Dear SJV Families

This week is National Science Week which this year embraces the ‘Technology’ in STEM, in particular autonomous technology, with the National Science Week school theme Drones, Droids and Robots.

The theme centres on the real-world application of autonomous technologies in areas including agriculture, mining, manufacturing, medicine and space and deep ocean exploration. Many of our students have been enjoying learning about our new Spheros at SJV. Information is available at: http://www.scienceweek.net.au/schools/

SJV Choir – Queensland Catholic Schools & Colleges Music Festival
Congratulations to the members of the two SJV choirs who performed at the QCMF at Villanova College, Coorparoo last Friday, under the very capable instruction of Mrs Leanne Laboo. Our two choirs had a wonderful time performing in front of an audience and were awarded Gold and Silver Awards in their section after performing to a delighted audience of parents and staff. Both choirs received very positive remarks from the adjudicators of QCMF. We were very proud of their achievements at the festival this year. I thank Mrs Laboo for her outstanding work with our students.

Book Week (Week 7) & Literacy/Numeracy Week (Week 8)
Over the next fortnight, the school will be organising activities for both Book Week and Literacy Numeracy Week. Book Week celebrates the importance of books, authors and illustrators in the lives of children. National Literacy and Numeracy Week represents a collaborative approach by the Australian Government and school communities to highlight the importance of literacy and numeracy skills for all children and young people, with a specific focus on school-aged children. An easy way to participate in Book Week and Literacy/Numeracy Week is by leaving the TV turned off for a couple of evenings over the next two weeks. Families could spend the evening reading some of their favourite books to each other.

*Some tips to help your child develop a love of reading
Reading is the cornerstone to success at every grade and subject level. According to the International Reading Association, when children are read to frequently at home, when their questions about books and print are answered, when they are given access to reading and writing materials, and when they receive positive reinforcement about literary activities, there are positive effects on their reading and writing abilities.

*Tips for reading with your children
Do it every day and pick a regular time. By doing so, you demonstrate that reading time is important. Read the book before you read it aloud. Reading aloud is performing. You’ll do a better job if you’re familiar with what you’re going to read.

*Read books you like. If you like the book, odds are your child will also. Start by reading books you enjoyed as a child. Leave them wanting more. Stop your day’s reading at a point where your children are eager to hear what’s next. Switch places. Let your child read to you one day and you read to your child the next. Read articles from magazines, newspapers and other materials aloud. Read for information and for fun.

Congratulations to Karla Miles, Year 6 student, who is this year’s recipient of the Knights of the Southern Cross Scholarship.

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!)

MULTICULTURAL MASS AT ST STEPHEN’S CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY 28 AUGUST AT 2.30PM

Refugee and Migrant Sunday is a celebration of the dignity of people who are refugees and migrants and the contribution they have made to life in Australia.

Julia McLean
Assistant Principal Religious Education

Loving and merciful Jesus
Come dwell in our hearts
So that we may love as you love,
So that our mercy and compassion might be as abundant as yours.
Soften our hearts
So that we may never be indifferent to the plight of others Especially those forced to flee persecution and violence. Make our hearts like yours
So that all may know of God’s wondrous and boundless love. Amen.

Protector of migrants and itinerants, assist with maternal care all men, women, and children who are forced to flee their lands in search of a future and of hope. May their meeting with us and our people not become a source of new and heavier slavery and humiliation.

Mother of mercy, ask forgiveness for us who, blinded by selfishness, concerned by our interests and prisoners of our own fears, have become distracted towards the needs and sufferings of our brothers.

Refuge of sinners, obtain the conversion of heart for those who generate war, hate and poverty, who exploit their brothers and their fragility, who make an undignified commerce of human life.

From Pope Francis’ Prayer for Migrants & Itinerants

ROSIES & BABI APPEAL 2016

Thank you for your generous support of the Deanery appeal for Rosies and BABI. Your donations assist vulnerable members of our community and are much appreciated.

Julia McLean
Assistant Principal Religious Education
**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

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**Principal’s Award**

Thomas Sundholm

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**LIBRARY**

**BOOK WEEK AND BOOK FAIR NEXT WEEK……Get Excited!!!!!**

**Mon 22 August**—Character Dress Up day 9.00am in the Hall

**Thurs 25 August**—Rug Reading

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

**Thurs 1 September**—Author Visit Frances Watts

**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 was sent home last Thursday.**

**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

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**RAW ART**

![Image of students engaging in art activities.](image-url)
To the SJV Community

It's great to be back in Brisbane after being away for four weeks in Europe to participate as a pilgrim for World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland, the home town of St John Paul II. Our pilgrim group participated in many celebrations, liturgies and masses. There were over 2.6 million pilgrims who flooded the city streets and took part in a festive encounter centred on Jesus Christ. This was an amazing opportunity to experience in person the universality of the Church. It was great to witness such joy, happiness and huge smiles among the pilgrims. There was singing, dancing and chanting and many cultures were on display with nations proudly wearing their country's colours and flags. Strangers greeted one another in peace despite language barriers and faith expressed in many unique and breath-taking ways.

