Dear SJV Families

Next Thursday 10 March Archbishop Mark Coleridge will be visiting the school to celebrate Mass to mark the 75th Anniversary of SJV. During this celebration our new facilities will be blessed before being officially opened by Joan Pease, Member for Lytton and Pam Betts, Executive Director of Brisbane Catholic Education. We are looking forward to this important event in the life of our school. Last week we had a visit from two of our foundation Prep students Alice Thompson and Clare Tomkinson (pictured above). Both ladies shared stories of their school experiences which commenced in 1941. Clare’s aunt, Sr Mary Kevin (also pictured above) was a Presentation sister on the staff of the school at that time.

We are currently tracking down photos and memorabilia to add to our archives and display later in the year. Scanned photos can be sent to our school email address pmanly@bne.catholic.edu.au

School History

St John Vianney’s School was founded by the Presentation Sisters and opened on Australia Day 1941 by Archbishop Duhig. Originally named St Philomena’s, the school was located across the road from the present site, in the grounds of the Presentation Sisters’ convent.

The sisters were an integral part of this community for many years. The sisters opened the school on the site of the convent on Tuesday the 28th of January 1941 with a total enrolment of just over 80 children. The three school houses at SJV are named after three Presentation leaders: Nano Nagle (Foundress) who gathered their first small community in Cork, Ireland, in 1775, Mother Mary Angela Collins who was the leader of the five sisters who established the first Presentation convent in Longreach, Queensland in 1900 and Sr M Ursula Kennedy an Australian sister who became the much loved leader of the community and its centre of unity and tower of strength until her death in 1960.

The Sisters devoted themselves to the education of children. It is impossible to measure the depth of commitment and generosity of spirit and wisdom of the sisters who founded, built, shaped and sustained the life of this school. Their legacy is reflected in the values which continue to underpin our vision and mission today.

The school moved to its present site in 1953. The development, extension and refurbishment of the school grounds and buildings has been ongoing. In recent years, student numbers have increased to 420 students in 2016. The school has aimed to maintain its strong links with the Presentation Sisters whose vision, tenacity and dedication established a much needed and successful school in the area. Today SJV provides a wonderful, rich educational experience for all students to learn and grow together – to be happy, motivated and challenged to do their best.

PTO...

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And finally...
I encourage you to visit the Year of Mercy Gallery situated in the classroom next to our staffroom over the coming week. The items in this display were created by students in each of our classes with the guidance of their teachers. I thank Miss Lambkin and our teachers for their work bringing this initiative to life.

Congratulations to Ava McElroy for representing her school and district in swimming this week.

A short working bee will be held at school this Saturday morning from 8:30am to prepare our grounds for next week. So if you have a shovel or a blower and a spare hour, we’d love to see you there.

Best wishes for a great week ahead.
Geoff Sullivan (Principal)

SCHOOL-WIDE EXPECTATIONS

Our SJV School-wide Expectations:

✓ Be Respectful
✓ Be Responsible
✓ Be Safe
✓ Be a Learner

Virtue for this fortnight: Kindness
Kindness is showing you care, doing some good to make life better for others. Be thoughtful about people's needs. Show love and compassion to someone who is sad or needs your help. When you are tempted to be cruel, to criticize or tease, decide to be kind instead.

NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT IN OUR PLAYGROUND

Our new playground equipment has been completed. Our Year 4 students were the first children to enjoy it. Please note that the equipment is not to be used by any student (or younger child) before or after school.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep S  Roisin Kelly; Jack Carr
Prep J  Zachary Patrick; Lucy Prove
Prep V  Olivia Emery; Zavier Grasic
1S  Eloise Challener; Jacob Pluck
1J  Jake Ryan; Ivy John
1V  Harrison Hobbs; Tahila Snell
2S  William Kristjansson; Rohan Sando
2J  Grace Armstrong; Callum McDonald
2V  Carly Furies; Bailey Hawkins
3J  Alice Larkin; Maya Cranney; Tom Quinn
3S  Matthew Blanch; Melida Weston

3V  Imogen Weekes; Thomas Hewitt
4S  Matthew Brown; Poppy Leskovar
4J  Zoe Haggarty; Angus McDonald
4V  Dominik Tsin; Isla McFadyen
5S  Michael Bennett; Lily Butler
6S  Emma Simmers; Grace Quinn

Principal's Awards
Chelsea Sheather; Grace Quinn; Charlee Turner; Josephine Straw

APRE NEWS

First Australian Evangeline is an Artsworker at the Djjipin Arts Ghanumum Culture Centre where she is flourishing with new skills and a passion for the preservation and promotion of her Aboriginal culture.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2016 and help First Australians to gain new skills and renewed passion to preserve and celebrate traditional culture.

