

Issue 3: 3rd March 2020

Mewsletter



A Faith Community Inspired by Love Empowered through Learning to... Make a Difference

RESPECT

COMPASSION

SERVICE

HOPE

FORGIVENESS

DIARY DATES

MARCH

Mon 9th ADELAIDE CUP—PUBLIC HOLIDAY

10th-13th Swimming Week

13th Friday Year 5/6 Class Mass 9.00am, Hall

17th Tuesday St Patrick's Day

Learning Conversation

19th Thursday St Joseph's Day—Andrew Chinn Visit

20th Friday Antibullying Day

27th Friday Mayoral Make-a-Book launch

Footsteps Concert

Reconciliation

31st Tuesday

APRIL

1st Wednesday Carly Ryan Parent Session 7.00pm

2nd Thursday Reconciliation
5th—10th Holy Week

8th Wednesday End of Term One at 3.10pm

9th Thursday Holy Thursday—Staff Formation Day

EARLY NOTICE OF SCHOOL CLOSURE ON THURSDAY 9TH APRIL

A Staff Formation Day has been organised for Thursday 9th April 2020 (Holy Thursday).

This means that the last day of Term One will be on Wednesday 8th April at 3.10pm.

OSHC will be available for families who will require this service.

REMINDERS

- Preschool Parents to provide their child's Immunisation History to the front office
- 2020 Documents & Information to be returned ASAP

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Many of you would be aware that the R-2 students attended Ash Wednesday liturgy at school and the Year 3-6 hosted the Mass for the parish in the church. **The students were exemplary!** The parishioners were so impressed with their conduct, their participation in the mass with responding and singing, and the reverent manner in which they received the ashes. I was and I know you all would be so proud of our children too! Many parishioners also commented on the uniform and how smart everyone looked! Thank you for your commitment in ensuring your child is in correct school uniform and demonstrating the high standards we have across the school. These sentiments were also expressed by visitors who attended the Principal's Tour last week.

This week the Senior Students were at the El Shaddai Campsite and again demonstrated the school values and the 5 Respects so well. I have invited the students to write the next newsletter sharing their experiences at camp!



St Joseph's Parents & Friends Last week the Parents and Friends Committee met for the first time this year to discuss and organize a year of FUNraising and FUNDraising!

Please support this energetic and eager group of parents to build our community!

You can participate by attending functions, donating items when requested, help to wrap presents for Mother's and Father's Day stalls, assist a new parent settle into St Josephs, make coffee when you can, help the class teachers with art/craft activities, excursions, supervise at school discos, help cook pancakes or a BBQ!!

6 Pillars of the P & F

- Build and strengthen community
- Support families in their Faith journey
- Build school enthusiasm and pride
- Promote effective communication between home, school and community
- Strive for ongoing positive learning and life outcomes for our children
- Fundraise for continuous school improvement in a transparent manner and in line with school policy

The P & F executive committee for 2020 are:

Chairperson: Leith Margie **Deputy Chairperson:** Jackie Bishop

Treasurers: Francesca Aiossa and Laura Vrbanac Secretary: Georgie Eleftheriou

Deputy Chair: Lori Walker School Board Representative: Caterina Vignogna

P& F Class Representative are:

CLASS REPS	NAMES
Preschool	Rachel Cini & Georgie Eleftheriou
Reception Slattery	Inga Costello
Reception Morelli	Shan Hastings & Helen Ricchetti
Year 1/2 Comitogianni	Dina Webb
Year 1/2 Garreffa/Morgan	Jessica Pollice & Tracy Rose
Year 1/2 Rosato	Lori Walker, Sally Walding, Maria Bouffard, Laura Vrbanac
Year 3 Thom	Caterina Vignogna
Year 4 Melis/Clark	Fran Aiossa & Chrissy Edwards
Year 4/5 Carter	Abeer Hani & Dina Webb
Year 5/6 Elmendorp/Dedic	Michelle Blackburn
Year 5/6 Taoramina/Di Paolo	Jacki Bishop & Cath Petrakis

