Dear SJV Families

This week is Book Week which is the longest running children’s festival in Australia, celebrating its 70th birthday in 2016. The theme in 2016 is Australia! Story Country.

Each year, many schools and public libraries from all over Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. Classroom teachers, teacher librarians and public librarians develop activities, offer competitions and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading.

Some great information on Book Week can be found here: https://cbca.org.au/book-week-2016

Congratulations and thanks to everyone who helped make the SJV Book Week Dress Up Day a success on Monday and Rug Reading activity today. Thank you also to all who have visited the SJV Book Fair. I particularly want to thank Kym Robertson, Jackie Vickers and Julia McLean who led us through the events of the week. Thank you!

Gala Night

This Saturday evening a good number of our community will gather to enjoy our 75th Gala Evening. Thank you to all who have contributed to the organisation of this night especially Amanda Harding and her team of parents. Thank you to our generous sponsors for their support which is very much appreciated.

Parental Support

The school requires the support of parents to ensure high standards are maintained at SJV. In order to do this, I ask all parents to ensure your child/ren are dressed in the correct school uniform and arrive at school before the first bell so that the day starts smoothly for all students and staff.

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: Friendliness

Friendliness is being a friend, through good times and bad. You take an interest in other people and make them feel welcome. You share your belongings, your time and yourself. Friendliness is the best cure for loneliness.

Learning Power for this fortnight: Be collaborative

(setting goals, taking turns, problem solving, listening, respecting opinions, a team player, positive, giving and receiving feedback, negotiating)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.

PARISH MASS YEAR 6 AND FAMILIES—Saturday 3 September at 5.00pm

Julia McLean
Assistant Principal Religious Education

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Tip for the Week: Who dares to teach must never cease to learn – John Dane

Water Safety Program

The Water Safety Program timetable has now been finalised as follows:

Years 1 and 2 will have classes on Tuesdays and the Prep and Years 3 to 6 will have their classes on Fridays. The program starts in Week 2 of Term 4 and runs for four (4) weeks. All students will require a swimming cap and swim shirt (compulsory) and goggles are optional. More details will be forwarded next week.

HPE Classes

As the weather warms up with summer on the way, it is essential that all children come prepared to class each day with a water bottle and a regulation school hat.

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

Marian Carlton
Health & Physical Education Teacher
BOOK FAIR CONTINUES UNTIL MONDAY 29 AUGUST!!!!!

We encourage families to support the SJV Scholastic Book Fair as the school receives 20% of total sales to purchase new resources for the school. Last year we sold over $9,000 worth of books so it would be great to achieve this total again in 2016.

SJV SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR DETAILS
Dates: Wednesday 24 August to Monday 29 August
Times: 8.00am to 8.30am
  2.30pm to 3.30pm
Where: SJV Library Resource Centre
**CASH AND EFTPOS FACILITIES AVAILABLE**

Wed 31 August—Author Visit Frances Watts
Thurs 1 September—Author Visit Frances Watts

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

YEAR 1 HABITAT HEROES EXCURSION

On Monday 1V went on an excursion to Manly foreshore. We had munch and crunch and then we went down to the intertidal zone. We picked up shells and little crabs. We also walked in the squelchy mud. I liked picking up shells and little crabs. Then we washed our hands and had lunch. Then we went on a boat, it was fun on the boat. Then we got back on the bus.I liked the excursion.

Jonathan 16/8/2016
Our 75th Gala Evening is only days away!

Tickets for the event were sent home earlier this week with students. Tickets will need to be brought along to the event for entry and also the chance to win a fabulous lucky door prize.

There is still time to purchase a ticket for the Gala. Please see the ladies in the school office. Tickets are $75 each and cash or cheque payment is accepted.

We also have raffle tickets for sale from the school office. $20 for a sheet of 20 tickets. A big thank you to all the many local business sponsors for the amazing raffle prizes donations. We are very grateful!

The SJV 75th Anniversary merchandise will also be available tomorrow 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.

Thank you to our GOLD Sponsors.

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### TUCKSHOP ROSTER

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### 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 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 29 AUGUST—3V**

Please contact your Classroom Coordinator for further information regarding the cleaning roster and duties.
Social and Emotional Readiness for Prep
Promoting resilience and identifying support

Starting school is an exciting time in your child's life. But what can you do to help them make a positive transition to Prep?

Manly Kindy's free webinar will cover:
• Resilience, friendships, anxiety and transitioning to Prep
• What's normal in this age group
• How you can help your child
• What schools can do to support your child
• Where to get help if you're worried

Speakers:
• Alicia Martin, Child Psychologist
• Liz McNeill, Guidance Officer at Manly State School

When: Tuesday 6th September 2016, 7pm
Where: Manly Community Kindergarten, 27 Harman St, Manly
Cost: FREE
RSVP: By Monday 5 September 2016 to admin@manlykindy.org.au

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MATT’S TOP HOME LOAN TIPS
Looking to make a property purchase in the coming months? Here are Matt’s top tips for finance success:

1. Shop around: To make sure you get the best deal
2. Get a pre-approval: To make sure you don’t miss out on your dream home.
3. Get expert advice: See someone with a proven track record that can make the whole process simple and stress-free.
4. Don’t be complacent: Review your loan every 12 months.
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