IMPORTANT DATES

NOV
Mon  3  SAPSASA Cricket/Tennis Carnival week
Mon 10-14  P.E. Week
Fri 14  Assembly 9am
Mon 17  Concert - Sevenhill College Grounds
Fri 21  School Disco
Mon 24-27  Swimming Lessons Rec- 5

DEC
Mon  1-4  Swimming Lessons Year 7
Fri  5  Swimming Carnival
Tue  9  Class Parties Blyth Cinema
Wed 10  Assembly Graduation 6pm
Fri 12  Pupil Free Day

FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear parents & friends of St Joseph’s School, Clare,

BEHAVIOURS / EXPECTATIONS

Is it the warm weather; is it the fact that the teachers have done such a good job at improving the confidence of the children; is it that they are almost prepared to go into the next year?

There is a difference between being confident & over-confident, spontaneous & cheeky, confident & disrespectful. It might be time to have a quick chat at home. Whilst every student is important & unique, they need to remember there are 20 plus special, unique & important people in their class.

Some children are just starting to take liberties, being a little disrespectful & self-centred. To ensure the year finishes off positively, it would be worth having a chat to your child/ren. (If your child/ren isn’t in the above category, the chat can’t hurt.)

INDIGENOUS VISITORS

Last week Tim Packer travelled to St Joseph’s bringing with him six of his indigenous students. Tim is currently on leave from our school while he & his wife work at Yirara College in Alice Springs. As part of a Strongways program Tim worked with Bill Lokan & the Year 7 class, Michelle Edmondson & Year 4’s, as they focused on “Cultural Awareness & Relationship Building”. Tim, Michelle & Bill were very pleased with the outcomes of the visit.

CAMP QUALITY

Last week we had 35 colourfully decorated cars visit our school as part of eCarpeade which involved 20 cars taking part in a trek to raise money for Camp Quality.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Kylie Smith on winning a permanent position as Deputy Principal at St Mark’s College, Port Pirie. Kylie will commence her new role in 2015 and we wish her all the best for this appointment.

Kylie has been on our staff since 1995 and has made a valuable contribution to our school. We will farewell and acknowledge Kylie at an appropriate time later in the year.

ICE BLOCKS

During the hot weather we provide, or should I say, the Year 7’s give up part of their lunchtime to provide your children with the opportunity to purchase an ice block at lunch on Monday to Thursday at a price of 30 cents.

We limit the purchase to one per child as we don’t want children to feel pressured to buy one for others. History has shown this is the best way to do this. We stress that ice blocks are a treat/privilege not something that students are entitled to.

SAPSASA TENNIS/CRICKET

In week 4 SAPSASA will hold its State Carnival for Cricket & Tennis. All districts (approximately 40) across the state will take part in this week-long carnival. The Mid North District has hosted several trials/practices/trainings before making the final selection of the team. This year Jessica Hawker, Patrick Nugent & Will Pitt will represent their school & district in tennis whilst Charlie Dinning, Liam Edmondson & Angus MacDonald have been selected as part of the cricket team.

Congratulations and good luck.
CLARE SHOW
I have heard of some great achievements by some of our students who took part in the Clare Show. Could you please send these results into Helen so we can publish them in the next newsletter?

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION
Last term 18 Year 3-7 students participated in the Australian Mathematics Competition. Our students were very successful and are to be congratulated for challenging themselves and having a go.

The results were as follows:

**Distinction**
Year 5- Liam Hinze
Year 6- Emily Hinze

Congratulations Emily & Liam on another outstanding result.

**Credit**
Year 3 - Cooper Paulett
Year 4 - Bree Colman, Bridey Mathie, Charlie Jones
Year 5 - Henry Hawker, Tom Kelly, Erin O’Dea
Year 6 - Lane Reschke
Year 7 - Ella Barry

**Proficiency**
Year 3 - Jack Stockman
Year 4 - Carter Pratt, Charlie Mitchell, Tom Cook
Year 6 - Isabel Pratt, Patrick Nugent

**Participation**
Year 3 - Henry Gwynn-Jones

PUPIL FREE DAY
If you require care on Friday 12 December (a Pupil Free Day at our school), OSHC need bookings by Monday 1 December to determine if they will open or not.