Events for 2020

TERM ONE:

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH—FOOTSTEPS EVENING RAFFLE AND CAKE STALL

TERM TWO:

- WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY GRANDPARENTS DAY
- THURSDAY 7TH MAY MOTHERS DAY STALL
- FRIDAY 26TH JUNE HARMONY DAY AND CULTURAL DAY DINNER

TERM THREE:

- WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER FATHERS DAY STALL
- FRIDAY 18TH FOOTY COLOURS DAY

TERM FOUR:

- FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER SPORTS DAY
- FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER SCHOOL DISCO
- WEDNESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER CHRISTMAS CAROLS COMMUNITY EVENING

In Term 2 Bill Hansberry – well known educator and author https://www.hansberryec.com.au will facilitate two parent workshops:

My child is being picked on! AND Will you two just leave each other alone? (sibling rivalry)

What time would you prefer?

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	9:15 am		1:30 pm	7:00 pm

Please indicate your preferred time by ticking your preference. The most popular time will be chosen. If you visit Bill's website and would prefer an alternative parent workshop – please let us know!

Included in this newsletter is the Charter for Parents in Catholic Schools from the Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities.

Further information can be located on their website:

www.parentfederation.catholic.edu.au

Every parent in St Joseph's School community is a member of the Parents and Friends.

You can attend meetings on a regular or casual basis or help out with some of the activities/ events organised.

This year, meeting times will alternate each month on Monday and Friday @ 2 pm. The next meeting will be on Monday 23 March @ 2 pm in the staffroom. Meetings conclude by 3:10 in time to collect your child. Come along and have a coffee and a chat!

If you are unable to attend and would like to offer some feedback, suggestions or seek clarification on any school matter please do not hesitate to email a member of the leadership team, your class representative or info@sjsh.catholic.edu.au



God Bless, The Leadership Team

Charter for Parents in Catholic Schools

As integral members of a Catholic school community, parents*:

- Value and respect the Catholic identity of the school, its relationship to the parish community and the expression of its Catholic
 ethos through rituals, traditions, symbols and the teaching of Catholic beliefs
- Actively support their children's participation, and commit to a personal participation, in the school's Catholic rituals, traditions and outreach programs
- Share the responsibility for their children's faith, moral, social and emotional development
- Model Christian values in word and deed with all members of the school community
- Value and respect the diversity of faiths and cultures within the school community
- Contribute to a welcoming and inclusive community

As partners in the education of their children, parents:

- · Support their children's learning at school and home
- Contribute to the life of the school in ways that reflect their interests, skills, experience and capacity to do so
- Respect and support school policies and regulations
- Contribute to consultation and decision making processes
- · Work collaboratively with teachers and staff
- Respect the skills, knowledge and experience of school leaders and teachers
- Work toward resolving grievances appropriately and with respect
- Access information and resources provided by the school to support them in their role as the primary educators of their children
- Support their children's consistent and punctual attendance at school

- Fulfil their obligation to pay all fees and levies in a timely manner, however if they experience genuine financial difficulty, negotiate with the principal to make appropriate arrangements
- Contribute to a culture where privacy and confidentiality are assured
- · Act as positive advocates for their children
- Contribute to the development of a safe school environment for students, staff and the wider school community
- Contribute to the development of a health promoting environment for students, staff and the wider school community
- Acknowledge and support the work of the school's governing body and associated committees
- Promote and encourage a collective responsibility to support the Charter for Parents in Catholic Schools SA

In holding positions of responsibility within Catholic school communities, parent leaders:

- Act as role models within their school communities by reflecting the values and ethos of the school
- Work constructively with the principal, the staff and the wider school community
- Build and nurture a sense of community



This Charter was developed in consultation with parents, principals and the Catholic Education Offices by

The Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities (SA)

*In this Charter, the term 'parent' includes carers and legal guardians



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Dear Parents and Carers,

This letter details an update from the Federal Government regarding the coronavirus disease (COID-19) for your information.

