Dear Friends and Families

Today was the Book Week Parade and the effort everyone when to for this happy occasion was monumental. Books are such an essential part of our daily lives and to celebrate books annually is a wonderful thing. Thank you for the work you put into kitting out your ‘readers’.

The School Board met last week and discussed a number of important items which we want to share with you here;

**Reception Intakes** you will have read in the media that Catholic schools are now able to accept Term 3 intake for new Reception students at their own discretion. We have discerned that we will accept Term 3 Receptions if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the child holistically, with considerable discussion with parents and preschool staff, and subject to availability of a space. Please come and speak to me if you have any concerns or questions.

**Facility Development Committee** are very keen for other members of the community to join us to further improve facilities around the school. If you have an interest in building or landscaping in particular, we welcome your input. Please let Sean Kirchner, or any other board member know, and we will direct you to Sean.

**Uniform** – feedback has been given to the uniform supplier as it has been received. There are a small group of people who are interested in forming a sub committee to oversee the ongoing development of uniform items particular to our school such as the lightweight jacket and trousers for the girls. If you are also interested, please let me know and I will direct you accordingly.

**NAPLAN** In May the Year 3, Year 5 and Year 7 students underwent the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) test. The results have arrived earlier this year and will be sent home with students on Friday. If you wish to discuss any aspect of the NAPLAN, please make a time to speak with your child’s class teacher.

The year 4 students will be taking part in the Religious Education Learning Assessment Tool (ReLAT).

**Staffing News** I would like to thank Iva Denton for her amazing contribution to the St Therese School and parish community over the couple of terms she has been a member of staff as acting APRIM. Personally Iva’s loyalty and commitment to sharing our faith in a beautiful and natural way, as well as her committed work ethic, have made for a fantastic professional and personal experience for me. We are pleased to welcome Jacky Swanson back to take the acting APRIM reins for the remainder of the year. Jacky will also be teaching in the Year 4 class on Thursdays and Friday. I am deeply grateful to the professionalism and understanding of Leonie Boulden and delighted that Leonie will continue to be a member of staff teaching in Year 4 on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. If any parents of the Year 4 class, have any questions regarding this, please speak with me.
Diary Dates
It’s still a very productive term with lots of events coming up including:
1. Andrew Chinn concert Friday afternoon. Please join us at 1:40 in the Dominican Building.
2. Father’s Day Stall will be available on Monday after school and Tuesday before school in the courtyard.
3. Pupil Free Day next Friday – OSHC is available.
4. Monday 14th September – 90th anniversary of the school and church. This will be a VIP day where all grandparents and other special guests are invited to join us for Whole School Prayer, open classrooms walk through and morning tea. An invitation will come home very soon.
5. Friday 18th September – Twilight Sports Day – please note OSHC is available in the morning.
7. Thursday 24th September – MSP will be back to take the whole school photo.

Wishing you all a wonderful fortnight ahead
Kindest regards
Angela

It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words which I have spoken to you are spirit and life.” John 6:63

Sacramental Program update:
Thanks is extended to the Vicar General Fr Philip Marshall who led the Confirmation Liturgy held last Sunday evening, accompanied by Fr Michael Brennan. A special thank you also to the choir children, accompanied by Mrs Moxham who enhanced the celebration with their lovely singing. Congratulations to the candidates who were confirmed and many thanks to the families for their support also. We continue to keep those candidates in our prayers as they continue on their faith journey.
The first of the First Communion celebrations was held on Saturday 22 August, and the following candidates received their First Communion; Lulu Seal, Lily Stephens, Ailish Hutchinson, Madison Golding, Grace Austen and Abbey Lamond. Many thanks to Fr Tony Papps, Joyce Pettersen, Sr Jasmine, Melissa Fairlie and Jacky Swanson along with the Parishioners present for their support of these candidates at the Eucharistic celebration.
The final First Communion celebration for candidates from St Therese School will be held next Saturday evening at 6pm in the Church of St Therese of the Infant Jesus. All are welcome to join us.

Catholic Charities:
September is Catholic Charities Month and as members of the Catholic community of Adelaide we are asked to support this appeal. Families are invited to make a donation through envelopes available from the front office should you wish to support these worthy global charities.

