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

World Mission Month 2016

World Mission Day is celebrated every year in every country wherever there are Catholics committed to building a better world for all of God’s people, a world where everyone has all they need to live a dignified and fulfilling life. It is the day on which we reflect on the urgency to proclaim the Gospel in our times.

Missionary activity is a response to the love with which God loves us. God’s love is the spiritual energy that can make harmony; justice and communion grow among persons, races and peoples for which everyone is searching. It is God, who is Love, who leads the Church towards those farthest away and calls us to be renewed from the original source, Jesus Christ, from whose pierced heart flows the love of God.

The God of love is the source of care, tenderness, compassion, hospitality and interest in other people’s problems, for spreading Christ’s charity around the world.

Catholic Mission around the world has the responsibility of promoting a dignified and fruitful celebration of World Mission Day. This year World Mission Day is Sunday 23rd October, 2016.

Why a whole month? Because Jesus’ mission of creating a world where all can live a fully dignified life is still a long way off and because this mission is central to the Catholic church. The whole month of October has been dedicated to reflection in the hope that all the baptised will be always more committed to Christ’s mission of salvation for the world.


Mr John Barrington
Principal
So, What does it mean to be ‘ON MISSION’?

St. Joseph’s Catholic High School is a school that is ‘on mission’! “Each individual person is created in the image and likeness of God and is called to grow in wisdom and understanding with God and all of creation. In the formation of the human person, Catholic schools aim to create authentic learning experiences for all people and to nurture the capacity of each learner in a way that is authentic and life-giving” (Catholic Diocese of Wollongong, Learning and Teaching Framework).

We aim to be a Community of Disciples on Mission – HEAD, HEARTS AND HANDS. At St. Joseph’s Catholic High School we are a community that is learning, growing and serving. We are inspired to walk with our students to achieve their very best in every aspect of their life through our broad Religious Education Program. For our faith to make sense it needs to be practiced, and so as a school we are working to develop these three significant dimensions of our faith – head, heart and hands. We do this through our thinking and reasoning, through our experiences of God in everyday life and through our service of God and others. In short, we are striving to be a ‘Community of Disciples on Mission’. Our broad Religious Education program at St. Joseph’s provides academic rigour from Year 7 through to the externally assessed Year 12 HSC Studies of Religion courses. We provide numerous opportunities for real engagement with our faith and the celebration of our Catholic Life and Identity.

We also provide a diverse opportunity for students to engage with mission and to make a real difference in our local, national and global communities in supporting numerous social justice initiatives. Our Religious Education Program includes; Quality teaching and learning utilising modern pedagogy, a Religious Education Curriculum that is engaging and relevant, meaningful liturgies, assemblies and faith experiences, a range of social justice and community service initiatives, reflection days and retreats for all students, Parish and Diocesan Youth Ministry opportunities such as Twilight Retreats, Guest Speakers who educate and provide inspiration for our students and various opportunities to put our faith into action. We take Inspiration from Pope Francis. Developing a deeper sense of mission as an expression of our Catholic identity is core to the teachings of Pope Francis. The term new evangelisation refers to the message of God’s love for us as always the same, however, the delivery and engagement of this important message needs to be creative, relevant and new.

Rising to the immediate challenges of the new evangelisation and ensuring that Catholic schools authentically present the face of Christ to the world remains an ongoing priority. This requires significant formation of staff at all levels and explicit support for programs and initiatives aimed at embedding vocational commitment to the poor and marginalised as a core expression of our Catholic identity and adherence to the life and teachings of Jesus.

We take great inspiration from Pope Francis and the teachings of the Church on being a Christian in this modern world. Thanks for partnering with us as we do mission together! Marty Pannell, Religious Education Coordinator.

Cookies for Catholic Mission in Cambodia

What does this mean? This term marks the start of our focus on Catholic Mission. This year they are focusing on Education in Cambodia and carrying the theme ‘Just as you did it to one of the least of these...You did it to me’.

Why are we doing this? The campaign reveals the efforts of Sister Eulie Desacula and The Daughters of Charity to reach disadvantaged children in Phnom Penh with their innovative mobile Tuk-Tuk Education Centre. Some students may remember a visit from this group earlier in the year. The sisters have been providing care and education for children for over a decade at the Lindalva Centre on the outskirts of the city; however, unable to reach scores of children, who for various reasons could attend neither the center nor public school, they established the additional project with the support of Catholic Mission to take the Tuk-Tuk to remote areas, with food and education for the children in these towns. You can find out more information by clicking here.