Restrictions are in place for people who have recently returned to Australia from Iran or mainland China, with the following advice issued to staff and parents about attendance at schools and early childhood facilities.

In the following scenarios you cannot attend school or an early childhood centre:

- If you have left, or transited through Iran on or after 1 March you must isolate yourself until 14 days after leaving Iran.
- If you have left or transited through mainland China you must isolate yourself until 14 days after leaving China.
- If you have been in close contact with a confirmed case of novel coronavirus you must <u>isolate</u> yourself for 14 days after last contact with the confirmed case.

At this stage, the Federal Government advises that travellers from Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Singapore, Thailand, South Korea, Italy and Cambodia who have not been to mainland China or Iran are not required to self-isolate unless they are unwell, in which case they should seek medical assistance.

Practising good hygiene

Everyone can protect against infections by practising good hygiene. Encourage all children and staff to:

- wash their hands regularly, particularly after using the toilet and before eating
- avoid spreading infections to others by keeping children home if they are unwell cover a cough or sneeze with a tissue

Resources and posters are available from **SA Health**.

Parents seeking more information should be encouraged to call the National Coronavirus Health Information Line on 1800 020 080 or visit: www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-schools-and-early-childhood-centres

Regards,

Leadership Team

BOOKCLUB



Issue 2 of 'Book Club' have been given out today and will be due back on Thursday 19th March. Books can be ordered directly through Scholastic using the very easy to use 'Loop' payment process or through payment at the School office.

Any queries please see Miss Carmody or Sue Campi

Religious Education News

LENT- PROJECT COMPASSION 2020 CARITAS AUSTRALIA

Let's go further Together

"Not All of Us Can do Great Things, but We Can do Small Things with Great Love." – Mother Teresa.

Our class Assembly focus for Term 1 is on the stories of the people that we support through our Project Compassion fundraising.

This week, 4MC and 3T will share the story of 27 year old Phany, who lives in a village in western Cambodia. She is struggling to earn a living as a rice farmer and was forced to leave her daughter behind in the village, to take up construction work in the city.

Over 70 percent of Cambodia's population live in rural communities – and the farming families living in poverty are the most food insecure. Thirteen percent of Cambodians live below the poverty line, while 35 out of every 1000 babies die due to malnutrition.

In 2016, Phany joined the Upholding Community Dignity Together program, where she learned new farming techniques, such as a drip irrigation system which enabled her to get a better yield from her vegetable crops and to conserve water for drier periods. She also learned how to grow vegetables and raise chickens and ducks. Phany's community also took part in training in health, nutrition, hygiene and disaster preparedness, arming them with better strategies to cope with environmental changes.

SHROVE TUESDAY Project Compassion Fundraiser- February 25th

Thank you to the parents who helped cook pancakes for our first fundraiser for Project Compassion. We raised \$167.70 for Project Compassion to go towards projects such as those that Shirley and Phany are involved in. Thank you all for generosity.

HINDMARSH-FINDON PARISH SACRAMENT PROGRAM 2020

RECONCILATION PREPARATION: Term 1

Tuesday 10 March at 7:00-8:00pm (Week 7)

Faith Formation Session

Child/parent/school/parish

St Joseph's School—Hall-56 Albemarle Street, West Hindmarsh

Week 7, 8 & 9 (Term 1)

Student only in-class preparation

Child/school

Sunday 29 March at 9:30am (Week 9)

Presentation Mass

Child/parent/school/parish

Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh

RECONCILIATION LITURGY

<u>Tuesday 31 March at 7:00pm</u> - Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh (Week 10)

OR

<u>Thursday 2 April at 7:00pm</u> - Sacred Heart Church, Hindmarsh (Week 10)

MASSES AND ASSEMBLIES

Week	Class Masses/Liturgies	Assembly
6	Year 4 Community Prayer	4M & 3T
7	Year 5/6 Mass	No assembly Swimming
8	St Joseph's Day	Anti-Bullying
	Andrew Chinn Visit	Yr 6 Leaders
9	Year 3/4 Mass	5/6TDP & 1/2C
10	Reception	1/2R & 4/5 C
	Community Prayer	
11	Holy Week Liturgies	No Assembly



PRAYER

God of all peoples and nations,

As you accompany us on our Lenten journey,

May our FASTING strengthen our commitment to live in solidarity,

Our ALMSGIVING be an act of justice,

And our PRAYERS anchor us in love and compassion.

