Dear SJV Families

Welcome back. Term 2 promises to be a very busy one for teachers and students alike with the Cross Country taking place on Friday this week. As well as this we have Parent/Teacher Interviews, ANZAC Day, the P&F Bush Dance, Year 3 & 5 (NAPLAN) Literacy and Numeracy Assessments and much more. I thank you as parents for your support of our staff – this support is critical to the ongoing success of your children and our school in general.

Newsletter

This is our first newsletter in this new format. The newsletter will continue to be published each Thursday with a link sent via email to the newsletter section of the school website. Please ensure the school has your current email address.

This is an excellent Easter reflection by Archbishop Denis Hart of Melbourne.

During Easter we remembered how Jesus, lived like one of us and died. Now comes the startling and remarkable news that he is risen from the dead.

Easter is the triumph of life over death, of good over evil, of hope over despair. It underlines for us that each person has special gifts and qualities, which Jesus came to redeem so that we could achieve our full destiny.

The hope that Easter brings is a challenge to each of us to see what contribution we can make to family and society and how reflection on the ultimate purpose of human existence is important. Our human life is a body and spirit; though the body may grow sick and die, the human spirit is imperishable and is destined for greatness and for eternal life.

These are some important reminders as we commence the new term:

• Supervision commences at 8:15am each day.
• The playground equipment is not to be used by any student (or younger child) before or after school.
• Parents are asked to keep walkways clear before and after school to ensure students and staff can move freely in the school.
• 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 must sign in at the school office.
• Please use the designated crossings located in Kooralgin Street and Oceana Terrace.
• Please consider using the Valetta St or Wellington St afternoon walking buses to relieve traffic congestion at 3:00pm.

Best wishes for a great week ahead.

Geoff Sullivan (Principal)
Our SJV School-wide Expectations:
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be Safe
- Be a Learner

Virtue for this fortnight: Honesty
Honesty is being truthful and sincere. It is important because it builds trust. When people are honest, they can be relied on not to lie, cheat or steal. Being honest means that you accept yourself as you are. When you are open and trustworthy, others can believe in you.

Learning Powers for this fortnight: Be curious, be creative

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ASSEMBLY WEEK 2

Our whole school assembly will be held next Monday from 2:10pm in the Nano Nagle Centre. 4J will be leading our community in prayer at the beginning of this assembly.

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SJV MASS/CELEBRATION DATES TERM 2 2016

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Kathryn Lambkin
Acting APRE
Library Learning

This week Year 1 were introduced to the iPad app – Book Creator. During this term they will be learning how to incorporate images, text and sound to design and create beautiful interactive books to share with their class and school community.

Kym Robertson
Primary Learning Leader/Teacher Librarian

Scholastic Book Club

This term, our school is participating in Scholastic Book Club. The Issue 3 brochure will be sent home with all children this week.

Scholastic Book Club contains a great selection of products at affordable prices and, best of all, every order supports our school!

All Scholastic Book Club orders are to be placed online using their fast and easy website - scholastic.com.au/payments or by phone - 1800557908. Please return your receipt number slip to school once you place your child’s order. **We are not accepting cash/ Cheque orders at school this year. Please place Issue 3 orders by: Tuesday 26 April, 2016**

Annual Cross Country Carnival Friday 15 April 2016 Wynnum Memorial Park

Preparations are now being finalised for the Annual SJV Cross Country Carnival this Friday. The students are to be congratulated for their preparedness to maintain their fitness levels during the Easter vacation period. Excitement is building as the day draws closer!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have volunteered to assist on the day. Your support is greatly appreciated. The program, official duties and all the details for the day have been posted on the school website [http://www.sjv.qld.edu.au/news-events/Pages/Annual-Interhouse-Athletics-Carnival.aspx](http://www.sjv.qld.edu.au/news-events/Pages/Annual-Interhouse-Athletics-Carnival.aspx)

Please be mindful that the starting time for each event is a guide only. May I also recommend that parent/carer officials and spectators bring their own chairs. Please also be reminded that there are no canteen facilities, so competitors will be required to have all lunch and refreshments with them for the whole day.

All classes are now prepared for their events and we are looking forward to a very exciting and enjoyable day in fine and cool conditions.

**NB** If it is too wet to hold the cross country tomorrow, the school will send a text around 8:30am.
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held for Prep to Year 6 on 3-4-5 May, excepting Year 5 which will be on 6 and 9 May. For these interviews, the school will be using an internet-booking system called Parent Teacher On-Line (PTO). A letter with instructions will be sent home shortly with further booking details. Parents are advised that one time slot only will be allocated for each student.

A link to make the appointment will be available on our website together with a link to a Powerpoint presentation of instructions (please remain in 'manual booking' mode). Using this system you will be able to book the interview times that suit you best from any internet-connected computer.

Any parent other than the main contact may request a separate logon and pin by contacting the school office.

CROSSING SUPERVISOR VACANCY

One casual position exists for a School Crossing Supervisor at our school. Wages are paid at $28.19 per hour and the hours of work will be up to an hour in the morning and half an hour in the afternoon on a roster system. School Crossing Supervisors may be required to work up to five days per week in all weather conditions.

