Dear SJV Families,

Welcome and special greetings to our new students and their families. We also welcome new members of staff at SJV in 2016. We extend the hand of welcome to you all. To everyone who is returning to SJV I hope the holidays were a time of renewal. Welcome all to what promises to be an extraordinary year at our school. Why will it be extraordinary? Because today marks the 75th Anniversary since the Presentations Sisters opened the first Catholic school in Manly. This important event coincides with the completion of our wonderful new building and playground. During the year we plan to hold a number of events and celebrations to recognise our 75th Anniversary and new facilities.

The first day and initial week of any school year is exciting. Yesterday was a very smooth start to the year with all of our children settling into their new classrooms. SJV commences the year with an enrolment of 420 students. Thank you for the way you have prepared your children for the start of the school year. The students look very smart in their uniforms. We are having a special emphasis on wearing the correct uniform this year and remaining smart and proud all year, not just in the first week. Let’s work on that one together.

As we commence the new school year, I encourage the establishment of routines now that will optimise your child’s ability to learn such a plenty of sleep, healthy eating, fresh air and arrival at school between 8.15am and 8.30am. I cannot emphasise enough how important being on time at school is in setting up your child for the day.

I extend gratitude to everyone involved in preparing our school’s wonderful facilities for the new year. Our environment impacts how we feel which in turn, influences our capacity for work and learning. Our aim is to provide a school environment that is conducive to learning and respectful interactions between individuals.

Our Parent Information sessions will be held next Wednesday 3 February 2016. The times are listed on the next page of this newsletter. I look forward to seeing you there.

Best wishes to you and your family for a great year 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: Respect

We show respect by speaking and acting with courtesy. We treat others with dignity and honour the rules of our family, school and nation. Respect yourself, and others will respect you.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS AND STAFF


Welcome to our new students in Years 1-6: Sebastian Bek; Michael Bennett; Nicholas Bennett; Jessica Bennett; Claire Carrick; Tyler Cassidy; Hunter James; Drew Jenkinson; Iona McNab; Isla McNab; Trent Newton; Ruby Simpson; Elliott Simpson; Paton Stil; Macy Tyson.

Welcome to our new staff: Mrs Sharella Simpson (Year 2V); Mrs Linda Gall (Year 4S – Semester 1); Mrs Kym Staley-Biggs (Year 5S – Monday and Tuesday); Ms Gay Shears (School Chaplain).

PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

The Parent Information sessions will be held next Wednesday 3 February in your child’s classroom at the following times: Prep, Years 1 & 2 classes from 5:30pm-6:00pm (classrooms) Principal’s welcome and address at 6:00pm-6:30pm (Nano Nagle Centre)

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 from 6:30pm-7:00pm (classrooms) These meetings are to provide information regarding activities, expectations etc. They are not parent teacher interviews. NB The Years 5-6 meetings will be followed by a 1-1 MacBook session. All Years 5-6 parents will need to attend this session in order for their child to take their MacBook home.

OFFICE HOURS

The school office is open 8.30am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday. Our secretaries are able to assist you with any inquiries.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Our weekly newsletter remains the major source of communication between school and home. In an effort to support responsible stewardship of the environment, it is our plan to email to the newsletter to families from the beginning of Term 2. Families will receive a hard copy only in Term 1 2016.

STUDENT PROTECTION PROCESSES

A hard copy of this document is available for your reference at the school office or can be accessed on the school’s website.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

It is an expectation that our school uniform is worn, without variation, at all times. In the exceptional case that this is not possible, you are asked to write your child’s teacher a note of explanation.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is open each Tuesday morning from 8.00 to 9.00am. Our thanks to Lea Ryan who is doing an outstanding job coordinating this service for our community again this year.

SIGN IN/SIGN OUT

It is imperative that you go to the office to ‘sign out’ your child if she needs to leave the school during school hours. If late to school, the same applies.

MEDICATION

If your child requires medication during the school day, whether this be short or long term, you are required to complete a ‘Student Medication Authority’ form available from the school office. The medication will be kept at the office and is administered by one of our school secretaries (who are our First Aid Officers). Medication should not be self-administered nor can it be given by the class teacher.

ASTHMA ACTION PLANS & OTHER SERIOUS/LIFE THREATENING MEDICAL CONDITIONS

If your child suffers from asthma, an Asthma Action Plan must be completed by your GP and given to the school to ensure appropriate and effective treatment can be given if and when required. This needs to be updated at the beginning of each school year. Information regarding any serious medical conditions that may be life threatening need to be brought to the attention of our office. Copies of Doctors instructions with regard to treatment need to be brought to the office.

