Dear SJV Families

I hope all families enjoyed some lovely family time during the break. We commenced the term on the Feast of St Benedict, the patron of school children. The Benedictine charism emphasises a life that incorporates the balance of work, rest and prayer. The term ahead will bring many opportunities for all members of our community to engage in wonderful learning experiences and I hope we will enjoy a good balance of work, rest and prayer.

It was really wonderful to see so many smiling and excited faces Monday morning. Thank you to all of you for ensuring that the children had the correct uniform on and that they were all ready to go for this term. Term 3 is always a busy one so I would urge you to keep up to date with the many events and happenings via this newsletter. I trust that it will be a very successful term for students, teachers and parents.

Welcome to SJV

Welcome to Natalie McCallum (Prep V teacher) and Paul Fielder (Year 4V teacher) who joined our school community this term. We look forward to their positive contribution to life and learning at SJV. Natalie and Paul will be holding a Parent Information Meeting next Tuesday night at 6:15pm in their respective classrooms.

Absent students—notifying the school

Parents are asked to please call the school absentee line by 9:00am to inform us if your child is absent from school. This enables us to cross check with school rolls to ensure students are accounted for during the school day. Absences can also be reported via the Parent Portal.

Athletics Carnival

Our annual Athletics Carnival for Years 3-6 will be held tomorrow at Moreton Bay (Girls’) College. We look forward to a great day of competition and good sportsmanship. The children will compete for their School House (Collins - Gold, Nagle - Blue, Kennedy - Red) in a range of track and field events. Years 3-6 will commence at 9:00am. The full carnival program is available on the SJV website. ***Parents will be advised by text by 8.45am tomorrow if the Carnival is cancelled due to inclement weather***

School Board meeting

Our next School Board meeting will be held next Tuesday at 7:00pm. Thank you to the members of the School Board for their positive contribution to our school community.

Prayers Please

Some of the members of our school families have experienced sickness and the loss of loved ones in recent weeks. Please continue to support these families by offering them your prayers and support.

Best wishes for the week ahead. Geoff Sullivan (Principal)
Our SJV School-wide Expectations:

Be Respectful
Be Responsible
Be Safe
Be a Learner

Virtue for this fortnight: Honesty

Honesty is being truthful and sincere. It is important because it builds trust. When people are honest, they can be relied on not to lie, cheat or steal. Being honest means that you accept yourself as you are. When you are open and trustworthy, others can believe in you.

Learning Powers for this fortnight: Be reflective, be collaborative

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Julia McLean
Assistant Principal Religious Education
Book Week will be celebrated during Week 7 this term (22 - 26 August). The theme for this year is “Australia! Story Country”. Our celebrations will include Dress up day on Monday 22 August and Rug Reading on Thursday 25 August (TBC). The celebrations will continue into Week 8 with an author visit from Frances Watts. More information will be provided closer to Book Week.

Book Fair will also be held during Book Week. Book Fair is due to commence on Wednesday 24 August. Selling hours and brochures will be sent home early August.

Scholastic Book Club – Due to the Book Fair running during Book Week we will not be issuing any Book Club catalogues this term.

Premier’s Reading Challenge – Great to see some students have completed the challenge! There is still plenty of time left for students to complete the challenge. The last day of the PRC will be Friday 26 August!

SJV MakerSpace – Next Monday afternoon we will begin the SJV MakerSpace Program. This program is being offered after school to Yr 5 & 6 students who are interested in robotics, circuitry, coding, paper craft and sewing. This program will encourage experiential learning, communication, creativity, collaboration and critical thinking. We look forward to sharing the students’ experiences and creations throughout the term.

Kym Robertson
Primary Learning Leader/Teacher Librarian

P & F NEWS

The St John Vianney’s 75th Gala Evening is fast approaching. Tickets go on sale for this event next Monday 18th July via Flexischools. Tickets are $75 per person and include Entertainment, Beer, Wine, Champagne and Soft drinks for the evening plus Hot and Cold Canapes. We have set up a Facebook page for this event http://facebook.com/SJV75thGala/ Please Like the page and get updates on the upcoming event and our wonderful sponsors.

We are still looking for some more donations of sponsorship and raffle prizes for this event. If you would like to sponsor this event or know a business that may wish too, please contact Amanda Harding amanda.harding@aanet.com.au or 0417 772 836.

Lastly, we are looking for some empty tissue boxes. If you can assist, could you please kindly drop them off at the school office.

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

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

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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.

**UNIFORM SHOP **HELP NEEDED**

Calling for your help to undertake a very quick stocktake in the uniform shop. Many hands make light work! Last stocktake I had so many helpers it literally took 10 minutes! If you can help me I’d be most grateful so please txt message me on 0448581852 or see me in the uniform shop.

FRIDAY 29th JULY straight after the first bell.
Lea Ryan, Uniform Shop Convenor
0448 581 852

**THE WIZ** is being brought to life with ROCKIT Productions, the home of Musical Theatre Training in the Redlands! Based on THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ, this Hit Broadway musical is a contemporary retelling of the classic story with a dazzling score of Rock, Pop, Gospel, and Soul. With a weekly dose of singing, dancing, and acting, each fun filled rehearsal is run in a positive, encouraging, and stress-free environment and open to all students. Come along to our **FREE OPEN DAY** for all students in Prep - Grade 8 this **Friday the 22nd of July** to see what it’s all about! For more info, simply head to [www.rockitproductions.com.au](http://www.rockitproductions.com.au) and click on the REDLANDS tab!

