Dear SJV Families

Our SJV 75th Anniversary Gala Evening will be held on Saturday 27th August. This will be a wonderful community event so I encourage you to attend the night. **Ticket sales close tonight at 8:00pm** as the venue needs to confirm numbers.

Thank you to the P&F Association

On Monday night the SJV P&F Association presented a cheque to enable the installation of air-conditioning of our Year 1 classrooms as well as classroom resources. We are most grateful for the ongoing support the school receives from the P&F Association. Thank you!

2015 NAPLAN Reports

The National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results were made available to the school last week and Student Reports have been sent to families. There are five separate sections that are scored in Years 3 & 5 (Reading, Grammar & Punctuation, Spelling, Writing and Numeracy). This year our students scored above the Queensland and National averages in all five areas in both Years 3 & 5. These results are meant to give us a snapshot of how we are going at school, and to alert us to areas where attention is needed. This is something we will be doing in the near future as we carefully analyse trends within the 2016 testing data.

SJV Choir – Queensland Catholic Schools & Colleges Music Festival

Best wishes to the members of the two SJV choirs who will perform at the QCMF at Villanova College tomorrow. **The students in these choirs need to be at school tomorrow (Friday) morning by 6:50am at the latest.**

Sacrament of Confirmation

Best wishes to our students who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Tuesday evening at 6:00pm. Confirmation, together with Baptism and Eucharist, form the Sacraments of Initiation that are all intimately connected. In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the baptised person is "sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit" and is strengthened for service to the Body of Christ.

Congratulations to Mrs Emily Geddes (4V teacher) and her husband Jordan on the birth of a precious little boy, Eli Oliver Geddes. I wish Emily & Jordan every blessing as they enjoy the gift of parenthood.

Congratulations to Ava McElroy who has been selected to compete in Discus in the Bayside District Athletics team which will compete against other district teams at the Metropolitan East trials soon.

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: Reliability

Reliability means that others can depend on you. You keep your commitments and give your best to every job. You are responsible. You don’t forget, and you don’t need to be reminded. Other people can relax knowing things are in your reliable hands.

Learning Power for this fortnight: Be persistent

(resilient, never give up, find new ways, problem solving, take risks, a positive thinker, determined, have a plan, bounce back!)

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SJV MASS/CELEBRATION DATES TERM 3 2016

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Rosies & BABI Appeal

A huge thank you to the many families who donated so generously to support this year’s Rosies & BABI Appeal. BABI has been responding to the needs of young people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness since the early 1980’s. Rosie’s provides unconditional acceptance and friendship to people who are marginalised within our community—especially those who are homeless, at risk of homelessness or simply lonely.

Julia McLean
Assistant Principal Religious Education
**Book Week Dates to Remember**

**Mon 22 August**—Character Dress Up day

**Thurs 25 August**—Rug Reading

**Wed 31 August**—Author Visit Frances Watts

**Thurs 1 September**—Author Visit 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.

**Book Week note and Book Fair brochure will be sent home today.**

**Premier’s Reading Challenge**

Only a few weeks left to complete the challenge! Congratulations to those students who have finished reading the required amount of books. The last day of the PRC will be Friday 29 August!

Kym Robertson
Teacher Librarian

**MAKERSPACE!**
**Tip for the Week:** *Knowledge is power and enthusiasm pulls the switch – Steve Droke*

**Bayside District Track and Field Carnival**

Congratulations to all the students who represented St John Vianney’s at last week’s carnival. All competitors put in a great effort with most doing personal best performances. Special congratulations are extended to Ava McElroy who qualified for the Regional Carnival in the Discus event and making the final of the 800m and placing 9th of the 15 finalists. Well done, Ava! I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Alby Sullivan and Mrs Margaret Hamilton for assisting with the preparation of the competitors for their events and the parents who provided transport and support to all the competitors.

The track and field season has now concluded and as the weather is already warming up, preparations are underway for the Swimming and Water Safety Program in Term 4. This program is in addition to the regular PE classes.

Thank you for your continued support of ‘all things sport’ at SJV.

*Marian Carlton*

Health & Physical Education Teacher

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**P & F NEWS**

Just over 2 weeks to the SJV 75th Anniversary Gala Evening. Tickets are available for purchase via flexischools up until **8pm tonight**. Be quick so you don’t miss out on this special event.