Best Wishes:
I wish to extend my thanks to the St Therese Community for embracing my presence and making me feel like part of this community so wonderfully. It has been a glorious experience and I wish to thank you all from the bottom of my heart. The beautiful memories of my short time here will remain with me. I wish all the lovely families in this community all the best for the future and may you all feel the presence of God’s love each and every day.

May the spirit fill you with life

Iva Denton
APRIM
Touch Football - Next week on Thursday 3rd September, a squad of 67 students, making up 7 teams, will be attending the annual SACPSSA Touch Football Carnival at the home of Touch Football, corner of Greenhill Rd and Beaumont Rd. Wishing you all the best on the day and a reminder to be prepared for wet weather. We are still in need of parents to help look after a team - please consider if you are able.

Sporting Schools - Sporting Schools is up and running in its fourth week. Basketball and Touch Football are proving to be a hit. Our Basketball session is full and Touch Football just short. It is just great to see so many children keen, enthusiastic and being active after school!

Sports Day - Our annual St Therese Sports Day is coming up in Week 9. Details to come home soon. Our Year 6/7 students are about to take on some exciting leadership duties such as House Captain candidates preparing their speeches, Whole School Health Hustle routines created, team cheers, team banners........ I will be excited to announce the captains. Watch this space. All the best to the candidates!!!! Sports Day practice begins during PE lessons this week.

Dance - What an exciting 5 week Dance Program Reception - Year 7 have just completed. Ashley from Footsteps Dance Academy had the Upper Primary students learning a great variety of dance styles and moves to different forms of music and our Junior Primary students showed they can move in various forms, at different levels and in varying areas by utilising the space they are in. I’ve been very impressed with the skills students are demonstrating whilst working in groups to create their own dance sequences.

Adelaide Crows ‘Growing with Gratitude’ program - The Adelaide Crows visit to St Therese School in Week 4 was fantastic. Our students learnt what it means to be happy and how we can bring happiness into our lives. We learnt about the ‘5 Habits of Happiness’: Attitude to Gratitude, Random Acts Of Kindness, Positive Reflection, Wellbeing Warrior, Operation Home Service. How well are you living your day including these habits????

Soccer Season - The winter Soccer season has come to an end. I had the privilege of being part of the End of season Soccer presentation on Saturday. All 3 teams celebrated together at Heywood Park. We had thank you and congratulation speeches, medals and team photos presented. Each family brought along a plate to share. It was a great way to conclude the season. I would like to thank Gareth Gray who took on the role of Soccer Coordinator for 2015. Gareth worked above and beyond to ensure the season was a success. Thank you so very much Gareth, your precious time and effort is so very much appreciated. Thank you also to the many members of our community that helped with coaching and managing teams, parents, grandparents and brothers. The season cannot run without your support. Thank you also to Frank Andriani, Michael Palamountain, Steven Schapel, Les Gray, Ryan Bailey and Hrithik Semwall.

A word from Gareth Gray........ ‘The St Therese soccer teams held their end of season team presentation at Heywood Park on Saturday to celebrate all the achievements for the 2015 season. On what is always a special day Barbara Mee was on hand to celebrate with the parents and players the teams’ achievements. Barbara presented all players with a St Therese soccer medal and a team photograph. All the coaches thanked Barbara for her support throughout the year.

As with all school sports it is the volunteers who make it all work and the coaches and team support crews received a special thank you from all the parents and players. As one of the biggest participation sports at St Therese all our players and coaches can be congratulated for upholding our school values throughout the year.

To those players who have played their last game for St Therese this year as a team we say all the best for the future and thank you for your contribution to St Therese soccer. You are forever part of the St Therese story and we wish you well with your future endeavours. As a sport at St Therese we look forward to the 2016 season and welcoming new players and building on the skills learned in 2015.

Gareth Gray
Soccer Coordinator

Yours in sport
Barbara Mee
Want to try something fun in the school holidays? Over 16 South Australian sports associations are providing Come ‘n Try sessions for ages 5 to 16 as part of a week of Come ‘n Try sports that will be taking place in and around central Adelaide from Monday 28th September to Friday 2nd October.

It’s going to be big! Come ‘n Try sessions will start at either 9.30am, 12.00pm or 2.30pm at locations in the CBD and Park Lands and most sessions cost only $10!

For further information and bookings please visit www.comentry.com.au.

