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Term 3 Week 6A

Dear Parents, Staff and Friends of St Joseph's Community,

Student Leaders 2017

During the past few weeks Year 11 students have been involved in a process which resulted in the selection of Senior Student Leadership Representatives for 2017. These students, along with the soon to be elected SRC students from Years 7 to 10, will be commissioned at a special school assembly to be held on 14 September, 2016. Congratulations to the following students:

School Captains 2017



Felicity Abel



Bradley Schmidt



Chelsea Jensen



Yianni Bletas

School Vice Captains 2017

Sport Captains 2017



Sophie Edwards



Nathan Marecic



Ashley Cummins



Lauren Milligan

Mission Councillors 2017

Senior Councillors 2017



Bailey Ryan



Tori Sears



Joseph Timpano



As we did last year, we will be running another Parent Forum focusing on Assessment - how it has evolved in recent years and what it now looks like in the 21st century classroom.

The forum will be held on 15th September commencing at 7pm, in the new Administration Common Room. The evening will be a mixture of information and practical activities that will aim to highlight the purpose and method of assessment that is used to gain the evidence of learning that is taking place in your children's classes. It is hoped that the night will provide another opportunity for St Joseph's teachers to engage with parents and assist them in the learning developments of your children. A light supper, tea and coffee will be provided on the evening. A flyer is attached to this newsletter.

If you would like to attend, can I ask that you register by responding to the following email:
hughesp01@dow.catholic.edu.au.

Mr Paul Hughes, Curriculum Coordinator



10 Day Lunch Box Menu

Below is a link to a few healthy lunch box ideas to inspire you year-round. Always recommended is the thinking of each lunch box in terms of the five food groups and making sure they are all represented. [Click here](#) for details.

Learning Potential

Helping parents to be more involved in your child's learning from the highchair to high school, Learning Potential has lots of useful tips and ideas to help you make the most of those small opportunities in your busy day, including: *5 Tips to help get your teen ready for school in the morning, Being Social: Learning about (and through) social media, Cyberbullying, What is coding? and more.* [Click here](#) for information!



Pokemon Go

Since its release only a few weeks ago, Pokemon Go has become the most popular smartphone application in history. This augmented reality app allows users to go about their daily life, but in the company of Pokemon. The basic aim of the game is to collect Pokemon characters, working towards ultimate battles in 'gyms' which are scattered around our towns and cities. In a nutshell, the aim of the game is to *catch em all!!* Here are a few tips from ThinkUKnow which may be helpful.

1. Depending on your child's age, search for Pokemon with them.
2. Make sure usernames don't contain any identifying information.
3. Talk to your child about the importance of always looking at what is around them before they start hunting Pokemon.
4. Talk to your children about safe places to go while playing.
5. Be aware that apps may also have access to your personal information and other applications on your phone, including your location and camera.
6. There are in-app purchases, so don't forget to chat to your children about the consequences of buying items through the app.

You can track your child's activity on the app by clicking on the journal icon as it keeps a log of all activity.

Mrs Gail Tarrant, Pastoral Care Coordinator

Congratulations

to Braiden Williams from Year 10 who has created his own website showcasing his amazing Photography of our local area.
[Take a look at Braiden's work!](#)

A reminder to Parents - please ensure that you explain your child's absence as soon as possible. This can be done by replying to the SMS notification, making an entry on the Parent Portal or by sending in a note with your child upon their return to school. Our rolls are a legal document and must reflect the true reason for absences, therefore explaining the absence is extremely important. We thank you for your understanding.

learning technologies

Over the last six weeks the teachers have been reminding students of the importance of following the schools 1:1 Policy. This includes bringing your school recommended or issued device, iPad (7-9) or Laptop (10-12) charged and ready to use at school each day. Students are also being reminded about using these devices for learning activities. The consequences for students misusing their device will be confiscation (day or week) and may extend to lunchtime withdrawals, afternoon community service and in-school suspension depending on the severity of the offence and number of offences. Students who are continually leaving the device at home or bring it to school uncharged will receive a letter to go home. The school 1:1 Policy outlines the responsibilities of using technology at school and the need to respect yourself, care for property and the rights of others. Please see the flyers attached to this week's Newsletter.