Awaken our hearts and minds that we may be one human family

As we all go further together.

We ask this in Jesus' name, AMEN

God Bless Helen Clark APRIM

OSHC News

Dear Families

Thank you for your ongoing support in OSHC.

We have noticed recently that for some families, their circumstances have changed, and would like to take this opportunity to remind families of procedures.

- If you no longer require OSHC on a previously allocated day, please notify staff immediately.
- If students are being picked up by someone who is not on the family's authorised pick up list, we require a phone call to notify us. We ask that these people are added to the authorised list as soon as possible if it is to be a regular occurrence.

Please notify OSHC in any of these instances via a phone call or text to the OSHC mobile 0408 809 107 in advance:

- if someone else is picking up your child/ren
- or if you need to cancel your child/ren for the afternoon.

Your child's safety is of our utmost importance and we appreciate your understanding and support.

Kind Regards,

The OSHC Team

OSHC News

At OSHC, the children are settling into a nice routine and we have been busy doing crafts, indoor and outdoor play. Some of the activities happening include craft, indoor games, outdoor sports, nature play and lots of spontaneous play.





Can you help with Chess?

We are looking for any parents, grandparents who would be interested in passing on their knowledge of playing chess to interested students during lunchtime. Even if you can help one day a week or fortnight. We would like to create a chess club for our students.

If you are one of these people, please contact the office, we would love to hear from you. The office will assist any volunteer who does not have the documents to volunteer to obtain the correct documents.

Congratulations to our newest Australian Citizens



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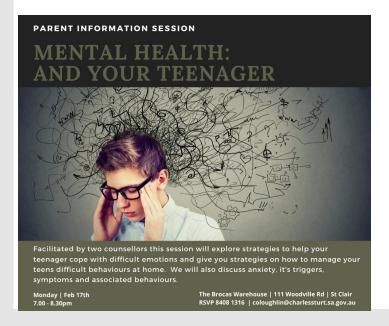
We have been asked to advertise the following ..

St Joseph's Old Scholars Annual Mass

Sunday March 29th 2.00p.m. St Joseph's Old Scholars Annual Mass in St. Joseph's Convent Chapel, Kensington. Priest: Father James Valladares. Most have a connection with a Josephite School/College as a teacher/old scholar and/or with St. Mary MacKillop. Devonshire Afternoon Tea (\$5) will follow Mass. All very welcome. (Josie Van Pelt - 82953667)









catholic council for INTEGRAL ECOLOGY



Expressions of interest are sought from members of the catholic community to join the **Catholic Council for Integral Ecology**. Members must be able to commit to attending monthly meetings either in person or via skype.

Interested persons are asked to email Sarah Moffatt, Acting Chancellor, Justice & Ecology - smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au by 16 March 2020

parenting *ideas

INSIGHTS

Respectfully breaking the masculinity strait jacket



There's nothing so mindless as a mob, which was abundantly clear last year when a group of boys from a Melbourne school were filmed making a misogynist chant on a crowded tram.

While it's easy to blame the mob for such behaviour it shows that out dated ideas about masculinity persist. There's still a lot of work to be done to teach boys to respect women and treat them as equals.

Calling out the bro' code

The tendency for boys to bond tightly is dual-edged sword. On the one hand, a tight set of mates provides a boy with a sense of safety, security and belonging. On the other hand, the bonds between young males can propel a boy to act in ways that are reckless, amoral and just plain stupid.

It takes a brave boy to go against the crowd and call out this bro' code. Doubly so when he has to stand up and call out the sexist behaviour of his friends. Calling out your mates' sexist comments, like calling out violent acts, is the quickest road to ostracism and being branded a loser, loner or loathsome by the mob.