Commencement of work for the successful applicant is dependent on:

The favourable outcome of a health assessment carried out by an approved Medical Officer.

Must hold a Positive Notice Blue Card for Child Related Employment. An application will be organised through the Department of Transport and Main Roads.

Application packs are available from the school office. Applications close at 3.00pm on Tuesday 26th April 2016.

ENTRY TO SCHOOL GROUNDS DURING CLASS TIME

During school hours, parents/carers are asked not to go directly to classrooms to deliver items to students or to enter a classroom. To avoid disruption to teaching, parents should always go to the office during class time. Thank you for your cooperation.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Monday 18 April: Melinda Paljakka, Lucy Burton
Friday 22 April: Kayleen Miles, Sharlene le Dieu, Megan Prove, Melissa Kersten
Monday 25 April: ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER – MONDAY 18 APRIL – PREP V

Please contact your Classroom Coordinator for further information regarding the cleaning roster and duties.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A weekend away for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings, away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset..your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again!

Watch our new video - YouTube: https://youtu.be/5Hdl2ZDxZXc
Weekend date: 3 – 5 June 2016
Venue: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston QLD (on Brisbane’s bayside)
For bookings/details contact: Maria and David Murphy, ph (07) 3342 1456, dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au Information website: www.wwme.org.au

FIT BODIES LEADS TO FIT MINDS

Before school training commences Wednesday 20 April 2016 at 7.30am. More information is available on the attached flyer or go to www.LiveRightPT.com.au
HOW TO TALK SO KIDS WILL LISTEN

Learn skills that make life with children easier and more satisfying.

The goal of the How to Talk so Kids will Listen™ workshop is to give parents practical, effective methods of communication that will make their relationship with children of all ages less stressful and more rewarding.

Facilitated by Megan Warren
Primary School Teacher

Megan Warren is mother of two, with over 13 years teaching experience in Australia and the United Kingdom. In this time she has taught children ranging from Prep to Year 7 and has been recognised for her communication skills through leadership in school behaviour management committees. In 2011 Megan participated in a parenting course entitled ‘How to talk to kids listen & Listen to kids talk’ which immediately resonated with her teaching philosophy and quest to be a more effective parent.

Starting Wednesday 4th May - Wednesday 8th June
6:30pm to 8:30pm
Upstairs at the Redlands Centre for Women

Bookings close 27th April 2016, minimum number required for course to proceed.

Helping children
Deal with their
Feelings

Engaging
Cooperation

Alternatives to
Punishment

6 sessions

Members
$100 + $30 for workbook

Non-Members
$120 + $30 for workbook

Strict group numbers only. Confidentiality Assured.

For more information or to sign up contact our bookings officer on bookings@redlandscentreforwomen.com, phone our office 07 3416 7097 or book online.

www.redlandscentreforwomen.com
www.facebook.com/redlandscentreforwomen
Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Camp Gallipoli Foundation Inc. is a not for profit organisation established to help preserve, foster and perpetuate the unique spirit of ANZAC. It is Australia's largest centenary event that focuses on bringing together students, families and their school communities to commemorate Anzac Day as participants rather than spectators. The Camp Gallipoli Foundation is supported by the Departments of Education, Veterans Affairs, Defence, Catholic Education and Independent Schools.

Held as a camp out event on the 24th and 25th of April in all major capital cities, Camp Gallipoli promises to be an educational, respectful and unforgottably moving tribute to all past and present service personnel. This year, Camp Gallipoli takes our audience on an educational journey from the shores of Gallipoli to the tiny village of Pozieres in France. The camp will also feature documentaries on large screens, amazing elements of theatre surrounding past wartime, a concert featuring some of Australia's legendary performers and include performances by school bands, choirs and ensembles. At the special Dawn Service in particular we will remember the seven thousand Aussie Diggers who made the ultimate sacrifice at Pozieres a century ago, marking the commencement of the tragic Western Front. We will pay special attention to the fact that nearly as many ANZACS perished at Pozieres as did at Gallipoli and two thirds of them still lie entombed in the mud.

We ask that you take this opportunity to come together as a family and experience Camp Gallipoli along with the rest of your school community. We feel community is so vitally important for our youth and we aim to instil the ANZAC ideals of mateship, inclusiveness and honour, replicating the special spirit formed between our ANZACS in the trenches of Gallipoli. At $54.95 per annual Camp Gallipoli Club Membership you receive:

1. Entry into the Camp Gallipoli event on the 24th & 25th April 2016.
2. Participation will significantly assist each student's understanding of Australia's history, reinforce the ANZAC Spirit and instil values around mateship.
3. A twelve month online subscription to Camp Gallipoli's Dynamic Learning platform that provides each participating student with a comprehensive Great War database. You also receive the popular monthly e-News "Trench Talk" and other educational and beneficial membership assets.
4. Priceless parent/guardian and child bonding. Families who purchase one or more memberships will camp together as a group and enjoy the event with family and friends.

Once again, we look forward to hosting what is going to be a popular event for school students and their families. To avoid disappointment, please go now to campgallipoli.com.au and secure your family's place.

