Dear SJV Families

Thank you to all staff and parents who assisted with the Prep-Year 6 School Cross Country Carnival last Friday. The carnival was an enjoyable experience for the students, staff and families who attended. Special thanks to Mrs Carlton who coordinated this event and thank you also to Mr Cotter and Mrs Ward who devote their time to training the children at the SJV Running Club each week. Kennedy won the House Championship this year. Congratulations to all students who competed and completed the course on the day including our age champions who are pictured on this page.

ANZAC Day

Our school community will gather tomorrow (Friday) to commemorate ANZAC Day at 8:45am in the Nano Nagle Centre. Family members are welcome.

On ANZAC Day (Monday 25 April) our students are invited to represent the school in the local ANZAC Day parade and ceremony. We look forward to the students participating in this important community event when we remember the brave men and women who served in different conflicts abroad.

The students will gather outside Manly State School at 7:40am in their full formal SJV uniform. The group will march to the cenotaph in Manly for the ANZAC ceremony which should conclude around 9:00am.

Nano Nagle’s Feast Day

Next Tuesday is the Feast Day of Nano Nagle. Nano Nagle was the Foundress of the Presentation Sisters, the order of religious sisters who opened our school 75 years ago. Nano Nagle is one of the many extraordinary characters of our faith tradition who reached out to others in response to the needs of the time. She was born into a wealthy Irish family and sent to France to be educated but was moved by the plight of the poor in France and Ireland. At the time Irish Catholics were oppressed by severe laws and Catholic children were denied an education so she responded by teaching them to read, write and about God in her first school in 1754.

Without regard for her safety, Nano selflessly educated the children during the day and visited and nursed the sick by night. As a result, she became known in Cork as the Lady with the Lantern, the symbol of the Sisters of the Presentation worldwide. Nano is a model for us as she reached out to others as a sign of God’s love for all.

Welcome

Welcome to Maya Kolle who joined our 4J class this week. Welcome to Mrs Jenny Archer who commenced as a School Officer and Mrs Megan Quinn who is teaching 2S on Mondays and Tuesdays.

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: 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

APRE NEWS

The Vatican has released Pope Francis' document Amoris Laetitia, “The Joy of Love: On Love in the Family”. It follows the Synods on the Family held in 2014 and 2015. The document asks the church to meet people where they are, to consider the complexities of people’s lives and to respect people’s consciences when it comes to moral decisions. It reflects on family life and encourages families. In the apostolic exhortation the Pope reminds us that the church should avoid simply judging people and imposing rules on them without considering their struggles.

Amoris Laetitia is a profound reflection on the reality of family life in contemporary society, and Pope Francis has said the community should read the apostolic exhortation slowly and deliberately. As this may prove difficult for many families, we will include a short quote from Amoris Laetitia each week in the newsletter until the end of the semester.

More information on Amoris Laetitia can be found at brisbanecatholic.org.au

“Young love needs to keep dancing towards the future with immense hope”[219]

Prayer Request

Please keep in your prayers the people of Ecuador, their families and those travelling in the region. The earthquake and tsunami, which struck on Saturday night, has caused terrible destruction. There have been over 400 deaths and thousands of people have been injured. Water, food and emergency shelter have been the biggest needs for aide agencies. We can join with Pope Francis in his prayer for the those suffering: “May the help of God and of their brothers give them strength and support.”
# SJV MASS/CELEBRATION DATES TERM 2 2016

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Kathryn Lambkin  
Acting APRE

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## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**Prep S** Chloe Van Niekerik; Nate Mohr  
**Prep J** Cody Weekes; Penny Fabriek  
**Prep V** Thomas Street; Luka Templeman  
**1S** Sam Hislop; Ruby Simpson  
**1J** Hamish Cox; Madeleine Thomas  
**1V** Jonathon Cross; Alex MacKenzie  
**2S** Aoife O’Carroll; Sam Brits  
**2J** Sophia Camilleri; Audrey Goffey  
**2V** William Conroy; Lily Keppell  
**3J** Mischa Templeman; Ashley Peake; Luke Wilton  
**3S** Ella Cullen; Rocco Pupillo  
**3V** Archie Watts; Jack Dodunski; Celeste Harris; Matilda Purdy  
**4S** Lara Woods; Ethan McDonald  
**4J** Riley Pink; Kayla Maher; Rory Meehan  
**4V** Lachlan Eustice; Sam Bjorkman  
**6S** Charlee Turner; Nina Wiesner

**Science Awards**  
Alice Larkin; Declan Bradley; Joseph Hodgkinson

**Principal’s Mercy Awards**  
Tasman Chingwile; Karla Miles; Jacob O’Shea; Emerson Kucks; Jade Klaebe; Bella Pupillo; Ruby Johr; Olivia Chapman; Phoebe Joyce; Amy Elkington

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## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held for Prep to Year 6 on 3-4-5 May, except 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 emailed to parents tomorrow with bookings available from Saturday 23 April at 8.00am until Thursday 28 April. 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.
This year, 4S have been working with our School Chaplain, Gabrielle Shears. In this Year Of Mercy, 4S have focussed on 'holding each others hearts in our hands' by acknowledging and embracing each class member’s individual gifts and talents. On Tuesday 4S celebrated with a Liturgy, where Miss Shears presented each student with their very own memory sheet, which recorded each of the individual gifts and talents classmates shared about that person throughout the year.