**GREATER BRISBANE JUNIOR TENNIS** (GBJT) conducts weekly Tennis Fixtures at the Queensland Tennis Centre, Tennyson and The University of Queensland for children up to 18 years of age. Grading day for new players is to be held on Sunday 24 July at the Queensland Tennis Centre, Tennyson from 3pm to 5pm. Further information is available at [www.gbjt.org.au](http://www.gbjt.org.au) or by phoning Mrs Peta Davis on 3374 0516.

**SURVIVE THE CARD GAME**

One of our students Riley Beale and his big brother Brody were in the local paper last week because they have invented a tabletop game called “Survive the Card Game” (attached). With the help of their father Duncan they have put together a crowdfunding campaign in order to get it produced. You may be interested in supporting this initiative of one of our students.

Their campaign is at [https://pozible.com/project/survive-the-card-game-1](https://pozible.com/project/survive-the-card-game-1) if you would like to check it out.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER – MONDAY 18 JULY—2V**

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

**ST JAMES COLLEGE OPEN DAY**

St James is a vibrant, multicultural College inclusive of all. Experience The St James Way during the course of a normal school day. Meet our highly qualified, caring and enthusiastic staff. Let our students take you on a guided tour of the College. See our industry standard Trades Skills Centre, science facilities and eLearning Centre. Come and see for yourself how a St James education can provide YOUR child with the skills for a happy and successful future.

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**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.
What is Saver Plus?
Saver Plus is Australia’s largest and longest running matched savings and financial education program. The program is offered locally by community organisations in over 60 locations across Australia.

Who can join?
To be eligible, participants must:
- have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card;
- be at least 18 years old;
- have some regular income from work (themselves or their partner) including casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment; and
- be a parent or guardian of a child at school OR be attending or returning to vocational education themselves.

How does the program work?
Saver Plus participants are assigned a Saver Plus Worker at their local community organisation and open an ANZ Progress Saver account at their local ANZ branch, into which they make regular deposits. They attend MoneyMinded workshops to build their financial management skills and when they reach their savings goal after 10 months ANZ matches the amount, up to $500, for the purchase of the nominated educational item.

Since 2003, Saver Plus has supported more than 20,000 Australians to save.

ANZ has provided more than $9 million dollars in matched funds to participants across Australia since 2003.

Participants have saved more than $13.5 million dollars during the program.

How did the program start?
Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies.

The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Service and Indigenous Affairs, with ANZ providing matched savings for participants.

What are the benefits of the program?
Independent research published by RMIT in 2012 found that of participants who completed the program:
- 87% continue to save the same amount or more up to 12 months post completion.
- 93% reported that achieving their goals increased their self-esteem.
- 79% said they were better equipped to deal with unexpected expenses.
- 81% encouraged family members, including children, to save.
- 89% reported that the education they had a positive effect on their own or their child’s experience.

Successes
Contributed to the receipt, by the Financial Literacy and Inclusion Partnership, of a Prime Minister’s Award for Excellence in Community Business Partnerships 2006 and 2007
Third Place winner of Best Socially Responsible Product in Money Magazine’s Best of the Best Awards 2007
Gold winner of Best Socially Responsible Product in Money Magazine’s Best of the Best Awards 2008
Recognised as world’s best practice in 2008, outperforming similar programs in the UK, USA, South America and Asia
Outstanding Achievement Award in the Community category MoneySmart Week 2012

How to find out more
To find out more, call or SMS your name and postcode to 1300 610 355 or email saverplus@bsl.org.au
OPEN MORNING: SETON COLLEGE

Tuesday 2nd August starting at 9am
in the College Chapel with an Information Session
followed by a tour of the College.
The Open Morning will conclude at 10.30am

SETON COLLEGE, MT GRAVATT EAST, a Catholic Co-educational College, is now accepting enrolment applications from students wishing to attend the College in Year 7 2017 and 2018 (maximum Year 7 enrolment is 60 students).

The College accepts students of diverse abilities, but seeks to provide opportunities for students who need to ‘pick up the pace’ of their school work in the primary school years. This is done through a curriculum in which core subjects are offered at many levels and classes with a very favourable teacher – student ratio.

In the Senior years, (Years 11 – 12) the College offers students the opportunity to do QCE subjects and a variety of VET pathways.

Please visit the College website at http://www.seton.qld.edu.au
or phone 3291 5333 to obtain an enrolment package.

Loreto College Open Day commencing at 10.00am

DATE SAVER

Sunday 31 July 2016
The Fort Lytton Motocross Club is conducting a sign on day with a come and try experience:

- Introduction to dirt bike riding with advancement
- Catering for Year 1-12 students – Beginners to racers
- Provide a safe, structured and social environment
- Yamaha bikes are supplied (TTR Range)
- Register your child to attend the course on the day
- Contact Mr Botha for further enquiries - bothaw@mbbc.qld.edu.au or 07 3906 9444

Date: Saturday 23 July
Time: 11am for Years 1-6
12 noon for Year 7-12
Place: MBC back oval
(off Hargreaves Rd)
Price: Free
Supervisors: Jody Harson – Head Fort Lytton Instructor, additional Fort Lytton Instructors and Mr Botha (MBBC)
Age Limit: Year 1-12 students
What to wear/bring: Wear jeans, long sleeved shirt, enclosed shoes and bring a water bottle

Copy and paste the link below to book your spot!
http://goo.gl/forms/i66pcs99e4
A consent sign-on will occur at the start of each session for risk assessment and accidents.

While MBC/MBBC are facilitating this event to students it is important parents understand that Motocross is not covered under the Colleges’ student accident insurance policy.