Dear Parents and Friends,

It is yet another busy week in the St. Joseph’s School community with much happening both inside and outside the school.

From early reports the senior excursion is running smoothly with much enjoyment for all. What a great way for the boys and girls to truly experience their learning as they explore Ballarat and the rich (no pun intended) history of the goldrush era. I’m sure they will have much to report for us in next week’s newsletter.

For us who have been left behind the fun doesn’t stop. The year 4 children are relishing the opportunity to run the school! :) An indication of this was when I approached them about helping me put the garbage bins out and I was informed that it had already been done ages ago! I’m sure they are this helpful at home too!

Last Wednesday we held our Parent Information Evening and we would like to thank all the current parents who came along to help out and provide support. Standing back and observing the evening it was clear that we are a community that respects all members. The comfortable and caring atmosphere was clear for all to see and very welcoming for our prospective parents.

This Thursday the students will be heading down to FHS hall for the Finley Public School play “Fame!”. It’s great that we can support their students efforts as we can all appreciate the effort and persistence it takes to produce a play.

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. Wendy is well and truly settled into her new space. Check out the refurbishments inside.

Finally it’s appropriate that I get the chance to write the newsletter this week…

Grandfinal week! Being a local girl I am a true cats supporter and while I can see the saints winning would mean:
1. The Majority of the Sexton family having their dream come true!
2. The saints finishing on top of the ladder and the demons at the bottom ~ A clear analogue for our faith!
3. Father Martin having to sing the saints theme song in front of the whole congregation
4. Greg Doyle and in turn our own Patster Doyle being EXTREMELY happy
   I still have to say ‘Carn the Cats!’

Yours in Christ

Veronica Braybon
Congratulations to:

Our School Leaders.
Molly and Bailey

Assembly Leaders this week are
Sam Varley
& Maddie Lawler

This week's Uniform / Book Awards:
Cameron Lawler

This Week's Award Winners!

Congratulations to:

Piper Doyle and Madison Kleindschmidt

Lochlan Robinson, Sophie Lostroh and Jessica Knight

Riley Congram

Also to...
Bailey Modderkolk
Cameron Isedale
Brodie Beazley

Happy Birthday to:
Mark Clark ~ turned the big 1-0 on Tuesday!

Before Mrs Doyle tucked him in and straightened him up!

After! :)

From Molly and Bailey!

On Vacation!

Name: Madison Kleindschmidt
Class: Kinder
Pets: Crystal and Johnny my puppies
Favourite Footy Team: Don’t have one (I’ve tried to make her a cat supporter)
Favourite Subjects: Drawing and playing on the playground
What do you want to be when you grow up: Nurse so I can take care of people
Favourite song: Not sure but I like The Wiggles
Thank you to our year 5/6 class and Mr Penhall for leading our Mass last week. We now turn to our end of term mass next Friday at 10.15am which will be led by Year 3/4. This mass will be followed up with our Jump Rope for Heart activities. Make sure you come along and join in the day.

Keep thinking about new and interesting ways we can raise money to support the work of CARITAS. First week back next term is the launch of Mission month and I would be keen to talk with anyone who may have ideas for highlighting and promoting the great work they do and the things we can do to make a difference.

Toody Braybon ~ Religious Education Coordinator
Important Dates To Remember:

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P&F News

Camper Trailer: We will be selling raffle tickets on the Ute Muster weekend in the main street of Deniliquin. If anyone could spare a couple of hours on either Friday 2nd or Saturday 3rd October please contact Dean 58856568 or Cathy 58826319.

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 25th Sept  M Kleindschmidt & J Sutherland
Wed 30th Sept  K Lawler & A Bergmans

Frank Kelly Shield Thursday 1st October: Helpers needed Please phone Jacqui 58831778. Please return canteen roster forms asap.

Meal Deal $ 3.50
Pizza, Juice & Icy Bite

Child Pedestrians are at a greater risk of Injury than Adults!

8. Please take me to the right side of the road
Don’t leave me on the wrong side of the road

Child pedestrians are at greater risk of injury than adults.
- After school, meet your child at the school gate. If driving, park the car safely and legally, get out and walk to the school gate.
- If you are unable to meet your child, arrange for another trusted adult to meet them.
- Until they are at least eight years old, hold your child’s hand on the footpath in the car park and when crossing the road. Until they are at least ten years old, hold your child’s hand when crossing the road.
- If your child comes home on the school bus, meet your child AT the bus stop, before choosing the safest place to cross.
- Talk with your child about what to do if you are late.
- Reward your children with lots of attention and praise for good road safety behaviour.

For a free copy of the brochure, Safe school travel Tips for parents and carers, Stock No 4509 2292, contact the RTA.