Dear Parents and Friends,

We are heading into the last week of the term which is a very busy one in terms of events. Please pray especially for the children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. On Friday morning, we have the Awards Assembly and later in the day we will finish off the term with the Walkathon. I look forward to seeing many of you on these special occasions.

End of Semester Reports
In last week’s newsletter, I informed parents that Semester One Reports would be posted home on Friday 1st July. Please note that due to the high cost of postage and the difficulties we have encountered with Australia Post and the timing of deliveries, we will now not be posting reports home. Instead, reports will be sent home with the eldest child in the family in the afternoon on the last day of term unless already collected by the parent. Parents are free to collect the reports in person. They will be available at the front office from 9.00am until 2.30pm (after this time they will be placed in the class bag system for the students to take home) on Friday 1st July – the last day of term.

Awards Assembly
By this afternoon, parents of nominated students for the End of Semester Awards should have been notified by the class teacher. The Awards Assembly will be held in the hall at 9.30am on Friday 1st July (the last day of term). We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Walkathon
The outline of the day for our Walkathon and the last day of this term is as follows:

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Siblings are welcome to join us as long as they have a parent helping or participating in some way at the Walkathon. This is for legal reasons with regard to supervision and duty of care. If a sibling will be attending, please provide them with a drink bottle.

Rostrum Congratulations
Congratulations to Katie Goodwin who was the winner of our school level competition in Rostrum Public Speaking. Katie went on to represent St John Vianney’s at the Quarter Final held last Thursday evening. Katie competed brilliantly against six other speakers. In listening to the presentations, it was hard to call a clear winner. When announcing the overall winner and runner up, the judges commented on how very close it was and how difficult it was to make a decision as the three of them had different results. However, they had to come to a consensus. Unfortunately, Katie missed out on making it through to the next round but we are all incredibly proud of her for the confident and gracious way in which she participated and presented her speech on “Going to Rio”. Well done Katie!
Facebook
In case you missed last week’s notice in the newsletter in the Council Meeting Summary, the Facebook trial was so successful that it has been decided to maintain a Facebook presence with an official St John Vianney’s site on a permanent basis. Special thanks to the Communications Focus Group for the hard work and the enthusiasm that have helped to achieve this outcome.

Lost Property
The lost property box fills up very quickly with items of uniform; especially jumpers and track suit pants, lunch boxes and drink bottles. Please ensure that all items of uniform and accessories are clearly labelled with your child’s full name. It is very hard to return property when no name is visible or the writing is not legible! It is a shame to see so many ‘near new’ items in the lost property box which do not bear a name!

Annual Report
The school’s Annual Report for 2015 is now available on the school website for the information of parents and the wider community.

“Thought of the Week”……

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord.”
Colossians 3:23

Vicky van der Sanden
Principal

We are still looking for parents or carers to volunteer to assist with this year’s fete. Volunteers required for the following roles:
*FETE CO-ORDINATOR
*FETE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Please contact the Front Office if you can assist with either of these roles.

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO ST JOHN VIANNEY’S IN 2017 (Other than Year 6)

Please return this slip to the Front Office ASAP or alternatively email the school

☐ My child/children have an Enrolment Application pending at another school.**
☐ My child/children will not be returning to SJV in 2017.

Child’s name:__________________________________________________________
Class: ______________________________________________________________
Destination School:_____________________________________________________
Parent Signature:_______________________________________________________

**Please note we will require you to confirm your enrolment status with us once a place is accepted at another school.
Today is Red Nose Day.

Red Nose Day is the main fundraiser for SIDS and Kids.

SIDS and Kids is dedicated to saving the lives of babies and children during pregnancy, birth, infancy and childhood and supporting bereaved families.

SIDS and Kids is a not-for-profit organisation that was created in 1977 to support families who had experienced the death of a baby from sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS).

Over the years the services have been broadened beyond SIDS to support all families who have experienced the sudden and unexpected death of a baby or child regardless of the cause.

SIDS and Kids has a successful history in delivering a safe sleeping health promotion program for babies that has been largely responsible for an 80% reduction in sudden infant deaths in Australia.

For more information visit www.sidsandkids.org.

“Babies smile in their sleep because they’re listening to the whispering of angels.”

Author Unknown

Nina De Rosa
Assistant Principal
The St Vincent de Paul Society was founded by a 20 year old student named Frederic Ozanam in 1833. It was established by like minded individuals who wished to put their faith into action.

