Dear Friends and Families

There has been so much happening in the last fortnight; I thought it might be good to show you in pictures.....

**Confirmation** (Sunday 16th August) and **First Communion** (second group on Saturday 29th August)

Congratulations to Lucinda, Izabela, Giordan, Daniella, Chloe, Lucy, Mikayla and Mitchell.

**Staff Development Day** last Friday the staff, ably lead by our Sustainability Coordinator, Graeme Crossman, visited the Hills Christian Community School at Verdun and St Catherine’s at Stirling to find out more about their sustainability programmes and to look at their outdoor learning and nature play areas. If you are interested in seeing Graeme’s power point showing our sustainability journey to date, it will be shown at Friday’s Coffee Club.
**New Lawn** – another significant part of our sustainability vision began yesterday with the laying of new lawn. This area will be out of bounds until term 4 to ensure the newly rolled out lawn has a chance to establish.

**Passive play in the morning** – students worked with their buddies on Monday afternoon to practise some activities they can play in the courtyard in the mornings while they wait for the school day to begin. Elastics has proven to be tremendously popular with the students.

**St Ts** – our fabulous fund raising dynamos meet twice a term and everyone is very welcome to attend. We will ensure the meetings are promoted so you can come along if you are available.

**90th Anniversary/VIP Open Day** – you will have received an invitation to this event which is next Monday morning. We welcome grandparents, special friends and family members as well as invited guests to join us for a morning of prayer, open classrooms and morning tea to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the opening on St Therese Church and School. Please RSVP for seating and catering purposes.

**Twilight Sports Day** – is next Friday. More information in this edition. Please note that care is available from 7 am in OSHC. We look forward to seeing you all for a fabulous day of community enjoyment. If you can help in any way, please respond to the yellow note from St Ts or speak to Barbara Mee.

**Peer relationships** – Class teachers are currently conducting surveys or sociograms to have a look at peer relationships across the school. I will analyse the data and contact you if there are any concerns evident for your child/ren. Please assure your child that if they have any concerns about friendships that they cannot solve on their own or with their teacher’s help, there are other supports available to them such as; Katrina, school counsellor who is here on even weeks on Wednesdays, Kids Help Line (http://www.kidshelp.com.au/ or phone 1088 55 1800), or someone from their Trust Network. Of course they can always speak with me.

**Whole School Photo day is Thursday 24th September (last Thursday of term) at 9:30 am**. The whole school photo will be used on the cover of school photos so the photos will go home early term 4. Thank you for your patience.

Wishing you all a brilliant fortnight ahead,

Kindest regards

Angela
"He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." Mark 7:37

Sacramental Program update:
The last of the First Communion celebrations was held on Saturday 29th August, and the following candidates received their First Communion; Lucy Syrus, Daniella Dissegna, Chloe VanDeventer, Izabela Curak, Giordan Kovacevic, Mitchell Lojszczyk, Mikalaya Lojsczyk and Lucinda Kerrsion. Many thanks to Fr Tony Papps, Sr Jasmine, and the staff that attended along with the Parishioners present for their support of these candidates at the Eucharistic celebration.

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.

St Therese’s Parish and School 90th Anniversary
On the 13th September 1925, St Therese Parish and School were officially opened and blessed by 1925 by Archbishop Spence and Fr Crowley in the presence of nearly five thousand people.
Next Monday the 14th September, we are going to celebrate the 90th Anniversary of our blessing and opening. Please join us.
When: Monday 14th September 2015
Where: St Therese School C.L.G. Dominican Building
Time: 9.15 am – 11.00 am
Whole School Prayer 9:15-9:45 Open Classrooms 9:45-10:00
Morning Tea 10:30 – 11:00

Little Way Week and End of Term Mass
In week Ten of term, (21st -25th September), we will be celebrating our Patron Saint, St Therese. Each day we will have a prayer service led by our student school leaders. Monday morning at 9 am will be led by the Community team, Tuesday afternoon at 2:45, the Respect team, Wednesday 9 am, the Grace team and Thursday at 2:45, the Courage team. The week will be filled with lots of activities for the students and to conclude our celebrations we will have a Whole School Mass at 9.00am in the Church. If you are able to, please come join us in our celebration.

