Dear Parents,

A belated but very warm welcome back to school for Semester Two. I would like to welcome into the St James Community four new students. Nicholas, Anna and Angelique in Year Four and Indi in Year Three. It has been wonderful to see you settle into school so well and to already have a big group of friends.

Thank you to all students, parents and staff who attended the Student Learning Conferences last week. This was a great opportunity for teachers and parents to further develop partnerships to improve the learning outcomes for our students. We also acknowledge the importance of a positive home – school partnership which is critical in the in the wellbeing of our students. In Years Three to Six, the students were able to articulate their future learning goals to their parents which enables effective and strategic support at home. We will be asking for feedback in the near future to ensure that our processes become as effective as possible.

The Year Six students are in the midst of preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, 2.30pm on Sunday August 2nd. Please pray for all our students and especially our candidates at this special time. We thank Father Michel and Mrs Ferrari for their leadership and support. We will be welcoming Bishop Peter Elliott next Thursday as he joins the Confirmation candidates for our Reflection Day. Bishop Elliott will also be celebrating Mass across the weekend in the chapel with Father Michel as part of the Stewardship Program.

This term we are incredibly fortunate to have Kate Kennedy working with all staff and students in preparation for Seussical the Musical Jr. Kate is working tirelessly every Monday to make this process the most engaging, entertaining and educational experience possible. She is an incredible teacher and we can’t wait to see the show!

Little Devils Circus Skills Workshop visited us on Tuesday and will be back next Tuesday to work with the other classes. The students loved this experience and were able to have fun whilst being active, learning new skills and working together.
The Girls’ Soccer Team was amazing yesterday and represented the school incredibly well. They were hard working, organised and showed great sportsmanship to everyone involved. I am very proud of the way the girls behaved and conducted themselves. The event was the Beachside Division Finals which was the last five teams from over sixty. The St James Girls’ Soccer Team played four games and won all four... making them the champions and qualifying them for the Southern Regional Finals on August 11. I would like to thank the parents who came to support the girls and a special thanks to Bernie Dodd for ‘running the line’ in all of our games.

We are celebrating Grandparents Day ( & Special Friends) tomorrow and welcome our grandparents to school for a gathering in the hall at 9.10am followed by some time in the classrooms and then morning tea at approximately 10.10am to 10.50am.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to all the staff at school for being an incredible and supportive team during my time as Acting Principal.

Finally, I hope that our colleagues who are on Long Service Leave are having a restful and well deserved break. We look forward to welcoming Mr Millar, Mrs Dodds, Mrs Ohlert and Miss Liston back over the next couple of weeks and hope that they are far too busy to be reading this!

Best Wishes
Liam Buckley
Acting Principal of St James

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Year Five and Six used watercolour pencils or paints in these artworks of poppies, showing use of varied colour values or hues for a more realistic effect.
Hello Everyone

Welcome to a sneak peak of Seussical the musical. We’re all very excited about rehearsals and can’t wait for the final performance.

We are especially excited for this year’s musical because everyone will be involved and more main parts have been given out.

We would love to give a huge thank you to Kate Kennedy and Mrs Ferrari for making this possible.

From your Performing Arts Leaders

Sarah Brodrick, Juliet McKenzie, Isla Gale and Sarah Forsyth

Art Room Request!

Small boxes needed: e.g. size from makeup, medicine bottle etc.

Tub near office for collection.

Year 3: a shoebox.

Year 5: a wire coat hanger, a pair of pantyhose (no holes from knee to toe)

Thanks,

Mrs Hyslop (Visual Art Teacher)

Also.....

Congratulations to Lucy Franch for winning of the Junior section of the Bayside Art Show with her beautiful painting!

SCHOOL FEES

THE SECOND INSTALMENT OF SCHOOL FEES WAS DUE ON FRIDAY 20th JUNE 2015

If you have yet to make your second instalment,

2015 TERM DATES

Term 3
13 July—18 September

Term 4
5 October—16 December

2015 School Closure Days
17 August
2 November
Dear Families,

Term Three is well under way at St James and Religious Education is alive and well. In each classroom and around the school we have put up some beautiful crosses and Marian icons and each grade has been working on their St James shell. These are going to be mounted on a tile and placed on the wall with the cross and Marian icon. See if you can find them around the school. The Marian icons are particularly beautiful and each one is different.

Tomorrow we celebrate Grandparents and Special Friends Day, where we give thanks to God for having these people in our lives and say thanks for all that they do to help us become the people we are. The Social Justice Leaders have prepared an opening prayer of gratitude and also incorporating St James, as his feast day is celebrated on 25th July, this Saturday. Each person present on Friday will receive a prayer card to use and reflect upon.

