Dear SJV Families

This week has been short but busy with the Bravehearts Ditto Show, P&F meeting, Parent/Teacher Interviews, 2017 Prep Interviews on top of the wonderful learning going on in our learning spaces. I know our students are looking forward to an enjoyable evening at the SJV Bush Dance tomorrow evening from 5:30pm.

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN), an annual Australia-wide assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 is on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday next week. Students in these year levels will participate in tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. Follow this link to information for Years 3 & 5 parents as you assist your child prepare for these tests: [http://www.nap.edu.au/verve/_resources/NAPLAN_2016_information_for_parents_web.pdf](http://www.nap.edu.au/verve/_resources/NAPLAN_2016_information_for_parents_web.pdf). If you are interested in looking at sample tests follow this link: [http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/the-tests/the-tests.html](http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/the-tests/the-tests.html).

We certainly wish our Years 3 & 5 students well and know that they will do their best to show what they know and can do in these tests. We need to remember that these tests are a point in time ‘snapshot’ of each student’s performance. If you have any questions about your child’s learning progress, you are encouraged to speak with your child’s teacher regarding a broader view of how they are progressing in their learning.

Bravehearts Ditto Show

All students in Prep, Years 1, 2 & 3 attended the Bravehearts Ditto Show at school this week. This program aims to teach children very important strategies if ever they feel threatened or uncomfortable in situations. Each student received a special book which provides the specific details covered in the program this year.

SJV Bush Dance - Supervision

Parents are reminded that the supervision of children at events like the Bush Dance remains with you as parents. Please brief your children regarding the need to stay within the oval area and not in other parts of the school such as walkways and verandahs near classrooms.

Mothers’ Day

This weekend we celebrate Mothers’ Day. This is a day when we acknowledge and give thanks for our own mothers and all who are mothers in our community. In a special way we reflect on the life-giving qualities of mothers and the contribution they make or have made to our lives. Happy Mothers’ Day to all Mums this Sunday!

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: 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

APRE NEWS

This week’s quote from Amoris Laetitia:

“I thank God that many families, which are far from considering themselves perfect, live in love, fulfil their calling and keep moving forward, even if they fall many times along the way.”

SJV MASS/CELEBRATION DATES TERM 2 2016

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Kathryn Lambkin
Acting APRE
2016 Premier's Reading Challenge

St John Vianney’s will be participating in the 2016 Premier's Reading Challenge. The Premier's Reading Challenge is aimed at improving children's literacy, cultivating a passion for literature and encouraging children to read widely for pleasure and learning.

The Premier's Reading Challenge is not a competition, but a way to encourage greater involvement in reading and develop a love of reading for life. All students can participate.

Reading will commence on Monday 16 May 2016. The reading period ends on Friday 26 August, 2016. Children who take up the challenge and read the required number of books will receive a signed certificate from the Premier.

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I look forward to celebrating the children’s great reading success stories later in the year!

If any parents have any questions about the Premier’s Readers Challenge please don’t hesitate to contact your child’s classroom teacher or myself in the library. More information about the reading challenge can be found at:

http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/

Scholastic National Family Reading Month, designed to get more kids reading with their families, is celebrating its 20th year!

Research shows us that family reading time is one of the BEST ways to grow a child's interest in the wonderful world of books. We encourage students to read with a family

Kym Robertson
Primary Learning Leader/Teacher Librarian

Tip for the Week: There is no such thing in anyone’s life as an unimportant day - Alexander Woollcott

St Anthony’s Cross Country

The date for the St Anthony’s Cross Country Carnival has been confirmed as Thursday 2 June. As yet the details are to be advised. As soon as these come to hand, the teams will be selected using the results from our own carnival. Parents and carers will then be advised. In the meantime, I have asked all those competitors who placed in the top twelve (12) in their respective age groups to continue maintaining their fitness by attending the Friday Running Club.