Phone: 1800 024 413

SJV MASS/CELEBRATION DATES TERM 1 2016

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The Mercy Gallery is Open!
The SJV teaching staff and students have created the most wonderful expressions of Mercy. Please come, before or after school, and visit our gallery which is located in the previous Year 6 room next to the Staff Room. Take the time to read about how each class envisages ‘mercy’ and how we can act it out in our daily lives.
You will be amazed at the creativity of our staff and students.

Kathryn Lambkin (Acting APRE)

LIBRARY NEWS

Class Library Days are:
Monday: PS, 3S, 3J, 4J, 4V
Tuesday: PJ, PV, 1S, 1J, 1V, 2J
Wednesday: 2S, 2V, 3S, 4S, 5S, 6S

Kym Robertson (Teacher Librarian)

CURRICULUM

Exciting News!!!! The Life Education Team and Harold the Giraffe will be visiting St. John Vianney's School from Wednesday 16 March to Wednesday 23 March 2016.

Life Education motivates and empowers young people to make smart life choices for a healthy future and their program supports the Health and Physical Education Curriculum.

Cost: $7.00 per student (will be added to Term 2 school fees)
Cross Country
Training and preparations are well underway for this annual event, currently scheduled for Friday 15 April. The students are encouraged to register for Running Club each Friday morning. See Mr Cotter for details. All classes are involved on the day and the results of this event are used to determine the SJV team (10 years to 12 years only) to attend the Bayside District Trials the following week on Thursday, 21 April.

HPE News
The autumn weather is still proving to be very hot and I seek your support in ensuring your children bring their hats and water bottles (no glass please) to school each day. In the event that the regulation school hat is lost, I ask that you please ensure your child has a substitute hat on PE days that is broad brimmed that can be worn for the PE lesson only. Students are not permitted to participate in the lesson without a hat. This is of course a short term substitute until the regulation hat is replaced.

Marian Carlton
HPE Teacher and Sport Coordinator

BAKE SALE!!
Year 3 students are having a bake sale next Tuesday 8 March to raise money for Project Compassion. Cost 50 cents to $2. Please support Year 3 in their efforts.

PARENT PORTAL
The 'My Details' feature in the Parent Portal allows parents to check their own details as held by our database and to request changes or confirm details are correct. Please ensure all details are kept up to date via the Parent Portal or by emailing manly@bne.catholic.edu.au

TERM 1 FEES
Term 1 fees were due for payment on 26 February. Any families who may be experiencing financial difficulty are requested to contact our Financial Secretary Margaret Hamilton.

SCHOOL PHOTOS – MONDAY 7 MARCH
Students must return their photo envelopes on PHOTO DAY. If you have any questions about Photo Day, please call Silver Rose Photography on 3262 5788.

CLASS COORDINATOR YEAR 4S
Any Year 4S parents who are interested in being the Class Coordinator, please contact the P & F Class Coordinator Liaison Lea Ryan on 0448 581 852 or email siv.class.coordinators@gmail.com

CASSEROLE REGISTER
A flyer will be sent home next week for the Volunteer Casserole Register. The Casserole Register is a great way to support our SJV families.

P & F NEWS
Quickbeds
Don’t forget next time you are booking accommodation for a weekend away or holiday, go to www.quickbeds.com. Enter our unique SJV code: 1748 and you will raise funds for our school. There are no booking fees and they have a price beat guarantee on over 5500+ properties in Australia and New Zealand.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER
Friday 4 March: FISH AND CHIP FRIDAY – NO TUCKSHOP
Monday 7 March: Michelle Sando, Carmella Willett
Friday 11 March: Nicole Reardon, Jane Munro, Rebecca Wilson, Jana Finch

REMINDERS
- Supervision commences at 3.15pm each day.
- School assemblies are held on Mondays in even weeks of term at 2.15pm in the Nano Nagle Centre.
- Please clearly label all of your child's property with their name.
- All visitors, including parents, who visit the school after the school day commences need to sign in at the school office.
- The Uniform Shop is open Tuesday mornings from 3.00pm
- Please use the designated crossings located in Kooralgin Street and Ocean Terrace.
- Please consider using the Valatta St or Wellington St afternoon walking buses to relieve traffic congestion at 3.00pm.

