Term one concludes this Friday, 27th March at 3.25pm. Term one was definitely “action-packed” with lots of great achievements. Students have been working very hard towards reaching their goals. A “snapshot” of their work will be presented in their Student Learning Portfolio. I am sure after such a busy term the children (and staff) are looking forward to a couple of weeks break.

We were very fortunate to have such a glorious day for the 2015 Parish Fete. It was a wonderful day for families and a great fundraising opportunity for the parish and schools. The day is not possible though, without the months of preparation that go on behind the scenes. On behalf of the school community I would like to thank the fete committee for all their efforts to ensure the success of the day. Thank you also to the many volunteers and anyone that contributed to the day. As mentioned previously, the school will use its share of the money to pay our annual lease for laptops that students use in the classrooms. Once again thank you to all members of the school and parish community who contributed to the success of this great day.

Tonight we have our annual Twilight Sports. This year the students have been preparing for this event for a number of weeks. Thank you to Anne Baumann for her organisation of this event, and to all the staff who have assisted in preparing the students. Thank you to all families who have offered to assist – without your support these activities are unable to proceed. Thanks also to the parents that assisted in preparing the food for the students tonight. Last week we held our Annual Year 6 Marathon and Year 3-5 400m races. The winners of these events will be awarded their medals tonight.

We congratulate students from the school and parish that will participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time tomorrow night, Thursday, 26th March. These children have been preparing for this Sacrament for a number of weeks.
Thank you to the staff and families for preparing these students as they complete another step on their faith journey.

Preparation continues for our Year 6 Sacrament of Confirmation candidates. The Confirmation Workshop will be held early next term on **Tuesday, 28th April** at St Bernadette’s School at 7pm. Once again this is compulsory for candidates - so please ensure these dates are highlighted in your diary. Candidates are reminded that they must attend most weekend Masses leading up to the **Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, 22nd May**.

Our **Special Lunch day** was held last week. Students enjoyed this special lunch treat. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who organised this for your children.

**Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle tickets** are now due back. We lose $5.00 per book of ten that is lost or not returned, this is the price we pay to pre-purchase them. **We ask that all sold and unsold books be returned immediately to school.**

Thank you to the families who have supported the **Easter Raffle** co-ordinated by the **commUNITY@StJoes team**. The raffle will be drawn tonight during the Twilight Sports.

**Student Learning Portfolios (SLPs)** will be sent home on **FRIDAY** with students. Please take the time over the holidays to sit down with your child and let them talk about their work samples. As mentioned previously the SLPs and will further support our overall reporting process at St. Joseph’s School. The SLP will allow us to present samples of your child’s work from a variety of curriculum and specialist areas (including: Religious Education, English, Mathematics, Integrated Studies, and specialist subjects). Therefore over a year you will receive a “snapshot” of your child’s progress. Early next term we will ask for these to be returned to school so we can continue to put samples in these for Term 2.

It would be appreciated if all outstanding **school fees and levies** were brought up to date by the end of this term - Friday. I especially remind families with students in Year 5/6 that fees and camp payment must be up to date to ensure your child’s attendance at this year’s camp from Monday, 22nd June – Wednesday, 24th June.

Thank you for your involvement in the school during Term 1. We hope that you have a wonderful Easter and a restful and safe holiday. We look forward to seeing you for the start of **Term 2 on Monday, 13th April**. The **coffee van** will be at school on this date so come a couple of minutes earlier and have a cuppa on us before the day commences. The van will be on site at 8.30am in front of the new building. There may also be the opportunity to have a wander through the new administration precinct.

Have a great week!
Peter Vanstan
Hello Everybody,

Today the children celebrated Holy Week by participating in a liturgy where each class dramatized these events. The Preps, Year 1 and 2’s re-enacted Palm Sunday, Year 3&4’s Holy Thursday, Year 5&6’s Good Friday. It was wonderful to see the reverence that the children had for this liturgy.

Tomorrow night the Year 3 children will be making the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 7.00pm in the church. The children have been working extremely well and their knowledge and understanding regarding this Sacrament in great.

I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Easter break and ready for Term 2.

Yours in Faith, Nerida Byrden

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**OFFICE NEWS**

**STUDENT INFORMATION CHECKLIST**

Thank you to the families who have returned these so promptly. If you haven’t done so, could you please do so before the end of Term (March 27). Thank you.

**COMBINED PARISHES RAFFLE**

Thank you to the families who have returned their raffle books. All books sold or unsold NEED TO BE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY. Thank you.

CDF Student Banking

CDF SCHOOL BANKING DAY is every Tuesday. CDF encourages you to open an account for your child, to teach them about saving. As a practical sign of appreciation, there is a welcome gift for each child who opens a CDF Student Account. Further information /or an application form can be obtained from the office.

