Dear Families,

Solidarity

Lord Jesus I give you my hands to do your work,
I give you my feet to go your way,
I give you my eyes to see as you do,
I give you my tongue to speak your words,
I give you my mind that you may think in me,
I give you my spirit that you may pray in me,
Above all, I give you my heart that you may love in me your Father and all humanity.
I give you my whole self that you may grow in me,
so that it is you Lord Jesus who live and work and pray in me, Amen.

Last week on Tuesday and Wednesday, the Church celebrated the feasts of All Saint’s Day and All Souls’ Day. All Saint’s Day is the day on which Catholics celebrate all the saints, known and unknown. It arose out of the Christian tradition of celebrating the martyrdom of saints on the anniversary of their martyrdom. All Soul’s Day, also known as the Feast of All Souls, follows All Saint’s Day. All Soul’s Day is traditionally a time for the Christian community to remember deceased family members and friends. Both days mark a period for some churches, including the Catholic Church, to remember the saints in Christian history and to pray for people.

As we enter into our 6th week for the term we are thankful for the ‘midterm’ break we experienced with a shorter week just gone. The two day break allowed a little ‘breather’ for the children and enabled staff to spend time pre-preparing and writing reports.

Our year six children came back from an exciting three days away on camp at Sovereign Hill Ballarat; they were certainly keen for the weekend! Likewise our staff and parents who attended the camp. I sincerely thank them for their efforts and willingness to give up three days away from their own families.

Our year 3&4 children also had a busy day out last Friday with an excursion to Melbourne. A lot of exciting things to see and do for the children at the Museum and at IMAX.

This Friday we acknowledge Remembrance Day as a school with a whole school Liturgy at 9.00am in the school Hall. A minutes silence will be held at 11.00am.
On November 11th we commemorate what became known as Armistice Day, a day to remember those who died in World War I. World War I began in 1914 and lasted for four years. More than 416 000 Australians volunteered for service in World War I. Of these, 324 000 served overseas. More than 60 000 Australians were killed, including 45 000 who died on the Western Front in France and Belgium and more than 8 000 who died on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey.

As well as Australian soldiers, many nurses in the Australian Army Nursing Service served on the Western Front. These nurses worked in overcrowded hospitals, looking after soldiers with shocking injuries and burns. Those who worked in hospitals close to the fighting were also in danger of being shelled by the enemy. After World War II, the Australian Government agreed to the United Kingdom's proposal that Armistice Day be renamed Remembrance Day to commemorate those who were killed in both World Wars. Today the loss of Australian lives from all wars and conflicts is commemorated on Remembrance Day.

As you go about your day on Friday remember those who have fought for your freedom. Australia is often referred to as the lucky country. We are largely untouched by war and terrorism. Consider how you can build peace in the world around you. Embrace the opportunity to honour the bravery of those who have gone before us and live it in your own life.

Following our liturgy, we will be holding our annual **Walkathon commencing at 9:30am** approx. Make sure to have your forms in to be eligible for the prizes.

**Preps for 2017**

Yesterday it was lovely to have our new Preps for 2017 here for their first playgroup/transition session. They enjoyed their activities and playing in the Library. It is a great opportunity for us to get to know them and for them to become familiar with our School.

**Parent Helpers**

Just a quick thank you to all the parents who have supported a number of excursions or camps over the last few weeks. It is wonderful to see so many parents helping with excursions, camps or class activities. Your children love to see you involved in the school.

**Concert News**

Concert rehearsals are well underway now with all grades dancing and singing up a storm. Doors will open at 6.00pm on each evening Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th November and an admission cost of $3.00 per adult will be payable at the door.

**Warmest regards,**

Paul Mulqueen
Principal
### WEEKEND MASS TIMES FOR THE PARISHES OF WARRAGUL & DROUIN:

- **Warragul:** Saturday 7pm & Sunday 9am
- **Drouin:** Sunday 10.30am
- **Neerim Sth:** Saturday 5.30pm

### WEEKLY MASS/LITURGY AND DISPLAY

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### CHILDREN'S LITURGY FOR TERM 4:

- **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)**

### First Holy Communion

The first of our First Holy Communion Masses is this Sunday at St. Ita's Drouin.

