



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

On Friday, June 23 at 10am we have our school **Mass for the Needy**. It would be great to have parents join us to consider those in need. Also it would be great to see many more donations placed in the tubs in the classrooms before Friday.

Last Tuesday the **Combined School Advisory Council meeting** was held at St Joseph's College stadium. Parents and staff from our five Catholic schools came together to learn more about the history of Catholic education in Australia and, more importantly, in Sunraysia. Thank you to Peter Manno, Ms Leamon, Tam Romeo, Mrs Hawkes and Mrs Divola who attended on behalf of our school. It was also an opportunity to launch our second magazine promoting Catholic education in our district. Each family will receive a copy of this magazine with today's newsletter.

Students' Reports will be available at the **Information Session/Classroom Visit** this Thursday 22nd June from 5-6pm. It would be great to have all parents and students present. Students will have an opportunity to share learning with parents by looking at their Learning Portfolios from semester one. Our 'Parent & Teacher Meetings' will occur in Term Three on Monday 14th August where we will reflect on the student's portfolio, student report and future learning goals.

Last Friday our Grade 4-6 students participated in **Winter School Sports** at Quandong Park. Children participated in netball, hockey, football and soccer.

Our **Year 6's** had a taste of secondary school last week with transition days at St Joseph's College and Red Cliffs Secondary College. By all accounts they had engaging and 'fun' days.

Well done to the Senior and Junior **Choirs** who performed at the Eisteddfod today. We will include results in our newsletter next week. We congratulate all the students along with Ms Leamon on their efforts.

At our recent School Advisory Council and Community Club meetings we discussed introducing an optional **Community Club Levy in 2018**. This family levy at \$50 would cover tickets for a Continuous Raffle at assembly that would be drawn four times a term. This would replace existing raffles including Mother's Day, Father's Day, Easter, Christmas raffles and provide other opportunities for raffles. It would also cover costs associated with Community Club lunches we have at school events. We are inviting feedback on this idea that we hope cuts back regular handing in of money to the Office.

For the first seven weeks of Term Three Mrs Divola will be taking **Long Service Leave** to travel to the United States and Europe. We wish her well.

At this Friday's **Assembly** at 2.50pm we will get a chance see the Grade 4/5 class lead our assembly. Well done to our choir groups who performed brilliantly at our last assembly.

Mark Gibson

## School Calendar

The following dates are scheduled for the near future. Make sure you are aware of the ones that are applicable to you.

### JUNE

Mon	19	Choir Performance – Mildura Eisteddfod
Tue	20	PSG Meetings
Wed	21	PSG Meetings
Thu	22	Parent Information Session/Classroom Visit – Student Reports 5pm – 6pm
Fri	23	Mass for the Needy 10am
Tues	27	School Advisory Council Mtg 7pm
Fri	30	Last Day Term 2 (2.20pm finish)

### JULY

Mon	17	First Day Term 3
Fri	28	Grandparent's Day

### AUGUST

Fri	11	Book Week Disco 7-9pm
Mon	14	Parent Teacher Interviews
Fri	25	School Athletics Carnival

### 2017 School Closure Days

*The following dates are confirmed as school closure days. No school will occur on these days.*

6<sup>th</sup> November – Report Writing Day



The following students/staff celebrate birthdays over the next week.

20<sup>th</sup> June – Christian

24<sup>th</sup> June – Trish Forrest

## Notes Distributed

The following notices have been distributed over the last week. If you missed them, copies are available from the school office.

### Prep/1

19/6/17 Bedtime Stories Day

### Grade 2/3

19/6/17 Bedtime Stories Day

### Grade 4/5

No notes sent home

### Grade 5/6

No notes sent home

### Whole School

19/6/17 Partners of Catholic Education in Sunraysia

## RE & PARISH NEWS

On Friday June 23 we will celebrate our annual **Mass for the Needy**. It is good to see that the baskets in classrooms are starting to fill up. The St Vincent de Paul Society who work with people in need in Red Cliffs, greatly appreciate the generous way that our school community supports them through this appeal each June. All school families are invited to come and celebrate this Mass with us at 10:00am in the church.



## GENERAL NEWS & UPDATES

**Breakfast Club Roster:** *Tuesday* - Sara Napoli, *Wednesday* - Jodie Pascoe, *Thursday* - Christina Everett, *Friday* - Fiona Diamantis.

**Annual Report to the School Community** - As a part of the School Compliance Reporting Requirements, we are mandated to provide an Annual Report to the School Community on the previous school year (2016). The report has been completed and can be viewed at [www.sjredcliffs.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sjredcliffs.catholic.edu.au) the St Joseph's website. Hard copies may also be obtained from the school office.

