Dear Parents and Friends,

NEW ARRIVAL! Last Thursday, we had the very exciting news that Helene and Jock welcomed into the world Eliza Jean. Both Mum and Bub are doing well. Jock is doing well also! Helene said that Eliza is doing all the right things at the moment and they are all looking forward to settling in back home. A baby has a special way of adding joy in every single day! CONGRATULATIONS!!

I would like to thank our fantastic Kinders for their Father’s Day celebration last Friday. This was their very first Mass in which they organised and led the community in celebration. I know there were a few nerves before Mass started, Mrs. Doyle mainly, but they all participated beautifully. It was good to see them all around the altar, although some struggled to see over it, celebrating with Fr. Martin. Thank you to the Kinders and Mrs. Doyle for their celebration. Thank you to all families and friends, particularly the Dads, who were able to come along to celebrate this Mass.

Road Safety: The RTA, as part of the NSW road safety program, has released some updated information. This includes safety of children around schools, parking, picking up of children, safe car travel, behaviour on the bus, to name a few. Each week I will include some of these details, please have a read of the information on the last page of this week’s newsletter.

Kinder 2010 Information Night: We will be holding our Information Session, Wine and Cheese Evening, for Kindergartens for 2010 on Wednesday 16th Sept. As ambassadors for your school, word of mouth is one of our greatest builders of community here at St. Joseph’s. This night is a fantastic way to meet informally, to see what St. Joseph’s can offer children as they begin their educational journey. St. Joseph’s is a community of Innovation, Excellence, Imagination, Knowledge, Diversity, Friendship and Faith. Don’t forget we are always available to discuss potential enrolments at any stage of the year.

BER Update: Plans are under-way to commence these projects. This will see the basketball court covered and the new library/learning area built. The existing art-room and toilet block will be removed to make way for the new building which will include toilets.

Congratulations and good luck to the Finley thirds who have continued their finals run, and now wait to see who they play in the Grand Final! All the best!

Yours in Christ

Ken Mooney
Hi everyone
Last Friday the kinder students lead their first mass, they did a wonderful job. They spoke clearly, sang beautifully and were very reverent in all they participated in. Thank you to all the parents who came along, especially dads, as it was a Father’s Day mass. We also thank Mrs Doyle for all the effort she put into the mass. Well done to all the students who made it a very special day on Sunday for their fathers, grandfathers or a special person.
As we all know the Finley show was on Sunday, well done to all the students who put art, a writing piece or other things they made at home. It was a great turn out to see how many students from our school got a placing.
This Friday all the year 6 girls and year 4 girls are going to Wagga to participate in a netball gala day it will be a great experience and a lot of fun! Good luck to them!
And... go St Kilda!
From Bailey and Molly!

Congratulations to:
Joshua Barrett
Bailey Burke
LeShai Morris
Sarah Haynes
Will Sexton
Kezley Murphy-Riddell
Riley Agosta
Charles Tomlin

Name: Ben Chesworth
Class: Kinder
Pets: dog
Favourite Footy Team: Bombers
Favourite Subject: Unit: Magic Words
What do you want to be
When you grow up: Builder
Favourite song: Bob the Builder!

Happy Birthday to:
Kate
Olivia
Michael
Tylan
Cameron
After School Program
Last Wednesday the students participated in the 1.5 million sporting passes challenge. They were put into groups of three and completed a circuit which included a variety of passing activities. Some of the activities were footy kicks, handball passes, goal shooting, soccer passing and hot potato passing. The aim was to pass as many times as they could in the session and help contribute to the grand total of 1.5 million passes, a pass for every person with diabetes in Australia. Well done to everyone for participating enthusiastically and trying your best. It was a great afternoon.

Wagga Netball Gala Day
This Friday the Year 4 and Year 6 netball teams head to Wagga to participate in the Netball Gala day. Both teams will play four games for the day starting at 10am and finishing around 2.30pm. The girls have been training hard during their lunch times and are looking forward to the day. Everyone has put in a fantastic effort and it has been great to hear team mates encouraging and supporting each other. Good luck to both teams on Friday and a big thank you to the parents who are able to drive or help out on the day.

Jump Rope for Heart
On the last day of term students will be participating in the Heart Foundation’s Jump Rope for Heart. Skipping can help improve bone mineral density in growing bodies, lower blood pressure and cholesterol levels and provide protection against developing heart disease. Sponsorships forms and further information will be handed out early next week. The funds raised allow the Heart Foundation to continue their lifesaving work in research and health programs.

Renée Steward

Sport Report

Liberty excels in the horse-riding events at the Finley Show

CONGRATULATIONS to all the students who entered items in the show. There were many award winners on the day. I think all are winners just for having a go. Well done!

Cameron and Austin finish first and third, respectively, in the Junior section of Master Show.

Olivia receives Junior Miss Spring
Important Dates To Remember:

Thurs  

Mon 14th  
Little A’s talk

Drum Beat Performance

Wed 16th  
Kinder 2010 Information Night 7:30pm

Thurs 17th  
Whole School-Berrigan Play

Mon 21st-24th  
5/6 Bendigo/Ballarat Excursion

Wed 30th  
Frank Kelly Shield

2nd Oct  
Last Day Term 3-Jump Rope 4 Heart

P&F News

Camper Trailer: Tickets for the trailer have been sent to each family. Thank you to those who have sold them already, we do have more at school if you require them. Thank you for your support in this venture.

Grounds Roster: Please check the roster, the school grounds need a little tidy up, within the next week or two. Thank you for your time.

CANTEEN

Fri 11th Sept  
M Kleindschmidt & C Lostroh

Wed 16th Sept  
S Robinson & K Lawler

Meal Deal every Friday $3.50

Fish Roll with lettuce & mayo, Juice & Icybite

Roster notes are attached. Please return to the office by 28th Sept.

Parking Safely Near the School– Information For Parents

The minimum fine for parking here is $141 and the loss of 2 demerit points.

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Community News

South West Arts Millinery Workshops to be held in Finley Mon 21st & Tues 22nd Sept. Phone Nicole Varley 0427831811 for further information.

Finley Football Club AGM will be held tonight at the Football Club Rooms-7pm start ALL welcome!