Dear Parents and Friends,

I hope that everyone enjoyed the long weekend, very good timing in the middle of our busy term.

We began this week checking in on our Lenten journey, gathering on Tuesday morning as a whole school for our Lenten prayer time. The focus was the Gospel from Sunday. The fourth Sunday of Lent is sometimes called Laetare Sunday. Laetare is a Latin word that means “rejoice.” Even as we observe our Lenten sacrifices, we rejoice in anticipation of the joy that will be ours at Easter.

This evening we will have our P & F AGM followed by our March meeting. Our parents work tirelessly for our school and this is a great time to come along and celebrate that this is so special about our school. Children are more likely to be engaged and successful at school when their parents are too!

Following our sports day practice tomorrow, we will be treated to a sausage sizzle lunch followed by delicious desserts by the 6/7 class as they host their Project Compassion fundraising activity.

Excitement is in the air as our swimming team heads off to Adelaide Thursday and teams of red, gold and blue prepare and train for our Sports Day on Friday.

ALL THE BEST MISS GRIGG!
This will be Mel Grigg’s last week with us before she commences three weeks of leave for her wedding and honeymoon. We wish Braden and Mel all the very best for their preparations, their wedding day and their honeymoon. When she returns, Mel will be Mrs Conley!

WELCOME MRS THOMAS
We welcome Mrs Kerry Thomas who will be taking the 6/7 class for Week 8, 9 and 10.

Blessings for the fortnight ahead, Michelle Miller – Principal
BIRTHDAYS

MARCH
Abbie M (11th), Maggie C (15th),
Sam C (15th), Ned C (15th),
Jessica L (16th) & Patrick S (28th)

APRIL
Bridie M (11th), Annabelle D (14th),
Kirstin W (18th), Amelie F (18th),
Madeleine H (19th) & Bree K (29th)

TUCK

MONDAY 19TH MARCH
Convenor: Bern M
Work: Dale L
Cakes: Vanessa D & Sam J

TUESDAY 26TH MARCH
Convenor: Kerry S
Work: Emma S
Cakes: Tracy H & Amy W

MOWING

12TH MARCH—13TH APRIL
Ryan S

13TH APRIL—21ST MAY
Rory C

PARISH MASS

SATURDAY 17TH MARCH
Welcomers: Dom & Sonia C & Family
Servers: Hannah C & Maggie C

SUNDAY 18TH MARCH
Welcomers: Peter & Mary K
Servers: Eliza S & Bridie M

SATURDAY 24TH MARCH
Welcomers: Mark & Tess N
Servers: Charlotte M & Matilda M

SUNDAY 25TH MARCH
Welcomers: Bridget L & Family
Servers: George W, Maisie W &
Amelie F

OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

SATURDAY
MARCH 24TH
MOVIE STARTS - 7PM approx.
St. James School Oval Bring your own chair or blanket.

CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS
THE FIRST EPIC MOVIE

TICKETS:
Available for purchase on the night
Adults $12
Students $8
Preschool and under free

POP CORN - COFFEE - HOT CHOCOLATE - SOFT DRINKS

RECIPES PLEASE
It's not too late!

We are publishing a new edition of our much-loved St James Recipe Book.

We need your tried and true recipes please,
2 (or more) per family.

The book will contain the following categories:

- Starters/Entrees
- Desserts
- Soups
- Biscuits/Slices/Cakes
- Mains
- Baby/Toddler
- Special Dietary
- Miscellaneous (e.g. playdough, cordial)

Please send your recipes electronically or hard copy to our school office by the end of this term.

Thank you,
Sam Catlin, Heidi Catt, Prudence Honner &
Michelle Miller
SACPSSA SWIMMING
Congratulations to the following students who will represent our school at the annual Catholic Primary Schools’ Swimming Carnival in Adelaide this Thursday, March 15th: Bree, Mitch, Darcy, Eliza, Abbie, Austin, Sam C, Matilda C, Ebony, Maggie C, Chelsea, Alice A, Ruby, Adele, Mia, Ella, Taia and Charlotte M. We wish them all the best and know they will show great sportsmanship and enjoy their day. Thank you to Jed Sutter and the parents who will be travelling down to support the team.

