Dear SJV Families

This semester has certainly been busy right to the end. The SJV Walkathon last Friday was a really enjoyable experience for the students, staff and parents who took part. Thank you once again to Amanda Harding, Rebecca Woods and our P&F team for their efforts ensuring the success of this activity.

This week, the students took part in our first book exchange, the State of Origin dress up day, band concert and Prep-2 Athletics Carnival.

Thank you to all of our staff for their commitment to the lives and learning of each of our children so far this year. Thank you to the many parents, grandparents and friends who devote time to the school, especially those who attend meetings of the P&F and School Board, who work in the tuckshop, with reading and activities or assist in some other way. Your support and involvement at our school is very much appreciated.

World Youth Day and staff leave in Term 3

Mr Nicholas Cotter has been selected to participate in World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland early next term. Mr Cotter will be replaced by Mrs Joanne Borthwick during his time away. Mrs Anne Barrett will be away in the first week of Term 3 recovering from foot surgery and Mrs Carmel Tannock will be accessing a week of leave from the end of the first week to travel to her daughter’s wedding. Mrs Barrett will be replaced by Mrs Louise Black and Mrs Tannock will be replaced by Mrs Shannon Edwards.

Holiday Reading

Once children learn the essential skills to read they require daily practice for reading to continue to develop. Reading is like anything else that requires practice to develop such as running long distance races, riding a bike, playing a musical instrument or painting a masterpiece. It is essential for children of all ages to read each day. Please encourage your child to read often during the holiday period.

Wynnum Library

I visited the new Wynnum Library in Florence Street this week and was really impressed. The library is open until 6:00pm on weekdays as well as 9:00am until 2:00pm on Saturdays. I know your children will enjoy visiting this location and reading the great range of books on offer so I encourage you to visit the Wynnum Library soon.

Semester One Student Learning Statements (Reports) were published via the Parent Portal yesterday. Please check that you have access before the School Office closes tomorrow.

Best wishes to the members of our community who will be leaving us at the end of this term.

Wishing you a safe, relaxing and peaceful break with your family.

Term 3 commences for all students on Monday 11 July.

Geoff Sullivan (Principal)
Our SJV School-wide Expectations:
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be Safe
- Be a Learner

Virtue for this fortnight: Respect

We show respect by speaking and acting with courtesy. We treat others with dignity and honour the rules of our family, school and nation. Respect yourself, and others will respect you.

Learning Powers for this fortnight: Be inspired, be persistent
Thank you to everyone who contributed to the ‘Dress in your team colours’ day. We raised $716.25! This money will go towards Caritas Australia, the St Vincent De Paul society and will also assist the community that Fr Frank works with in East Timor. Thank you again for your generous support.

This week’s quote from Amoris Laetitia:

"The spirituality of family love is made up of thousands of small but real gestures. In that variety of gifts and encounters which deepen communion, God has his dwelling place”

Kathryn Lambkin
Acting APRE

Term 3 Dates for upcoming events
Book Week – Australia! Story Country – 22– 26 August
Book Week Dress Up Day – Wed 24 Aug (TBC)
Book Fair – 24 Aug – 30 August
Author Visit – Frances Watts – 31 Aug & 1 Sept
More information will be given closer to the dates.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
Encourage your child to continue recording their holiday reading books for the Premier’s Reading Challenge. All children participating in the challenge should now have their reading record sheet.

School Holiday Reading
The school holidays are a wonderful time to encourage your child to read for enjoyment. Visiting the local library and choosing special books to take home and relax with, is a great free holiday activity. Sometimes our children love being able to read and re-read their favourite books from their own bookshelf at home! For more information on holiday activities being offered at the local BCC Libraries, go to: https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/facilities-recreation/libraries/library-opening-hours-locations/wynnum-library/?i=1

Kym Robertson
Primary Learning Leader/Teacher Librarian
Tip for the Week: *It is today we must create the world of the future*—Eleanor Roosevelt