VOLUNTEERS AT ST JOHN VIANNEY’S SCHOOL

Our school relies on and greatly values our parent helpers and we encourage you to be involved when and how you can. As you are more than likely aware however, it is a legal requirement that all volunteers be registered. (This only has to be done once so if you have completed these steps in a previous year, there is no need to repeat it.)

1. All volunteers must be registered with the school. This is done by completing a Volunteer Registration form (available from the office)
2. Once registered, volunteers receive a Volunteer’s Code of Conduct and a Student Protection Hand-book to read.
3. To indicate a commitment to the principles of these documents, a Volunteer’s Suitability Declaration form is signed.

If a volunteer is not a parent (eg grandparents, aunt, friend), they must produce a Positive Notice Blue Card for Volunteers prior to working within the school.

PROCEDURES FOR ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

Supervision commences at 8:15am on the playground of the school. When the bell rings children assemble in their class groups on the undercroft and are then taken to classrooms by their teachers. Students arriving after 8.35am must be formally signed in by an adult and present a late slip to their teacher. Outside School Hours Care provides supervision from 7:00am. Parents are asked to use OSHC should their children need to be on school grounds before 8:15am. In wet weather the children will be supervised in the covered area at the rear of the Nano Nagle Centre.
NB Students who arrive before this 8:15am will be unsupervised.

PROCEDURES FOR THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY

Parents are asked to wait for their children away from classrooms each afternoon before the end of the school day. Children can be easily distracted from their learning by noise and movement outside classrooms so your assistance with this request is appreciated. Parents are asked to please wait on the ground level of the school and not upstairs as this has the potential to obstruct the movement of children at the end of the day. If your child is leaving the school before 3pm they must be signed out by completing a “permission to leave school grounds” slip at the office. There is no supervision provided by the school after 3.00pm. Outside School Hours Care provides supervision from 3.00pm. Parents are asked to use OSHC if they are unable to pick up children by 3.00pm.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The School Assembly will be held every second Monday afternoon (in the even weeks of the term) at 2:15pm in the Nano Nagle Centre. The first whole school assembly for 2015 is next Monday 2nd February at 2.15pm when 6S students will be leading the school in prayer. Parents and family members are welcome to attend the assembly. NB. Children's birthdays are recognised at the morning gathering/briefing held each Monday morning at 8:35am in the undercroft.

SJV UNIFORM

Our school uniform displays a message of pride in the school of which children, parents and staff can be justifiably proud. Children are consistently reminded of the importance of wearing the correct uniform. Variations are not allowed. Students are required to wear their sports uniform on:

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TERM 1 INVOICES

Term 1 invoices for 2016 will be emailed to all families Week 2/Week 3. All forms for deduction of school fees by fortnightly/monthly deductions should be returned to the finance office as a matter of urgency. Families who were on a concession last year will need to re-apply for a concession for the current year.

NUT AWARE SCHOOL

This year our school will again be a nut aware zone. Please refrain from sending children to school with nuts or nut based products such as peanut butter.

P & F NEWS

On behalf of the P&F, I would like to welcome all families back to the 2016 school year. This will be a very exciting year for the SJV community as we celebrate the opening of our new building and our school’s 75th anniversary. The P&F has some wonderful ideas in the pipeline for social and fundraising activities this year.

We meet on the first Tuesday of every month. I would like to warmly invite you to attend our first P&F meeting for the year on Tuesday 2 February at 7pm in the meeting room of the new Philomena Building (next to the Music Room lower level). Come along to meet other parents and participate in decision making about how your P&F levy contributions are invested.

I look forward to seeing you at a meeting soon.

Rebecca Woods
P&F President

GET STARTED' VOUCHERS

The next round (Round 7) of the Sport and Recreation Services Get Started Vouchers program opened on 27 January 2016. Under the Get Started Vouchers program, vouchers of up to $150.00 are provided to eligible children and young people to help pay for the cost of sport or recreation club membership and or participation fees through registered Get Started Vouchers clubs.


Vouchers are issued on a first-in-first-served basis. Apps close on 30 Mar 2016 or once all available vouchers have been allocated.

