Dear Parents and Friends,

Last Wednesday our Year 6/7 students attended a very holy Chrism Mass at St Mark’s Cathedral in Pt Pirie. It was a special time to witness people coming together from all over our Diocese: Bishop Greg, Priests, religious, parishioners, students and staff from Catholic schools. During the Mass the oils were presented to the Bishop for blessing and were then sent out again to each parish. These oils will be used during sacramental moments in this coming year. The Year 6/7 students will receive the oil of chrism from Bishop Greg when they are confirmed later this year. School Captain Mia assisted with presenting the oil of chrism to the Bishop—a special moment.

Blessings for Holy Week and Easter,
Michelle Miller - Principal
Dear Lord,

As we rejoice in Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem, may we too be willing to walk the way of the cross.

Amen.

On Friday afternoon the R/1 class led us in reflection on the events of Palm Sunday. They re-enacted Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem after 40 days and nights in the desert fasting and praying. The friends and followers did not know what lay ahead for Jesus in what we know now as Holy Week. We walk with Jesus this week during Holy Week and Easter.

SCHOOL BOARD BUDDY
All families have been allocated a School Board member as a “Buddy”, someone that you can contact if you wish to discuss a school related issue. Within the next few weeks you will be contacted by a Board member and they will introduce themselves, tell you a bit about their role on the School Board and let you know how they are available to support you and your family. The School Board members are your representatives so it is important that they are aware of your celebrations and concerns and reflect the parent voice in our community.

UNIFORM
We have a four week change over between summer and winter uniform: the last two weeks of this term and first two weeks of next term when students may wear either full summer or winter uniform to suit the weather. We have leeway with this policy if we have warm weather after the two week transition period; I trust parents to use their discretion in dressing their children in school uniform appropriate to the weather. A huge thank you to parents for always making sure that the students look so good in their uniforms! Your support is appreciated.

MOVIE NIGHT
We had a fantastic movie night on Saturday, the weather was perfect, the movie was funny, the donuts and popcorn were delicious and the glow sticks added atmosphere!

Thank you to:
- Narelle for the movie night idea and seeing it come to fruition
- Nicole, Bridget, Sharon, Sam, Lisa, Kerry, Vanessa and Nicki for helping with preparations, setup, running stalls & pack-up.
- All of our generous sponsors
- Leesongs who generously loaned and set up two generators and a light tower for the evening.
- Margie Symonds, Gran and Jo who cooked and sold delicious donuts on the evening.
- Andy from Movie Roadshow who comes along in his van and sets it all up for us to enjoy!

See you at our movie night next year!!!
CONGRATULATIONS TO STUDENTS
- Austin R who participated in SAPSASA Swimming in Adelaide on Friday, pictured with Brodie D from JCS.
- Matilda C who won several awards for her quilting at a quilting show at Orroroo.
- Sam R who won an award at the Peterborough Art Prize.
- All those who played in basketball finals on Friday.

STUDENT AWARDS
Congratulations to students who received an award at Assembly last Friday:

R/1: Annabel, Will, Harriet, Lucy, Ned, Lottie, Wilden
2/3: Alex, Imogen, Madeleine, Harper, Kirsten
4/5: Jessica, Zoe H, Sam R, Ebony
6/7: Tilly, Taia, James
Easter reminds us that HOPE must Never be lost, for as dark as the road may seem, there always lies light at the end of it. May all your prayers be fulfilled. HAVE A BLESSED EASTER!

PROJECT COMPASSION
The theme for this year’s Project Compassion campaign was ‘For a Just Future’. Your efforts this year were once again in the true spirit of almsgiving throughout Lent and have assisted greatly in creating a more just world. With still a few donations still coming in, we have reached a figure of just over $850! A magnificent effort from all students and families involved. That equates to around 17 goats and training for families in need in Nepal. Well done everyone.

ST JOSEPH’S DAY
A big thank you to the Reception/Year 1 class and Fr Leon for leading us in our St Joseph’s Day celebrations last week. It was a wonderful way to begin our week.

HOLY WEEK PLAYS
Well done to the Reception/Year 1 Class who begun our Holy Week reflection by recreating the Palm Sunday story last Friday. Everyone is invited to continue to the journey through Holy Week with us this Thursday as the 4/5 and 6/7 classes continue Jesus’ story. At 9.10am in the Parish Hall we will begin with the story of the Last Supper presented by the 4/5 Class. Following this and after a short fruit break, the 6/7 Class will lead us through the Stations of the Cross. At the conclusion of this part of the Easter Story, the Parents and Friends Committee will once again provide a Hot Cross Bun morning tea for all the children and visitors to our school.

A big thank you to the Parents and Friends as well as to the children for the preparation of this event. The 2/3 class will host the ‘Resurrection’ play with their Assembly on Friday 6th April at 2.30pm.

