Dear Families,

**Reflection**

God of Hope, Open our eyes
To the dignity of every person, each one a sister or brother,
Throughout the world.
Help us see that we are one.
Then, if we are one, when I see you, I see myself.
When you are sad, I feel your sadness
When you are poor, I too am poor,
When you want a fair chance, I want this for you.
When you are different, I celebrate our diversity.
This Lent, help me to see that there is enough of everything
That there is enough for everyone
Enough food, enough land, enough time, enough of the world’s resources,
If only we would learn to share more openly, more freely, more justly.
Transform our lives.
Renew our commitment to seek justice and fairness for all this Lent.

**Sports Thanks**

Thank you to all staff and parents who helped make our Athletic sports a great day for the children. Thank you in particular to Melia Silver and Megan Spencer for their excellent coordination and a lot of ‘behind the scenes’ work. Well done! Thank you also to the many parents who assisted with the running of the day. It would not have been possible without your help!

**Labour Day Public Holiday**

There will be no classes on Monday 14th March due to the Labour Day Public Holiday.

**School Closure Day**

A reminder to all parents that Friday 18th March is a school closure day for all students. Staff will be participating in a Religious Education development day with a focus on spirituality/scripture development. The day is being facilitated by the Catholic Education Office Sale.

**Helpers**

We are still looking for a few extra helpers to assist with the removal of hooks along the hallway. If you can help please let the ladies know in the office. Thankyou.

**Parent/Teacher Interviews**

Thank you to the many families who attended our recent parent/teacher interviews. These interviews at the beginning of the year are important in helping to build a profile of your child’s needs. In many cases your child will have a new teacher for the year and it is vital that communication is established between school and home. We hope that this communication is continued throughout the school year, not just through parent teacher interviews.
Upcoming Term 1 Dates

**WEEK 6**
- Wednesday 2nd March - Division Swimming
- Friday 4th March - Whole School Mass at Church 9.30am 
  School Canteen Day *(orders due back tomorrow)*

**WEEK 7**
- Wednesday 9th - 11th March - Grade 5 Camp (Rawson)
- Wednesday 9th March - Prep Literacy Info Session 6.30pm

**WEEK 8**
- Monday 14th March - LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- Tuesday 15th March - Catholic Education Week
- Wednesday 16th March - Parents & Friends Meeting 2.30pm 
  School Committee Meeting 7.00pm
- Thursday 17th March - St. Joseph's Day (Whole School Liturgy) 
  Regional Swimming
- Friday 18th March - SCHOOL CLOSURE

**WEEK 9**
- Monday 21st March - National Harmony Day
- Wednesday 23rd - 24th March - Grade 4 Camp (Forest Edge)
- Thursday 24th March - Stations of the Cross, Easter Raffle

**END OF TERM FINISH 2.20PM**

Teacher School Email Addresses
To assist with communication between teachers and parents, please find teacher email addresses listed below. Please remember that teachers will respond to emails when they are able, during office hours, and this will not necessarily be as soon as you have emailed them. If you need to contact the school immediately, ringing reception is still the best option on 5623 2943. The principal email address is listed on the front page of the newsletter.

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Prep Wans - lwans@stjwarragul.catholic.edu.au
Grade 1/2 Barry - vbarry@stjwarragul.catholic.edu.au
Grade 1/2 Ford - kford@stjwarragul.catholic.edu.au
Grade 1/2 Hawes - jhawes@stjwarragul.catholic.edu.au
Grade 1/2 Jeffers - cjeffers@stjwarragul.catholic.edu.au
Grade 1/2 Thompson - kthompson@stjwarragul.catholic.edu.au
Grade 3/4 Dodman - ldodman@stjwarragul.catholic.edu.au, minchincoli@stjwarragul.catholic.edu.au
Grade 3/4 EA - evanboven@stjwarragul.catholic.edu.au, adaly@stjwarragul.catholic.edu.au
Grade 3/4 Maunder - mmaunder@stjwarragul.catholic.edu.au
Grade 3/4 Moritz/Leary - smoritz@stjwarragul.catholic.edu.au, rleary@stjwarragul.catholic.edu.au
Grade 3/4 Shannon - mshannon@stjwarragul.catholic.edu.au
Grade 5/6 Clancy - mclancy@stjwarragul.catholic.edu.au
Grade 5/6 Baker - jbaker@stjwarragul.catholic.edu.au
Grade 5/6 Farina - lfarina@stjwarragul.catholic.edu.au
Grade 5/6 Silver - msilver@stjwarragul.catholic.edu.au
Religious Education & Parish News

Weekend Mass Times for the Parishes of Warragul & Drouin:
Warragul: Saturday 7pm & Sunday 9am
Drouin: Sunday 10.30am
Neerim Sth: Saturday 5.30pm

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Sacrament of Reconciliation
Our first parent/child workshops will be held this Thursday 3rd March – either 4.00pm OR 7.00pm in the Marian room - St Joseph’s Church, Warragul.
If parents and students are unable to attend either of these sessions, they need to attend the session held on Wednesday 2nd March, 7pm, at St Ita’s school hall, Drouin.
Please bring with you your Sharing Sheets and any outstanding enrolment forms, photos or levy envelopes.
For more information ring Ruth Thompson on 5623 1642 or see Mr. Thompson at School.