Mrs Christina Fraser, ICLT Coordinator

Debating and Public Speaking

Thank you once again to all of the students who have been involved in our school Debating Program. All students have been outstanding in their presentations and have learnt a variety of skills from participating in this competition. My apologies for omitting the following students from the list printed in last week's newsletter: *Mia Ketteringham, Claudia Lucas and Lily Mundt*. Could all debaters please come to the library to collect your certificates.

Congratulations to Bailey Ryan in Year 11 for his outstanding success at the South Coast Public Speaking Competition. Bailey gained third place in the competition. He spoke about the topic 'You can never have too many', focusing on the issues of consumption, renewable energy and its effect on the environment. Well done Bailey!

Book Week Winners

Thank you to the many students who entered our children's Book Council Book Week Poster Competition. It was lovely to see so many students diligently colouring, drawing and creating such wonderful artworks based on the theme, *Australia! Story, Country*. A huge thank you to Mrs Chard and Mrs Radnidge for their encouragement and support of the competition. After much deliberation, the library staff have awarded the prize for the competition to *Tyrone Corbacho and Jonathon Oswald*.

Congratulations to our winners and a big thanks to all students who entered the competition.

Tyron and Jonathon will be awarded their prizes during their next English lesson. The winning poster below!

Mrs Franics Schneider, Teacher Librarian



By Tyrone Corbacho & Jonathan Oswald

2016: COMMUNITY

Year 9 Music—Singing in the Rain Excursion

'Singing in the Rain' is without a doubt one of the best and most popular musicals around. On the 10th August, I was privileged to see this musical at the Lyric Theatre in Sydney with my Year 9 Music Class. Before the musical, our music class was learning about all different types of musicals and techniques used in Musical Theatre. The cast was the perfect pick for this musical, as they were amazing actors and singers and they portrayed the characters perfectly. Jack Chambers playing Cosmo Brown, Gretel Scarlett, playing Kathy Selden, Erika Heynatz playing Lina Lemont, Grant Almirall playing Don Lockwood and Chris Green was the Producer.

The first half of the play was slower moving. The big movie star named Don Lockwood was trying to get away from all the fame and just have a walk through town when he met Kathy Selden. Kathy wanted nothing to do with Don but when she landed a job as a voice actor at the studio where Don worked he was determined to have her. Kathy was to be a voice actor for Lina Lemont, another big time movie star. The only problem with Lina was that she had a horrid voice. Her voice was high and squeaky so they used Kathy's voice to make the movies sound better. Kathy and Don fell in love and Lina was determined to break them up because she was in love with Don. Like the ending of many stories, Don and Kathy got their happy ending together and Lina Lemont lived the rest of her life alone. Overall this show was an amazing show. There is a great theatrical atmosphere throughout the whole show and a great show to go and see.

Kirra Britten, Year 9 Music

Important Dates for your Diary

**5/09 to 9/09 - Year 11 Work Experience
and Work Placement**

**14/09 - Induction Ceremony
2017 Student Leaders**

**19/09 - Sports Awards Presentation
1:45-3:15pm**

**21/09 - Year 12 Breakfast and
@ 6pm - Graduation Mass and Presentation
22/09 - Year 12 Picnic Day**

**23/09 - Year 12 Final Assembly
Term 3 concludes**

P&F Meeting

A reminder that our next Parents and
Friends Meeting will be held on

Monday 17th October, 2016

@ 7pm

We look forward to your company!



**Gluten Free Bread is
now available from the
School Canteen.**

Canteen Roster 2016

29th Aug	Leisa Smith, Jodie Duff
30th Aug	Elizabeth Oiteirin, Vanessa Orlandi
31st Aug	Nicole Oswald, Wayne thomas
1st Sept	Cathy Sperring, Sandy O'Connor, Joanne Barker
2nd Sept	Amanda Walker, Nicki Collingburn

World Youth Day 2016

Recently, Miss Senitta Hurley attended World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland. Please see her reflection of this amazing event attached to this week's Newsletter!