CHANGE TO INTERVIEWS (R/1) & CONFERENCES (2-7)
Due to staff being away and several other events now scheduled later this term, all classes will have interviews/conferences in Term 2 Week 2, please note this change from Week 9 this term.

UNIFORM THIS WEEK
Students please wear sport uniform as usual Wednesday, and on Friday for Sports Day wear St James school sports uniform shorts with a polo shirt in your team colour:

- ST JAMES – RED
- ST MARY’S – BLUE (Royal blue)
- ST JOSEPH’S - GOLD
HATS ARE COMPULSORY ON SPORTS DAY SO PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD HAS THEIRS READY.

SPORTS DAY – FRIDAY 16th MARCH (This week!)
Following is an outline of the timetable for Sports Day:

1.15pm Students meet teacher in classroom – students do not come to school Friday morning
1.30pm Liturgy in Church
2.00pm Move to Jamestown Community School oval with teacher as class group
2.10pm Sports Day begins with Health Hustle
5.45pm Families invited to return to St James for a family BBQ tea

Please note that while every effort will be made to adhere to the timetable set out in the Sports Day program, we may run ahead of or behind time.

Please have healthy snacks and drinks packed for your child/children. It is a long day and they will need to have drinks and food to keep them going during the afternoon.

SPORTS DAY BBQ TEA PRICES:
Sausage and bread $2, with onion $2.50
Steak sandwich $4.50, with onion $5
Coleslaw, Potato and Tossed salads available
Fruit Boxes and cans of drink will be available for $1 or $2

SPORTS DAY ATTENDANCE
If for any reason your child will not be attending Sports Day please advise Michelle Miller or Jed Sutter as soon as possible, as it does effect team numbers and heats. Thank you to families who have already done so.

Sports Day is a lot of fun but it can also cause some anxious moments for some students, please let your child’s class teacher know if your child or children have any anxieties about the day. We want to make the whole day as enjoyable as possible for all children.

Thank you to the local Soroptimists group who donated a book to us for our Library.

Schools Clean Up Australia Day
Dear God,

Help us play sport and games to the best of our abilities and to show good sportsmanship at all times. Please let us be respectful and to remember that sport is just a game. Allow the players to be safe, to be fair and most importantly, to have fun and show respect. We give thanks for everyone who supports our sporting opportunities.

We ask this through Christ the Lord.

Amen.

SPORTS DAY LITURGY

We begin our Sports Day this Friday with a liturgy in the church at 1.30pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to begin our day in a reverent, prayerful and thankful way for all that is about to happen. As our prayer above says, we are about promoting fair play, sportsmanship and above all, respect for all. A good sport will always make more of an impact than an ungracious winner. Looking forward to seeing you all there to support.

WHAT IS GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP?

Good sportsmanship is when teammates, opponents, coaches, and officials treat each other with respect. Children learn the basics of sportsmanship from the adults in their lives, especially their parents and their coaches. Children who see adults behaving in a sportsmanlike way come to understand that the real winners in sports are those who know how to persevere and to behave with dignity, whether they win or lose a game. Parents can help their children understand that good sportsmanship includes both small gestures and heroic efforts. It starts with something as simple as shaking hands with opponents before a game, including everyone in your team by passing the ball around, acknowledging good plays made by others and accepting bad calls gracefully.

Displaying good sportsmanship isn't always easy: It can be tough to congratulate the opposing team after losing a close or important game. But the children who learn how to do it will benefit in many ways.

Children who bully, taunt others or cheat to win on the playing field aren’t likely to change their behaviour when in the classroom or in social situations. In the same way, a child who practises good sportsmanship is likely to carry the respect and appreciation of other people into every other aspect of life.

What examples of sportsmanship do your children witness and exhibit? Look for examples of good sportsmanship in professional athletes and point them out to your children.

Talk about the bad examples, too, and why they upset you?

(Kidshealth.org)
FEAST OF ST JOSPEH

Next Monday the 19th March, we will celebrate the Feast of St Joseph. We would like to warmly invite all parents and friends to join us for this celebration. The Reception and Year 1 class have been busy practising to lead us in this celebration. As St Joseph is the patron saint of the sisters of St Joseph and therefore our school, as well as the patron saint of families, we would love to see you all there.

