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Head of School Report

Dear St John’s School Community,

The School is a buzz with excitement as our students prepare for our upcoming School Concert. Unfortunately we have had many students and staff absent due to illness over the past few weeks, however the show must go on and it should be another night to remember.

This week our P1 class led our weekly Wednesday chapel. Mrs Gibbons and her class presented the parable from Luke 6: 46-49, The Wise and Foolish Builder. They used narration and their film making skills to enhance the message, Jesus is the only rock solid place on which to build our lives and our faith.

Our Interschool debating competition continued last night. St John’s debating team hosted Bannockburn Primary School. The Teams were given an unseen topic and St John’s team won on the night. Well done to everyone involved.

I had the pleasure of attending a SOAP (Save Our Amazing Planet) squad meeting this week. Mrs Burger regularly meets with this team to discuss ways to enhance our sustainability program and make our School a more environmentally friendly place to be.

As I was putting my report together for this week’s newsletter we had an unexpected visit from Norm our didgeridoo performer and artist from last week’s Australia...Story...Country Book Week theme day. Norm was so taken aback by our welcome and our Choir’s performance that he decided he must return and present his first bark painting he used in his demonstration, to our School. Norm also managed a visit to our library to view the variety of indigenous displays including the flying eagles from the book, ‘The Eagle Inside’ by Jack Manning Bancroft. If you haven’t had an opportunity to visit the library recently I would encourage you to do so. Norms first bark painting is on temporary display there.

Love one another warmly as Christian brothers and sisters, and be eager to show respect for one another. Romans 12:10 (c) GNB

Comment -: Go out of your way to do good. Look for and acknowledge the good in others.

It will encourage them.

God’s abundant blessings to you all.

Brian Schultz, Head of School

ABSENCES:
If your Child is to be absent from School, please inform the School Office by 9.30am, either by phone 5221 5221, email admin@stjohns.vic.edu.au or by using the SMS service “0418712263”. Please note this number will only send and receive SMS messages - it will not receive telephone calls.
Birthdays
Happy Birthday to the following students who will celebrate in the coming week:

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Devotional Thought

The Wise Man’s Foundation – Luke 6:46-49

Have you ever built something from scratch? Maybe it was a sandcastle or a Lego masterpiece. Or perhaps it was something even bigger like a Go-cart?

It is fun to build things. I love building Lego. I had lots of Lego when I was a child. My parents enjoyed allowing my family time to work together and construct different pieces. I kept a lot of the Lego pieces over the years and I have been able to hand these down to my children who also love making and building.

Yes building things can be very fun but what we choose to build them from is very important. If we use flimsy or broken materials, our project will fall apart. Jesus knew the value of building solid materials and he wanted to teach us about building too. So Jesus told this parable found in Luke’s Gospel. The parable is about the wise and foolish builders. As we read it, we are able to recognize that Jesus is telling us where to build our lives – on HIM! Jesus is the only rock solid place on which to build our lives and our faith. Laying a firm foundation for our lives means learning God’s truth through reading, understanding and using His word. It means relying on Jesus to help us when we ask for help. It means talking to God through prayer and worship.

Where will you build your life? On the shaky foundation of this world? Or on the rock solid foundation of Jesus Christ?

Student Wellbeing News

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR PARENTING INFORMATION SESSION
Tuesday October 18th 6.30-8.30pm.

The School will be providing a parent information session for Kinder to Year 2 parents about

Building Resilience in the Early Years. This session will be run by BATforce (Barwon and Adolescent Taskforce) and is aimed at giving parents ideas and tools to support children to manage life’s challenges. The parent session we held for the Middle and Senior School parents earlier in the year was well received and we had some great feedback from parents afterwards. We hope as many parents as possible are able to attend.

Angela McLean, Student Wellbeing

School Concert

Night of Nights – Tickets selling fast!