SCHOOL BANKING

Welcome to all new and returning students for 2016. School banking will continue next Tuesday (week two) and we invite all to participate in this worthwhile program. New dollarmite accounts can be arranged through your local CBA branch, or online if you already do your Commonwealth banking via this means. Yellow deposit books are placed in the grey pouches in the classroom and returned before home time. There are terrific rewards offered after each lot of 10 deposits, and students learn the value of saving.

If you have any questions, please contact Vanessa via the office.

2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

If you have any old uniforms that you no longer require, the 2nd Hand Uniform Shop is looking for more items. Donations can be left at the Office. All profits go to the P & F which in turn uses the funds for resources for the students. The 2nd Hand Uniform Shop will be open from 8.15am to 8.45am on Fridays during term.

TUCKSHOP NEWS

The first day of tuckshop for 2016 will be Monday 1 February. All orders are to be made via Flexischools – www.flexischools.com.au Please return Tuckshop Volunteer forms to the office asap to enable the 2016 roster to be completed.

2016 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

We are looking for expressions of interest in next year’s Sacramental Program. If your child is in Year 3 or above and would like to participate in the program, please fill in the form below and return to either the St. John Vianney’s School Office or Parish Office. Please note that this is not a formal enrolment in the program. We will have a formal enrolment session (date to be advised) that parents must attend in order for their child to be accepted into the program.

2016 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

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LIBRARY NEWS

A reminder that library lessons and borrowing will begin in Week 3 (8-12 Feb).

Class Library Days are:

**Monday:** PS, 3S, 3J, 4J, 4V  
**Tuesday:** PJ, PV, 1S, 1J, 1V, 2J  
**Wednesday:** 2S, 2V, 3V, 4S, 5S, 6S

All children must have a library bag to be able to borrow a library book. Please assist your child/children to get back into the routine of packing their library bag & books for their allocated library day.

This year we welcome Miss Lambkin to the SJV Library. Miss Lambkin will be taking all Wednesday library classes.

Kym Robertson  
Teacher Librarian

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Brett Lee Cybersafety Parent Information Evening – 6.30pm Thursday 4 February – Nano Nagle Centre

All SJV parents are invited to attend a cybersafety presentation with Brett Lee, an undercover Internet Detective. His presentations clearly outline that it is not about devices or programs, it is about parents applying their physical world mindsets and skills to their children’s online world. The audience will witness real life predatory behaviour clearly displaying offender methodology. This will create a passion within audience members knowing their involvement is not optional, it’s essential. The aim of the session is to leave the audience feeling empowered to take control of technology, set rules and boundaries in their home and work hand in hand with teachers and educators. Every audience member, regardless of technological experience, will walk away with simple, powerful and effective messages. (*We strongly advise all Year 5 – 6 parents to attend this session to support the School 1:1 Laptop program.*)

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HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION (HPE) AND SPORT NEWS

**Tip for the Week** *Success is getting what you want. Happiness is wanting what you get.* – Dale Carnegie

Welcome to all our staff, students, parents and caregivers to the 2016 academic year. As I enter this second year in my role at St John Vianney’s, I would like to express my sincere thanks for your support of the HPE and Sporting Programs of 2015. Please ‘watch this space’ each week for information about upcoming school related events and news of student participation and achievements. I would welcome also any news of outside school sporting achievements, so these can be acknowledged as a whole school community.

Planning is underway for our first major event, the Year 3 to Year 6 Inter-house Swimming Carnival, at Manly Memorial Pool on Tuesday 9 February 2016. All the information letters, permission and medical forms, parent helper forms, and program (school website) will be forwarded via the students no later than Friday 29 January 2016. I am also awaiting confirmation of any nominations required for the District carnival and shall keep you posted in relation to this. Due to the very strict time constraints, it would be greatly appreciated if you could complete and return all forms (especially the parent helper forms) to the respective class teachers as soon as possible.

I would like to thank Mr Nic Cotter and staff who have kindly volunteered to continue with the ‘Running Club’ for 2016.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Marian Carlton  
HPE Teacher and Sport Coordinator
GUITAR LESSONS

UKULELE LESSONS

WANT TO PLAY RUGBY LEAGUE?
- Wynnum Manly JRLFC -

Sunday 7th February 10am-1pm
Boys & Girls U6 to Opens
S30 Single Child
S420 for 2 children
S100 each child after of same family
S65 for 8 children
Registration includes:
- Full season game fees
- Registration
- Insurance
- Training shirt, socks and shorts for FINANCIAL players
- Club membership
- Club jersey provided by club
- NO other fees payable during season

COME AND MEET YOUR COACH!