Mercy was a strong message throughout the week. At the Welcoming Ceremony, Pope Francis spoke of the need to forgive, show heartfelt compassion and to offer the very best of one's self to others. Mercy happens through our actions and our actions don’t have to be big. A simple act can go a long way. We are here to help one another in any way we see fit. Around 20 000 pilgrims gathered each day for catechesis which saw young people deepen their faith and create visions for the future through formation. We listened to guest speakers, sang and danced to music and participated in mass. By following Jesus along the Way of the Cross, pilgrims realised the importance of imitating him through the fourteen works of mercy and how we must be open and appreciate God's mercy.

This amazing journey included:
- a 32 km Vigil walk and sleepover under the stars on the fields…an incredible experience, which words can’t really explain;
- a beautiful atmosphere and candlelit evening with 2.6 million pilgrims and Pope Francis encouraging us to build bridges and forgive through holding hands and praying together;
- merciful people holding umbrellas for the nuns so they could pray comfortably in the hot sun; and
- locals giving free water and food to those in need and offering respite in any way they could as millions of pilgrims walked through a scorching summer’s day.

I feel truly blessed to have been given this opportunity and walked this journey with so many from all over the world. It was a very rich and rewarding personal experience. Pope Francis is inspiring and humble, a Pope who challenges us to be our best selves. He calls for us to leave our own mark on life and on others, to embrace challenges and encounter the goodness of others.

I look forward to sharing my stories and insights with everyone in the community at SJV. God Bless.

Nicholas Cotter
Year 3S Teacher
Tip for the week: *When inspiration does not come to me, I go half way to meet it.* – Sigmund Freud

**Physical Education Classes**

The focus for PE classes for the remainder of the term is the skills’ development involved in large ball games. Students will be presented with activities that require throwing and catching in the main, with emphasis on improving individual performance to enhance success in a team situation. The use of cooperative play and movement in a confined space will also be emphasised.

I seek your support in ensuring that all students are prepared for class and wear a hat and have a water bottle with them each day. Thank you to those parents/carers who comply with the school requirement to advise me, reception or the classroom teacher, if your child is unwell or injured and is unable to participate.

**Water Safety Program: Term 4**

Preparations are underway to implement our usual Water Safety Program next term. Manly Pool has been booked for all year levels and classes will begin in Week 2 of the term. The details will be provided as soon as the program has been finalised.

Thank you for your continued support in ‘all things sport’.

*Marian Carlton*
Health & Physical Education Teacher

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**P & F NEWS**

We are very excited, just over a week to the biggest school and parish fundraiser of the year and special anniversary event, our SJV 75th Gala Evening. If you are still wishing to attend we do have some tickets available. These can be purchased directly from the school office by cash or cheque payment. Tickets are $75 each. All the tickets for this event will be sent home next Monday 22nd August with the students. You will need to bring the tickets along to the Gala Evening to gain entry and also go into the draw for the lucky door prize.

We have some simply amazing raffle prizes and auction items to be won, thanks to our many wonderful sponsors of this special event. We have a combined prize pool of over $15,000 in prizes. This event would not be possible without their generosity and support. Thank you to all! Please like our SJV 75th Gala facebook page to see all our amazing sponsors and check latest event updates. [https://facebook.com/SJV75thGala/](https://facebook.com/SJV75thGala/)

Due to many requests, we will have all these amazing raffle prizes on display and tickets available for purchase for a chance to win for those who are unable to make the Gala event. Tickets are $20 per sheet, which enables you to place twenty tickets into the raffle prize/s of your choice. Please see attached raffle flyer for all prize details.

Tickets can be purchased at the following times:
Saturday 20th August – 5pm Mass
Sunday 21st August – 9.30am Mass
Monday 22nd August – 8.20am to 9.30am outside Nano Nagle Hall

The SJV 75th Anniversary merchandise will also be available at the above dates and times as well as Friday afternoon from 2.45pm outside the school office. Umbrellas $30, Drink Bottles $10, Drink Coolers $5 and Car Stickers $1. Merchandise order forms can also be sent into the school office with cash or cheque payment. Cheques need to be made out to St John Vianney’s School P&F Assoc.

*Amanda Harding, P & F Events Coordinator, M 0417 772 836*

Thank you to our **GOLD** Sponsors
**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.