“When I could not see my way, 
God kept my heart full of trust to make all come right.”
Mary MacKillop 28.6.1874

St. Joseph is one of the more obscure saints, and everything we know about him comes from Scripture. On the basic level we know that he was a poor carpenter of the line of King David. We also know that he is the foster father of Jesus and the earthly spouse of Mary the Mother of God. We know that Joseph embraced Jesus as his own son, and loved him dearly. He was a man of great faith and obedience to God, making him the patron of fathers and families.

Although we have no words spoken by Joseph recorded in Scripture, the stories of his life, upon reflection, reveal much. From Scripture we can see that Saint Joseph was a righteous man who demonstrated the virtues of compassion, courage, faith, and love of Jesus and Mary, to name a few. He shows his love and compassion in marrying Mary and raising Jesus as his son.

He demonstrates his faith and courage in fleeing into a strange land away from everything he knew in order to protect Mary and Jesus. St. Joseph said “yes” to God by adopting Jesus, the Incarnate Son of God, as his own Child. Joseph’s “yes” is very similar to the “yes” of Mary: just as it demonstrated her humility and obedience, so it also demonstrates his.

St Joseph is patron saint of many things, including fathers, homes, workers, carpenters, immigrants.

Mary MacKillop publicly declared her intention to follow God as a religious sister on 19 March 1866, the feast of St Joseph, when she appeared in a simple black dress and signed off as ‘Mary, sister of St Joseph’ for the first time.

Our school was originally named St Joseph’s School but was later changed to St James School.

PROJECT COMPASSION

The theme for this year’s Project Compassion campaign is ‘For a Just Future’. Our aim as a whole school will be to raise as much money as we can to help purchase goats and associated training on how to take care of them, in order to generate a stable source of income for families in Nepal—a just future for these families. Each $50 we raise will provide one family in Nepal with a goat and/or the necessary training. Keep an eye out in the front office to see how many goats we have raised so far on our ‘Goat-itas’ poster. Once again this year, each class will help run a fundraising event and your support is greatly appreciated. Following is the list of our events-

Wk 3, Tues 13\textsuperscript{th} Feb – Shrove Tuesday ‘Pancakes’ (Parent volunteers) - $118.00
Wk 4, Fri 23\textsuperscript{rd} Feb – 50c Zooper Doopers sold at lunch time. (Hosted by R/1 class) - $56.55
Wk 5, Fri 2\textsuperscript{nd} Mar- ‘Coin Charlie’- (Hosted by the 2/3 class) - $318.10
Wk 6, Fri 9\textsuperscript{th} Mar- ‘Caritas Cupcakes’ for sale - $1 cupcakes for sale at recess (Hosted by the 4/5 class) -$108.00
Wk 7, Wednesday 14th Mar– ‘Sausage Sizzle/Desserts’ (Hosted by the 6/7 class)

Total- $600.65
HARMONY DAY

Next Wednesday the 21st March is Harmony Day. Harmony Day is a celebration of our cultural diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. The message of Harmony Day is ‘everyone belongs’, the Day aims to engage people to participate in their community, respect cultural and religious diversity and foster sense of belonging for everyone. We continually work with our children to help them see that we are all ‘Made in the Image of God’ and it is our diversity that makes Australia such a great place to live.

SACRAMENTS

This year we will have students celebrate sacraments in Year 3—Reconciliation; Year 4—First Communion; and Year 6 & 7—Confirmation.

Please see the dates below that these sacraments will be celebrated. To highlight this continuation of the children’s faith journey, the children undertaking these sacraments and their parents will partake in a Commitment Liturgy, date to be confirmed.

Commitment Liturgy: TBC
First Communion: Sunday 3rd June 9.00am
Reconciliation: Wednesday 27th June
Confirmation: Sunday 5th August

HOLY WEEK PLAYS

Each year we recreate the Easter Story during Holy Week.

This year the Reception/1 class will host the ‘Palm Sunday’ play next Friday 23rd March at 2.30pm. This will form our prayer leading into the 4/5 Assembly which will begin at approximately 2.40pm.