The theme around the school is sacraments and symbols and the Year 6 students are preparing to make their Confirmation in a few weeks. They are investigating the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit and exploring the Saints, who had the courage to stand up for their beliefs. As young men and women they are reflecting on their fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit and those which challenge them. A highlight of each Sacrament is the Reflection Day and Family Faith Night all on the 30th July. It is a privilege to work with these students and be a part of their journey with Jesus.

Bishop Elliott will visit our students next Thursday to ensure that they are ready to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. He is also visiting our school the next day to visit all the children in class and meet with the staff. Next weekend Bishop Elliott will be celebrating Mass on Saturday 1st August 6:00pm, Sunday 2nd August 9:30am, Confirmation 2:30pm and Sunday evening Mass at 5:30pm. It would be lovely to see many of our families join Father Michel and myself at the Sunday 9:30am Mass to celebrate Mass and meet the Bishop afterwards for a cup of tea in the hall, kindly hosted by the Year 3 and 4 reps.

Again I would like to thank Father Michel, Robyn (parish secretary), Liam Buckley, Ange and Imelda and the Faith Team (Elly Dillion, Nina Farrar, Cathy Busch and Jo Fraser ), who work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the best education for our beautiful children.

Cathy Ferrari  
REL, Year 6 Teacher,  
Acting Deputy Principal

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CLASS MASSES

Week 3 Thurs 30th July - Year 6 Confirmation preparation  
9:15-10:00am Fri 31st - Bishop Elliott visiting school Years 4, 5 & 6 attending Mass 9:15-10:00am

Week 4 Thurs 6th Aug - Year 6 Confirmation reflection Mass  
9:15-10:00am Fri 7th Aug - Year 4 D Mass 9:15-10:00am

Week 5 Fri 14th Aug - Year 3 C Class Mass 9:15-10:00am

Week 6 Fri 21st August - Year 3 D Class Mass 9:15-10:00am

Week 7 Fri 28th August - Year 2 Class Mass 9:15-10:00am

Week 8 Fri 4th Sept - Year 1 N Class Mass 9:15 - 10:00am

Week 9 Fri 11th Sept - Year 1 D Class Mass 9:15 - 10:00am

Week 10 Fri 18th Sept - Prep Class Mass 9:15 - 10:00am
On Wednesday, 5th August, we will be celebrating the Preps’ 100 Days of School. This has become a tradition at St. James, as have the wonderful ideas and costumes that we see every year. We ask that all students dress up in the theme of ‘One Hundred’. Some examples in the past have been: a cricketer that has scored a century, 100 year old person, a Roman centurion etc.

Parents and friends are invited to stay for a parade of costumes (9.10 am) and to give a special welcome and congratulations to our wonderful Preps. The day will have a Maths focus with a visit from a travelling Maths Show — “World of Maths”. Over two days, all students (P – 6) will have the opportunity to attend this intriguing program that focuses on logical thinking, problem-solving and making Maths fun.

REMINDER: Please register your interest on CareMonkey for the Mathematics Contemporary Learning Night on Thursday 6th August at 6.00pm.

There will be information on Learning and Teaching in Mathematics at St. James and how you can assist your child develop the fluency and strategies necessary for competencies in Numeracy. Learning activities (for all levels) will be set up in the Hall for students and parents to work together to solve problems and find solutions. At an appropriate time, a presenter from “World of Maths” will give a short five-minute explanation to parents about the program.

Claire O’Dea
Maths Leader
Number Intervention Teacher

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N.B. Operating Times of the School Crossing

Located in Martin St.
Outside Star of the Sea

Morning: 8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.
Afternoon: 3:05 p.m.—3:45 p.m.

Keep up to date with events by accessing the School Calendar via the St James Website:
www.stjamesbrighton.catholic.edu.au / News and Events / Parent Calendar

We also recommend you adding it to your phone to increase communication and your knowledge of school events.

On your mobile device, choose one of the links below, appropriate to your device:
ical - http://bit.ly/1NhCVD (iPhone + iPad + mac mail) OR
xml - http://bit.ly/1xzOS0Z (android + outlook) OR
html - http://bit.ly/1BoVuv7 (universal) OR
raw id - stjamesbrighton.catholic.edu.au_rb4g0rihla3aavgttbiv7outbk@group.calendar.google.com (universal)

Please note that the following link may be required for iPhones if having to install ical:
http://smallbusiness.chron.com/adding-other-peoples-google-calendars-iphone-32458.html
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If you are experiencing any difficulties when installing the calendar, please firstly ask another parent who has successfully added the calendar before contacting the school office (we will consult our computer technician).

We hope this increases your knowledge of school events.
As you all know.. Busy times lay ahead!

