Living Loving & Learning

26 August 2015

ROSS. — Jan.

It is with great sadness that the St James Catholic Primary School and members of the Board bid farewell to our dear friend, colleague and fellow board member Jan Ross. Jan was an inspiration to all that knew her and her legacy to education, especially at St James, will be everlasting.

Jan taught us about love, resilience, determination, how to smile and how to be in the moment.’ Our prayers and love are with Gerard, Bindey and Angus. Jan - forever in our hearts.

St James’ Footy Night, Thursday’s Experts is just over a week away 3rd September
Please book your tickets now via Trybooking http://www.trybooking.com/154473

Followed by the Father’s Day Breakfast on Friday 4th September, place your orders now.
STUDENT AWARDS

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We are looking for an old or costume Judges or Barrister’s wig that we could have. This needs to be one you are happy for us to have as we would like to dye it green! Also calling for any parents who have skills in sewing, carpentry or painting who are able to help with costumes or sets where needed.

Please contact Kate at smakkennedy@optusnet.com.au if you can assist with any of the above.

SCHOOL FEES

The final instalment for 2015 school fees is due 12th September. Please make a payment (or contact the school office) by no later than Friday 11th September. Thankyou.

Financial Assistance:

Information for Parents

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:
- $60 for primary school students
- $95 for secondary school students

How to Apply:
Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Closing Date: Applications are open until the end of term three (12 September 2015).

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

BEACHSIDE ATHLETICS
TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER
DUNCAN MCKINNON OVAL

ICT PARENT INFORMATION SESSION
Wednesday 9th September
Year 4 Classroom
3:45–4:30 p.m.
To discuss the future state of technology at St James. Teaching staff will be available to supervise any St James students whose parents wish to attend the session. Please book via CareMonkey.

PREPS
FIRE EDUCATION
B PLATOON ARE COMING AGAIN
MONDAY 31 AUGUST