Respectful attitudes take courage

It takes courage and real leadership to swim on your own against the tide, particularly when the mob is swimming the other way. Courage, leadership and respectful behaviour are part of the ongoing conversations about respectful behaviours that adults need to have with boys from the early primary school years.

Respectful attitudes requires eldership

Men have major role to play in helping boys develop healthy values and attitudes that they can take into their adult lives. Men's lifestyles and beliefs become touchstones for adolescent boys who are searching for legitimate pathways to adulthood.

Boys need to see genuine reactions of outrage and disgust by the men in their lives to sleazy, inappropriate behaviours toward women displayed by some current high profile celebrities so they see that misogyny and disrespect plays no part in decent masculinity. Similarly, they need to see men calling out inappropriate remarks made toward women in the workplace, in the community and at home.

Respectful attitudes are forged through rites of passage

One of the great opportunities we have as a culture is the reintroduction of healthy rites of passage from boyhood (and girlhood) into manhood (and womanhood). It is through adult-initiated rites of passage that boys leave behind the vestiges of boyhood, taking on the mantle of manhood and the responsibilities that go with being a man.

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Respectful behaviours between boys and girls are now part of school curricula in all schools. They also need to be reinforced, and indeed lived, by parents and other community members for lasting change to occur.

ST JOSEPH'S TUCKSHOP MENU AND PRICE LIST 2020 - TERM

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY:

CHICKEN NUGGETS: (DF)

5 Chicken Nuggets	\$4.00
Extra nuggets	80 cen

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CRUNCHY CRUMBED FISH: (DF)

20 cents each

\$5.00

In Hot Dog roll/Wrap

Plain

Sauce/Mayo

with salad

\$3.50 \$4.50 \$1.00

(Carrot, cucumber, tomato)

Salad cup

Corn Cobette

Dinner roll

SIDES

\$1.00

\$3.50

Veggie Burger (home made) (DF) Beef Burger (home made) (DF)

PLUS salad

Cheese

HAMBURGERS: (DF)

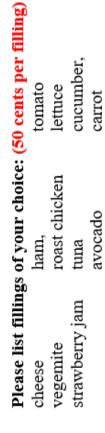
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\$4.00 \$2.50 n & Pineapple, Supreme, Veg. Pizza (whole) za (half)



SANDWICHES, ROLLS & WRAPS:

(White or wholemeal bread)



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DRINKS AVAILABLE ALL DAY

Bottled Water	\$1.20
Juice (250ml) Apple/Apple & Blackcurrant/Orange	\$2.00
Moo Chocolate/ Strawberry Milk (200ml)	\$2.00
Up & Go Vanilla (250ml)	\$2.20
V8 Tropical	\$2.20

\$1.50	80 cents	\$1.00	80 cents
Finger Buns (DF) (whole)	(half)	Fruit & choc chip muffin (home made)	Protein Balls (DF)





\$4.00

Beef Lasagne (home made)

PASTA SPECIAL:

Sauce/mayo

ST JOSEPH'S TUCKSHOP MENU AND PRICE LIST 2020

DAILY SPECIALS:

(<u>Term 1</u>)

<u>MONDAY</u>	Hot Dog (whole)	\$3.50
	Hot Dog (half)	\$2.50
	Cheese	50 cents
	Beef Sausage Roll (homemade)	\$2.50
	Tomato/BBQ sauce	20 cents
TUESDAY	Chicken pattie Sliders	\$2.50
	Cheese	50 cents
	Tomato/cucumber	50 cents
	Sauce/mayo	20cents
WEDNESDAY	Nacho Cups (wholemeal tortilla chips with vegetarian sauce and melted chees	\$2.00 e)
THURSDAY	Sushi Teriyaki Chicken/Tuna/Veg.	\$3.50
	Soy Sauce	20cents
FRIDAY	Cup of Fries	\$3.00
	Tomato sauce	20 cents
	Sweet chilli mayo	50 cents
	Melted cheese	50 cents

CUPCAKE TUESDAY - lunchtime only 50cents/cake