Dear SJV Families

On Monday, over ninety students as well as many staff and parents proudly participated in the local ANZAC Day march. A large crowd gathered to participate in the ceremony to remember our fallen countrymen and women to mark 101 years since the landing on Gallipoli in 1915. I thank you for your commitment to remembering all who have served and died in conflicts, and for continuing to pray for a peaceful world. At this time of year we reflect on the sacrifice of all who have served their nation in the hope that we may one day live in a more peaceful world. This is a reflection by a 6th Century Chinese philosopher on peace:

If there is to be peace in the world, there must be peace in the nations.
If there is to be peace in the nations, there must be peace in the cities.
If there is to be peace in the cities, there must be peace between neighbours.
If there is to be peace between neighbours, there must be peace in the home.
If there is to be peace in the home, there must be peace in the heart.

Congratulations

Congratulations to all of our students who represented the school at either the Bayside District Cross Country and/or the first round of interschool sport last week. It was wonderful to see the students striving to do their best and supporting their teammates at these competitions. I was most impressed to observe our students interacting respectfully with students from other schools by demonstrating good sportsmanship.

Parent Teacher Interviews and Semester One Student Reporting

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held over the next week. Important feedback regarding each student's learning progress is provided at these meetings. These meetings run to the set times so please ensure you check the commencement time of your interview prior to the day. I thank the teachers for their professionalism in preparing for these meetings. In recent weeks, the teaching staff has been reviewing our procedures for written reports to include changes which reflect our new learning dispositions (powers). More information will be made available in future newsletters.

Mr Cotter

Mr Nicholas Cotter has been appointed as Acting Assistant Principal - Religious Education at St Anthony’s Primary School Alexandra Hills from Weeks 5-8 this term. He will be replaced by Mrs Louise Black during this time.

Valetta and Wellington Streets Walking Buses—Change to procedure

From this week, parents are asked to please collect students from the teacher on the school side of the street at both Valetta and Wellington Streets. This will allow the teacher to better monitor students in all directions at these sites. Parents parked on the opposite side of the street will need to collect their child from the teacher. Please contact me if you have any concerns about this change of procedure.

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: Justice
Practicing justice is being fair. It is solving problems so everyone wins. You don’t prejudge. You see people as individuals. You don’t accept it when someone acts like a bully, cheats or lies. Being a champion for justice takes courage. Sometimes when you stand for justice, you stand alone.

Learning Powers for this fortnight: Be inspired, be persistent

This week’s quote from Amoris Laetitia:

’Love does not have to be perfect for us to value it:

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GUIDANCE NEWS

Prep to Year 3 Parents

On Tuesday 3rd May 2016, we will once again be getting a visit from “Ditto” from Bravehearts. Ditto will be performing his “Ditto Keep Safe Adventure” show to all students from Prep to Year 3. This personal safety education program teaches children about how to stay safe and what to do if anything unsafe happens. The show is a mixture of specially written songs and keep safe messages which aims to enhance children's emotional literacy. Topics covered in the show include "Yes" and "No" feelings, the body warning signs, private parts, secrets and what to do if you feel unsafe or unsure. Following the show all students will receive a Ditto "show bag" to take home and share with parents. We hope you will enjoy going through this personal safety booklet with your child.

Cintia May
Guidance Counsellor

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 is using an internet-booking system called Parent Teacher On-Line (PTO). A letter with instructions was emailed to parents last week. Bookings will close tonight at midnight.

A link to make the appointment is available on our website under the ‘Curriculum’ tab 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.

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

All medication (including asthma puffers) must be stored in the office and be dispensed to students. Self medication (excepting asthma puffers) is not permitted. No medications should be left in school bags. Medication must be accompanied by a signed and completed ‘Student Medication Authority’ form. These forms are located in the school reception area and on the Parent Portal. Medication must be supplied in the original container complete with label as dispensed by the pharmacy or written detail from the general practitioner who prescribed the medication. Parents who require their child to take these medications must visit the school to personally give the medication to office staff and to provide the appropriate documentation.

Students requiring medications (including asthma puffers) whilst on excursions must have these details noted on the Excursion Permission Form prior to the excursion.

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.

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**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

Kym Robertson  
Primary Learning Leader/Teacher Librarian

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**HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Tip for the Week: *We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give* – Winston Churchill

**Bayside District Cross Country**

Congratulations to all the SJV competitors last Friday at the Bayside District Cross Country Trials. Each competitor performed a Personal Best result amongst a very strong field of runners. I would also like to thank the parents who assisted with setting up the shade, preparing the students for their events and supporting the students with lots of encouragement. The next carnival will be the St Anthony’s Cross Country, which is scheduled for Thursday 19th May. The details will be forwarded as soon as they come to hand. I would recommend that all those students who placed in the top twelve (12) for their age group in our own carnival continue with their own personal training as well as continue to attend the SJV Running Club each Friday. Please see Mr Cotter for details.

**SJV Inter-House Athletics Carnival**

Preparations are continuing for the 2016 Inter-house Athletics Carnival. The details will be forwarded as soon as the date and venue are confirmed. The students are being prepared as part of the PE program.

Marian Carlton  
HPE Teacher/Sport Coordinator
**Scooter’s Social Adventures**

*Scooter needs your help!* Work with Scooter as he learns how to identify emotions in himself and others, keep cool and calm, make new friends and earn the title of *Social Superstar*.

This group is for children in Year 2 who experience difficulty navigating social situations. It aims to increase their knowledge and skillset in areas such as understanding and interpreting emotions, emotion regulation, perspective taking, conversational skills, making and maintaining friendships, promoting positive thinking styles and problem solving. This group is unique as it targets any specific difficulties the child may have and provides explicit in the moment teaching.

**When:** Every Tuesday beginning the 17th of May  
**Duration:** 6 weeks  
**Time:** 3:15pm – 4:10pm  
**Where:** SJV  
**Cost:** $120 per session (private health or Medicare assistance available)

To register or for more information, please contact Psychological Solutions on 0412 753 873 or 3161 1635. Please don’t hesitate to email kelly@psychologicalsolutionsqld.com.au

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**SJV SCHOOL DAY**

The SJV school day is designed to balance the right amount of teaching and learning time with adequate break times for students to eat, socialise and exercise. Parents are asked to organise appointments outside school hours to maximise learning time for the children. In the event of a student needing to leave the school for an appointment, please organise for your child to be picked up in break times only. Your cooperation with this matter would be greatly appreciated by our teachers and all of our students!

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**P & F NEWS**

Come along for some boot scooting fun at our SJV Family Bush Dance.

Friday 6th May from 5.30pm-8.30pm.

$15 Entry per family

Lots of entertainment for the whole family!

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

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 projects.

**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.

**SJV PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION**

P & F meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month. All parents are welcome to attend at 7pm in the Meeting Room of the Philomena Building. Next meeting is Tuesday 3 May.

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**INTERSCHOOL SPORT**

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**Volleyball – Gumdale State School**

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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.

**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.
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: ...........................................