Dear SJV Families

For this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has chosen Merciful Like the Father as its theme. Through this, he challenges us to follow the merciful example of God who asks us not to judge or condemn but to offer love and forgiveness instead. During this Lenten season, let us strive to meet the challenge from Pope Francis and grow in compassion for all in need, in our school, in our families and in our communities. In Lent we are challenged to a change of mind and heart, altering our mind-set toward whole new ways of thinking and acting. Today’s reflection The Ten Commandments of Human Relations gives life to the call to be better people by being mindful of how we relate to others in our community.

The Ten Commandments of Human Relations
Speak to people.
There is nothing as nice as a cheerful word of greeting.

Smile at people.
It takes 72 muscles to frown, only 14 to smile.

Call people by name.
The sweetest music to anyone’s ears is the sound of their own name.

Be friendly and helpful.
If you would like to have friends be friendly.

Be cordial and courteous.
Speak and act as if everything you do is a genuine pleasure.

Be genuinely interested in people.
You can like almost anyone if you come to know them.

Be generous with praise, sparing with criticism.

Be considerate with the feelings of others.
There are usually three sides to a controversy, yours, the other persons and the right one.

Be alert and give service.
What counts most in life is what you do for others.

Add to this a good sense of humour, a dose of tolerance, a dash of humility, a lot of understanding, and you will be rewarded. (Author unknown)

Prayers please
I would ask you to please pray for the family of Danielle Kirby who passed away last week. Danielle’s son, Max Kirby, is a much valued member of our Year 2V class. Danielle’s memorial service will be held tomorrow. I know that you will keep Max, his father Rob and his little brother Benjamin in your prayers at this time. We offer them some comfort with our support, thoughts and prayers.
Thank you
The school is most grateful to Cedar & Pine in Wynnum, the Port of Brisbane Authority and the SJV P&F Association for their financial support of our recent playground redevelopment. The school is most grateful to these businesses and organisations for their support in achieving such a great result for the members of our community.

SJV School Board
Our first School Board meeting was held on Tuesday evening. The SJV School Board is an advisory body who work together to support the Principal & Parish Priest in areas involving the operation and development of our school (policy development, capital development & finance). Our 2016 School Board Members are: Peter Blanch (Chairperson), Simone Gooding, Rebecca Wright, Ruth Wall, Trevor McIlveen (P&F Representative) & Anna Barrett (Staff Representative).

BBQ for Prep families, new families and Year 6 families
This weekend we look forward to welcoming our Prep families, new families and Year 6 families to a special gathering to get to know one another. Information on this event was distributed last week.

Catholic Schools Guide 2016
A copy of the Catholic Schools Guide 2016 has been distributed to all families today. This guide contains some excellent information regarding Catholic secondary school options in Brisbane. In 2015, the vast majority of our students exited SJV to attend Catholic colleges in the eastern districts of Brisbane namely Iona College, Lourdes Hill College, San Sisto College & Loreto College.

Industrial Action in Queensland Catholic schools
You may have read in the media that industrial action is planned in some Catholic schools next Thursday 25 February. This industrial action is not expected to impact our school next Thursday. SJV will be open and normal classes will operate on this day.

Kind regards
Geoff Sullivan (Principal)

SCHOOL-WIDE EXPECTATIONS

Our SJV School-wide Expectations:
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be Safe
- Be a Learner

Virtue for this fortnight: Responsibility
Being responsible means others can trust you to do things with excellence. You accept accountability for your actions. When you make a mistake, you offer amends instead of excuses. Responsibility is the ability to respond ably and to make smart choices.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep S  Zara Harrison; Jack Cullen
Prep J  Felix Harrison; Tess Van Maanen
Prep V  Maca Crockett; Xanthe Wilton
1S  Matilda-Jayde Corven; Alexander Morton
1J  Nathan Yates-Purvey; Laura Ladds

1V  Charlotte Eustice; Jed Lillicrap
2S  Sienna McIlveen; Aoife O’Carroll
2J  Flynn Donnelly; Georgia Fabriek
2V  Abi Sawkins; Iona McFadyen
3J  Emma Stevens; Gabriella Howard
3S  Brayden Green; Chloe Harrison
3V  Carter Brunton; Serenity Phillips
4S  Tyler Cassidy; Alannah Pilson; Matthew Schwikkard
4J  Lilly Norton; Toby Reardon; Zion Chingwile; Tressa Tom
4V  Reuben Sheppard; Piper Gately
5S  Mackenzie Howard; Ava McErlay
6S  Ellina Sandhu; Madeline White

Principal’s Awards
Joseph Hodgkinson; Ethan McDonald; Bronsan Segeren; Angus McDonald; Isla Donnelly

APRE NEWS

In Laos Duangmila’s son, Hum Noy, has the chance to learn and thrive at a school for children with intellectual disabilities, supported by Caritas Australia.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2016 and help children living with intellectual disabilities in Laos learn, grow and reach their full potential.