EASTER WISHES
From all the staff at St James, we pray for you and your families and loved ones, a blessed and hope-filled Easter. Easter brings so many promises of God to us; life is stronger than death, love can overcome hate, goodness ultimately triumphs over evil and eternity and glory with God in Heaven are our destiny. We pray that Jesus may live in all our hearts, that we may always embrace Him with love and gratitude. May His love and His peace fill your hearts, your lives, your homes and your families. Have a safe and blessed Easter.
SACRAMENT DATES
A reminder about Sacramental dates approaching. 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. Following the Commitment Liturgy, each sacrament group will separate into their respective groups to briefly cover some aspects of curriculum, other organisational needs and parent meeting dates. This is the perfect time to clarify any uncertainties with the teachers and other parents in your sacramental groups.

Commitment Liturgy: TBC
First Communion: Sunday 3rd June, 9.00am
Reconciliation: Wednesday 27th June, 6.00pm
Confirmation: Sunday 5th August, 9.00am

Many Thanks, Jed Sutter - REC

PARISH - ST JAMES THE APOSTLE
WEEKEND MASS TIMES: SATURDAY 7.00PM SUNDAY 9.00AM

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES AND CELEBRATIONS:
SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION TUESDAY 27TH MARCH 7.00PM
The rite of reconciliation (confession) is a hallmark of catholic life. It will be even more accessible on the last Tuesday of March when Father Ben will join us as an alternative Confessor to help us prepare well of Holy Week & Easter.

HOLY THURSDAY 7.00PM,
GOOD FRIDAY 3.00PM,
EASTER VIGIL (SAT NIGHT) 7.00PM,
EASTER SUNDAY 9.00AM

LITTLE JIMMIES NEWS
Last week’s theme was Science & Sensory!
The kids could take a look through the homemade spectrosopes to see the rainbow patterns on a CD. By blowing up a balloon and rubbing it on their hair, the kids created static electricity! They could see it in action by holding the balloons over butterflies, the tissue paper wings lifted up towards the balloon.

We used magnifying lenses to look at some different leaves, bark, etc, and we tested weights on measuring scales. The kids had fun trying to have enough weights in either side to make it balance.

Outside, we squirted vinegar into food colouring & bi-carb using syringes to make great colourful bubbles. We could also use the coffee filters to show us colour separation. We had a number of sensory tubs on the mat - baked beans (yum!), coloured rice and coloured spaghetti. Lots of gooey fun!

Our pendulum was a hit too. Using salt in a funnel tied to our frame, we could release the funnel and watch the different shapes form on the ground as it swung on its string.

This week’s session is all about EASTER!

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!
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IMPORTANT DATES

14th-29th Apr School Holidays
25th Apr ANZAC Day
30th Apr Term 2 commences
       Parent Morning Tea
WEEK 2 Interviews / Conferences
WEEK 3 NAPLAN
13th May Mother’s Day
20th May Pentecost Sunday
24th May Our Lady Help of Christians
26th May National Sorry Day
27th May The Ascension
       National Reconciliation Week
       Trinity Sunday
3rd June First Communion
       Body & Blood of Christ
8th June Sacred Heart of Jesus
11th June Queen’s Birthday—Public Holiday
12th June SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY—Staff Day
14th June Catholic Athletics Adelaide
27th June Sacrament of Reconciliation
6th July Casual Day
       End of Term 2—2.15pm dismissal

TECH TIPS

Watch out for scam emails—always check the email address that it comes from matches the web address of the company & hover over any links before you click on them to check they are taking you to the website of the company and not a different website.

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**Bean Sprouts**
Fun cooking program for kids with disabilities and developmental delays to work on life skills, independence, social skills, team work, and motor skills.

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**Super Hands**
Fun filled and messy program—for school aged kids to work on developing their fine motor skills necessary to succeed at school and life.

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**Tweens (9-12 years)**

**Kids Kitchen**
Kids will have a blast cooking for themselves and families as we explore different foods, textures and tastes, while also working on their life skills, independence, motor skills, and social skills.

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**Community Explorers**
In a safe and supported environment—your tween will be able to learn to explore the Pirie community and surrounding areas. We will learn about the public transport system, money handling, interacting with service providers and explore a range of social and recreational supports and opportunities available in the local area.

**Teens (13+ years)**

**Mix Masters**
Aimed at teens with disabilities and developmental delays, we will work together to prepare the components of a 2 course meal and develop skills in meal preparation, shopping, budgeting, list making and life skills — ending with a meal prepared and shared with a person of their choice at the end of the last group.

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Maximum 6 participants per group

For more information and to register contact Jo on 0413 102 499 or email jobauer@midnorthhot.com.au

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