Thank You!
I want to thank everyone in the school community for the warm welcome I received when I returned to St Therese School. Over the last two weeks I have spent time getting to know the new students and staff and re-acquainting myself with others. I feel blessed and privileged to be a part of this wonderful community again.

May you always feel God’s Love
Jacky Swanson
Acting APRIM

Sports Day – No Meal Deal
It will be an ‘Open BBQ’ for all
Sausages will be available from 1:00 – 5:00 pm
(Beef sausages are gluten free)

Come and have an easy meal at the end of the day
Can all cake bakers please deliver cakes, etc, to the canteen Friday Sports Day
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**Touch Football** - What an absolutely wonderful day everyone had at the Touch Football Carnival in Week 7. Serious rain poured down the day before but on our day just light drizzle!!! St Therese students were so eager to participate that we entered 7 teams from years 4 -7, a total of 69 students. The day consisted of each team playing 4 x 15 minute games. Students showed wonderful skill levels with many success stories and lots of ‘trys’. Our students represented our school with pride. Mrs Boulden, Miss Cooymans, Mr Snelling and myself were most impressed with the behaviour and sportsmanship displayed. Well done to all students. A special THANK YOU to our terrific coaches. A carnival like this cannot go ahead without the support of our parents and friends. Thank you so very much to Nicole Kovacevic, Anne Kermode, Cathy James and Peter Syrus. Your help is so very much appreciated!!! I hope you enjoy some photos of our fabulous carnival........

**WELL DONE TO YOU ALL!**

**Sporting Schools** - Sporting Schools has run smoothly this term with our last week coming up. A huge thank you to Keiran Thornton (Basketball) and Blake Harding (Touch Football) from ‘Kelly Sports’ for their exciting, active and engaging lessons. We hope some students have been inspired to perhaps take on these new sports. A big thank you also to Hannah Cooymans, Leonie Boulden and Julie Hardiman who kindly gave up their time to be involved and supervise the sessions. Information will go home early in Term 4 for the next two Sporting Schools After School Sport. Make sure you get your permission form in quickly to avoid disappointment.

**Sports Day** - The annual ‘St Therese Twilight Sports Day’ is upon us, next Friday 18th September! Our students have shown so much enthusiasm and excitement towards this big event, working hard practising during their PE lessons. We have some fun new events and an exciting warm up planned to kick the afternoon off! We are all thrilled about the continued ‘twilight’ starting time and hope that it gives more family members an opportunity to come along and be part of the day. I look forward to seeing you all there, ready to be active and have fun!

**Go St Catherine's, Go St Dominic's, Go St Therese and Go St Thomas!!!!**

**Summer Sport Registration** - Today was the last day to register to represent St Therese School in this summer's sport season. Our numbers are looking fantastic for a Year 2, 3 and 4 Netball team but a little low on Basketball and Cricket. Please consider this wonderful opportunity to be involved in team sport. Friday 11th is the absolute LAST DAY as FORMAL registrations close on Monday, September 14th!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Yours in sport,
Barbara Mee

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**St Therese Supporting Families with Everyday life....**

**Don’t forget 10th September is**

**R U OK? Day 2015**

*R U OK? Day* is the national day of action and dedicated to reminding people to regularly check in with family and friends.

R U OK? Day is organised by The R U OK? Foundation, a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to encouraging all people to regularly and meaningfully ask 'are you ok?' to support those struggling with life.

For more information visit [R U OK?](http://www.ruok.org.au)

**Don’t forget to ask someone... R U OK??**

Cheers Claire Little (Kids Matter Action Team)
Room 3: This term in Literacy lessons we have been focusing on the genre of narrative. The children are very creative with their stories. This is a small sample of some of the orientations to their stories.
Woolies Update

Great work, we are up to 8220 stickers so far. Woolworths have stopped giving out stickers so please bring in all the loose stickers and uncompleted sheets so I can collate them.