**Junior Athletics Carnival**

The 2016 Inter-house Athletics Carnival went off with a bang with the Year 2 students showing their mighty sprint skills! Despite the initial gloomy weather outlook, we managed to progress through the program without delays. I would like to sincerely thank all the staff, families, students and Year 6 helpers who assisted in making the day an enjoyable success. I would also like to express my immense gratitude to Mrs Michelle Ansley and Mrs Leigh Brown who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to put the program together. If the Junior Carnival is a gauge as to the closeness of the competition amongst the houses, certainly the Senior Carnival will be an exciting contest. The points awarded for the Sprints and Ball Games Events have Kennedy (Red) in the lead on 320 points, with Nagle (Blue) close behind on 318 points and not far behind is Collins (Gold) on 290 points. These points will be combined with the Senior Carnival points. Finally, I would like to congratulate all the students who participated with such great spirit. Well done competitors!

**Senior Athletics Carnival**

Preparations are almost complete for the Senior Carnival scheduled for Friday 15 July at Moreton Bay Girls’ College. Please ensure all **Medical/Consent Forms** are completed and forwarded to the respective classroom teachers. The program details will be posted on the SJV website by Tuesday 11 July. This carnival is very labour intensive, so your assistance on the day, even for a couple of hours would be greatly appreciated.

Again, thank you for your continued support. I wish all the students and their families a restful holiday and remind the students of my weekly safety message – *Have a great holiday with friends and family. Take care out there, especially around water.*

Marian Carlton, HPE Teacher & Sports Coordinator

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**P & F NEWS**

A massive thank you to Perry’s Fruit Market for their generous donation of all the munch and crunch for last week’s walkathon event. So much great feedback about the yummy fruit, especially the apples and mandarins they supplied. Please support this wonderful local fruit business on Tingal Rd, Wynnum and let them know you’re from SJV.

**Sponsorship Form**

Tomorrow is the final day to hand in the sponsorship forms and raised money to ensure you are eligible for a category prize.

Thank you once again to the whole school community for your support of this fundraiser.

**Save the date**

Saturday 27th August – 75th Gala Evening – 7pm to midnight

Amanda Harding  
P&F Events Coordinator  
Amanda.harding@aanet.com.au

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**Save the Date**

Saturday, 27th August  
7pm – Midnight | Cocktail attire  
Tickets only $75 per person  
Includes 5 hours of Beer, Wine, Champagne & Softdrinks  
Hot & Cold Canapes  
Tickets on sale 18th July via Flexischools  
Wynnum Manly Leagues Club  
ENTERTAINMENT | PHOTO BOOTH | AUCTIONS | LUCKY DIDE PRIZE | RAFFLES  
75 Years in July
TUCKSHOP ROSTER

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Please note there will be NO TUCKSHOP on the first day of next term Monday 11 July. Tuckshop will resume in Term 3 on Friday 15 July but only for Years Prep to 2 as Years 3-6 will be off site at the Athletics Carnival being held at Moreton Bay Girls College.

TUCKSHOP CHANGES FROM TERM 3

There will be a price increase to some tuckshop items from Term 3. Flexischools will be updated with these changes.

Also from Term 3, cash will no longer be accepted for any orders (including ice blocks at 2nd break). ALL ORDERS must be placed via Flexischools prior to 8.30am on the day of ordering.

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

POP UP ENSUITE

We have an OZtrail pop up ensuite in the office that was provided by a parent when the Prep uniform fittings were being conducted late last year. Please contact the office to collect.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Jorja Ashton 6S. Jorja competed in the FISAF (Federation of International Sport Aerobics and Fitness) QLD State titles over last weekend and placed 2nd in the Cadet Singles Event and 1st in Cadet Pairs Teams Event.

The top 3 places in all events, have automatic qualification to compete at the FISAF National competition in late July against competitors from the states of VIC, NSW, SA & QLD. So she is off to National’s which will be held in Brisbane this year at the Chandler Sports Centre. Well done Jorja!

Piano Tuition

For all enquiries and bookings contact Bridget
Ph: 0403 275 923
E: bridgetpiano@optusnet.com.au
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