**2018 Prep Enrolments** - We are now taking enrolments for next year's preps. If you have a child who is due to start school in 2018 (turning 5 years old by 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2018) please contact the school to get an enrolment form. Also, if there are any of your friends or relations who have a child due to start school next year please ask them to contact the school. We are hoping to have enrolment forms handed in ASAP so that we can start enrolment interviews before the end of this term.

**Combined School Advisory Council Meeting:** We are still finalising profits for our Trivia Night. It looks like our profits will be a little bit less than \$5000. A fantastic effort by all those that were involved.

**Master Plan Updates:** Attached to the newsletter are plans for turning our Library into a Resource Centre that will provide a flexible learning environment for Music, Digital Technology, Library and classroom learning. We have attached existing plans and if anyone has any queries or ideas please don't hesitate to talk to Mr Gibson. Our architect is also putting together plans for a relocated cleaners room and storage area for lunch time activities. We would anticipate that these works would commence before the end of the 2017 school year. We are also in the process of engaging with a playground architect to work with community members to work on plans for our nature based playground.

**PSG meetings:** PSG meetings will be held tomorrow, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>. Times have been sent home to families. Please contact Mrs Divola or the office if you have any queries.

**Holiday Work:** As part of ongoing works related to our school master plan a new phone system, server and photocopiers copiers will be installed during the holidays.

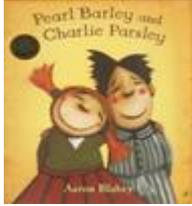
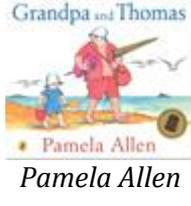
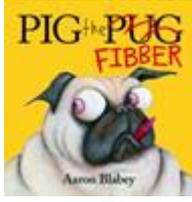
**Raffle Tickets:** Our *MAJOR RAFFLE* is to be drawn this Friday at assembly. Tickets are now due but if you still have them please return them as soon as possible. The money raised is going towards an exciting new nature based playground.

**Resource Smart Meeting** - If there are any parents interested in joining our school environmental team we will be meeting on Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> June after school in the Library. This will be an important meeting to begin enacting the MRCC grant we received at the start of the year. All welcome.

## Winter School Sports



## JUNIOR UNIT NEWS & UPDATES

		 <p style="text-align: center;">Pamela Allen</p>	<p><b>All students in Prep to 3 will share their published stories on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June in the library. Families welcome to come and join in the celebrations</b></p>	<p><i>If each child would please be able to bring in a piece of fruit to share at fruit break that would be greatly appreciated by all.</i></p>  <p><b>We are all looking forward to a fun day!</b></p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Aaron Blabey</p>	<p><b>Author Study Celebration Day</b> <b>27<sup>th</sup> June</b></p>	<p><b>Preps to 3 can come dressed in their PJ's on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June to celebrate their author study.</b></p>		

*Congratulations to all our students for their participation in the Mildura Eisteddfod!*

## SENIOR UNIT NEWS & UPDATES

Well done to all senior students who last week competed in the Winter School Sports. We are very proud of your efforts and it is always an enjoyable day mixing with our cluster schools.

Today the Junior and Senior Choir performed at the Eisteddfod and we know they will have tried their best. St Joseph's is proud to have such angelic voices representing our school.

This week students are working hard to problem solve using multiplication. It would be of great benefit to all children to be practising and getting tested by their families on their times tables at home, in conjunction with the practise they are already doing at school daily. We are progressing through our RE unit on People of Prayer, and are investigating Jewish prayer traditions and Paul's letters.

On Thursday night, Mrs Hawkes and Mrs Manuel welcome all parents to attend our open classroom evening to discuss reports and look in detail at the wonderful work samples students have been working on. Classrooms will be open between 5-6pm.