SJV Athletics Carnival

The Year 3 to 6 Athletics Carnival has been scheduled for the first Friday back next term, July 15. Once confirmation of this date is received, all information will be forwarded to parents and carers. The Prep to Year 2 carnival will be conducted at the school this year. Again, once a date is confirmed, the details will be forwarded. The students have begun preparation for the carnival during PE classes.

Interschool Sport

The Interschool Volleyball and Soccer Program has begun in earnest. All reports confirm that the students are really enjoying their games each week and becoming more confident and proficient. We wish them well in future games.

Marian Carlton
HPE Teacher and Sport Coordinator
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.
Please ensure students bring a HB pencil, pencil sharpener and eraser.

**NAPLAN 2016 timetable**

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**SEMESTER ONE STUDENT TRAVEL REBATES**

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Semester 1, 2016

Visit our website to see if you qualify for financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and apply at [www.schooltransport.com.au](http://www.schooltransport.com.au) by 31 May 2016.
Late applications cannot be accepted.

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**Bus Fare Assistance**
Does your child attend a school outside the Brisbane City Council boundary?
Does your family spend more than $33/week* on fares to and from school (*$25/week if you hold a concession card)?
Does your child travel on a publicly available bus not owned or associated with the school?

**Students With Disability**
Does your child have a verified disability that requires transport assistance to and from school?
Has your school’s learning support teacher assessed your child’s travel capability rating as ‘semi-independent’ or more dependent?
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

GUIDANCE NEWS

Parents often ask classroom teachers and school staff about how they can get parenting help and advice. Below are details of two outstanding parenting resources that parents can access free of charge.

Parentline - 1300 30 1300

Parentline supports and nurtures positive, caring relationships between parents, children, teenagers and the significant other people who are important to the well-being of families. We do this through confidential telephone counselling which aims to support parents and carers of children. Parentline's experienced and trained counsellors can help by:

• Talking things over with you
• Offering guidance

Providing advice on ways to manage your children and yourself more effectively
If you need to talk to someone, call Parentline on 1300 30 1300 between 8am and 10pm, 7 days a week.

Triple P – Positive Parenting Program

Parenting can be hard work; it’s okay to ask for help and free help is available.
Triple P - Positive Parenting Program is a world-renowned program that helps make raising children and teenagers easier. It is available free of charge and on a voluntary basis to all Queensland parents and carers of children up to 16 years. No matter what stage of life your child is at or what challenges you're facing, Triple P can help you learn simple but proven ways to parent more effectively and give your children the best opportunity to reach their full potential.
The program will give you practical skills and tools, and help build the confidence you need, to:

• manage your children’s behaviour
• set family routines and rules that everyone follows
• develop positive relationships, so you can get along well with your kids and argue less
• raise happy, healthy and confident children
• balance work and family without stress
• create a happy, safe environment where your family can thrive.

Free Triple P seminars, workshops and courses are being rolled out progressively across Queensland. Visit the Triple P Queensland website http://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/qld-unken/home/?ltb=efb3d8be0319721ef751da0b50d9f6a5 to learn more about the program and to find out when a free Triple P session is being delivered in your local area.

You can also search for a free Triple P provider in your local area http://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/qld-unken/get-help/find-a-triple-p-provider/ or you can register for the Triple P Online parenting course http://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/qld-unken/home/?ltb=efb3d8be0319721ef751da0b50d9f6a5 at any time via the Triple P Queensland website.

Cintia May
Guidance Counsellor
TERM 2 SCHOOL FEES

Statements of Fees and Levies were issued by email on 14 April 2016. If the Statement was not received in your ‘Inbox’ please check the spam/junk mail folder also.

The due date for Term 2 Fees is 6 May 2016.

If you did not receive your statement, please email pmanfinance@bne.catholic.edu.au to request a replacement statement or make alternative arrangements.

SJV BUSINESS DIRECTORY

St John Vianney’s School in conjunction with the SJV P&F Association would like to update the SJV Business Directory in 2016. We are inviting parents or grandparents of children currently enrolled at SJV to submit their business details so their businesses can be promoted within our school community. Details must be submitted to the school by 31 May 2016 for inclusion in the Business Directory for distribution by the end of Term 2.