What are we doing about it? Earlier this week, the eldest child in each family received a fundraising brochure for Billy G’s Gourmet Cookie Dough to raise money for Catholic Mission. Tubs sell for around $12 each and have approximately 40 cookies worth of dough. These make for a good Christmas present or just a yummy treat to share with your family! Each tub sold earns incentives in the form of toys, sporting equipment and technology - even drones are available! Forms and payments are due to the Finance Office by Friday 4th November.

Miss Senitta Hurley, Mission coordinator
Years 7 and 8 Vaccinations
NSW Health will be attending school next Tuesday 25th October, for the final round of vaccinations for the year. Students in Years 7 and 8 will attend as follows:

Year 7 students will have dose 3 of HPV and any missed doses of dTpa & Varicella. Students who were absent at visit 1 or 2 will commence/continue their course at visit 3.

Year 8 students - catch-up vaccinations will be offered to those students who commenced but did not complete their 3 dose course of HPV in the school-based program during 2015.

Students receiving vaccinations are asked to wear their sports uniform to school on this day. Students leaving early or arriving late are asked to notify Mr Moran so that alternative arrangements can be made on the day. If you have any questions or concerns, please email moranb01@dow.catholic.edu.au.

Mr Brett Moran, Acting Administration Coordinator

South Coast Regional Debating Competition
Debating was very much a part of our agenda this week as a group of our students from Years 7 to 9 travelled to St Mary’s Star of the Sea College to compete in the South Coast Regional Debating Day. Our students debated upon topics including: ‘That Peer Pressure does more good than harm’, ‘That we should ban animals in sport’, and ‘That watching television is a waste of time’.

They learnt and developed some great skills including the importance of teamwork, developing a strong argument and delivering ideas strategically and effectively as well as the importance of appropriately structuring their argument and including a team line. Congratulations to the following students for their involvement on the day and a very big thank you to their parents and the wider St Joseph’s community for their support and encouragement.

Gabrielle Varga, Grace Lawler, Jennifer Klepczarek, James Quinion, Simon Berto, Tyrone Corbacho, Thomas Di Pietro, Jaxon Liddle, Noah Lepre, James Windle, Zeke Markwell from Mrs Schneider, Teacher Librarian

We continue to convey our love and prayers to our Year 12 students as they make their way through the HSC Examination period. Good luck - keep up the good work - the finish line is fast approaching!
Good Luck to our Cricket teams who are representing St Joseph’s in Round 1 of the Berg and Downie Shields Cricket competitions. The Junior Team play against St John’s Nowra on Friday in Albion Park and the Senior Team play against Edmund Rice in Wollongong next Tuesday. Thank you to our super coaches Mr Moran and Mr Lewis for organising these teams.

Our AFL teams also play in Diocesan carnivals next week. We wish them well as the girls travel to Campbelltown and the boys to Fairy Meadow for the gala days. Mr Quinn and Mrs Jansson have done a wonderful job selecting, training and coaching these teams. Thank you in advance to Mr Garbutt who will step in to coach the junior boys as Mr Quinn will be on Year 9 Camp.

Congratulations
Jye Shumack recently competed in the NSW All Schools Athletics Championships at Homebush. He came 1st in the High Jump with a height of 1.93m. He attempted a jump at 1.98m and missed it by a whisker! Jye has been selected in the NSW squad to compete in the Australian All Schools Championships. Congratulations Jye on your new title of being the Best Under 16 School High Jumper in the State!

Joel Smith has been awarded the trophy for the best Mod League Player in the Albion Park Oak Flats Junior Rugby League Club! Congratulations Joel on being the best player out of all the 10, 11 and 12 year olds in your Rugby League Club!

Tahlia Wilson is currently competing in the McDonald’s NSW Premier Cricket Women’s Competition as a player for Campbelltown Camden. In round two of the competition last weekend, Tahlia scored 119 off 116 balls in Campbelltown Camden’s defeat of Penrith at Howell Oval. Tahlia’s innings included 18 fours as she batted for 155 minutes.

And finally, congratulations to Preston Ridley who has been selected in the Australian Under 14’s Futsal Squad for a three week tour of the United Kingdom!!

