Dear SJV Families

Next Tuesday, 24 May is the Feast of Australia’s patron, Our Lady Help of Christians. One of the prayers to Mary, Help of Christians, reflects the message of Christ’s life and actions, “Mary, Help of Christians, we entrust to you all people beginning with the weaker: the babes yet unborn and those born into poverty ~ the young in search of meaning, the unemployed and those suffering hunger and disease. We entrust to you all troubled families, the elderly with no one to help them and all who are alone and without hope.”

Similarly, St Paul challenged all Christians to “put on the mind of Christ” and St Teresa of Avila tells us “ours are the feet with which He chooses to go about doing good”. Even though the above prayer entrusts to Mary those in great need, it is the vocation of every Christian to become active in some meaningful way to make a positive difference in the lives of others. There is no doubt that Christians do make a difference to society when they reflect through their own lives the values of gentleness, patience, respect, love, care and forgiveness. As Fr Frank explained to our Year 2 students at Mass yesterday, we show what we believe by the way we treat others.

Enrolments at St John Vianney’s School in 2017 and beyond

As mentioned last week, we experienced great demand (120 applications) for Prep places at SJV next year. Enrolments for Prep classes in 2017 will be finalised in the next two weeks after I meet with Ms Lorraine Walker, Principal of Guardian Angels’ School, Wynnum. The demand for places at SJV has been very high this year and I thank the members of our community who continue to support us through your positive comments and recommendations to others.

Parents in Years 3-6 have been asked to complete a form indicating whether your child will be remaining at the school until the end of their primary years or if they will be exiting the school to attend another school. This important information allows us to accurately plan for classes and staffing next year.

Staffing News - Semester Two 2016

Mr Mike Hansell has been successful in his application to work in the Brisbane Catholic Education Nauru Project for another six months this year. I am happy to announce that Mrs Linda Gall will continue teaching 4S until the end of the 2016 school year.

Mrs Emily Geddes (4V teacher) and Mrs Sarah Ward (PrepV teacher) have both recently shared the delightful news that they are expecting babies later this year. The school has commenced the process of recruiting two teachers to replace Emily and Sarah for Semester Two 2016. The community will be informed once these appointments are finalised.

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**National Walk to School Day**

Tomorrow is Walk to School Day. We will meet at the Spider Park at 7:45am sharp before walking to school. Parents are very welcome to join us in the walk along the waterfront and then up the hill to school. This day is focussed on reinforcing messages of road safety and staying healthy through regular exercise.

**Long Service Leave**

I will be accessing a week of long service leave commencing next Tuesday. I wish I could say I was travelling to an exotic location but I will be completing some study during this time. Miss Kate Lambkin will be Acting Principal in my absence.

**Best wishes for a great week ahead.**

Geoff Sullivan (Principal)

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**SCHOOL WIDE EXPECTATIONS**

Our SJV School-wide Expectations:
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be Safe
- Be a Learner

Virtue for this fortnight: **Courtes**

**Courte** 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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**FROM THE APRE**

This week’s quote from *Amoris Laetitia*:

“In the family, three words need to be used. I want to repeat this! Three words: ‘Please’, ‘Thank you’, ‘Sorry’. Three essential words!”

Kathryn Lambkin
Acting APRE
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep S Roisin Kelly; Oliver Ansley
Prep J Charlotte Pitt; Michael Szilagyi
Prep V Yvette Wright; Pearse O’Connell
1S Oliver Cranny; Preston York
1J Harry Fox; Aaron Sheppard; Chloe Sharp; Joseph Hodgkinson
1V Toby Hohn; Elizabeth Willett
2S Emma Harkin; Alfie Woodford
2J Thomas Haynes; Mary-Kate Nic Grianna
2V Chloe Munro; Keegan Boyd
3J Felicity Wright; Rhianna Thompson; Daniel Challenger
3S Jessa Smith; Oli Heyduk-Lange
3V Tasman Wright; Zoe Woods; Annabelle Gwynne
4S Xavier White; Caitlin Yates-Purvey
4J Oscar Street; Alyssa Beach; Maya Kolle
4V Jayden Eshman; Jessica Straw
5S Sophie Booker; Brooke Perkins
6S Paris Hodges; Josephine Straw

Science Awards
Rueben Jeffries; Tasman Chingwile; Finlay Brace; Jorja Bairstow

Principal’s Awards
Zac Harding; Rohan McCartin

LIBRARY

Premier’s Readers Challenge has Begun! All students participating in the Premier’s Readers Challenge should have received their Reading Record Sheet. Please encourage your child/children to record all the books they complete. The challenge runs until 26 August.