ONLINE REGISTRATION: www.playnrl.com
FOLLOW THE PROMPTS TO REGISTER
New players will need to bring Birth Certificate
More information contact Merryl at merryljbennett@outlook.com.

Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:
- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 16 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact David Smit, your local Saver Plus Worker:
(07) 3115 6202 / 0417 436 183
or david.smit@thesmithfamily.com.au

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SUPER SCIENCE CLUB PROGRAM
Fortnightly on Wednesdays from 3.00 – 4.15pm

CONCEPTS (Term 1)
2. WEIRD WATER – This colourless liquid has no taste, no smell, gives life and can kill.
3. A SHOCKING EXPERIENCE - Static electricity just will not obey the rules, it is out of control so watch out you don’t get zapped!
4. BUBBLE, BUBBLE TOIL AND TROUBLE – What are bubbles? How do you make them, how do they behave and what forces are responsible?

WHO –Years 1-6
WHEN –Fortnightly from Wednesday 3rd February
WHERE – Nano Nagle Centre (School Hall)
FEE – $100 - 4 session term (Cash, money order or cheque payable to D. Bennett)

Enrolling your child into Science Club for Term 1 / 2016:
Please contact: Donna Bennett - Email scedu@optusnet.com.au; Mob – 0427 644490 - an information package, the full program and an enrolment form will be posted or emailed.
- Email – scedu@optusnet.com.au
- Mobile - 0427 644490

ENROLMENT AT LORETO COLLEGE
Loreto College is currently accepting enrolment applications for Year 7 2019 (students in Year 3 2015).
APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON FRIDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2016.
Offers will be made during Term 1, 2016. Applications received after Friday 4 February 2016 will be placed on a waiting list.

WYNNUM VIKINGS AFL SIGN ON
The sign on for the Wynnum Vikings AFL club is on Saturday 6th February at 300 Kianawah Rd, Wynnum West from 10:00am till 2:00pm. AFL is a fun and inclusive game for boys and girls from ages 5 to 17, all skill levels can be catered for. Wynnum Vikings are looking to field boys and girls teams in 2016. Registration fees start at $98, no weekly match fees. Auskick starts Saturday 6th February from 9:00am.
For all enquiries contact Brenden on 0438 400 220 or wynnum.juniors@aflbj.com
Karate for Children, Mums and Dads

’a Karate club for families’

Beginner classes starting now (free trial - first lesson)

**Locations:**

- **Manly West** at “**Moraton Bay Boys College**” 302 Manly Rd
  Monday & Friday 3.30-4.20 pm; Mon also 4.30-5.20 pm
- **Cannon Hill** at the “**School of Arts**” 958 Wynnnum Road
  Tuesday & Thursday 4.00-4.45 pm
- **Mount Gravatt** at “**St. Bernhard’s Primary**” Wed 3.30 - 4.20 pm
  and “**Clairvaux Mackillop College Hall**”
  Monday & Wednesday 5.45 - 6.30 pm
- **Norman Park** at “**Norman Park State School Hall**” via Hipwood St
  Saturday 10.45–11.30 am

We have classes for all ages and all Belt Levels please phone for class times

**We guide you to personal growth and wellness**

- Coordination and social skills
- Strength & Conditioning / General Fitness
- Building Confidence and Self-Esteem
- Guidance to achieve Junior Black Belt

**Competitive fees - great atmosphere - happy children and parents**

We compete at a Local, State and National Level
WHIZ KIDZ Science
HANDS - ON EXPERIMENTING = LEARNING THAT'S FUN
- Is your child driven by curiosity?
- Does your child love science?
- Does your child ask lots of questions?
- Your child will have fun and enjoy learning about the world and how it works!

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ENROLLMENT –
New students – Your child must be properly enrolled to be accepted. For the enrollment package and a full program – contact Donna Bennett before Session 1:
- Email – scedau@optusnet.com.au Mobile – 0427 644 490
Continuing students – please complete the form below and send before Session 1

St John Vianney Science Club
Please return this slip to Donna Bennett before Session 1. (Do not return this to the school)
NAME
ADDRESS
MOBILE
EMERGENCY MOBILE
YEAR
postcode

Term 1 - Fees ($100) included with this form? (please circle) – 1. Yes
2. I will bring to the first session
Donna Bennett – 42 Muriel St, Redland Bay 4165
Email – scedau@optusnet.com.au Mob – 0427 644 490 Fax – 38293495