Important Dates for your Diary
25/10 - Yr 7 Vaccinations
26-28/10 - Senior Retreat
26-28/10 - Yr 9 Aussie Bush Camp
18/11 - CDF Sports Awards
9/12 - Giving Mass

Canteen Roster 2016

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Careers Update

- **TAFE CHOICES DAY** December 3, 2016
- **School Careers Website** – we now subscribe to a company who have created our Careers Website. Sue Kennedy, the Careers Adviser will soon make this available on our school website. If you would like to have a preview go to joeysapcareers.com
- **Apprenticeship applications** open at Programmed, formerly known as Thomas and Coffee in Air Conditioning Tech, Boilermaking (metal fabrication), Carpenter, Electrician, Fitter/ Machinist, and Plumber. If you would like an application please email me, applications close 25/11
- **Wollongong Council** recruitment of the following positions: Cadet Engineer, Cadet Planner, Cadet Management Accountant, Cadet Facilities Management, Apprentice Horticulture, Apprentice Engineering Design, Trainee Cemetery Technician, Trainee Archivist/ Records Management and Trainee Warehousing. Positions advertised publicly from 31/10 on council website and in the Mercury.

- Positions Vacant
  - Jim Giles Pharmacy
    Albion Park Rail
    Year 7 or 8 student to train and work as junior two weekdays and weekends.
    Please see Mrs Kennedy Monday Week 3 in the careers room for more information.
  - Avondale Childcare Centre Dapto
    Childcare Traineeship available to Yr 12 students. If you require more information email me.

The following is an extract from MHSCAREERS NEWS if you wish to see more please email sue.kennedy@dow.catholic.edu.au

**UNSW: Minerals Summer School**
18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017
Applications close 30<sup>th</sup> October 2016
Students in Year 10 or 11 who are interested in science or engineering can take part in this four day residential summer school. Students will learn about study, careers, lifestyles, and opportunities in the Australian minerals industry.
Contact: mining@unsw.edu.au
http://www.engineering.unsw.edu.au/mining-engineering/unsw-minerals-summer-school

**UTS Bachelor of Accounting (BACC) Scholarship Program**
The scholarship program is open to those students who meet the criteria and will include scholarship funding of approximately $15000 for the first two years of study and then $8000 for the third year. In the third year students may also take the option of claiming a recruitment incentive.

**UNSW Business School Accounting Workshop**
9 November, 9am to 12:30pm, CPA Australia - 111 Harrington Street #3, Sydney
This workshop is for students in years 11 and 12 to find out more about accounting careers and to speak to CPA staff and CPA Student Ambassadors.
UNSW: Your Media Career
31st October, 9am – 1pm, Columbo House UNSW Kensington campus
This industry information day is free of charge and will enable those interested in a media career to hear from journalists about the industry. To register for the day, follow the link below.
https://www.futurestudents.unsw.edu.au/your-media-career-choose-your-own-adventure

UOW: Learning Labs
16 - 17 January, 9.00am – 3.30pm, University of Wollongong Campus
An enrichment program for students in Years 7 – 10 with curriculum being pitched at a flexible Year 11 and Year 12 level. Workshops will be innovative, challenging and aim to stimulate the interests of high achieving students.

What Degree? Which University?
What Degree? Which University? is your guide to making an informed decision about what degree to study, and at which university. Our website is written and run by the students themselves, to equip you with authentic information based on real experiences. Instead of official jargon, we give you the facts straight up. You can use What Degree? Which University? to search information by degrees, by universities, or even by subject areas and interests by using our keyword search bar.
http://www.whatdegreewhichuniversity.com/

Reece School Based Traineeships
Reece, Australia’s largest supplier of bathroom and plumbing products, is looking for Year 10 and 11 students to undertake school based traineeships across Australia. Students will work one day per week and must be available to work Saturdays.
Visit the website to search and apply for positions in your area:

Australian Apprenticeships & Traineeships Information Service Career Resources
This website provides a range of career resources for people interested in a variety of industries. Included are charts which can give students an indication of pathways they can take in a selected industry, practice aptitude quizzes for a range of jobs, occupational videos, and much more.

Big Day In at UTS
28th March 2017
The Big Day In is designed by students for students and is open for students in years 9 to 12 to attend if they are interested in a career in technology.

Want to be an Accountant?
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7B0sEAgHLhY

2018 ADF Gap Year intake
Students interested in taking an ADF Gap Year in 2018 can register their interest to receive an email as soon as the 2018 details are available.
Entry requirements:
· Australian Citizen or hold Permanent Resident status
· At least 17 years old (on entry)
· Completed Year 12
· Reasonably fit and healthy, with an acceptable Body Mass Index.

Christmas Casual Jobs
http://au.indeed.com/Christmas-Casual-jobs-in-Sydney-NSW
PATHWAYS TO UNIVERSITY

TAFE NSW can be an excellent stepping stone into uni as our qualification can enable pathways into degree courses.

Starting with TAFE NSW first has several advantages:

- Study in smaller classes
- 'Test the waters' of the career area before committing to further study and HECS bills
- Gain valuable 'job ready' experience by completing work placement
- Use TAFE NSW qualifications to work in your career area while studying at uni.
- Finish TAFE NSW qualification then head to uni with subject credits via an articulated program.

