Dear SJV Families

This week we celebrate Pentecost in our faith tradition. Pentecost commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit to the apostles. After Jesus rose on Easter Sunday, he appeared to the apostles over the next 40 days, teaching them the significance of what had happened to Him. They listened, but didn’t really understand, so Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit, who would enlighten them and give them everything they would need to carry the Good News to people all over the world.

Then Jesus ascended into heaven, and the apostles were more confused than ever. They gathered in an upper room with the mother of Jesus to pray. Ten days later they heard a loud noise, and the Holy Spirit descended upon them in tongues of fire. When that happened, they received spiritual gifts that transformed their lives and gave them the power to touch the lives of other people.

They ran into the streets and began to tell people about Jesus. Each person in the crowd understood the apostles in his or her own language. Thousands became believers that day. Today we celebrate Pentecost as the birthday of the Church.

Enrolments and the future development of St John Vianney’s School

Kate Lambkin (Acting APRE), Narelle Arnold (Support Teacher) and I are currently meeting with many families who have submitted an enrolment application for their child to enter Prep in 2017. A School Master Plan for the school was developed two years ago and an application for a building grant has been submitted in order to refurbish and extend the current Prep V classroom as well as the vacant classroom next to our staffroom. This application will be assessed soon by a panel of visitors who will report back to the Queensland Catholic Education Commission. Our school is one of many Catholic schools across Queensland applying for funding of this kind this year.

SJV Bush Dance

Thank you to all parents who contributed to the success of the Bush Dance last Friday night. These events take many hours of planning and coordination and I thank Amanda Harding and her team for their hard work and commitment for the benefit of all in our community.

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: Courtesy

Courtesy is being polite and having good manners. When you speak and act courteously, you give others a feeling of being valued and respected. Greet people pleasantly. Bring courtesy home. Your family needs it most of all. Courtesy helps life to go smoothly.

Learning Powers for this fortnight: Be reflective, be collaborative

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**APRE NEWS**

This week's quote from *Amoris Laetitia*:

"The family must always be a place where, when something good happens to one of its members, they know that others will be there to celebrate it with them."

**SJV MASS/CELEBRATION DATES TERM 2 2016**

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Kathryn Lambkin
Acting APRE
ASSEMBLY WEEK 6

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

CHILD SAFETY—LATE ARRIVAL TO SCHOOL

To ensure the safety of all students, it is the parents’ responsibility to sign their child in to the school via the web kiosk in reception if they are arriving after 8.35am. Students are not permitted to sign themselves in or out of school.

LIBRARY

Scholastic Book Club All book club orders were distributed to children this week. A very big thank you to all the families that supported the Issue 3 book club this term. Our school received over $300 worth of reward points to purchase books and resources for the library.

Premier’s Reading Challenge Begins Next Monday 16 May All students in Yr 2-6 should receive their Reading Record Sheet for the Premier’s Reading Challenge this week. Please encourage your child/children to record all the books they complete. The challenge runs until 26 August.

Scholastic - Read More In May – Family involvement in reading activities can have a strong and positive effect on your child’s educational experience. By encouraging your child to Read more in May you can help strengthen the most important skill children can develop: Reading! For more information go to: http://readmoreinmay.scholastic.com.au/challenge

Kym Robertson
Primary Learning Leader/Teacher Librarian

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Tip for the Week: A teacher affects eternity: they can never tell where their influence stops-Henry Adams

St Anthony’s Cross Country June 2

All the information including nominated competitors will be sent out next week to families for the St Anthony’s Cross Country Carnival on June 2. I seek your support in ensuring that the competitors are maintaining some fitness in the lead up to the carnival. The students have been given recommendations as well during PE classes.

St John Vianney’s Athletics Carnivals

This year the Athletics Carnivals will be held separately for the Junior classes (Prep to Yr 2) and the Senior classes (Yr 3 to Yr 6). The Junior Carnival will be held at the school on Thursday 23 June (the last Thursday of Term 2) and the Senior Carnival will be conducted at Moreton Bay Girls’ College on Friday 15 July (the first Friday in Term 3). Information notes and permission forms will be forwarded to the Junior classes next week. I will also be seeking parental support on both days. Your assistance on these days is sincerely appreciated.