The St Vincent de Paul Society is a lay Catholic organisation that aspires to live the gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice, hope and joy, and by working to shape a more just and compassionate society. The Society aspires to be recognised as a caring Catholic charity offering “a hand up” to people in need. They do this by respecting their dignity, sharing their hope, and encouraging people to take control of their own destiny.

Vincentians believe that Jesus Christ is not only God, but also truly human and at home in our world. When the voice of the poor calls, they willingly leave their prayers, or other religious practices, knowing that they are leaving God for God. They seek to honour, love and serve their truly human God by honouring, loving and serving the poor, the abandoned, the victims of exclusion and adversity.

Inspired by the compassion of Jesus Christ to all, Vincentians seek to be compassionate, kind and deeply reverent to all those they serve. With trust in God’s help, they see their work as a continuation of Christ’s own work. Vincentians express their love for God, and for all God’s people, by the sweat of their brow and the strength of their arms. They seek to do this with gentleness and humility, striving to be selfless and genuine, yet passionate about the needs of the poor.

As a family this week I ask that you reflect on the cold weather and think about all the things you have to keep you warm. Discuss the issue of homelessness and how fortunate we all are. You may like to collect some warm blankets that you have as excess and donate them to your local Vinnies shop or take the children to buy some clothing/toys from the shop, explaining that every dollar donated goes back into the community as support.

45,813 women facing homelessness in Australia is an alarming figure. But what’s more alarming is the fact that 59% of Australians seeking help from homelessness services are actually women. That’s a significantly higher rate than the UK’s 26% and the USA’s 38%.

By donating to Vinnies, you are helping us make a real and remarkable difference to the lives of the women and men they assist.

Have a great week!

Sharee Thomas
REC
Technology Corner

The Office of the Children’s eSafety Commissioner offer some interactive and fun ways to reiterate to students and parents ways to ensure students operate safely on the internet. There are some interactive quizzes and games that help to make learning about internet safety interesting and engaging for students. These quizzes and games can be found at https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/classroom-resources/games-and-quizzes

Rostrum
Katie Goodwin from Year 6 competed in the Rostrum quarter final at Arrawang Primary School on Thursday night of last week. She gave a confident presentation of her speech and it was enjoyed by the crowd. Unfortunately, it was a tough evening of competition and Katie did not progress to the next round. I wish to congratulate Katie on progressing as far as she did and for representing our school so tremendously.

Music Exams
Beth Kelly achieved A Honours for her First Grade Flute which she sat last week. This is an amazing result for Beth, we congratulate her on this achievement.

Year 5/6 Orienteering
During Term 2, Year 5 and 6 students have been taking part in an Orienteering program organised by School Sport ACT and Orienteering Australia. The SJV students did the program with students from Chapman Primary and Arrawang Primary. During the course of the program the students developed their ability to read a map, follow directions, think strategically and to work as a team. The program was enjoyed by all students. If your child is interested in taking part in Orienteering there is information on the Orienteering Australia Website http://orienteering.asn.au/

2016 Catholic Schools Netball Carnival
The SJV registration forms have been sent to the organising school. A note will be sent home in the coming weeks asking for volunteers to help with coaching, managing and umpiring.

Mark Konik
Mark.konik@cg.catholic.edu.au
**MERIT AWARDS**

Kinder St Anthony  Madeleine Bond  
Year 1/2 St Brigid  Lara Philip  
Year 1/2 St John the Baptist  Jonathan Harrington  
Year 1/2 St Nicholas  Kaitlin Sydlarczuk  
Year 3/4 St Patrick  Jessica Jenkins  
Year 3/4 St Catherine  Daniel Loughlin  
Year 3/4 St Clare of Assisi  Mollie Kennedy  
Year 5/6 St Joseph  Isabella Perem  
Year 5/6 St Paul  Kathleen Quinlan  
The Arts  Amelia Nolan  
Library  Bethany Kelly  
Assistant Principal  Carys Luck  
Principal  Elaine Ohlmus

Certificates will be awarded at next Friday’s Assembly.

**WARAMUNCHIES**

The Canteen is open each Wednesday and Friday

**Wednesday 29th June:**  
Georgina Doyle

**Friday 1 July:**  
Help required.

Please make sure you have your WWVP card with you.