The 4/5 class and the 6/7 class will host the ‘Last Supper’ and ‘Good Friday’ plays on Thursday 29th March at 9.10am. At the completion of the Good Friday play hosted by the 6/7 class, at approximately 10am the Parents and Friends will continue their tradition of supplying hot cross buns to the children and all visiting parents and friends.

The 2/3 class will host the ‘Resurrection’ play with their Assembly on Friday 6th April at 2.30pm.

All parents/friends/visitors are welcome to join us for any or all of the Easter plays.

Many Thanks, Jed Sutter - REC

Abbie and Jack altar servers

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TECH TIPS

Please like our Facebook pages:
School
fb.me/stjamesschooljamestown/
Catering
fb.me/stjamesschoolcatering/
Little Jimmies
fb.me/littlejimmiesjamestown
LITTLE JIMMIES NEWS

Last week’s theme was winter!

Inside the kids could make a penguin by sticking cotton balls onto a picture and a polar bear using paper plates and split pins. They could also make a snow picture using contact on the window and placing cotton balls and cotton buds in different layers and shapes.

There was an ice making station where the children could put some ice into the top of an ice crusher and when turning the handle, the ice was turned into ice chips flakes. This made yummy cold and crunchy drinks!

Outside there were some tubs set up with a mixture of ice with different spoons, ladles, cups, etc and even a penguin pirate ship! The other tub was a street scene with flour on top made to look like snow.

We also had a few larger blocks of ice with various toys frozen inside. The kids could then take the screwdrivers and chip away until all the toys were 'rescued'.

This week's theme is superheroes!

Please note change of session themes for the remainder of the term:

- Week 7, 14th March - Superheros
- Week 8, 21st March - Science and Sensory
- Week 9, 28th March - Easter
- Week 10, 4th April - Shadows
- Week 11, 11th April - Nursery Rhymes

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS (SCHOOL TERM) 9.30 – 11AM  ST JAMES SCHOOL, LEARNING CENTRE

For more information please contact Narelle Richmond on 0408 900 678 or narelle.richmond@internode.on.net, or like us on Facebook!

COMMUNITY

Bundaleer Forest community areas association

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY MARCH 25

Free Live Music & Face Painting

12 NOON TILL 4PM

LUNCH & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

PLEASE BRING A CHAIR OR PICNIC RUG  BUS AVAILABLE SEE MYBUNDALEER.COM

Celebrating a new era for Bundaleer Picnic Ground
ST PAUL’S COLLEGE IS CELEBRATING ITS 60TH YEAR IN 2018.
To mark this occasion we are holding a series of Decade BBQ Reunions, a Gala Dinner on Saturday 25 August at Sfera’s on the Park and a Family Celebration Day in Term 4. To help us celebrate, we are seeking to reconnect with as many old scholars as possible. If you are an Old Scholar, we ask that you register your details via our website (www.stpauls.sa.edu.au), make an online booking for an event via our Facebook page or by phoning 8266 0622 for further information.

PETERBOROUGH ART PRIZE
The 15th Peterborough Art Prize opening night is scheduled for 6pm on the 23rd March in the stunning historical Town Hall. All welcome to come and view some fabulous art and photographic works from all around the State. Senior and Junior works on display from various schools around the area. Come and view and provide encouragement, and all art works are priced for sale. Your opportunity to purchase a possible masterpiece of the future! Drinks and nibbles provided. Tickets for raffles available on the night to help support the continuance of this special event for the town. Exhibition will be open to the public from 23rd March till 2nd April.

Registration Form
To: Marina Davidson
PO Box 1206
PORT PIRIE SA 5540
mdavidson@pp.catholic.org.au
Or online: www.pp.catholic.org.au

Name/s of participants: .................................................................
Parish .................................................................

Tuesday evening you are invited to dinner at the
Port Football Club Rooms, corner of Wandelbragh and
Emond Roads, commencing at 6:30pm.

Please tick □
- I will be attending lunch at the Festival Centre Tuesday 20 March 2018.
- I will not be attending lunch.
- I will be attending dinner at the Ports Club Rooms Tuesday evening.
- I will not be attending dinner at the Ports.