**ENROLMENTS FOR 2016**

Applications are now open for 2016 enrolments at St. Joseph’s. If you currently have a child attending 4 year old kinder, please call into the office and pick up an application form.

To be eligible for Prep in 2016, your child must turn 5 before April 30, 2016.

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**TEACHING & LEARNING**

**ART NEWS**

Congratulations to Patrick Arnett 3/4BK and Lachlan Buis 1/2B for being Term 1 ART STARS.

Art stars for Prep this week are William Arnett and Neeve King.

May you all enjoy the school holidays. Julie Klep
The School Advisory Council (SAC) met on Monday 16th March 2015 to review school activities and reports from school committees and support groups. A small but enthusiastic group met to hear about new and exciting changes to the school curriculum for 2015.

Term 1 has been a very busy period for staff, students and the wider school community. Many groups have been busy with working bees, Parish Fete preparations, practising for the Twilight Sports, selling of Easter Raffle and Combined Parish Raffle tickets - just to name a few. The children have participated in “Odd Sock Day”, “Chocolate Fete Donation” Day, Special Lunch Day and preparing for Easter celebrations and St Joseph’s Feast Day liturgies.

The new “CommUNITY Group @St Joes” (previously the Parents and Friends Group) presented their report and outlined plans for various social and fundraising activities for 2015.

The SAC was informed that the new Administration building is on track to open at the beginning of Term 2 with final preparations and works being carried out to ensure the building is ready on time.

Leonie Sheehy outlined to SAC members that a key focus for the curriculum this year is the introduction of “Teams” in the junior, middle and senior school levels. Each staff member is assigned to a particular area of interest/focus - in the areas of writing, change in the school and well-being. Staff attend their focus group meetings and then report back to their colleagues in their dedicated area of teaching within the school. This allows for continuity and cohesiveness between staff across all year levels and most importantly between teaching teams in each year level/s within the school. We also had the privilege of learning first hand about the exciting introduction of performing arts/drama classes and a “whole” school drama performance - taught, directed and produced by the very talented - Cathy Ellis, Cathy expressed her plans and ideas of how the performing arts program would work during Term 2 and 3 this year. We looked at proposed costumes, scenes and character ideas and I am sure all staff and students will be excited to participate in this very worthwhile and exciting program and end of year production.

Finally, SAC members assisted in completing a School Feedback Report for the Catholic Education Office (CEO).

Our next SAC meeting will be held in the NCLC on Monday 4th May at 7.00pm. We would like to have some more Parent Reps on the Council with your commitment requiring your attendance at only 2 meetings per term. If you would like to learn more about the SAC - please see Pete Vanstan.

Tanya Cross
Chairperson - SAC
Happy Birthday
Happy Birthday to Joshua Constable, Diamond Dobson, Sienna Cross, Elijah Richardson, Sophie Lorusso and Mrs Small who are celebrating their birthday this week or during the holidays.

ACHIEVEMENTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL
Congratulations to Max Westwood (3/4BK) and Matthew Wicks (5/6SM) who participated in a karate tournament on Sunday. Max placed 1st in Kata; 3rd in Sparring and 1st in Team Kata. Matthew placed: 2nd in Kata and 1st in Team Kata. Matthew also graded to Red belt last week. Well done boys!

If your child has achieved something notable as part of a club/hobby, we would love to acknowledge it in the newsletter. Information can be sent via email to: gashdowne@sjboronia.catholic.edu.au

Maddies Embellished Garden.....from Trash to Art
Open Garden and SALE
Sunday 12th April 2015 10am till 4pm
Nestled beneath towering pines and pin oaks is this fascinating garden of Whimsy and Imagination.
Follow the labyrinth of pathways to discover Ump-teen rooms each with a different colour and theme, created from “found” and recycled objects. Through the innovative use of “junk” we’ve fashioned artworks, fencing, platforms, walls, seating, raised beds and so much more…..
Visitors will also be delighted with our SALE of goodies and Bric a Brac contributed by local artists and gardeners. CASH only

At 80 Pembroke Road, Mooroolbark (cnr. Pine Rd.) Mel.ref. 51K2 Cost: $6 per adult and $1 per child. Refreshments and Devonshire teas will be available. Proceeds to Mary McKillop East Timor Mission. Bring your friends! Phone 9728 5628 email: maddiesw@bigpond.com
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CLASSES IN JAZZ, FUNK, TAP, CLASSICAL BALLET, LYRICAL AND CONTEMPORARY

Have a free cuppa with us!!
You are invited to visit the coffee van and chat to staff and parents on Monday 13th April ~ first day of Term 2, from 8.30am.

