Dear Families,

With the closure day on Monday and Melbourne Cup holiday on Tuesday, we only have three school days this week.

This morning our year six children ventured off to their annual three day camp at Sovereign Hill, Ballarat. We hope that the weather will be kind to them as they enjoy an exciting and active three days away. Michael Tomkins will be attending the camp today and I will be there on Thursday and Friday.

We also congratulate Ava-Jade and Seth Winterton on their recent Baptism. The children received the Sacrament of Baptism at Mass on Sunday. We pray for them and their family as they now continue on their faith journey.

Asphalting
Last week we had the asphalt near the basketball courts repaired, after having the three trees removed from this area. We hope to have the three trees re-located and reline the markings on the asphalt.

Water Damage
Mid last week we had a burst water pipe in the old administration area. The water has caused extensive damage to the carpet and some furniture items. We are currently working with Catholic Church Insurances and their assessors, to determine the extent of the damage and the scope of repairs and/or replacements. This area is currently unavailable for access to students, staff and parents. This affects Italian, art and music classes along with numeracy intervention and individual music instruction. Teachers have made temporary arrangements to accommodate in the interim. In the coming days we hope to know more about repairs and what will be the timeline before this area is functional again.

Rite of Reconciliation For Communion Candidates
A reminder that First Communion Candidates need to attend the Rite of Reconciliation before they make their First Communion. This is being offered at St. Joseph’s Church on Thursday night (November 3rd) at 7.00pm.

Warmest regards,

Paul Mulqueen
Principal
# Religious Education & Parish News

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## Weekly Mass/Liturgy Schedule

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## Children’s Liturgy for Term 4:

- Sunday 6th November (10:30am Mass – Drouin)
- Sunday 13th November (9:00am Mass – Warragul)
- Sunday 20th November (No Children’s Liturgy – First Holy Communion Masses)
- Sunday 27th November (9:00am Mass – Warragul)
- Sunday 4th December (10:30am Mass – Drouin)
- Sunday 11th December (9:00am Mass – Warragul)
- Sunday 18th December (10:30am Mass – Drouin)
Music Count Us In is back in 2016 and is on TOMORROW Thursday 3rd November. All St Joseph’s students will be joining together in song at 12:30pm in the hall to celebrate the 2016 song ‘Let it Play’ and to watch the song being sung by children all over the country through a live stream. Mrs Szkwarek has been working with our Grade 3-6 students in their music sessions and we will have our Grade 5 students playing percussion instruments through the song and our Grade 3/4 students leading us in actions.

Music: Count Us In (MCUI) is Australia’s biggest school initiative, with more than 500,000 participating students from over 2,300 schools nationwide. It brings teachers, parents, students and the music industry together in celebration, as more than half a million people unite to sing the same song at the same time, right across the country.

In late 2005, the federally-funded National Review of School Music Education was handed down. The Review found that most students miss out on meaningful music education in schools. It said that we needed to lift the status of music in schools, to remind teachers, parents, principals, kids and the community about the value and benefits of learning music. This is how ‘Music Count Us In’ came about and has now become an annual event for the students and teachers at St Joseph’s.

If any parents are around the school at this time, feel free to come and be a part of singing the song and enjoying ‘Music Count Us In’ for 2016.

Concert Update
The dates and grades for the 2016 concerts are;

**Wednesday November 23 at 6.30pm**
Night One; Prep P, 1/2B, 1/2J, 1/2F, 3/4M, 3/4S, 5/6F, 5/6C

**Thursday November 24 at 6.30pm**
Night Two; Prep W, 1/2C, 1/2T, 3/4BL, 3/4D, 3/4EA, 5/6B, 5/6S

As mentioned on our recent newsletter, our school concert for 2016 is titled “Australia”. All children in all classes participate in the school concert. This year we are trialing a different system of grades on each night; see above for which night your child’s grade will be performing. As in previous years, year six children are active in the lead roles and helping to pull the concert theme together.

Over the coming weeks the children will be practising their concert items and dance moves in preparation for their performance. This is a wonderful experience for the children with many enjoying the opportunity to perform and ‘showcase’ their talents. It is a terrific school, community event that we hope all parents will be able to attend and appreciate your child’s efforts.

Concert Committee
**Awards Term 4, Week 4 - Respect**

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**Wellbeing - Michael Tomkins**

**Gospel Value – Tolerance**
Tolerance is being loving and open to listening and learning from others. If you are tolerant you will show that you are understanding of others and their differences and, remember that forgiving others is very important.

**Quality Worlds**
Everyone has a number of quality world pictures. A quality world picture is your ideal view of what makes you happy. Your picture may be sitting on a beach in the sun, it may be playing golf every day or even shopping all day. The point is everyone has a quality world picture; sometimes we just do not label it as such. When we are at our happiest means we have one of our quality world pictures being met or happening. For various reasons we add, delete and alter these pictures as we go through life.