Project Compassion
Project Compassion, is Caritas Australia’s annual Lenten fundraiser. This appeal raises awareness and brings thousands of Australians together in solidarity with the world’s poor to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity.

Project Compassion is an extraordinary, ongoing demonstration of the faith, love and generosity of caring supporters, all in the name of justice and peace. It is the lifeblood of Caritas Australia; without it, they could not do the vital work they do. Thank you for your support.

Deepest Sympathy & Condolences to Mr. Tomkins and his family on the passing of Michael’s father. Please keep Mr. Tomkins and his family in your prayers.
**Bakers Delight at Coles Centrepoint Dough Raiser Program**
Simply mention St Joseph’s Primary school at the Bakers Delight near Coles, Williams Square in Warragul and they will give 5% of sales back to our school. Fresh bread tastes even better when you know it’s helping raise money for our school.

**Warragul Cinema Tickets**
Warragul Cinema vouchers/tickets available for $13.00 from the school office.

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**School Support Roster**
Ideally we still need some more volunteers to be part of this service. If you are able to provide a meal once a term to feed a family of 5, please contact Naomi.
Thank you again for your generosity, Naomi Simpson 0438 558 152

February 29th  Michelle Ireland, Tania Thompson, Angela Campbell, Lauren Kew  
March 7th  Margot Baker, Lisa Heggart, Hayley Davidson, Prue Metcalfe  
March 14th  Meg Height, Richelle Harris, Emma Pilla, Erika McInerney  
March 21st  Mary Rothmeier, Fiona Armstrong, Holly Stockdale, Kylie Logan

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**Cake Raffle Roster —Friday at Assembly 50 Cents**
Please remember no nuts when baking and to provide a list of ingredients with the cake. The cake is required at School by 2.00pm on a Friday afternoon so raffle tickets can be sold prior to assembly.
Thanking you, Meg Height 0438 514027 or admin@thesummit.net.au.
Friday 4th March  Silvia Pongracic  
Friday 11th March  Michelle Ireland  
Friday 18th March  SCHOOL CLOSURE

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**Iron On School Logos**
available in green & yellow for application onto school polos and school jumpers. Logos are available from the office at $2.50 each.

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**Canteen Day Orders**
A reminder that Canteen Day orders need to be returned to School by TOMORROW Wednesday 2nd March.

**A Big Thank You**
A massive thank you to the Jinks family for donating their fridge trailer for the sports day, this saved the school a great deal of money and enabled P & F to have a highly successful BBQ. Many thanks to the Mel, Jamie, Luke, Paul, Chris and Silvia for all their help at the BBQ on sports day they worked so hard as did Michelle Ireland taking photographs ALL day.

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**St Joes Playgroup**
Every Monday morning at 9.30am or straight after morning assembly in the Art Room (old Staffroom)
All Welcome
For further information contact
Contact Silvia 0418 764 954  
or silviantony@vic.australis.com.au

**Icy Poles Term 1 Wednesdays**
Available on Wednesdays only at lunchtime for 50cents

**Next Parents & Friends Meeting**
Wednesday 16th March at 2.30pm in the Staffroom
**St. Joseph’s Easter Raffle 2016**

Tickets have been distributed for the Parents and Friends’ Easter Raffle. There are 10 great quality chocolate prizes to be won, which are on display in the office. Please complete each side of the tickets, there are 10 tickets per book @ $1.00 each. Please see the office for more tickets and to return all money, sold and unsold tickets. RAFFLE DRAWN AT ASSEMBLY 24/03/16

Thank you for supporting St. Joseph’s Parents and Friends Auxiliary

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**Awards Term 1, Week - 5**

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Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to everyone who competed at the Athletic sports last week. It was terrific to see the great spirit and sportsmanship everyone displayed. A big thank you to all the wonderful parents who volunteered and made our day run so smoothly.

Age Champions

12/13 - Nick Roberts, Bridget Halligan
11  - Liam Lisle, Ava Gaul
10  - Thomas Wenig, Zizi Pozzebon
8/9  - Darcy Britt, Regan Joyce

Winning House - Luke

Division Swimming
We have 16 swimmers competing tomorrow at the Division Swimming Carnival at Drouin Outdoor Pool. The carnival will begin at 12.00noon and finish around 2.30pm. We wish all competitors the best of luck.