Tickets are available online by going to http://www.eventopia.co/event/Night-of-Nights/333868

Costs are:
- Adult $20
- Concession (aged, disability and tertiary students) $14
- Child (primary students or secondary students) $8
- Pre-schooler Free

Please note:
- You may choose your own seats. Please do not leave 1 vacant seat in the middle of a row.
- Students of St John’s Lutheran School are not required to purchase a concert ticket. They will be seated with their teacher and classmates in front of the stage area.
- Pre-schooler tickets will be free however you will need to indicate the number required so your children will be allocated a seat. Prams cannot be brought in to the Auditorium.
- Limited seating is available for people with mobility issues. Please contact the School Office if you require this type of seating. One carer may accompany each person with a mobility issue.
- No tickets will be sold on Concert Night. If you do not have internet access for ticket or DVD purchases, please contact the School Office for assistance.

DVDs

DVDs of the Concert will be available at a cost of $21. They will need to be pre-ordered and paid for online by Friday 16th September 2016. Please go to www.aperturefilms.com.au/order and enter the performance ID: stjohns2016 DVDs will be distributed at School in early Term 4.
School & Group Photos

School photos have arrived and have been handed out to students this week. If you wish to purchase any group photos (e.g. Choir, District Athletics, Netball teams etc.), they must be ordered online from www.arphotos.com.au at a cost of $15 each. Please select Team & special group photos then St John’s Lutheran School Geelong. If you wish to look at the photos before you order, there are copies in the School Office. If you have any queries please see Office Staff.

Library News

Our 2016 Book Week was a great success.

We would like to acknowledge Corrina, a traditional Wadawurrung woman who performed the welcome to country accompanied by Norm on the didgeridoo.

The student presentations were excellent and the Choir was wonderful.

The students enjoyed the Book Week activities tasting damper, completing artwork and contributing to our kangaroo sculpture.

At the end of the day, the students came together with some fantastic Aussie music.

We finished with the National Anthem, sang with great spirit and some gusto!

God has blessed us with our wonderful country.

Lynn Lytzki, Librarian

A Very Special Gift

For St John’s Lutheran P.S.

This is a special gift from me and this is why I am giving it to you......

This is my first bark painting and now it is your first bark painting. You are wonderful children and your families and teachers should feel very proud of the way they have opened up your minds and hearts to strengthen those “Eagles inside” you all. You made me feel so welcome, I am honoured! For the beautiful Angel voice that sang to my soul.....This is for you!!!!!

Norm Stanley

Summer Uniform – Term 4

Summer Uniform and hats are to be worn from the beginning of Term 4. Please ensure that your child’s uniform is clean, in good condition, well-fitting and all repairs have been made.

Our uniform is worn with pride and is a representation of our wonderful school.

Student Illnesses

There have been numerous cases of flu and gastro throughout the School and Kinder. Please remind children to wash their hands thoroughly before meals. Students affected by gastro can return to school 24 hours after the last symptom.
Kindergarten News

Road Safety and Parking Reminder

PLEASE USE THE TRAFFIC LIGHTS WHEN CROSSING ABERDEEN AND PAKINGTON STREETS

A few parents have been observed crossing Aberdeen Street at drop off and pick up times. This is an extremely busy time of the day and traffic is consistent. There have been a few near misses and we really would like to avoid a tragedy in the school community. It is better to arrive late than sorry. Also the parking at the front of the school is a drop off zone, not for parking. You will be fined if you park there.

Father’s (Special Person) Day

Friday 2nd September 2016

Yellow Group: 10.30am
Red Group: 2.30pm

Narana & Eastern Garden Playspace Excursion

Yellow Group: Monday 12th September
Red Group: Thursday 15th September

Notes for this excursion were be distributed last week. This is the Kinder’s major excursion for the year and parent support is most welcomed, however helpers will be limited. Keep in mind that there will still be the hospital and Retirement home excursions as well.

Raelene Roede, Kindergarten Team Leader

Basketball News

St Johns Bobcats

Saturday 3rd September 9.50pm
Saturday 10th September – Semi Finals
Saturday 17th September – Grand Final

Leeanne Williams 0409 214 122

Sports Awards

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<td>Stephanie</td>
<td>For showing a great understanding of all skills that are being taught.</td>
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Term 3 Week 7

Mr David Sell, PE Teacher

Years 5 & 6 Interschool Sports

This week’s game is an away game against Christ the King, at 79 Wilsons Rd, Newcomb.

The netballers will play at the School and the Footballers and Softballers will play around the corner from the School in Ervin Reserve (off Richard St). The games will commence at 1.30pm

Netball News

St John’s Lollipops

Last night the St Johns Lollipops played another great game. We played the Monach Kittens and won 8 goals to 5. Well done girls.