The other 3 Masses are; Saturday 19th of November 7pm St. Joseph's Warragul, Sunday 20th of November 9am St. Joseph's Warragul, Sunday 20th of November 10.30am St. Ita's Drouin.

All Masses are followed by a supper/ morning tea. Communion families are asked to bring a plate to share please. Any outstanding enrolment forms, levies, Mass preference forms or commitment forms must be handed into Mr. Thompson ASAP.

### Deepest Sympathy & Condolences

To the Day family; Sam, Darren & Tiffany in Grade 5/6 Silver on the recent passing of Tiffany's Nan. Please keep the Day family in your prayers.

### Congratulations & Best Wishes

To Linda & Jarrod Banks on the recent birth of a baby boy “Spencer”, a baby brother for Lincoln in Prep Wans and Charlotte in 1/2 Thompson.
“Music Count Us In” 2016

Last Thursday (3rd November) our school participated in ‘Music Count Us In 2016’, a music program where the same song is sung all over Australia on the same day and at the same time. There were over 600,000 students who participated this year in the 10th anniversary of Music Count Us In. St Joseph’s were among one of 25,000 schools across Australia who took part. The song this year was called “LET IT PLAY”. Students really enjoyed learning the lyrics in their music sessions, learning actions and playing instrumental parts to the song. All students were in the hall on Thursday and it began with us watching the live stream of the song from Sydney and singing along together as a school. Then we had the St Joseph’s version of the song which included our Grade 5’s playing their instrumental parts to the song including recorders, ukuleles, glockenspiels, hand drums, wood blocks, castanets, claves and bongos. In our music classes students learnt how to read the music score for their instrument, how to play their chords, notes or rhythm, and also focused on being able to stay in time and play together as a group. Everyone did a really good job and should be very proud of their efforts.

Whilst the instruments were being played our Grade 3/4’s had actions to the song and our Grade P-2’s were singing along together. It was a fantastic experience!

It was wonderful to hear students voices filling the hall with a joyous sound and it was great to see all the hard work of each student paying off in a what was a terrific event.

We are all really looking forward to finding out what song is created for Music Count Us In 2017!

Janelle Szkwarek
On Friday the Grade 3/4’s spent a beautiful, sunny day in the city visiting the IMAX cinema and Melbourne Museum. At IMAX we watched the space documentary, A Beautiful Planet 3D, which provided a stunning and unique view of our planet and galaxy as seen from Space. We were all amazed at how the astronauts lived on the space station and how the different cities and continents looked from this perspective.

Next we visited the Dynamic Earth exhibition at the Museum. This helped us to make connections with our Inquiry unit ‘Beneath Our Feet’ as we saw an impressive geology collection of gold nuggets, giant crystals and uncut diamonds; and watched a further 3D exhibit of volcanoes erupting.

Finally, we decided a day in Melbourne during the Spring Carnival would not be complete without a quick pit-stop to take in the magnificent Pharlap and to discuss the history of the Melbourne Cup.

Once again we could not have had this experience without the help of our amazing staff and parent helpers, so a huge thanks to all involved.

Megan Maunder
Awards Term 4, Week 5 - Tolerance

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Wellbeing - Michael Tomkins

Gospel Value – Stewardship
Stewardship is the careful and responsible management of something entrusted to our care, something considered worth caring for and preserving. Our recycling buckets for food waste at school is an example of stewardship. Helping out in your local community is another example where by you might take care of a particular piece of land or area. Keeping our school playgrounds free of rubbish is another worthwhile example of stewardship.

Student Wellbeing – Perceptions
It is an interesting fact that people see things differently. Ask five people to describe the person involved in an incident and invariably you will be given five varying descriptions.

Our perceptions of what actually happened, are passed through some of ours/our children’s filters. What was seen and what actually happened is totally in the eyes and value the filters of those present.

Library News - Barb Bird

Book Club
Our last Book Club for the year will be sent home this week. We thank you for supporting this venture throughout the year. We trust that you have been happy with your book choices. We sincerely appreciate your partnership in inspiring a lifelong love of reading with your children whilst adding more resources to our school library. If you wish to make a purchase from Issue 8, please order online via the loop system or return orders to the school by Friday 18th November.