An email with further information was emailed to all parents today.

LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY DEPARTURES

All students arriving at school after 8.35am and leaving school prior to 3.00pm need to be ‘electronically’ signed in/out by a parent/guardian. Students are not permitted to sign themselves in or out of school.

LOST PROPERTY—COLLECT OR DUMP

The next Collect or Dump is Monday 9 May 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.

NUT AWARE SCHOOL

Our school is a nut aware zone. Please refrain from sending children to school with nuts or nut based products such as peanut butter.

CANS/RING PULLS

A reminder that all cans are banned from lunch boxes as they present a very real hazard.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is open on Wednesday mornings from 8.00am. All enquiries should be directed to our Uniform Shop Convenor Lea Ryan on 0448 581 852 or email Lea.Ryan@bne.catholic.edu.au Orders can only be made via www.flexischools.com.au or by filling out an order form via the office or in person at the Uniform Shop.
**SUNSMART SCHOOL**

St John Vianney’s School is a Sunsmart school. Queensland has the highest rate of skin cancer in the world, therefore the school has a no hat, no play policy. Students should wear sunscreen (SPF 30 or higher) to school each day to protect their skin from UV rays.

**NO HAT, NO PLAY**

Spare hats are not available from the office. As St John Vianney’s has a ‘no hat, no play’ policy, all students should ensure they bring their hat to school every day. **Students who do not have a hat are required to play in undercover areas.**

**P & F**

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.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**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

**CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER – MONDAY 16 MAY – 1J**

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

**2016 TERM DATES**

Term 2  Monday 11 April to Friday 24 June

Term 3  Monday 11 July to Friday 16 September

Term 4  Tuesday 4 October to Friday 2 December

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

**INTERSCHOOL SPORT**

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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**

| Friday 6 May | Alison Blanch, Julie Jeffries, Melissa White, Asimina Patrick, Marie Street |
| Monday 9 May | Michelle Ansley, Kim Harrison |
| Friday 13 May | Sheridan Leo, Sinead Kelly, Stella Wilson, Kate Brown, Cathy Jeffries |
Experience the spirit of Mercy, learning excellence and our virtues of Respect, Compassion, Truth, Responsibility, Justice and Loyalty at our 2016 Open Day.

Established in 1861 as the first girls’ school in the state, All Hallows’ is the oldest secondary school in Queensland. Steeped in heritage and tradition, All Hallows’ continues to deliver an innovative, exciting and holistic learning experience for young women.

We invite you to discover the All Hallows’ difference. Commencing at 11.00am with a formal introduction and information session, the day includes the opportunity to view displays, spend time with staff and students, enjoy performances, view academic and co-curricular displays, meet past pupils and tour the School.

We look forward to welcoming prospective students, families and the community. To register please visit www.ahs.qld.edu.au
MUMS IN MAY BREAKFAST
And
Progressive Raffle
(Funds raised go to Our Sister parish in East Timor's School Building Project)

Sunday 22nd May 2016.
Starts at 8.00 a.m., Finishes at 10.30 a.m.

To be held at: Wynnum Manly Leagues Club
92 Wondall Road, Manly West. Ph 3906 7800

Cost: Breakfast: $30.00 per person

➢ Progressive Raffle - (Donation of prizes appreciated)
  ➢ Lucky Seat Prizes
  ➢ Light entertainment

➢ And prizes for the best dressed lady and gent

➢ RSVP Monday 16th May for catering purposes

For further information & bookings please contact -

Denise Adams: 0448 822 004 email: dadams@samios.net.au;
Gillian 0429 706 808 email: gillianmj@wynnummanlycc.org.au;
Manly Community Kindergarten

OPEN DAY

Saturday, May 21
10.00am - 12.00pm

Speak to the teachers and current parents about our Kindergarten program, view our wonderful facilities and enjoy some fun activities. For families considering enrolment for 2017 and beyond.

All attendees at the Open Day will have the $15 wait list administration fee waived when they register.

27 Harman Street, Manly - Ph: 3396 5754
manlykindy.org.au