Participating sports: Australian Football, BMX, Bowls, Cricket, Croquet, Cycling, Gymnastics, Judo, Korfball, Life Games, Netball, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Touch Football, Triathlon, Water polo.
MITIOG is the Human Sexuality Program for South Australian Catholic Schools and replaces Family Life Education (FLE).

MITIOG recognises the key role of parents as the first educators of their children. In teaching the program at school, teachers support and continue the work of the parents in promoting and encouraging behaviours founded on Christian values.

The four conceptual Strands explore different aspects of human sexuality. They are:

- Being Human
- Being Sexual
- Being Connected
- Being Moral

All classes will be covering the topic of Being Sexual in weeks 9 and 10 of this term. The curriculum content for this topic is included below.

If you have any questions about the program please see your child’s teacher.

**Gab Foster** (MITIOG key teacher)

### MITIOG – Being Sexual

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Book Week @ St Therese

“Books Light Up Our World”

We had a wonderful Book Week Parade this morning. What a wonderful cast of characters; Thing 1 and Thing 2’s, pirates, Elsa’s, Rapunzel, soccer, cricket and footy players, Minnions and more! A policeman came to keep an eye on proceedings, even Julia Gillard turned up to give her stamp of approval.

Thank you to everyone, both staff and students for dressing up and making the parade so entertaining! Special thanks to parents who helped their children to be so creative. And of course thank you to our parade compere, Dr Seuss, aka Annemarie Dunn. Thank you to Finnegan McNamara doing a wonderful job as photographer.
Room 7 Book Week Festivities

6/7 students getting involved with the dress up day!
Room 3 and 4
Art Expo
Date: Tuesday 1st September
Time: From 2.30pm
Location: Dominican Building

Woolies Update
3900 stickers so far
Keep up the good work
Let’s get to 4000
Rita Portmann
Helping Teens through Adolescent Emotions

Wednesday 2 September, 7.30pm
Effective Living Centre, 26 King William Rd, Wayville
Presenter – Vina Hotich

Transitioning from childhood through teenager years to adulthood can be a tumultuous journey for all involved. This seminar aims to help parents identify ways to enable teenagers to express their stress, anger and other strong emotions effectively and respectfully. This seminar is helpful for parents of teenagers, but also for parents of youngsters approaching their teens.

And here is wishing that this puppy’s need is met for us all this weekend!
Dear Community members

On behalf of the Cluster Futures Working Party I wish to extend our gratitude to the families that contributed to the Cluster Futures Working Party consultation process earlier in Term 2.

The Working Party has considered your responses and has noted the trends of this information and has reflected this in the recommendations in the report to Ms Helen O’Brien, Director of Catholic Education SA.

Interestingly the most significant trends from parent feedback was that many families were unaware of the initiatives introduced by the Cluster and that families highly valued the experiences being afforded to their children as a result of the Cluster arrangements.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Working Party members for their contribution to this important system work and in particular the school parent and parish representatives: Sr Jasmine Lawrence; Adrian Howard (Colonel Light Gardens); David Wark (Goodwood) and Damian Peterson (Kingswood).

The school leaders look forward to sharing the recommendations of the report once this has been considered and approved by the Director.

Kind regards

Maria Canala
Chairperson
Cluster Futures Working Party
From the Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities

The latest edition of Federation e-News has been posted on our website www.parentfederation.catholic.edu.au

The direct link to e-News is here.

In this bumper edition, find out about:

- 2016 PIE grant applications – now open!
- A key note with Minister Christopher Pyne
- Tribute to founding member the late Dr Des Dineen
- Our Annual Conference
- 2015 Family Engagement Award recipients
- A Catholic Education in Action: Blackfriars’s ‘Boys to Gentlemen’ initiative
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- 9 essential school skills
- We’re Listening travelling roadshow
- Council member Darren Whelan

And so much more.....

Be connected. Be informed. Be heard.

Hello Parents and Caregivers

Just a quick reminder that we have OSHC available before and after the Twilight Sports Day. Care starts at 7.30am and is available until 6pm.

The Holiday Club Program is now available online to view at campaustralia.com.au. There are some really good excursions in the coming holidays, including one to BOUNCE.

The vision board is up and running, your input would be really appreciated, talk to Dan or Jess for further information.

Kindest Regards

Dan and Jess
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