**ELC NEWS**

Happy Birthday Noah M and Oscar F  
The ELC children all had a special treat this week – visiting St Jude’s primary school to see their musical production of Space Pirates. The Joeys spent some time with Mrs Parkes and Ms Bolas. They talked about homes and other buildings and then used different shapes to make houses. The Joeys and Echidnas explored lots of different things found in nature and made a special Discovery Table. The Wombats enjoyed more big books and numbers games. They did a hunt for numbers and then used them to make Counting Caterpillas.

**Movie Night** – A special thank you to Beth Dawn, Maria Ciceran and Angela Sherer for organising a very successful movie night last Friday. We had such good feedback that we’re looking to hold another movie night later in the year.

**Parent Teacher Interviews** – Parent/teacher interviews will be held in week 10. Booking sheets are available at the ELC.

**Crazy Hair Day** – The ELC will be having a Crazy Hair Day next Tuesday (Joeys) and Friday (Wombats and Echidnas). We are asking for a gold coin donation for Cystic Fibrosis.

**Holiday Care** – The ELC will be providing a Holiday Care Program for ELC children. More information and booking sheets are available at the ELC.

**Fees** – Final fee statements for term 2 are due tomorrow. Your effort to keep fees up to date is appreciated.
**S.J.V. GROUNDS WORKING BEE**

A working bee will be held on the last Sunday of the school holidays to help get the school grounds looking fabulous before Term 3 commences.

If you can spare an hour or two please come along so we can ensure all jobs are done.

Jobs include:

- Sweeping paths,
- weeding,
- raking up leaves,
- clearing sand off pathways,
- general grounds work.

Bring along a pair of gloves and a rake or broom if you have one handy.

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**SAVE THE DATE**

St Joseph’s P-6 School is 60 and we would love you to join us!

November 5-6 2016

- Open School
- Dinner at Old Parliament House
- Family Mass and Picnic
- Morning Sun 6 Nov

**Woden Valley Youth Choir**

Woden Valley Youth Choir is honoured to be hosting, Grammy award-winning Pacific Boychoir from Oakland, San Francisco, California.

To celebrate this special occasion we warmly invite you and your family to a sound sensation as the two Choirs perform.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, 19 July 7:00pm to 9:00pm

**WHERE:** Woden Valley Alliance Church, 81 Namatjira Ave, Waramanga

**ENTRY:** $10 Adults, $5 Family, at the door.
Well done to all the students who have collected money for the Walkathon and brought in their sponsorship forms. We have now raised over $5,000! What a tremendous effort!

We had our second prize draw on Monday. Congratulations to the students who won prizes: Joshua Urbaniak, Samuel Corcoran, Emma Battaglini, Lara Myers, Jade Targett, Hunter Carroll (who won two prizes!), Anthony Grgic (who won three prizes!) and Amy Darby (who won four prizes!). We will draw more prize winners on Monday.

Here is an update of the classes that have raised the most money last week:

1st – Year 5/6 St Paul $502
2nd – Year 1/2 St Brigid $242
3rd – Year 3/4 St Catherine $140
4th – Year 1/2 John the Baptist $130

Congratulations to these classes for their excellent fundraising efforts!

Thank you to the parents who have offered to help already on the day of the Walkathon. **We still need more helpers** to be on the checkpoints and to walk the track. If you are able to help on the day of the Walkathon, please return the yellow note to school ASAP. If you need a new note, they are available at the front office, or please email me your availability.

Mark Konik

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### SJV Fortnightly Calendar

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Wk 10  
2016 | **27 Jun**  
Kinder Open Classroom 2pm | **28 Jun**  
Sacrament of Confirmation 6pm @ St Jude’s | **29 Jun**  
Sacrament of Confirmation 6pm @ SJV | **30 Jun**  
1 Jul 9.30 Awards Ceremony  
WALKATHON 12pm  
Reports go home  
Last day of Term 2 | **2 Jul** | **3 Jul** |
| **Term 3**  
Wk 1  
2016 | **18 Jul**  
TERM 3 COMMENCES | **19 Jul** | **20 Jul** | **21 Jul**  
NAIDOC Mass 10am | **22 Jul** | **23 Jul** | **24 Jul** |
Here is the list of our amazing prizes for 2016.

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Thank you to all our generous sponsors of the 2016 Walkathon.

**July 1st 2016**

Walkathon