Kind regards,

The Camp Gallipoli Team
Can Saver Plus assist you with high 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 18 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

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in South Brisbane by The Smith Family. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.
7PM WEDNESDAY 04 MAY 16
LOURDES HILL COLLEGE, HAWTHORNE.

CIRCLES OF LIFE 2016
WOMEN'S FORUM

MC: KELLY HIGGINS-DEVINE
ABC radio and author
Acknowledgement of Country:
AUNTY JOAN HENDRICKS
A descendant of the Ngugi people of Moreton Bay

Another Thing Comments:
KATHLEEN NOONAN
Journalist and columnist

2016 SPEAKERS
DIANE AMES
Engineer, mother & wife to Matthew, a toxic shock survivor

WENDY TAYLOR
(Lieutenant Colonel RTD Australian Army)

ENTERTAINMENT
AUDRA MCHUGH
GIRLS SCHOOL CHOIR

MORE SPEAKERS TO BE ANNOUNCED

For all ticketing and event enquiries please contact us via Facebook: Brisbane Women's Forum, email:womensforumbrisbane@gmail.com or via phone: 0408735720

Light refreshments will be available from 5:30-6:30pm

Tickets $20
Limited seating so please pre-purchase tickets by clicking here or via:
Action Indoor Wynnum MILO T20 Blast Program

Come and Try - 4pm Wednesday 20th April (Program starts 27th, 8 week program)

Cost: $99 incl. MILO T20 Blast pack
Who: Girls and Boys aged 7 - 12
Where: 242 Preston Road, Wynnum West
Contact: Brenton Brien 3348 6900

EXCITING CROSS COUNTRY PROGRAM
MARCH - JULY 2016

Queensland Running’s 2016 Cross Country season commences on Saturday 5 March at Teralba Park, Mitchelton. The season runs from March through to the end of July and is of great assistance to all students in preparing for the school, district and regional cross country competitions.

Our competition includes distances ranging from 500/800 metres (alternating each week), 1000, 1500, 2000, 3000, 4000, 5000, 6000 and 8000 metres. The 3000 and 5000 metre distances are run together as are the 4000, 6000 and 8000 metre events. In these races, runners can complete the lesser or greater of the of distances, depending on their comfort zone.

The runs are conducted at various parks in and around Brisbane, including Chermside, Toowong, Pine Rivers, Sandgate and Yeronga, to name a few.

For those unable to run, but still wishing to participate, a 500 metre non-competitive walk is programmed each week. Take your pram or dog for a wander through one of these beautiful parks. It is a popular event for families and best of all, it is free!

We have very reasonable rates to run and they include as many events as you would like to run over the afternoon. 10 years and under run for $3.00 for the afternoon, $4.00 for 11 to 17 years and adults pay $5.00. If you register for the season for the cost of $12.00, your runs cost $1 less each afternoon and you run your first day for free.

We also have family registrations or individual runners can pay up front for the season.

It is a great family afternoon where mums and dads can run with their children.

If you have any enquiries, please check out our website: www.queenslandrunning.com.au or call 0418 113 377.

FUN FOR ALL AGES AND FITNESS LEVELS
Fit Bodies lead to Fit Minds

A Fitness Program designed for your child

Dates: 20th April - 22nd June 2016 inclusive
Time: 7.30 - 8.10am Wednesdays
Grades: Prep to year 6
Cost: $90 for the term commencing 20th April
siblings $55

Program: Designed to ensure your child is being challenged and kept active throughout the program.

Registration Form

A Fitness Program designed for your child

Child / Children’s Name:
Grade:
Any medical conditions/allergies or any other information that may be relevant in the training environment:

Parent / Guardian Name:

Signature:

Email Address:

Phone:

Additional emergency contact details if different from above:

Yours in Fitness,
Catherine Sheather

PARENTS COPY

LIVE RIGHT PERSONAL TRAINING ABN: 53 841 469 486

Registration & Payment
1. go to LiveRightpt.com.au register and pay
2. email Catherine@liverrightpt.com.au
3. hand the form into $/V office
4. Direct Deposit
Live Right Personal Training
BSB: 124 012
AVC No: 22489108
by Monday 18th April 2016

Yours in Fitness,
Catherine Sheather

LIVE RIGHT PERSONAL TRAINING ABN: 53 841 469 486
Australian Fitness & Martial Arts - Club
Member of Australian Karate Federation Inc. & Queensland Karate Association

Karate
for children, mums & dads
Beginner classes starting now (free trial - first lesson)

Locations:

Manly West at "Moreton 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 Wynnum Road
Tuesday & Thursday 4.00-4.45 pm,

Norman Park at "Norman Park State School Hall" via Hipwood St
Saturday 10.45 - 11.30 am
We have classes for all ages (min 4 yrs) and all Belt Levels; please phone for class times
Also classes at Mt. Gravatt on Monday & Wednesday

We guide you to personal growth and wellness

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

Competitive fees - great atmosphere - happy children and parents
We compete at a Local, State and National Level

Christine 0400 179 960 or Sensei Andy 0403 358 397 or visit: www.afmaclub.com.au