INTERSCHOOL CHAMPION
Congratulations to Phoebe Seneca who represented St Joseph’s School, Clare, at the Clare High School Interschool Gymkhana on 24 October.

Phoebe had an excellent day, winning all her classes to finish the day as Supreme Champion and overall High Point winner. Well done, Phoebe!

1st – Pony 13hh ne 14hh
1st – most versatile mount and rider ne 14hh
1st – Pleasure Pony ne 14hh
1st – most educated pony under 14hh
Champion Pony ne 14hh
1st – Primary school rider
Champion Rider
Supreme Champion
High Point Winner

God bless,
Peter Shearer.

P & F NEWS
Hello Parents and Friends of St Joseph’s School. Don’t forget that this Sunday is the amazing Open Garden Day at Walter Duncan’s, Gillentown Road, where we will be supplying coffee and gourmet steak sandwiches, so come along to see the beautiful rose garden and support our school and the Royal Flying Doctor Association.

REPLY SLIP- FAMILY/CHILDREN’S MASS: 23 November

Children/s Name/s (First and last) ....................................................................................................

Will / Will not be attending the Family / Children’s Mass.

Child/Children ……………………………………………would like to help with:

- First Reading
- Prayers of the Faithful
- Gospel Procession
- Controlling the ipod
- Responsorial Psalm
- Offertory
- Taking up the Collection
- Controlling the power-point
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MASS TIMES

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FRIDAY MASSES

This Friday 31 October a Whole School Mass will be held. On Friday 7 November a Parish Mass will be held. Both Masses are at 12pm. All parents and friends are warmly invited to attend either of these Masses.

ALTAR SERVER ROSTER

The Altar Server Roster will come out this week.

GIVING TREE

This Christmas St Joseph’s School is again planning to support Moore Street Centre for the Homeless. We have been supporting the group for over 10 years and they are very grateful – in fact, they are overwhelmed that a country school like ours continues each year to try to make a difference. Items can be brought to school during weeks 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, so they can be delivered early for sorting into Christmas hampers. All items must be in by Tuesday 2 December. Donations of non-perishable foods and toys will be gratefully accepted. Gifts can be placed under the tree in the Library.

Food Suggestions:
- Tinned meats and fruits
- Christmas puddings and cakes
- Pasta and rice
- Biscuits, Jams
- Nuts and dried fruit
- Long-life milk, Sugar
- Tinned vegetables
- Drinks

Toy Suggestions:
- Skipping ropes, Bats and balls
- Textas and pencils, Colouring books
- Stationery, Books & Board games
- Plain T-shirts for teenagers

FAMILY / CHILDREN’S MASS

On Sunday, 23 November a Family/Children’s Mass will be held at 10.30am in St Michael’s Church, Clare. At this Mass children will have the opportunity to read the readings or the prayers of the faithful, lead singing, bring forward the offertory, take part in the Gospel processions, help with the collection or be responsible for the ipod or the power-point.

We encourage as many families as possible to come along and take part in this Mass.

If you are able to attend this Mass, please fill in the reply slip in this newsletter and put your name down to help out with one of the jobs listed above.

Children will practise their parts at school prior to the Mass.

MEETING TO PLAN CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS MASS

A meeting is being held on Thursday 13 November from 7.30pm at Sevenhill (Priest’s residence) to plan the Children’s Christmas Mass. This Mass will be held at 6.30pm on Christmas Eve, Wednesday 24 December.

If you are interested in helping out with this Mass, you are warmly invited to attend.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2015

Dates for the Sacramental Program for 2015 are currently being finalised. The gathering meeting will be held early in Term 1.

SOUTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER

The latest edition of the Southern Cross Newspaper is available via the following link; http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/news-and-events/the-southern-cross

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Value: Consideration

Action: Find a positive way to express your opinion when it differs from others

The word of God: 2 John: 6 – “Live a life of love.”

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Our children are like mirrors – they reflect our attitudes in life.

Paula Clark
APRIM
CLASS NEWS

Yr 5 Camp
The Year 6 Class left on the 22 October, Wednesday Week 2, to arrive at Port Vincent. We left in two buses and one car, the girls were in one bus and the boys in another then there was a car with a few girls in it.

DAY 1

We arrived at Port Vincent mid-afternoon and changed into our bathers, settled in and unpacked, then drove down to the beach. We then got split into our groups and learnt how to do that activity; we went through all the safety tips and then got into the activities. The activities that we were doing were knee boarding and kayaking. We did singles knee boarding and single kayaking. They were great fun. We spent the rest of the day doing the two activities. We then headed back home and played for a while before a dinner of hotdogs and doughnuts.

DAY 2

We woke up quite early and had breakfast, changed into our bathers and headed down to the beach. We then got split into the 4 groups and went to our activities. We did all the four activities that day which were knee boarding, kayaking, sailing and windsurfing? Some groups did all these activities but others did two of the same, that was because the next day we would do the two activities that we didn’t do today. In between each activity we would have a food break; there was A LOT of food!! After the day was over, we packed up and headed home. We then had a few hours to have showers and play. Next we had dinner; it was a delicious pasta bake and for dessert we had cake and Milo. It was yummy!

DAY 3

Again we woke up at about 7:00am and had breakfast and got ready to go back to the beach. We also had to pack our bags and pack the trailer. We then went to the beach and did the two activities that we didn’t do yesterday. We then had lunch and got changed from our bathers into our dry clothes and headed home. When we arrived home, it was the afternoon so we all got our bags off the trailer and headed home.

It was a great camp!!

By Izzy, Lucienne, Maddie and Jess

A huge thank you to Tom Redden and Mr G for all their help on our camp!

“Windsurfing was great” – Lucienne

“Camp was awesome” Jess

Riley “Where are the toilets?”

“The food was delicious especially the Pasta bake”. Maddie
Don’t miss this

The St Joseph’s end of year concert and community celebration is on again!
We would love you and your family to join us as we celebrate another great year and prepare to enter the Advent Season.

**When:** Monday 17 November 2014 commencing at 6:30pm.

**Where:** Sevenhill College grounds

**Bring:** Picnic rugs or low backed chairs to sit on.

ALL WELCOME

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2014 ST JOSEPH’S SCHOOL MAGAZINE

ORDER FORM

An ideal opportunity for parents to see what the School community has been up to during the year. Great keepsake for the children to look back on in years to come.

Student’s Name…………………………………………………………….. Class………………………………………….

Number of magazines…………………………… @ $10.00 each Total costs $........................

Please return to front office with payment.
PE Week 10th – 14th November (Week 5)

The purpose of PE week is to promote the importance of physical activity and healthy living in our school community.

The week’s planned events:

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Please note that students will be in sports uniform from Tuesday to Friday
### Canteen Meeting

**Thursday 6 November after line up.**

Please come along if you have any ideas, suggestions, complaints or just plain enthusiasm. We will meet in the front office after line up.

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Its spring, the garden needs some TLC and the family needs some sunshine. Why not combine both and get your child in the garden? Children can learn new skills, have fun, play and develop self-confidence by spending time in the garden tending plants and growing their own food. Most children enjoy being outdoors and love digging in the soil, getting dirty, creating things and watching plants grow.