Individual swimmers  Ella Dunn, Todd Gowans, Lainie Gowans, Caleb McKenna
10 Girls Relay  - Ali Wilms, Jasmine Spencer, Keely Pyle, Lainie Gowans
10 Boys Relay  - Caleb McKenna, Alix Tauru, Harry Titmarsh, Adam Mills
11 Girls Relay  - Livinia Armstrong, April Simpson, Ella Dunn, Charli Hendrikse
11 Boys Relay  - Todd Gowans, Mackye Rietmueller, Jack Logan, Max Richards
The fun rush of people lining up at the finish line.

I threw the discus with all my effort, it glided through the sky like a flying squirrel.

You feel inner, as the finish line gets closer and closer.

The throws like running rain balls through the bright green grass. Some of the activities were boring because it took so long to get to the end of the line.

I rushed the short run as far as I could but didn’t get it very far.

The prescribe was running through their house colours, being 100% in every activity.

When I was running thinking if winning a ribbon motivated me and made me run faster.

People were so happy when they got a ribbon.

Running a very long distance was very tiring.

We always had to reply sunscreen on.

At the end of the day, people thought it was fun.

Everyone felt sweaty dripping on them.
**Gospel Values: Empathy**
People who show empathy have the ability to share someone else's feelings; the feeling that you understand and share another person's experiences and emotions. How does this relate to our children at St Joseph’s? In the way we speak and deal with others we must show empathy. For those less fortunate than us an empathic action might be to place ourselves in their shoes and then act. On the playground again it is about how we deal with others and how would we feel if we were put in the situation they are in.

**Discipline**
Discipline is an important thing for all to know and understand. It takes discipline in all manner of our lives. Going to work each day or school for that matter. It takes discipline to stick with some things that are hard. It also means discipline is when we need to teach children and even adults in our society that they have made an incorrect choice and need to take responsibility for their choice. In other words it is about learning what is acceptable and what is not. I am sure we all know people who are not good at taking responsibility for their actions. Children also work well with boundaries and feel safe when there are boundaries in place because they know how far they can go.

Hopefully good parenting means that as parents we end up making less decisions for the children because they know the difference between right and wrong and are capable of good choices. Make sure any discipline is related to the behaviour and reasonable as well as a fair amount of time, not dragging it out too long.

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**Library News - Barb Bird**

**Prep Library**
A reminder to both prep classes that Library will now take place on a Wednesday commencing tomorrow. Thank you for helping your children to remember to bring back their library books each week.

**Overdue Books**
We are now half way through the term so it would be timely to remind everyone that books are available for loan for a period of two weeks. Books may be renewed if no one is waiting for them. Unfortunately we already have books that are overdue. Please encourage correct borrowing routines.

**Book Club**
Issue 2 will be sent home at the end of this week, due to the short term. Orders will need to be returned or completed on line by Friday 11th March. Your support with Issue 1, scored our school community, $200 worth of new resources. Thank you for taking up the opportunity to make a purchase.
What’s Happening In & Around Classrooms

Grades 1/2 Thompson & 1/2 Ford:
Learning About Shapes Through Collaboration
Do You Like To Have Fun?
Are You Someone Who Can Learn New Skills?
Want To Be Part Of Something Awesome?

If you answered yes to any of the above, WE WANT YOU!!!!!!
Come and join the **GULLS HOCKEY CLUB** and be part of something special!
Weekly training with coaches and game day guidance.

Our great teams are here to have fun and would love to welcome you into our hockey family!
Team places currently available in **U8’s, U10’s, U12’s, U17’s Women’s and Men’s** teams.
Whether you are a beginner or seasoned player we have a place for you!
For more info, contact Tash at [tashwayne@dodo.com](mailto:tashwayne@dodo.com) or on 0400732615.

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**PARTY PLAN NIGHT**

"with a difference"

Friday 18th March @ 7.30pm

Drouin Golf Club | McGlone Road | Drouin
Gold Coin Entry | Lots of raffle prizes to be won | Supper Provided
All proceeds raised will go directly towards the Good Friday Appeal

Come along for a fun evening:
Discover and try the latest craze that is **Jamberry Nail Wraps**.

Experience the flavours of the world with **Your Inspiration at Home**.

View the latest range of gorgeous products from **Intimo**

Try pure swiss skin care, nutrition and aromatherapy products from **Arbonne**.

Smell the lovely aroma’s that are **Party Lite Candles**.

And feel the lovely linen on offer from **Lorraine Lea**.

So what’s the difference?
Come and find out; not just another party plan party!

For more information: **Rebecca** 0419 160 186 or **Sam** 0422 113 636