Marian Carlton
HPE Teacher and Sport Coordinator
Please note that our playground equipment is not to be used by any student (or younger child) before or after school.

Next Friday 20 May, our students are encouraged to walk to school for National Walk Safely to School Day. Walk Safely to School Day is an annual, national event when primary school children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. The children will be able to walk to school with some of their school friends & teachers, parents are also welcome to come along and support this great day.

• Walking is one of the best ways to exercise – so get your children into a great habit and walk to school.
• Help teach your children to Stop! Look! Listen! and Think! … every time they cross the road.
• Ensure that children up to 10 years always hold an adult’s hand when crossing the road.

Participating students & parents will need to meet the teachers at 7.45am sharp at the Spider Park (in front of where the SJV running club meets). They will walk together along the foreshore footpath and then up to the school, enjoying a small snack once they arrive at school.
Children of Year 2!

**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:** 23rd of May (Monday), 31st of May (Tuesday), 7th of June (Tuesday), 13th of June (Monday), 21st of June (Tuesday)

**Duration:** 5 weeks

**Time:** 3:15 – 4:10

**Where:** SJV

**Cost:** $130 per session (private health or Medicare assistance available) (with a Mental Health Care Plan through Medicare out of pocket $85).

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

**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 last week.

**UNIFORM SHOP**

Dear Parents

Have you got your child’s SJV winter jumper and sport jacket for these chilly days approaching? Please place your orders asap.

Also in stock: Boys long navy dress pants and track pants in all sizes.

Girls are able to wear navy tights under both their formal dress and sport skorts.

Track pants for both girls and boys are to be worn on sport days only.

No Hat = No Play at SJV. The new deeper hat in stock now. A spare in the car is very handy!

All stock is available through flexischools or Wednesdays from 8am at the Uniform shop. Order forms are also available at the office.

Please note we have a strict _1 week return policy_ at the Uniform Shop. Tags MUST still be attached and the item not worn or we are unable to make a refund or exchange.

Lea Ryan
SJV Uniform Shop Convenor
0448 581 852
Many thanks again to our fabulous sponsors who provided a financial donation to this year’s Family Bush Dance. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

The next P&F meeting will be Tuesday 7 June at 7.00pm in the Philomena building. Minutes of the meeting held in May was emailed to all families today.

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.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

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INTER SCHOOL SPORT

Soccer – Memorial Park
- 12.30pm SJV1 v Guardian Angels 2 Field 3A
- 12.30pm SJV2 v Wynnum Field 3B
- 1.00pm SJV2 v Manly Field 3B
- 1.30pm SJV1 v Wondall Heights Field 1A

Volleyball – Gumdale State School
- 12.30pm SJV1 v Manly 1 Court 3 Snr
- 1.00pm SJV2 v Wondall 3 Court 3 Snr
- 1.30pm SJV3 v Wondall 2 Court 3 Snr
- 2.00pm SJV1 v Gumdale 8 Court 4 Snr
- 2.00pm SJV2 v SJV3 Court 6 Snr

2016 TERM DATES

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

REMINDERS

- Supervision commences at 8:15am each day.
- Playground equipment is not to be used by any student (or younger child) before or after school.
- 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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

MUM’S IN MAY BREAKFAST
Sunday 22nd May 2016 between 8am - 10.30am at Wynnum Manly Leagues Club, Wondall Rd, Manly West. $30 per person (Men are welcome). Bookings close Sunday 15th May. (Tables of 8) Please call Denise on 3396 0327 or 044 88 22 004 and leave a message. Tickets on sale at each mass this weekend.

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)

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER – MONDAY 16 MAY – 1J
Please contact your Classroom Coordinator for further information regarding the cleaning roster and duties.
Please see below details of an upcoming Parent Expo presented by Speld QLD.
We have a variety of Speakers available on the day as well as the opportunity to speak with them and other educators/stall holders. Registration is via our website [www.speld.org.au/events](http://www.speld.org.au/events)
For more information, click here or phone 07 3391 7900
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Sunday 5 June

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