Thanks
Rita

Goodwood Indians Little League Baseball

Mortlock Park - Sturt Avenue Colonel Light Gardens
Friday nights from 5.30 pm - 6.45 pm
Friday 23rd October to Friday 27th November
Friday 5th February to Friday 26th February
Cost includes 10 sessions Tshirt & Cap 1 Child $70.
Family Discount Available (2nd Child = $65, 3rd Child = $60)
3 - 8 year olds (3yo children must be accompanied by Parent/Carer)
Experience organised Baseball clinics and game sessions.
Sausage sizzle and Canteen facilities at each session
Registrations close 14th September
Limited places so register early to avoid disappointment

Online registration form; https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regoform.cgi?alID=18314&formID=21956
Or go to www.goodwoodbaseball.com.au
October holiday MAGIC

Blackwood Library
Thursday 1 October @ 11am

Mitcham Library
Wednesday 7 October @ 11am

$5 per school age child
45 min program
Bookings with payment only

Mitcham Library
Wednesday 30 September 2-2.45pm or 3-3.45pm
Blackwood Library
Thursday 8 October 2-2.45pm or 3-3.45pm

$5 per school age child - 45 min class
Bookings with payment only

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Seacliff Surf Life Saving Club

Open Day

Have fun, meet new friends, learn life saving skills.
Seacliff Surf Life Saving Club is having an Open Day & two free
Come 'n' Try sessions to start the season.

Open Day: Saturday October 10th, 1 pm
Seacliff Surf Life Saving Clubrooms

Come "n" Try: Saturday October 17th & 24th, 1.30-4pm
Seacliff Beach, end of Wheatland St.
(See over for map)

All Ages from 5 years old Welcome
What to Bring: Bathers, towel, hat, sunscreen, water,
 rash vest or long sleeve T-shirt.

For more information go to www.seacliffsic.com.au
Or email junior_slic@seacliff.com.au
ST. JOSEPH'S OLD SCHOLARS DINNER
WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2015.
6.30 p.m. for 7.00 pm START
Adelaide Royal Coach
$37 per head - Smorgasbord.

GUEST SPEAKER: Kathryn Finnigan AM/APM - retired former Detective Chief Inspector of the South Australian Police Force.

Bookings with Josie: 8295 3667 or Margaret: 8371 1527 by 1/10/15.

Invitation for ALL former students/teachers (male and female) from ANY Josephite Colleges/Schools here or interstate to attend.

Learning at the Gallery programs, including those associated with TARNANTHI

Recent Learning eNews
http://us4.campaign-archive2.com/?u=e5b14a86bfdb81e7a6e8e1b0c&id=0bcfae34e3&e=4491f320be

TARNANTHI Program

TARNANTHI Program announcement

TARNANTHI website
Capri Theatre Movie Night Fundraiser for CONWAY’S KIDS

Join us for a screening of PAN.

Education is the way forward for children from Central Australia. You can support them while enjoying a night off watching ‘Pan’ at our movie night fundraiser.

Tickets only $25 with the choice of TWO of the items below:

- A traditional Bickfords soft drink or bottled water
- A small popcorn
- A Golden North Giant Twin

WHERE? Capri Theatre, 141 Goodwood Road, Goodwood
WHEN? 24th of September
MOVIE TIME? 6.30pm*

* Yummy homemade sweets and raffle tickets will be sold in the foyer from 5.30pm

This will be a night to remember so don’t miss out!

BOOK NOW VIA EMAIL:
fundraising@conwayskids.org.au


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PARENT-TEACHER COMMUNICATION

The Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities is delighted to announce the launch of its brand new publication *Parent-Teacher Communication*. The publication contains many tips and hints for parent-teacher communication and includes a great section on email etiquette and what to expect.

We encourage you to check it out at http://www.parentfederation.catholic.edu.au/
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