Overdue Books
It is time to ensure lost library books are accounted for before the end of the year. Letters will be sent home this week.
**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.

**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 11th November  Cathy Patterson
Friday 18th November  Leanne Dunsmuir
Friday 25th November  Leanne Dunsmuir
Friday 2nd December  Meg Height

**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)

**Walkathon - Friday 11th November**
A reminder that this year’s Walkathon will be held **THIS Friday 11th November** from 9.30am - 10.50am following the Remembrance Day Liturgy. **Students are asked to wear their school sports uniform and runners.**

Students are invited to gather sponsors prior to the Walkathon. There will be Prizes for the TOP 10 money raisers. First prize is a whopping $20.00 Toy World Gift Voucher and 9 $10.00 vouchers for the other highest money raisers.

After the Walkathon, students are asked to collect the sponsored monies and bring this to school by **Friday 25th November** to be eligible for prizes. Winners will be announced at assembly on Friday 2nd December.
**Upcoming Term 4 Dates**

**WEEK 6**
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

**Reminder – 2016 Grade 5 Parents**

**Commemorative Polo T-shirt**
Order forms for Grade 5 students to order a Commemorative Polo to wear for sports next year have recently been sent home. **The cost of the polo is $40.** The polos will be specially printed with the St. Joseph’s logo on the front and all the Grade 6 student’s names on the back. As the polos are made to order, **full payment of $40** will need to be received when ordering your child’s commemorative polo. Orders are to be handed to the office in a clearly labelled envelope.

**LIMITED SAMPLE SIZES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE**
for fitting purposes.

It is very important to check the samples as the commemorative polos are a smaller fit than the normal St. Joseph’s school polos.

Due to the requirements of the printing process, it is imperative that all orders, with full payment, are in by Friday 2nd December 2016.
**Notice Board Items**

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<td>Every Monday morning at 9.30am or straight after morning assembly in the Hall. All Welcome</td>
<td>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 Office. Thanking you.</td>
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**Christmast Singers Wanted at Warragul Library**

This year Warragul Library is planning Christmas Carols on Saturday 10 December. The idea is to ask school students to sing Christmas Carols or play the tunes on their musical instruments, either as part of a school choir, own band or as a local resident. The items chosen could be traditional carols or modern renditions or Christmas pop songs, or creative adaptations of Christmas classics e.g. a rap.

*Intention:* each school/group will be allocated a time slot of 15 minutes. Performances will be held outside the library, providing background music to our community. For choirs, preference would be for smaller numbers (around 10), with little or no backing music (an accompanying guitar or keyboard is fine). Performers could either wear school uniform or get dressed up in Christmas colours or costumes. Chairs will be provided for family members or older residents.

*Aims:* to encourage our local youth talent, facilitate community interaction and to provide some good Christmas cheer. The library could provide a supportive atmosphere for a first public performance. And of course the idea is to have fun!

*When:* The event would take place on Saturday 10 December between 10.00am and 12 noon (or 1pm if more musicians wish to participate.)

Any interested singers or musicians from St Josephs can make contact direct to the Library.

Please email me at jennyt@wgrlc.vic.gov.au or call Warragul Library 56222 848 and ask for Jenny, Larissa or Shannyn.

Hope to hear from you!

Jenny Tucker
Library Officer, Warragul Library
56222 848

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**Christmas Workshop to Get You in the Christmas Spirit!**

**Sew a Christmas Cushion**

In this Workshop your child will make their very own Christmas Cushion, complete with insert, just like the one above. Just imagine their face when they say ‘I made this myself’. Suitable for beginners, classes are kept small so that everyone gets individual attention.

**Thursday 1st Dec** 5.30pm – 7.30pm or **Sunday 4th Dec** 10am – 12pm (The Art Kids Studio, 45 Mills Road, Warragul)

Cost $35.00 per child
Ages 6+ Beginners welcome
To book contact Carol at barefootcraft-er@outlook.com or phone 0477 828 896
Don’t miss out Book your child’s spot now!