**Term 2 Week 6:**  
**No. of students who reached individual target**

**Prep/1W**  
16/19  
**Grade 2/3F**  
22/22  
**Grade 4/5M**  
18/20  
**Grade 5/6H**  
18/22



**The following students won awards last week:**

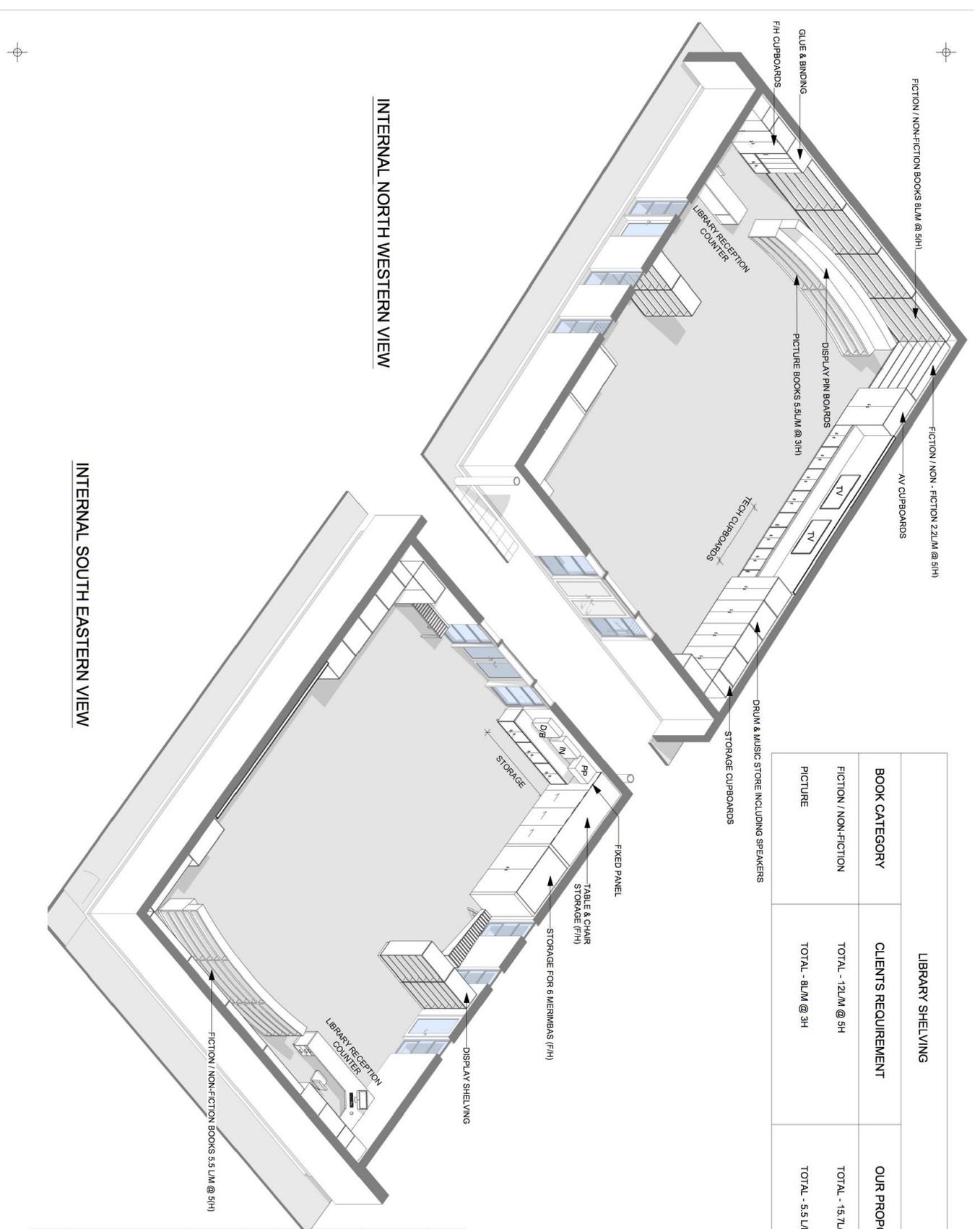
**Grade Prep/1W - Annamieke-** for writing interesting and imaginative stories during writing time.  
**Grade 2/3 F - Riley G-** for Great work in measurement.  
**Grade 4/5M - Liam -** for a beautiful depiction of his line in 'Prayer for the 21st Century'.  
**Grade 5/6H - Sebastian-** for his eye-catching art work.  
**Music - Georgina-** for her beautiful singing and focus in choir.  
**P.E. - Grace Keogh-** for doing a great job of suggesting strategies during our game.  
**Digital Tech.- Dashiell-** for his understanding of how to create a program sequence to move the Flurb to the flowerpot.



**Everyone has the Right to be treated in a friendly and caring manner**

**Junior Unit**  
**Samantha-** for going out of her way to help other students in need.

**Senior Unit**  
**Hope-** for the thoughtful way she speaks to, and supports others.



LIBRARY SHELVING		
BOOK CATEGORY	CLIENTS REQUIREMENT	OUR PROPOSAL
FICTION / NON-FICTION	TOTAL - 12L/M @ 5H	TOTAL - 15.7L/M @ 5H
PICTURE	TOTAL - 8L/M @ 3H	TOTAL - 5.5 L/M @ 3H

<b>SKETCH DESIGN</b>	
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ADDRESS	11 TAZROY AVENUE, RED CLIFFS, VICTORIA
PROJECT	STAGE 2 - INTERNAL WORKS
DATE	11 APR 2017
SCALE	1:100
REV. DATE	COMMENT
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**SKETCH DESIGN**

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