COMMUNITY NOTICES
Discover the Meaning of Easter...
There is more to Easter than chocolate eggs and bunnies. Bring the whole family to experience The Iona Passion Play.
Saturday March 19th & Good Friday March 25th at 7:30pm at Iona College Wynnnum West (outdoors)
Tickets: Early Bird: $12-$17 At the Door: $15-$20
Children (under 15) $5 Children (5 & under) FREE
Group discounts available.

WANTED!!! Preparations are well under way for the Iona College 2016 musical – Footloose – and they are on the hunt for the following items:
- ‘Outback Spectacular’ souvenir hats
- Cowboy/cowgirl belts, boots, hats
- Brightly coloured party/formal/semi-formal dresses
- Ladies chorus/character dance shoes
- Western clothing (eg - RM Williams, Thomas Cook)
- Western paraphernalia
- Denim overalls
- Flannelette shirts
All donations can be left at Saint John Vianney’s reception. If you are willing to loan items or think that you may be able to help in any way, please email Emilisa Keene (keenem@iona.qld.edu.au).
Everybody cut footloose!

Handouts:
- Parent’s Guide to Growth Mindset
- St Patrick’s Day Picnic flyer
This week Persistent Pippa and Inspired Iggy were special guests at our school assembly. They enthusiastically talked to the children about how the be persistent and inspired learners and to soar to success with the wind in their sails! Over the next fortnight classroom teachers will focus on two more learner powers – Being Reflective & Being Collaborative. Please see below the Being Persistent and Being Inspired posters that are displayed around our school. You might like to use some of the learner powers language at home!
A few mind shifting tips for cultivating a growth mindset at home

1. **HELP CHILDREN RECONNECT WITH A TIME WHEN THEY LEARNED SOMETHING NEW THAT WAS A CHALLENGE.**
   
   Point out the developmental nature of "getting good" - we all go through the process of making a lot of mistakes practicing, and then getting better.

2. **HELP CHILDREN GET CURIOUS ABOUT MISTAKES.**
   
   Help them reframe a mistake as new information or as a step in the process of learning. In addition, help them incorporate self-correction in their own learning process.

3. **HELP CHILDREN LEARN TO HEAR THEIR OWN FIXED MINDSET "VOICE."**
   
   Capture, and, in a gentle and appropriate way, share their own statements with them. Most children are unaware of this self-talk, because it has gone on so long and is subconscious.
   
   "That guy is brilliant; he never tries, and he gets it."
   
   "I got it wrong again; I'll never get this."

4. **HELP CHILDREN TALK BACK TO THEIR FIXED MINDSET "VOICE."**
   
   Use their own language.
   
   "I'm willing to learn new things to improve and I know I will be better at it."
   
   "I can do this, but practice makes perfect."  
   
   "Practice makes perfect!"

5. **MODEL GROWTH MINDSET AT THE TABLE.**
   
   - At breakfast: Ask questions about their opportunities for learning and growth in the coming day or week. What questions do they need answers to? What do they want to learn, practice, and/or get better at today/this week?
   
   - At dinner: Tell your child about a time when you didn’t know the answer to a recent question. Who did you ask for help? How did you learn the answer?

6. **AVOID LABELS AND GIVE GROWTH MINDSET PRAGMATIC PRAISE.**
   
   - Don’t think you have to always give a model of a fixed mindset (e.g., I’m a terrible cook. I’ll never get good at martial arts). Instead, give them the opportunity to think of themselves as learners, to think of what they can do and what they can improve.
   
   - Share your child’s story of a failed task. Ask: “What can you learn from this experience? What could you try differently next time?”

7. **GET CURIOUS ABOUT YOUR CHILD’S WORK THROUGH QUESTIONING.**
   
   How did you figure that out? What’s another way you could have done that? How many times did you try before it worked out that way? What did you learn about yourself, and the world around you, as you worked through the problem?

St. Patrick's Day Picnic

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