Scholastic Book Club – Issue 4
The Issue 4 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!

PLEASE NOTE: All Scholastic Book Club orders are to be placed using the online loop system only. Go to scholastic.com.au/LOOP.

We are not accepting phone/cash/ Cheque orders at school this year. Please place Issue 4 orders by Tuesday 31 May 2016

BCE DIGITAL LIBRARY

Brisbane Catholic Education offers all staff and students free access to the digital library of the Brisbane Catholic catalogue system, Oliver. Oliver can be accessed via the St John Vianney’s School web page or the library link on the parent portal. When downloading an ebook or audiobook students will need their BCE login as their library card number. Please contact me at KRobertson@bne.catholic.edu.au for those details or if you have any problems accessing the library.

Before you start:
Ensure you have installed:
Adobe Digital Editions (http://tinyurl.com/adigitaledns)
OverDrive Media Console (http://tinyurl.com/omediaconsole)

Term 2 Library Times:
Monday: PS, 3S, 3J, 4J, 4V
Tuesday: PJ, PV, 1S, 1J, 1V, 2J
Wednesday: 2S, 2V, 3V, 5S, 6S

Kym Robertson
Primary Learning Leader/Teacher Librarian
**Tip for the Week:** If you think you can do a thing or think you can't do a thing, you're right. - Henry Ford

**St Anthony's Invitational Cross Country—Thursday June 2**

All families whose children have been selected in the annual St Anthony's Cross Country Carnival will have received the information pack with the details. Please remember to retain the information pages and only return the Permission/Medical Form. I also ask your support in ensuring that the competitors maintain a training schedule and also attend Running Club on Friday mornings. Those competitors listed as reserves are also asked to continue training right up to June 2. If you have any queries regarding the competition, please contact Mrs Carlton via email: marian.carlton@bne.catholic.edu.au

**SJV Athletics Carnivals—Junior Thursday 23 June (SJV Oval) and Senior—Friday July 15 (Moreton Bay Girls' College)**

Preparations are underway for both the Junior and Senior Athletics Carnivals. The students have been practising their respective activities during PE classes and we are hoping for great weather this year. Please diarise the dates and venues for future reference. The information packs will be sent home shortly for the Junior carnival.

Marian Carlton
HPE Teacher and Sport Coordinator

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**FREE PARENT SEMINAR—ALL ABOUT SLEEP**

**DATE CLAIMER**

FREE Parent Seminar – Tuesday 7 June 7.30pm – 9.00pm in the Southern Cross Centre at St Mary MacKillop Primary School, 10 Hardy Road, BIRKDALE

Presented by highly regarded Dr Scott Burgess, paediatrician and Fiona Hudson, sleep psychologist.

It is common for children to have problems with their sleep. However, children who are not having enough sleep or poor quality sleep may have problems with the attention, learning and behaviour. Our school is hosting a free information night. Dr Scott Burgess a paediatrician specialising in sleep and Fiona Hudson a children’s sleep psychologist will lead an interactive session on common problems in sleep. This will include a discussion about how much sleep children need and practical advice on how to manage these problems.

Please RSVP to St Mary MacKillop School office. Phone: 3822 5500 or pbirkdale@bne.catholic.edu.au

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**NATIONAL WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY—FRIDAY 20 MAY**

Tomorrow 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.
MUSIC INCURSION

On Tuesday 17 May, we were entertained by Toshinori Sakamoto and Ann Norman who brought to us their show, “Taiko - Drums and Flutes of Japan”.

Toshi is a master TAIKO drummer and Anne plays yokobue, shakuhachi and tiako. This was a highly energetic, visually exciting and entertaining Japanese music performance. The following are comments from our students:

Prep J:
We loved how LOUD the drums were - we have never heard such loud music before.
We loved how Siobhan was able to flick the sound from her little symbols - she did an amazing job!
We also loved how soft and gentle the flute was.