A Brief Outline
Tuesday 20 March 2018
8:00am  Doors Open for Registration
10:00am “Looking Forward in Hope…..”
    Key Note Speaker, Fr Noel Connolly
    Facilitator, Larna Turvey-Collins
6:30pm  Dinner, Port Football Club Rooms

Wednesday 21 March 2018
8:00am  Doors Open
9:00am  “Looking Forward in Hope…..”
10:00am Raffle, Summing Up, Commissioning
11:30am Chrism Mass at St Mark’s Cathedral

A donation of $40 for registration is requested to assist with the costs. This is a donation to help the Diocese cover the shortfall. If the donation makes it difficult for you to attend, please come as our guest.

RSVP by Tuesday 6 March 2018

The services and events contained in Community News are in no way connected with the school and are included in this newsletter for your information only. Parents and caregivers need to make their own enquiries and assessments about the suitability of these events and services for their needs and those of their children. Notices need to be emailed to info@stjames.catholic.edu.au by 9.30 am on Monday mornings. Notices will be placed if time and space permits.
**P & F FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT – HELPERS PLEASE**

If you are able to help with any of the following for our Movie Night on Saturday 24th March please indicate below:

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**WOOD SALES**

**RETURN TO SCHOOL OFFICE**

I .................................................... wish to order .......... trailer load/s of wood at $220 per load.

Payment upon delivery. Delivery date: Sunday 8th April.

Signature:.............................................Date:..................................
On Friday 16\textsuperscript{th} March 2018, Australian schools will stand united in their communities to celebrate the eighth National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA).

The National Day of Action is Australia’s key anti-bullying event for schools and in 2018, schools are called to imagine a world free from bullying and share their BIG IDEAS.

The National Day is a positive day of action, bringing school communities together to help find workable solutions that address bullying and violence.

Let's Take a Stand Together.

There is so much good information available for parents and children on the following website: https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/

Parents and carers

Parents and other carers have a key role in preventing and responding to bullying.

You can:

- Learn what bullying is and what it is not. This is the first step in talking about how to prevent or respond to bullying with your child. 'Bullying' is a word that is used for lots of things that are not actually bullying. These other behaviours may be just as serious, but may require different responses.

- Talk about bullying with your child at home to make it easier for them to tell you if something happens. Make sure they know what bullying is and how they can respond. Help prepare your children to prevent online bullying and to know what to do if it happens.

- Start when your child is young to guide them to develop the social and emotional skills they will need to build positive relationships throughout their lives, including problem-solving skills.

- Recognise the warning signs of bullying. Although there may not be an issue, you should talk to your child if you have any concerns. Raise the topic generally if you don't want to ask directly. Be aware that many times children and young people won't ask for help, so it is important to know what to look for.

- Learn about how to respond appropriately if your child tells you about bullying. You can reassure your child by remaining calm and being supportive.

- Find out as much as you can about what has happened by talking calmly with your child. A good understanding about what has happened can also help you in communicating with the school about the situation.

- Read about strategies that can help. Practising strategies at home with your child is a good way to prepare them to use them at school.

- Contact the school if bullying has occurred and the school needs to be involved. Read about how you and the school can work together to support your child, whether your child was bullied, bullied others,
or witnessed bullying.

- Get involved in what your school is doing to prevent bullying.
- Learn about relevant state or national laws about bullying.
- Find additional assistance if, after working with your child and your school, you need more information or help to address the situation from outside the school.

Ensuring our school is a safe place for all

As the school year commences I want to assure all parents and carers of our absolute commitment to ensuring that St James School is a safe place for all.

Our staff are committed and trained to protect the children and young people in our care.

All staff and regular volunteers have current police checks.

We teach our children age-appropriate strategies to keep themselves safe through South Australia’s Keeping Safe Child Protection Curriculum.

Staff complete certification and undertake regular updated training in Responding to Abuse and Neglect in Education and Care Settings.

We also promote strategies to minimise bullying and help students stay safe online.

You can read more about our commitment to the wellbeing of your child on our website. Additional information about the broader protection policies of Catholic Education SA can be found on their website. [http://www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/our-schools/safe-environments-for-all](http://www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/our-schools/safe-environments-for-all)

The website also includes links to online resources for parents and students on a range of topics including anxiety, depression, bullying and how to support your child.

If you have any questions or concerns about child safety please contact Michelle Miller – Principal.