Attention Year 11!!

**If you have NOT returned your Work
Experience information, please do so
immediately as this is now overdue.**

Please see Mrs Kennedy!

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SPORT REPORT

Diocesan Athletics Carnival

42 St Joseph's students competed at the annual Diocesan Athletics Carnival in Campbelltown on Wednesday 17th August. We had some individual outstanding results including "Jumping" Jye Shumack, who broke a 21 year old Diocesan record in the High Jump! Jye cleared the impressive height of 1.97m to beat the old mark of 1.91m. To put this in some perspective:

- * Jye has jumped the highest height by any 15 year old in Australia this year!
- * It is the 3rd highest jump by anyone under the age of 17 in Australia!
- * In the past 12 months Jye has improved his PB in this event by around 20cm!!



**Simply an amazing result!
Congratulations Jye Shumack!
Our school community is extremely proud of you!!**

In other events at the Diocesan carnival, Chloe Pateman won her age group in the 1500m and will progress to the NSWCCC Carnival! Danica Thomas was next to earn her spot in the Wollongong Team with a win in the 12 years High Jump. As the day progressed, St Joseph's students stepped up, got out of their comfort zones and did their very best. A big thank you to the many students who filled in for athletes who were absent or could not compete. Special mention to Bryanee Jarrett, Bailey Jones, Kyla Petiquin, Sophie Edwards, Mason Shimwell, Connor Hartley and Taylah Allen who did not hesitate to put their hand up to take on additional events for the good of the school.

Congratulations also to Corban Johnson (12 years) and Sarah Mitchell (13 years) who were runners up Age Champions. A mighty effort... well done!!



School Sport Update

USA continues to dominate the leader board in our Term 3 School Sport Competition, with a strong showing in Year 9 Sport last week. Minor places have changed this week, as Jamaica and Qatar add significantly to their tally.

1st Place USA	402 points
2nd Place Japan	376 points
3rd Place Qatar	353 points
4th Place Germany	348 points
5th Place Jamaica	322 points
6th Place China	290 points

Congratulations

Congratulations to Blake Nikitaras on his recent selection in the NSW/ACT Country Squad for the U/17 National Cricket Championships in Brisbane.

The 2017 NSW Surf Lifesaving Country Team has been announced to compete at the Trans-Tasman Tri Series in New Zealand and features our very own Matthew Sperring in the U/19 Age Division. Congratulations on your selection in this team Matthew!

We wish you the best of luck!



Relay for Life - Only 3 weeks to go!



The Cancer Council's Relay for Life is a 24 hour event that raises much needed funds for research, the development of prevention programs and to provide vital support services. Why 24 hours? That is how long someone with cancer has to deal with the disease every day. The 2016 Wollongong (Illawarra) Relay for Life will be held at Beaton Park on 17th and 18th September (Week 9). Join the St Joseph's School Team, make a donation or join us at Beaton Park on the day! Walk a few laps around the track, say hello at the St Joseph's Tent, join in with the

children's activities, be entertained at the stage area. It is a great family day!!

Join the St Joseph's Team or make a donation by [clicking on this link!](#)

Registration price is \$20 and includes a Relay T-Shirt which can be collected from the St Joseph's tent which will be trackside at the Athletic's Centre. Join the fight against Cancer. Contact Michelle Garbutt if you have any questions garbuttm01@dow.catholic.edu.au.

What did you miss at Joeys this week?



Author Tara June Winch visiting our Y12 English students
'Jumping' Jye Shumack smashes 21yr old Diocesan high jump record
HSC trials come to a conclusion
Bailey Ryan wins 3rd place at South Coast Public speaking comp
Lowie's Y10 Marine class on excursion to Sydney Aquarium
Science Week "What's in the box" competition commences
Y8 students & their impressive science boards on show
Excitement & loud whoops mean science are blowing up things...
and much much more... (click on link below or scan QR code)



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