You can donate through School boxes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

SJV MASS/CELEBRATION DATES TERM 1 2016

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Kathryn Lambkin
Acting APRE

LIBRARY NEWS

Class Library Days are:
- Monday: PS, 3S, 3J, 4J, 4V
- Tuesday: P1, P2, 1S, 1J, 1V, 2J
- Wednesday: 2S, 2V, 3V, 4S, 5S, 6S

Kym Robertson
Teacher Librarian

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION (HPE) AND SPORTS REPORT

Tip of the Week: Teachers can change lives with just the right mix of chalk and challenges. Jouve A. Myers
Sports News
The Bayside District Swimming Trials were held today at the Chandler Complex. The team consisted of Ava McElroy, Emma Chapman, Olivia Chapman, Madeleine White, Danielle Dormer, Chelsea Sheather, Amelie Sadler, Molly Purdy, Laura Parry, Bethany Siewek, Malakai Wong, Kalim Rainbird and Hugo Harris. Results will be advised in the next newsletter.

Running Club
The running club is well underway for another year and is being well represented by boys and girls across the school. As our Inter-house Cross Country Carnival is not too far away, this is a great opportunity for the training prior to that event. Thank you to Mr Cotter and staff who are organising this. Registration forms can be obtained from Mr Cotter.

HPE
As the hot weather continues, I ask for your support of the students in ensuring they all have a regulation school hat and a water bottle (plastic) at school with them each day, and especially on PE days. Thank you for your continued support.

Marian Carlton
HPE Teacher and Sport Coordinator

PUNCTUALITY
Classes begin promptly at 8.35am and rolls are marked immediately to record students’ attendance/absence. It is very disruptive to the teaching environment for students to walk in even a few minutes late. Parents are requested to ensure that students are at school by the 8.30am bell to ensure a smooth transition to the classroom. Supervision is available from 8.15am on the playground each day.

VISITING SJV DURING SCHOOL HOURS
Please remember that all visitors to our school including parents and volunteers are required to sign in at the front office and wear a visitor badge. This is for the safety of all students and to ensure all people are accounted for should an emergency take place.

STUDENT TOILETS
All visitors including parents and carers are asked to use the staff toilets in the school administration building. Student toilets are for student use only.

LOST PROPERTY – COLLECT OR DUMP
The next Collect or Dump is Monday 22 February at 3.00pm. Lost property items will be displayed near the Prep bubblers. Parents are encouraged to check their child’s belongings regularly. Please also ensure all items are clearly labelled.

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.

PARISH NEWS
Save the date Thursday 17 March for St Patrick’s Day celebrations 5pm to 9pm.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER
Friday 19 February: Carla Cullen, Virginia Hewitt, Tracey da Costa, Holly Cranny
Monday 22 February: Sarah Dolan, Tracey Joyce
Friday 26 February: Alison Blanch, Julie Jeffries, Melissa White, Asimina Patrick, Marie Street

COMMUNITY NOTICES
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 Emilia Keene (keenee@iona.qld.edu.au).
Everybody cut footloose!

SATURDAY MORNING DANCE CLASSES
Bayside Dance is holding fun and exciting dance classes for kids & adults at SJV on Saturday mornings! Classes include adult beginner ballet, Tiny Tots for 3 & 4 year olds, and ballet, jazz and tap for under 9’s. Beginners, boys and girls welcome. Check our website for details and reserve your place in your preferred class today www.baysidedance.com.au Kaitlin 0402 927 688

OPEN MORNING SETON COLLEGE
Tuesday 1st March starting at 9am in the College Chapel with an Information Session followed by a tour of the College. The Open Morning will conclude at 10.30am.

SETON COLLEGE, MT GRAVATT EAST, a Catholic Co-educational College, is now accepting enrolment applications from students wishing to attend the College in Year 7 2017 and 2018 (maximum Year 7 enrolment is 60 students). The College accepts students of diverse abilities, but seeks to provide opportunities for students who need to ‘pick up the pace’ of their school work in the primary school years. This is done through a curriculum in which core subjects are offered at many levels and classes with a very favourable teacher – student ratio.

In the Senior years, (Years 11 – 12) the College offers students the opportunity to do QCE subjects and a variety of VET pathways. Please visit the College website at http://www.seton.qld.edu.au or phone 3291 5333 to obtain an enrolment package.

Handout:
- Catholic Schools Guide 2016