I hope people are getting behind the main fundraiser this year in any way they can. If you are unable to attend .. Perhaps purchase some raffle tickets and be in the running for the fabulous Crown Casino voucher (accommodation, meals, spa etc)… Or donate to the silent auction... can be anything from books, recipe books, platters, glasses, beauty products, wine/champagne, sporting goods, children’s items... these items can be put together to form a great prize!! (get with a friend/s to donate together?)

If you are attending... you can wear whatever you are happy and comfortable wearing... can be dressy, sparkly or evening .. OR you can dress with a casino costume in mind.. Spy, villain, vamp or “goldfinger glamour”!! Please pay at the office and your name/s will be registered (no tickets). There will be finger food served and a complimentary drink upon arrival. Lots of entertainment will be provided with fantastic theming/decor, DJ and dancing, Casino tables and a Martini Bar. Don’t forget to bring cash ($$ exchange for casino), drinks, raffle tickets/games/silent auction. It promises to be a magnificent and memorable night. Thanks to Connie, Kate and Donna!!

At last week’s meeting the group confirmed which class groups are helping with which activities/events. Thank you to those reps who attended.

This Friday 24th July... is Grandparents’ Day. We ask that Prep families and Yr 5 families bring a plate or packet. These can be left in the kitchen/office on Thursday or Friday morning. Year 6 parents are setting up and serving from kitchen. Year 6 students are hosting our guests in the hall. This will also create a “bank” of refreshments for future morning teas as well.

On Sunday 2nd August... the 9.30 Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Elliott. We encourage our St James families to attend this Mass, which will be followed by morning tea in the School Parish Hall. Year 3 and Year 4 are asked to bring a plate/packet and host the morning tea (set up/serve/pack up). Year 6 are having Confirmation later that day. It would be great to see families at this Mass.

Friday 31st July is Year 1 Food Day... so look out for the notice out now. Get your order in asap please.

Year 6 are doing a Food Day in September and Year 2 will be assisting with the 2016 Prep orientation morning tea... also in September.

As always.. All St James families’ assistance and participation is very much appreciated.

Thank you...

Jane Gale
PA President
St James Main Event – A Night in Monte Carlo

It's almost that time of year again!

All your questions are answered here.....

What to wear? Anything that can be worn to a casino/Monte Carlo - something sparkly, something glam (that little black dress?) or if you want to go all out and dress up as something from James Bond - feel free...

How much is it? $80 per person. Flyers have been provided with payment details and also available at the office. (Tickets will not be issued – names will be on a list at the door).

What is provided? Canapés and a drink on arrival. It is a stand up cocktail party (no sit down tables). Entertainment includes a DJ, Martini bar, casino tables and prizes.

What should I bring? Cash and/or credit card details for auction items (or these can be paid for after the night).

For any further queries see Connie Sands, Kate Digney or Donna Anderson (Year 1 mums).

We look forward to a great night to support a great school!

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY'S EXPERTS IS BACK ... BUT ON A THURSDAY NIGHT!

AN INTIMATE AND ENTERTAINING EVENING WITH SOME OF SPORT'S BIGGEST NAMES, HOSTED BY ANTHONY HUDSON

DATE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
TIME: 7 FOR 7.30PM
VENUE: ST JAMES PARISH SCHOOL HALL
PRICE: $50 PER HEAD (fine food, drinks at bar prices)

GUESTS TO BE ADVISED. TELL YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY.

GETTING INTO BETTER BASKETBALL

The Melbourne Tigers will be running development sessions for players wanting to improve and learn more about basketball

This is for Girls and Boys in Grades 1 to 5

Sunday Afternoons 12:00pm to 2:00pm
Starting 19th July – 13th Sept
Cost $5

Sessions at Oakleigh Rec Centre, Park Rd, Oakleigh, Mel 69 H6

ALL Enquiries: David Watson 9380 4474
On the 9th of July, I tried out in a second trial for the School Sport Victoria Cricket Team.

We batted and bowled, as three Selectors watched us. Initially there were 54 of us, then they narrowed it down to 40, of which I was one. I also made it into the round after that and am now in the fourth round.

Following the fourth round, fifteen people will be chosen.

Ellen W (Year 5)

In past newsletters we have congratulated Amelie in Yr 3 for her terrific efforts in Cross Country.

After winning at each stage (St James, Holt District, Beachside Division and Southern Metro region) she has progressed through to the State Championships.
Amelie competed last week at States and finished a very brave and courageous 8th. This is an amazing effort.
Following on from this effort she has now been selected for the Victorian State Cross Country Team.

Excellent effort Amelie, St James is so proud of you, well done.