What is your quality world picture? How are you going in your attempts to match the real world (what is really happening) with your quality world picture (what you would like to happen)?
**Grade 3/4 Hooptime**

Last Thursday we sent the 3/4 Future Stars team the ‘Saint Joseph Saints’ to compete in the regional finals at Dandenong Stadium. The competition was very challenging and whilst we weren’t victorious a fantastic day was still had by all. The team showed off their great skills and were all wonderful representatives for our school. A big thank you must go to Jo Cook and Kim Jinks for giving up their time and driving the team and also to Jye Nooy and Thomas Wans for being the coaches who helped get the team to this stage.

**Grade 5/6 Hooptime**
Last Thursday and Friday, the Grade 3’s participated in their sleepover at school. The sleepover is an ideal way for the Grade 3 children to experience a camp like experience at school. There were a number of really fun activities for the children to take part in over the two days. The sleepover started with a walk down to the pool for some swimming fun followed by fresh fruit and a play in the park. After walking back to school, the students had a play, a BBQ tea and then quickly set up for bed to watch the DVD in the hall. Would you believe that all the kids fell asleep while watching the DVD at 9:00pm and didn’t wake up until 6:00am the next morning? Maybe that happened and maybe it didn’t but what we do know is that they had a really good experience.

On Friday the children woke up, got out of bed and dragged a comb across their head, had breakfast, made lunch and boarded the bus for Puffing Bill-ing in Belgrave. We boarded Puffing Billy in Belgrave and enjoyed a one-hour trip through the bush until we arrived at Lakeside for our lunch. It was a beautiful sunny day for lunch by the lake and park. The children enjoyed a play before we jumped on the buses around 1:30pm to head back to school. Many of the children were looking a little bleary eyed when their parents picked them up at school. I was even told that one boy went home to bed at 5:00pm on Friday and didn’t wake up until 8:00am the next morning!

What helped make the sleepover such a fantastic experience for the Grade 3 children were all the parent and teacher helpers. We had heaps of brilliant parents/teachers/teacher aides helping with all the activities starting with walking down to the pool and the supervision there.

We had helpers chopping up fruit at the park, walking back to school, cooking the BBQ, sleeping over, making breakfast/lunch and supervising for the Puffing Billy excursion. Thank you so very much to all our helpers!
**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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**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 November  Michelle Ireland
- Friday 11th November  Cathy Patterson
- Friday 18th November  Leanne Dunsmuir

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**St. Joseph’s Parents & Friends Volunteers Needed**
St Joseph’s Parents and Friends have a number of events programmed for Term 4 and we need your help! In order for these events to go ahead we ask that you volunteer by signing up using the following links;

- **Icy Poles**
  Every Wednesday during the summer terms (Term 1 & Term 4) children can purchase icy poles for 50c. Please register and choose a Wednesday@12.40pm to help & be finished in 40 minutes - you'll be your child's hero! [https://www.volunteersignup.org/AXYMD](https://www.volunteersignup.org/AXYMD)

- **Walkathon**
  8 people are required to cut up fruit at the school from 9.00am to 10.00am on Friday 11th November. Please register at: [https://www.volunteersignup.org/QMF4M](https://www.volunteersignup.org/QMF4M)

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**Notice Board Items**

- **St. Joe’s Playgroup**
  Every Monday morning at 9.30am or straight after morning assembly in the Hall for this coming Monday. All Welcome

- **Needed For Art Classes**
  Mrs. Leary is looking for any scrapbooking paper that you may have at home and not have a use for. If you are happy to donate them, could you please drop them into the Art Room. Thanking you.

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**Family Update & Student Alert Forms**
As is general practice each year, family update/student alert forms will be sent home for updating. Please update any changes in details; phone numbers, email addresses, residential addresses and any changes in medical conditions/alerts of students that we should be aware of. Thanking you.
Upcoming Term 4 Dates

**WEEK 5**
- Wednesday 2nd/4th November - Grade 6 Camp (Sovereign Hill, Ballarat)
- Thursday 3rd November - Winter Regional Sports
- Friday 4th November - Grade 3/4 Excursion (Melbourne Museum)

**WEEK 6**
- Monday 7th November - Prep 2017 Playgroup (11.45am-1.00pm)
- Friday 11th November - Remembrance Day Liturgy
  School Walkathon (9.30am-10.50am)

**WEEK 7**
- Monday 14th November - Prep 2017 Playgroup (11.45am-1.00pm)

**WEEK 8**
- Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th November - School Concerts (6.30pm)

**WEEK 9**
- Monday 28th November - Prep 2017 Playgroup (11.45am-1.00pm)
- Tuesday 29th November - Prep Information Night (6.00pm)
- Thursday 1st December - Fairview Christmas Party

**WEEK 10**
- Tuesday 6th December - Orientation Day (9.30am-11.00am)
- Wednesday 7th December - Prep - Grade 2 Swimming Sports
- Friday 9th December - Grade 3-6 Swimming Sports

**WEEK 11**
- Tuesday 13th December - Triathlon
- Wednesday 14th December - Grade 6 Graduation Dinner
- Friday 16th December - End of Year Mass, Final day for students

Please note: Change in date for the Grade 3-6 Swimming Sports. Due to the unavailability of the Pool the event will now be held on Friday 9th December, sorry for any inconvenience that this may have caused.