You can find out more about credit transfer by visiting the TAFE Uni Credit Transfer database at: https://search.tafellawarra.edu.au/credittransfer/

See your local TAFE NSW Counsellor for more information about Pathways to University.
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Maximise your HSC results and kick-start your Bachelor degree with our 3 week HSC Summer Master Class university experience.

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RECEIVE A GUARANTEED EARLY ADMISSION INTERVIEW*

In2Uni HSC Summer Master Class graduates are guaranteed an interview for Early Admission.

RECEIVE CREDIT TOWARDS A UOW DEGREE*

You could be eligible to skip a whole subject when you study here.

GET STARTED AT UNI WHILE YOU’RE STILL IN YEAR 12

Complete a university-level subject while you’re still at school, on campus. When you start in 2018 you’ll feel right at home.

PROGRAM DATES

Starts: Wednesday, 4 January 2017
Ends: Friday, 20 January 2017

Timetables will vary but your classes will be scheduled between 8.30am - 5.30pm.

APPLY NOW

uow.edu.au/in2uni-myway/year12summer

Applications close 23 October

*Conditions apply. See the In2Uni website for more information. uow.edu.au/in2uni-myway/year12summer

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Master Class Subjects

BUS001: Fundamentals of Business Management
Offered by the Faculty of Business
Offered at: Bega, Wollongong, Southern Sydney
Find out what it takes to effectively manage a business by participating in BUS001, where you'll have the opportunity to take on the role of a business consultant and learn how to develop customised business management strategies. You'll explore a selection of business management topics, and utilise case studies and other real-life examples, to make sure your management style is all that it can be!

SUBJECT CRITERIA
C or above in Advanced English AND B or above in Business Studies OR B or above in Economics OR B or above in Legal Studies OR B or above in General Mathematics

GEOG001: Human Geography, Sustainable Communities and Society
Offered by the Faculty of Social Sciences
Offered at: Shoalhaven, Wollongong
Use real life case studies to examine the complexities of globalisation, and the relationships between individuals, their communities, social change and sustainability in GEOG001. You'll develop skills in research and research methodology, critical thinking and communication, as you find out what it's like to be a student within the Faculty of Social Sciences.

SUBJECT CRITERIA
B or above in Community and Family Studies OR B or above in Geography OR B or above in Society & Culture

ISIT001: Designing Business Information Systems
Offered by the Faculty of Engineering and Information Sciences
Offered at: Wollongong
Get inside the mind of system users with ISIT001, where you can develop innovative business processes and prototypes using a variety of technologies. Find out what makes your clients tick and make sure you have the most innovative IT solutions ready to gain you new market share.

SUBJECT CRITERIA
B or above in Business Studies OR B or above in Information Processes and Technology OR B or above in Software Design

LHA001: Discovery and Rediscovery in the 21st Century
Offered by the Faculty of Law, Humanities and the Arts
Offered at: Batemans Bay, Bega, Southern Highlands, Shoalhaven, Southern Sydney, Wollongong
Explore a range of global and social issues in relation to the HSC theme of Discovery with LHA001. Through exploring and responding to a wide range of texts, you will learn to make discoveries about places, people, societies and relationships and learn to create your own new ideas.

SUBJECT CRITERIA
A in Standard English OR C or above in Advanced English OR C or above in Extension English

LHA002: Controversies in Contested Histories
Offered by the Faculty of Law, Humanities and the Arts
Offered at: Wollongong
Utilising a variety of evidence mediums (including film, manuscripts, photographs and oral histories), you'll explore case studies around the theme of contested histories in LHA002. This subject will draw upon examples from Ancient, Modern and Indigenous History, and explores case studies in global conflict.

SUBJECT CRITERIA
C or above in Aboriginal Studies OR C or above in Ancient History OR C or above in Modern History OR C or above in History Extension OR A in Standard English OR C or above in Advanced English OR C or above in Extension English

SMAH001: An Introduction to University Science
Offered by the Faculty of Science, Medicine and Health
Offered at: Wollongong
A career in Science, Medicine or Health requires passionate people who are problem solvers. SMAH001 offers you an opportunity to develop scientific research skills. To use modern laboratory equipment and to learn to use modern research tools under the guidance of UOW staff. In this subject, you'll undertake study in the strands of Anatomy, Biology, Chemistry, Earth & Environmental Sciences and Physiology.