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**TUCKSHOP ROSTER**

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<td>Monday 22 August</td>
<td>Sarah Dolan, Tracey Joyce</td>
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<td>Sheridan Leo, Sinead Kelly, Stella Wilson, Kate Brown, Cathy Jeffries</td>
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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.

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**REMININDERS**

- 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.

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**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER – MONDAY 29 AUGUST—3V**

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.

The College extends this invitation to all families from the local community to attend this exciting event.

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*****URGENT*****

We are in urgent need of empty tissue boxes to use for the 75th Gala Raffles. The boxes can be left at the school office. Thank you for your assistance.
Thank you to all our amazing sponsors for their generous support of our upcoming Gala event. Please see below the list of fantastic prizes to be won.

Tickets are $20 per sheet which gives you twenty tickets to place in the raffle draw of your choice. That’s twenty chances to win!

Tickets can be purchased at the Gala Evening on 27th August or if you are unable to make the event, please come and visit the raffle display to purchase at the following times:
Saturday 20th August – 5pm Mass at St John Vianney’s
Sunday 21st August – 9.30am Mass at St John Vianney’s
Monday 22nd August – 8.20am to 9.30am outside the SJV School Hall

SJV 75TH GALA RAFFLE PRIZE LIST

1. COACH Ladies Sunglasses Value $280
2. Maui Jim Mens Sunglasses Value $280
3. Eyefix Optometry Gift Voucher 2x Value $250
4. GHD Platinum & Products Value $250
5. Avon Gift Hamper Value $400
6. Fridge to Go lunchbox, Cocoon Drink bottle + Inflatable World Family Pass Value $131
7. Boxtagon Voucher, Headphones & Frame Value $190
8. Lego City Heavy Haul Train Set # 60098 Value $249
9. Jody O Photography Corporate Shoot + Cabernet Sauvignon Value $85
10. Electrical Pencil Sharpener, Fitness First Voucher + Qld Rail Museum Family Pass Value $260
11. Shazfit Gift Certificate for Group Session + Bottle of Chardonnay Value $105
12. Miss Petite Boutique Voucher, 2x Manly Pool 10 Entry Passes, Bayside Optometry Voucher and Wolfblass Cab Sav Value $150
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& a few more to come + some amazing Auction items to bid on at the event.

TOTAL Prize Pool is over $15,000

THANK YOU to all our wonderful Sponsors!
Loreto Primary Music Camp

Does your son or daughter sing or play a musical instrument?

The Loreto College Music Department would like to invite all primary school aged students, boys and girls, from Years 3-6, to come and experience a day of fun and music at the Loreto Primary Music Camp on Sunday 28 August.

When: Sunday 28 August, 8.30am to 4.00pm
Where: Loreto College, Mary Ward Centre (415 Cavendish Road, Coorparoo)
Cost: $38.50 per student (covers the cost of tutors and BBQ lunch)
Music: All Music will be supplied on the day

On the day students will:
* Play exciting new music;
* Meet musicians from other primary schools;
* Rehearse with experienced conductors from the Loreto Music Staff;
* Learn from Loreto College Senior Musicians and Ensemble Captains;
* Play supervised sports/games at lunch;
* Perform a concert with one of Loreto’s Senior Ensembles

The camp will run the following bands:
* Two concert bands
* One to Two String Ensembles
* Choir
* Guitar Ensemble

In addition to a variety of rehearsals and sectionals, a morning tea, BBQ lunch and lunchtime activities will be provided. The camp will end with an open concert for parents to see the great work the students have achieved on the day. The concert Finale will feature one of Loreto College’s top performing ensembles, giving you the chance to see and hear just what can be achieved in the years to come. Parents are encouraged to leave at 9.00am and return for the concert at 3.00pm.

Don’t miss out on all the fun.

Limited spaces available – please contact the Loreto Music Office on 3394 9915 or email music@loreto.qld.edu.au

FREE EVENT

COME AND TRY DAY
Sunday 28th August, 11am - 1pm
Allan Border Field, Albion
Watts Bridge Memorial Airfield proudly presents this inaugural air show event. Visitors should look forward to a massive weekend showcasing a huge collection of civilian and military aircraft. There will be fun for all the family including great food and activities for the children.

**FEATURING**
- Skydivers
- Jet and Piston Warbirds
- RAAF C-17 Globemaster
- Vintage Aircraft
- Model Aircraft
- Fire Fighting Helicopter
- Great variety of food, including ice cream for the kids
- Jumping Castle and Face Painting
- Reenactor groups
- Vintage cars
- A large number of stalls and displays
- Public Address system keeping guests informed throughout the day
- Evening event, featuring Jazz Australis Trio
- Camping

... and more. For details and booking visit: [http://brisbanevalleyairshow.com.au](http://brisbanevalleyairshow.com.au)