Tickets are $75 each and include all Entertainment, Drinks (Beer, Wine, champagne and soft drink) and Hot and Cold Canapes for the evening.

This event is a stand up cocktail style. Dress code is Cocktail attire (smart dress).

There is over $15,000 of Raffle and Auction prizes to be won.

To get your tickets today, go to...... [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)

Not a Flexischools user? EASY!

Click ‘What’s on at your School?’

Type in ‘St John Vianney’s Primary School’.

The 75th Gala Event will appear and you can purchase tickets as a ‘Guest’.

Credit Card or PayPal available for payment.

Please LIKE our **SJV 75th Anniversary Gala Event Facebook page** [https://facebook.com/SJV75thGala/](https://facebook.com/SJV75thGala/) for all the latest details and to check out our amazing sponsors!!

Our Gala celebration would not be possible without the generous support of our many sponsors!

We are delighted to join hands with all of our GOLD sponsors for this major school and parish fundraiser.

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**75th Anniversary Merchandise**

To celebrate the SJV 75th Anniversary year we have our special 75th school merchandise available. Umbrella’s $30, Drink Bottles $10, Drink Coolers $5 and Car Stickers $1. This special merchandise is on display and can be purchased Monday mornings from 8.20am near the tuckshop and Friday afternoons from 2.45pm outside the office. Alternatively you can return order forms to the school office.

*Amanda Harding*

P&F Events Coordinator

M: 0417 772 836
TERM 3 SCHOOL FEES

A reminder that Term 3 school fees were due on 8 August. Any families experiencing financial difficulties should contact the Finance Secretary, Margaret Hamilton, Monday to Thursday from 8.30am to 3.30pm.

REMINDERS

- Supervision commences at 8:15am each day.
- Please notify the school by 9:00am to inform us if your child is absent from school.
- 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.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

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TUCKSHOP NOW ‘CASHLESS’

A reminder to parents that **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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER – MONDAY 15 AUGUST—3J

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

THE IONA ART PROJECTS 2016 will be held from 19th August – 24th August in the Fr Daly Art Precinct, Iona College, 85 North Road, Lindum.

Op Shop Volunteers Required

99 Bay Terrace, WYNNUM
New Shop Opening Soon

We are looking for people who’d love to help the Australian public find a bargain, or their next treasure, by sorting, selling and serving in one of our op shops.

The benefits for you

You not only help kids in Australia and overseas when you volunteer for Save the Children, there are also big benefits for you too:

- Volunteers tend to be happier, healthier and sleep better than those who don’t volunteer.
- You’ll learn new skills while using your existing ones.
- You’ll meet new people and make wonderful new friends.
- You’ll find out more about the issues affecting vulnerable communities both here in Australia and overseas.
- You’ll be going behind the scenes at one of Australia’s largest aid and development agencies.
- You’ll receive a generous discount of product in our retail stores.

Phone Janelle on 0448 177 894

2,600 volunteers donating 160,000 hours of their time each year. We’re grateful for every single minute!
Year 2 Excursion to Stradbroke Island

This year, St John Vianney’s Primary School are selling *Entertainment Memberships* as part of our school’s fundraising. We receive 20% profit from every membership sold, and if you buy from us now you will receive over 12 months of value, while helping us reach our fundraising goals at the same time!

**ORDER FROM US TODAY**

GUNDALA KINDERGARTEN
NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS & OPEN DAY

CELEBRATING HISTORY, CULTURE AND COUNTRY

Saturday
20th August
Ceremony starts at
10:00 am
416 Tingal Road
Enrol your child for 2017

watch Gundala perform
Quandamooka dances
fun activities for the kids
story telling by Wendy Watego
food & drinks
GIANT GARAGE SALE
8:00 am to 1:00pm
Wynnum Manly District Cricket Club

FEMALES IN CRICKET DAY

△ Where: Wynnum Cricket Club - Carmichael Park, Boundary Street, Tingalpa
△ When: Sunday 14th August - 10am to 12pm
△ No Charge!
△ Heat Women’s Player Appearances
△ Brisbane Heat blow up net and blow up target throwing net, on field modified matches, bbq and giveaways
△ Junior Club Representatives taking registrations for girls
△ Senior Club Representatives taking registrations for Women’s 2nd Grade Team
△ For further details contact Graham Mapri on gmapri@hotmail.com

COME AND JOIN THE FUN!