Jeanette

St John’s Swifts

The Swifts netball team had a BYE on Wednesday night.

Until next week, GO SWIFTS!

Rachel

Parents and Friends News

SHOPPING TRIP FUNDRAISER – SECURE YOUR SEATS NOW!

If you are planning on going on the Shopping trip, please secure your seat by paying a deposit tomorrow!

SHOPPING BUS TOUR FUNDRAISER

LOLITA, LADIES, LADIES, LOPEY EASY, Friends, neighbours and anyone who loves to shop, there will be games, bondy times, shopping, shopping, shopping and all of the champagne!

9:00AM - 8:00PM

Ticket: $35 per person

Shopping Bus Tour

Shopping Tour

The Shopping tour is from 9:00AM - 8:00PM.

Ticket: $35 per person

Shop local, support local businesses, and have a great day out with friends.

Shopping Bus Tour Fundraiser

Saturday 16th October from 9:00AM - 8:00PM

Tickets are limited to 30 per person, with a maximum of 10 people per bus.

$35 per person includes a $5 cropped to support St John’s Catholic Primary School.

Click here to book your seat:

https://www.stjohnsp.org.au/events/shopping-tour-fundraiser
Canteen

Orders to be placed on Tuesday morning for lunch delivery on Wednesdays.

Thank you to the volunteers who have offered to assist us between the hours of 11am – 1.30pm.

Canteen Roster:

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Playgroup News

Come along to Monday Mingle every Monday morning in the School Hall, 9am – 10.30am.

Vicky & Callie

Church Information

St John’s Lutheran Church, 165 Yarra Street, Geelong. Sunday worship with Holy Communion 9am. Sunday school runs every week during school term. Office: 5221 5121. St John’s has installed an Interim Pastor for 9 months, Pastor Robert Erickson, 0457 570 029.


Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Mollers Lane, Leopold. Worship, 11am Every Sunday with Holy Communion

Extend After School Care News

Term 3 Week 7
Weekly Recap:
Last week students participated in Art and craft activities by commencing crepe paper creations of Boxing kangaroos, and puppet making which will be programmed into next week’s activities.

As the weather was warm and sunny on Tuesday we worked together as a team to relocate snack time outdoors and enjoyed a lovely picnic.

Due to changing weather conditions at the end of the week we observed and reflected upon a variety of highlights of the Rio Olympic Games including pole vault, diving, gymnastics and athletics.

Other activities include soccer, basketball, running, singing, dancing and variety of strategic team tiggy games.

These activities build trusting relationships fine and gross motor skills, hand eye coordination, creative expression, problem solving, maths and science as well as team work skills, hygiene practices, cultural enhancement furthermore developing an understanding of sustainability practises through recycling and reusing processes.

Our Extend Superstar is Kailan for displaying Leadership skills whilst explaining rules and setting up Table Tennis activity.

Week activities:
Monday 5th September: Outdoor Parachute ball games/activities, fortress tiggy
Tuesday 6th September: Couch cushion creations, Pancakes, soccer/football
Wednesday 7th September: Puppet and crepe art/craft creations netball
Thursday 8th September: outdoor atrium picnic, tennis and sandpit
Friday 9th September: Fun Friday indoor / outdoor activities

Remember to book your child’s place for early release of 14:30 on Friday 16th September, end of Term 3.

Please ensure all documents are updated to a current status in preparation for Term 4.

Visit our FAQ page for answers to common questions
50% of Fees: The Child Care Rebate is not income tested. Find out more at extend.com.au
Extend Spring holiday program bookings are open.
BOOKING DEADLINES: Friday 2 September
Book via the Parent Portal – Online Bookings: extend.com.au or call 1300 366 437

Regards
Extend ASC staff @ SILPS

Community Noticeboard

Please have a look at our School Noticeboard for any upcoming community events:

- Surf Coast Century KIDS RUN
- After School Clubs – Coding Club
- School Holiday Programs –
  - 3D printing & design Camp
  - Game coding Camp
  - Camp Wyuna YMCA Camp
- Bunnings, Waurn Ponds, Father’s Day Family Night