SEE YOU AT THE FRONT OF OUR NEW BUILDING!
**Boronia Junior Soccer Club**

**Come and play in 2015**

**Our age groups:**
- Under 5 - 6 - 7
- 4-a-side with inter-Club games
- Under 8 - 9
- 7-a-side FIV home & away
- Under 10 - 11
- 8-a-side FIV home & away

Girls and boys welcome

Novice welcome

Experienced players welcome

In 2015 playing at Chandler Park, Boronia

Pre-season until the end of March at Dobson Park, Ferntree Gully

6.7pm Wed and 6-10pm Sunday

Details: www.boroniajsc.com.au

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**Market Day**

**Saturday March 28th 2015**

10:00am to 3:00pm 1st Boronia Scout Hall

Boronia 1st Cubs and Scouts are holding a Market Day to raise funds for their 2016 Jamboree.

Stalls include new clothing, glassware, coffee, cakes, jewellery and Trash n Treasure and MUCH MUCH MORE!!!

Come along, get something to eat and pick up a bargain while helping our kids get to Jamboree.

1st Boronia Scout Hall, Chandler Park, Chandler Rd Boronia.
Our Fete on Saturday was a huge success with good weather, thousands of visitors and a fabulous community atmosphere!

The fete committee would like to thank all the families & staff from our school who helped out in all kinds of ways to make our fete the success that it was. Without your efforts the success of our Fete would not have been possible

♦ Those who delivered the flyers to advertise our fete
♦ The stall coordinators for organising the stalls
♦ All volunteers that gave of their time to help with set up, assist on the stalls & pack up
♦ Everyone for the generous donations of soft toys, items for the trash ‘n treasure, ring-a-bottle, choc toss & lucky jars
♦ The fabulous cooks who baked items for the cake stall
♦ All the children who entered the Drawing Competition…your entries were awesome
♦ All those who purchased all-day unlimited ride wristbands
♦ To Gayle Ashdowne and our fabulous choir who sang so beautifully
♦ Thank you to all families who came along, supported our fete & made it a very memorable community event!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Thanks to all the children who entered our fete drawing competition. There were so many outstanding, creative, imaginative entries!

Congratulations to all our winners who this year, were ALL from St Joseph’s!

Prep – Elijah Richardson
Grade 1/2 – Raphael McLean
Grade 3/4 – Abigail Ventura
Grade 5/6 – James Ventura

Your prizes are waiting for you at the office!!!
We do hope that your time at the Fete was enjoyable and you had the opportunity to experience some of the fun activities and taste many of the treats on offer!! Below is a short survey we would like you to fill out to give us an idea on what we did well and what we can improve on

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Your Feedback
Thank you for helping us celebrate the 2015 Fete, your feedback about the Fete would be greatly appreciated so that we can continue making improvements:

1. Please tell us what was your favourite stall/ride/activity/food at the fete? You can list more than one.

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2. Please let us know what could be improved or included at the next fete?

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3. Any further comments you’d like to make?

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Thank you to the following businesses that have supported our 2015 fete:

Alan Tudge  Metro Cinema  Tupperware
Beaver Swim School  Mc Donalds  The Club Hotel Ferntree Gully
BIG4 Holiday Parks  Melbourne Museum  Victorian State Coal Mine
Boronia Heights Pharmacy  Moonlit Sanctuary
Boneo Maze  Mornington Railway
Budget Car & Truck Rental  Multicrop
Collingwood Children’s Farm  Myuna Farm
Crayola  National Sports Museum
Dairy Bell  Nutrimetics
Dragon Boat Restaurant  Parents and Parishioners of St. Josephs and St. Bernadette’s
Enchanted Maze Garden  Phillip Island Adventure Parks
Fort Knox  Plaster Profiles
FunFields  Puffing Billy
Harcourts Real Estate  Richmond Football Club
Heidi Victoria  Science Works
Hogs Breath Café  Sovereign Hill
Horseback Winery Tours  Seaso1
Jumpdeck  Spartans School Supplies
Kennards Hire  Spotlight
Knox Leisureworks  The Knox Club
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Our Fete was proudly sponsored by:

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## Wine Fundraiser 2015

**Theme:** Alive in the Spirit

**Location:** St. Joseph's & St. Bernadette's

**Order Form**

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**Fundraising Goals**

- **目标:** $10,000

**Fundraising Events**

- **Fall Festival:** Oct 30
- **Winter Gala:** Dec 15

**Additional Information**

- **Contact:** Info@StJosephsParish.com
- **Phone:** 555-1234

**Order Deadline:** Oct 15

*All funds raised will support the mission and ministry of St. Joseph's Parish.*