**Children learn from growing things**

People of all ages can enjoy gardening, but children in particular will have lots of fun and gain special benefits. Gardening is educational and develops new skills, including:

- Responsibility – from caring for plants
- Understanding – as they learn about cause and effect (for example, plants die without water, weeds compete with plants)
- Self-confidence – from achieving their goals and enjoying the food they have grown
- Love of nature – a chance to learn about the outdoor environment in a safe and pleasant place
- Reasoning and discovery – learning about the science of plants, animals, weather, the environment, nutrition and simple construction
- Physical activity – doing something fun and productive
- Cooperation – including shared play activity and teamwork
- Creativity – finding new and exciting ways to grow food

- Nutrition – learning about where fresh food comes from.

**Getting children interested in gardening**

Some suggestions to get children involved and interested in creating a garden include:

- Keep it simple.
- Give children their own garden space. (This does not have to be big. You can start with a large container or a few pots.)
- Involve older children in the planning and design of the garden.
- Use lightweight, easy-to-handle, correct-sized tools and garden equipment.
- Encourage children to dig in the dirt. (Younger children love making mud pies)
- Grow interesting plants such as sunflowers, corn, pumpkins, tomatoes and strawberries.
- Use a trellis or teepee to grow beans or sweet peas.
- Plant flowers that attract butterflies, ladybirds and other interesting insects or birds.
- Make a scarecrow.
- Install a water feature, a birdbath or a sundial.
- Set up a worm farm.
- Join an online kids club. Yates have a great kids website.
- Get kids to cook with the veggies they grow.

**Plant selection for children**

Children like large, brightly coloured flowers and vegetables that grow quickly. Plants such as sunflowers, corn and pumpkins are good examples. You should also consider using varieties of plants that have sensory and textural qualities as well. Examples of great sensory plants include:

- Touch – woolly lamb’s ear, succulents (such as aloe vera), bottlebrush species, snapdragons
- Taste – basil, strawberries, peas, rosemary, carrots, cherry tomatoes
- Smell – jasmine, sweet peas, lavender, pelargoniums, native mint bush, lemon balm
- Bright colour – daffodils, rainbow chard, marigolds, pansies, sunflowers
- Sound – corn, bamboo and grasses rustle against each other when the wind blows.
COMMUNITY NEWS

STANLEY CRICKET ASSOCIATION
Stanley Cricket Association - Division Three (u12) Cricket
Training: 4.00 pm Thursdays
Venue: Clare High school
Saturday Mornings 8.30 am start
Venue: High School Oval
If you are aged between 8 and 12yrs and want to play cricket, please contact Scooter - email cardvit@bigpond.com
Contact: Scooter Smith (0407434298) or Tim McNeil

CLARE VALLEY AERODROME
Official event opening Clare Valley Aerodrome - Saturday 1 November 2014, from 10.00am to 5.00pm.
Gates open from 10.00am
Lunch available 10.00am - 3.00pm
Adelaide Warbirds local Helicopter company, Helivista, will be conducting joy flights. RAAF Roulette. There will also be a FREE bouncing castle and FREE face painting, vintage car display and other activities during the day.
A gold coin donation will be accepted for members of the public to attend the daytime events.
More information Ph Tony Smith 0407 718 045 or Peter Eaton 0417 887 512.
Visit www.clarevalleyaerodrome.com.au
14 km North of Clare on the RM Williams Way.

NETBALL SA SUMMER JUNIOR PROGRAMS
ANZ NetSetGo Term 4 Program 30 October - 4 December, ANZ NetSetGo Intensive Program 15, 16 & 17 December
More information and cost contact Rachel Horstmann E- rache.horstmann@netballsa.asn.au P-8238 0512

ACCOMMODATION /ROOM TO RENT WANTED
Wanted part-time week day accommodation/room to rent, in Clare for 3 nights per week. Professional state government employee. Environment, travel, outdoor and arts interests. Please contact -mb 0467 780 495.

AgSERVE KAPUNDA JUNIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT
Sunday 30th November
Ages as at 1st October 2014
Entries close Sunday 23rd November 5pm
For nomination form or queries please contact:
Lisa Diekman 0448 864 108or Sarah Johnson 0407 069 287
kapundatennisclub@gmail.com