3J:
We enjoyed the fishing song.
It was very loud but it was interesting to hear the different languages and instruments.
The finale was fun.

4J:
We enjoyed the different styles of Japanese music, especially the ancient Japanese bamboo pipe. It was very interesting to hear Anne play music coming from everyday things like a deodorant bottle.

Leanne Laboo
Music Teacher

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.
CONGRATULATIONS!

Last weekend, three of our students Madeline and Isabelle Wieland and Sarah McLaughlin participated in the Queensland Cup Skools rhythmic gymnastics competition. The girls performed very well, Madeline and Sarah’s duo placed 3rd and their trio placed 2nd. Well done girls.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION INTO INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSES TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

The Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse will close new applications for private sessions on 30 September 2016. If you know of people who would like to apply for a private session, it is important that they come forward now. People who have already registered for a private session will not be affected. They will have been notified of this and are guaranteed to receive a private session if they still wish to attend. Please contact the Royal Commission with any questions or for support by calling 1800 099 340 or by emailing contact@childabuseroyalcommission.gov.au. More information about private sessions can be found at http://childabuseroyalcommission.gov.au/share-your-story/private-sessions.

IMPETIGO–SCHOOL SORES

Impetigo (school sores) is a highly contagious type of skin infection caused by the Staphylococcus or Streptococcus bacteria. School sores appear as a flat, yellow, crusty or moist patch on the skin, usually on exposed parts of the body such as the face and legs. The sores are often greater than 1cm in diameter. Students suffering from impetigo are to be excluded from school until receiving appropriate antibiotics for at least 24 hours. Weeping or crusted sores on exposed areas should always be covered with a watertight dressing until at least 24 hours post antibiotics commenced and for as long as practical. More practical information is available at https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/conditionsandtreatments/impetigo-school-sores

UNIFORM SHOP

Just a quick note to advise that the Uniform Shop will be open next Tuesday 24 May at 8am, rather than Wednesday the 25th. Please ensure you have placed your flexi school orders by the Monday afternoon. Normal Wednesday trading will re-commence on Wednesday 1 June.

Lea Ryan
SJV Uniform Shop Convenor
0448 581 852

NO DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Parents are advised not to bring dogs on to the school grounds or to leave them unattended outside of the grounds. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS!
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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If volunteers are unable to attend tuckshop on their rostered day/s, please notify the Tuckshop Convener Debbie Sellwood on 0414 878 592 as soon as possible so alternative arrangements can be made.

INTER SCHOOL SPORT

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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

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER – MONDAY 30 MAY – 1V

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/5Hdl2ZDxZx

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

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STS PETER AND PAUL’S SCHOOL CENTENARY FETE

21 MAY 2016 | 11AM – 8PM

- Awesome prize wheel, auction, major raffle win a car
- Bar, champagne & cocktails
- Live band and student performances
- Kiddies corner, showbags and jumping castle
- Ferris wheel, jumbo slide and pony rides
- All your favourite fete cakes, sweets and book stalls and much more...

RAFFLE DRAWN ON DAY
All community members are invited to join the Winnam Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community for our Sorry Day Ceremony to remember all those lives that have been affected by previous Government policies relating to the forcible removal of children.

The ceremony will be conducted by Winnam A&TSI Followed by a Barbeque Breakfast.

WHERE: Break Water Park, Wynnum Esplanade
(Opposite Fish Markets)
TIME: 7:00 am Start
DATE: Thursday 26th May 2016

Any further information or queries

‘SORRY. Come, join in the Journey’
DATE CLAIMERS – COMMUNITY FORUMS

27 May 2016  Housing Strategy Forum *FREE*
             10am start
             Wynnum Manly Leagues Club

8 June 2016  Triple P Parenting Seminar *FREE*
             6 for 6.30pm start
             Waterloo Bay Leisure Centre

23 June 2016 Grants forum *FREE*
           6 for 6.30pm start
           Wynnum Manly Leagues Club

UPCOMING EVENTS for second half of the year

5 August 2016  Health forum *FREE*
               10am start
               Wynnum Manly Leagues Club

Tourism Forum  (details to be confirmed soon)

For further information and enquiries – please call 3915 1100 or email:
lytton@parliament.qld.gov.au