SUBJECT CRITERIA
B or above in two sciences (excluding Senior Science) OR B or above in one science AND an A in General Maths OR B or above in one science AND a C or above in Mathematics or Extension Mathematics

STEM001: Sustainable Futures through Maths, Physics and Engineering
Offered by the Faculty of Engineering and Information Sciences
Offered at: Wollongong
Create an environmentally and socially sustainable future with Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. In STEM001, you will explore the big challenges facing future development and engineer your own micro-hydro power system. Utilise a 3D computer aided design package and 3D printing technologies to design and test your theories, while combining maths, physics and engineering to find the most effective solution.

SUBJECT CRITERIA
B or above in Engineering Studies OR B or above in Mathematics OR B or above in Physics OR C or above in Advanced English OR A in Standard English

Cost
$390, payable upon an offer of a place in the program.

Sponsorships
You may be eligible for a full or half-sponsored place in the program. See the website for more information.
SUMMER SCHOOL @ AFTRS

Three Week Film School, Filmmaking Intensive, Video Production Intensive, Short Film Screenwriting, Radio Intensive & more!

Book before Sunday 30 October for the 20% extra early-bird discount

Want to improve your filmmaking or video production skills? Always wanted to write a screenplay, or hone your presenting skills? Skill up and stay current with an AFTRS Open Summer School short course.

AFTRS’ introductory and intermediate–level film, TV and radio short courses offer practical, hands-on learning to extend your skill set. All courses are taught by industry professionals in the state-of-the-art facilities of Australia’s premier screen and broadcast school over the summer break.

So if you don’t have time to study throughout the year but have a little downtime over the summer break, don’t miss out!

NOVEMBER–DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Three Week Film School
This is an intensive course culminating in making a short film with professional actors in the AFTRS studio.

Awesome! All resources have been excellent and the industry professionals we have had masterclasses with have been so generous and inspiring.

Mon 28 Nov – Fri 16 Dec 2016

TV Shooter Producer Intensive
This is a five-day course designed to increase your camera, sound and lighting skills.

Hands-on, learnt everything I wanted to and more … it was brilliant!

Mon 28 Nov – Fri 2 Dec 2016
Three Week Radio School
This course is designed to provide a challenging experience. Work collaboratively in radio to prepare, produce and deliver content for on-air and online.

Radio is the original form of social media in that it allows you to connect with other people and ideas in your community or beyond, for free. – TuneIn CEO John Donham

Mon 28 Nov – Fri 16 Dec 2016

JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS

Filmmaking Intensive
This is a fantastic opportunity to take a short film script from page to screen, with hands-on experience operating HD cameras, attending production meetings and working with professional editors.

The course was great. The lecturers were fantastic. The facilities were top-of-the-line.

Tue 3 – Sat 7 Jan 2017

TV Editing Intensive
This is a ten-day intensive course combining technical training and an introduction to the creative art of editing for television.

Fantastic course. I felt that the lecturer not only knew her stuff, but also cared about the class.

Tue 3 – Fri 13 Jan 2017

TV and Radio Presenting Intensive
Develop your on-air persona and learn skills to develop your career in the media, including on-air presenting, writing your own scripts and conducting interviews.

I learned so much … it has reignited my drive and desire to take my passion to the next level.

Tue 3 – Sat 7 Jan 2017

Short Film Screenwriting Intensive
Write a short film script in just five days. Take your stories from initial idea through treatment and draft stage to finished script ready to be pitched.

A thoughtfully constructed course with brilliant, knowledgeable tutors.

Mon 9 – Fri 13 Jan 2017

Video Production Intensive
This new course teaches you the basics so you can write, shoot, edit and upload your own videos, including social media, short documentary and corporate videos.

Mon 9 – Fri 20 Jan 2017

FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS
Digital Producer Skills
In this course, you’ll get the inside scoop on how digital producers create, manage and update multimedia content for websites, social media, mobile and interactive media.

As someone who has some experience in this field, the content covered everything you need to know to be a digital producer.

Mon 30 Jan – Fri 3 Feb 2017

Feature Documentary Intensive
This course will deliver practical exercises and constructive feedback to get you started in the industry-standard way.

Well structured yet flexible enough that we were able to spend more time on those things that were of particular interest to the class. Would highly recommend.

Mon 6 – Fri 10 Feb 2017

Got a question? Contact AFTRS Open at open@aftrs.edu.au or on 1300 065 281. To view all courses and events, visit the AFTRS website. Keep in touch with AFTRS Open on Facebook and on Twitter.
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Jason will be visiting Warilla Library on Friday, 11 November 2016 at 11am where he will share his remarkable journey together with Cass and continue her amazing legacy!

Books will be available for purchase and signing.

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Bookings essential ph: 4297 2522
This is a free event.

Light refreshments provided.

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