### LIBRARY

**Term 2 Library Times**

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

**Scholastic Book Club orders due next week – 26 April, 2016**

This term, our school is participating in Scholastic Book Club. 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](http://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.**

*Kym Robertson*

Primary Learning Leader/Teacher Librarian

### CHAPLAINCY AT ST JOHN VIANNEY’S SCHOOL

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**Tip for the Week:** *Sometimes when bad things happen to us, it is like manure; it helps us grow* – Bishop William Morris

### HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

**Inter-house Cross Country Carnival**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff and school family members who made our carnival such a great success. I would also like to congratulate all the students who participated so well in their respective events. From all reports, everyone had a most enjoyable day. We also wish all those competitors who qualified for the Bayside District Trials all the very best of luck this week. Results will be forwarded via next week’s newsletter.

**Inter-house Track and Field Carnival**

Preparations are already underway for the SJV Athletics Carnival. Please ‘check this space’ for the weekly updates.

**Inter-school Sport**

The Year 6 and Year 5 students will begin their inter-school sport program this Friday. They are competing in the Volleyball and Soccer competitions. We wish them all the best for the term. Parents and carers will have been advised that this program is in lieu of the Physical Education strand in the curriculum and thus, they will be engaged in a Health unit on PE days.

*Marian Carlton*

HPE Teacher/Sport Coordinator
Phonics in Context

Last month our Prep & Year 1 teachers were fortunate enough to attend a seminar with renowned educator, David Hornsby who highlighted just how rich learning is when skills are taught within the context of meaningful reading and writing. In Prep we use rich literature as a starting point to investigate letters and sounds in a connected, meaningful and fun way. This week we have been looking closely at “Pp” and we made these beautiful “Pirate Parrots” with triangular shaped feathers!

Anne Barrett
PJ Teacher

NAPLAN 2016

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an everyday part of the school calendar since 2008.

NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken nationwide, every year, in the second full week in May.

NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four areas (or ‘domains’) of:

- reading
- writing
- language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation)
- numeracy.

NAPLAN tests skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time through the school curriculum.

**NAPLAN 2016 timetable**

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SEASONS FOR GROWTH PROGRAM

The Seasons for Growth Program is an Australian based program for children who are experiencing grief and loss in their lives. These losses can include the loss of a parent or significant other (e.g. grandparents, siblings, etc) through death or separation. It also includes the loss of a parent or significant other through separation or divorce. This program aims to educate children about the grief process and assist them to understand that the reactions associated with their losses are normal. The Seasons for Growth Program is a whole school Program catering for children in Years 1 to 6.

St John Vianney’s will offer this program again in Term 2 of this year. Parent response to the notice sent home today will determine which year levels the program will be offered to.

We will contact parents/caregivers when the program is going to start and which year levels will be involved. Please place the signed permission form in an envelope marked for our attention and return to the school office by Wednesday 27 April.

Cintia May
Guidance Counsellor
Gabrielle Shears
School Chaplain

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.

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REMINDERS

- Supervision commences at 8:15am each day.
- School assemblies are held on Mondays in even weeks of term at 2:10pm 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.
- School Banking takes place each Tuesday.
- The Uniform Shop is open Wednesday mornings from 8.00am.
- 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.

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.

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The SJV website calendar has relevant dates for events and is updated regularly.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER – WEEK COMMENCING 2/5 – 1S

Please contact your Classroom Coordinator to confirm which day next week due to the public holiday falling on the Monday.
Enrol now for Year 7, 2020  
(current Year 3 students)

For further information please call 3399 0498 or visit lhc.qld.edu.au.

Limited places are also available in other year levels for 2016.

OPEN MORNING: SETON COLLEGE
Tuesday 3rd May 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.
DUST OFF YOUR BOOTS & COME ALONG TO

S.J.V. FAMILY BUSH DANCE

FRIDAY 6TH MAY
5.30PM - 8.30PM

HOT FOOD ★ SOFT-DRINKS ★ BAR ★ PETTING ZOO

ONLY $15 PER FAMILY

ENTERTAINMENT BY “STONE THE CROWS” BUSH BAND ★ SJV SCHOOL OVAL

FAMILY NAME: .................................................. CLASS: .................................. # ADULTS:......................... # CHILDREN: .........................

PLEASE ENCLOSE $15 CASH, OR CHEQUE TO “ST JOHN VIANNEY’S P&F”

I CAN VOLUNTEER AT THIS EVENT YES / NO

IF YES, NAME: .................................................. MOBILE: .................................. EMAIL: ..................................................
Come along and have some boot scooting fun at our

**SJV Family Bush Dance**

Friday 6th May 5.30 to 8.30pm
Lots of entertainment for the whole family!

**$15 Entry per family**

Please RSVP and return money to the school office by **Wednesday 4th May** to assist us with catering.

**Bush Dance Menu**

**Food**
- Sausage Sizzle in bread $2.50
- Hamburger $5.00
- Cup of Hot Chips $3.00
- Pumpkin, chick pea and coconut curry with rice (GF, V & DF) $5.00
- Jelly Cups $1.00
- Chocolate Brownies $1.00
- Zooper Doopers 50c
- Chips $1.00

**Drinks**
- Soft drinks $2.00
- 600ml Water $2.00
- Popper juice $1.00

**Bar Prices**
- Wine $5.00
- Champagne $5.00
- Beer $5.00
- 75th Anniversary Drink Cooler $5.00

All food can be purchased from the school tuck shop and alcoholic drinks from the bar.
The bush dance evening is a **cash only event**, no eftpos available.

We would love some volunteers to help us out at this event. If you can assist, please let us know on the rsvp slip.

*A very special thank you to our wonderful sponsors for supporting this event. All funds raised from this event will be put directly towards the school air conditioning project.*

Look forward to seeing everyone there!
Find out how your child can develop essential maths and English skills with Kumon. **Contact your local Kumon Centre by 9 May to secure your child’s place in the Free Trial!**

**KUMON MANLY WEST EDUCATION CENTRE**  
Wynnum Christian Community Church  
161 Preston Road, Manly West  
Instructor: Tracey Yatras  
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