Jo Fraser—Physical Education 3-6

Congratulations to our St James Girls Soccer Team who won the Beachside Division yesterday.

They will now go on to compete in the Southern Region On TUESDAY 11 AUGUST 2015

WINNERS
Former St James student Dante Visentini received his Victorian football jumper from Richmond Captain Trent Cotchin. He will represent Victoria in the upcoming U12 National Football Championship in Geelong from 18th - 25th of July.

Maddi Brown also attended St James in her primary years. Proud parents Karen and Stephen will also be travelling to Europe to cheer her on.

NUDE FOOD TUESDAY

This semester St James is trying to be a healthier and happier place.

We can do both these things by having a Nude Food day every Tuesday and you will be updated weekly by your Environment Captains.

This means that on Tuesday every week, students are encouraged to have no wrappers.

Your Environment Captains will come around and tally classes each week.

The class with the least wrappers at the end of Term, will win a special prize.

Thank You,
From your Environment Captains: Allegra D, Charley H, Samantha H, Sandrine F and Sophie F.
Program Update – Week 02! Week beginning 20/07/15

Welcome back to Term 3! Some of the upcoming themes for this term include: Welcome back, Superheroes, Sustainable practices, Dr Seuss and Father’s Day. Please see below for a list of activities and food provided at OSHClub St James next week. Hope to see you soon!

Thursday 23/7 & Friday 24/7: OSHClub is operating from the library on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning due to Grandparents Day.

Have your say: We are creating a new service philosophy that is specific to St James OSHClub. Please come in and add a few words or phrases to our “brainstorm” on the sign-in desk. We are also asking for your ideas about incorporating healthy eating into our service. Can you come and teach us to cook something? We would love that, especially if it’s healthy and culturally diverse!

Assessment & Ratings: In the next few weeks St James OSHClub will be having an Authorised Officer from the Department of Education and Training visit to conduct an audit of the program. Thank you to everyone who has said kind things and given great feedback about the service. We are nervously excited to see how we perform. For further information visit: http://www.acecqa.gov.au/families

Just a Few Reminders:

- For any bookings please log in to your account online at www.oshclub.com.au. Any issues with your online account please contact the St James account manager, Ambika, directly. You can email her at ambika@oshclub.com.au or phone her on 03 8564 9027.
- For any on the day bookings please call the program phone on 0412 570 934 and leave a message or send a text.

Come by and have a chat anytime! See you soon,
Steph
Who do I contact?

My child is booked in but will not be attending before or after school care.
Contact Steph on the program phone directly (text or phone call).
The program phone is checked 7-9am and 3-6pm. Please leave a voicemail or text the phone and I will get back to you during program hours.

My child is not booked in but will be attending before or after school care.
For staffing reasons, I need to know in advance if your child will be attending as a walk in. I understand it’s not always possible for you to tell me though. In this case you can again call or text the program phone. There is a book on the sign in desk that you can write your child’s name and grade (if they are prep or need to be collected) and this is checked as soon as I arrive. Alternatively you can email the program and I will get back to you during program hours.

Someone not on my child’s enrolment form is collecting my child from after school care.
In this case I need written permission for this person to take your child. I ask that you either email me or text the program phone with your name, your child’s name and the full name of the person collecting them.
Please let that person know that I will need to check their identification. A contact number for the person is always handy also!

I am having issues with booking/I have forgotten my password
In this case please contact the St James account manager Ambika Sivan directly at ambika@oshclub.com.au or 8564 9027.

PLEASE NOTE: All children need an enrolment form to attend the program. It is a good idea to have this completed in case of an emergency. Visit www.oshclub.com.au to create your free online account.

Please contact Steph with any questions!

Program phone number: 0412 570 934

Program email address: oshclub.stjames@gmail.com

Feedback (Head Office): 8564 9000
Live Well with Asthma

The Asthma Foundation of Victoria provides FREE asthma education sessions for parents.

We will come to your school or children’s service and share information about:

- What is asthma?
- How to recognise asthma symptoms
- Asthma medications and how to take them
- What to do in an asthma emergency
- Asthma Action Plans

Contact The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 9326 7088 to organise a session at your school or Service.

(Please note: we require a minimum of 5 attendees per session.)

This initiative is conducted as part of the Asthma Child and Adolescent Program and supported by the Australian Government Department of Health.

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Asthma Kids

Our new Asthma Kids site helps children and their parents/carers learn more about asthma in a fun and engaging way.

**Monthly prize draws!**
On successful completion of the trail, children can enter a monthly prize draw to win a Grit scooter and helmet or a voucher for Spencil stationery!

To find out more about asthma contact your Asthma Foundation on 1800 ASThma (1800 278 462).