Dear Friends and Families

Thank you all for the amazing event that was the Fete. Ably lead by Kylie Bullock, the committee have worked passionately for the last 12 months to bring about such a fabulous and very well attended community event. Please enjoy the photos in this edition.

Remembrance Day

On 11th November, the Year 6/7s walked to the Colonel Light Gardens RSL to participate in the Remembrance Day service. Chris and I were the two people chosen to represent St Therese by laying the wreath for the ceremony while the bagpipes played. Claudia

In the service there were rows of crosses with poppies that have names on them. My parents came along and I saw my neighbours there as well. As a complimentary thank you from the RSL we shared biscuits and cordial with the CLG students. Christopher

I was selected to read a poem called, “On Flanders Field”. After the ceremony, we had a minute’s silence and the last post was played on a bugle. I was shocked by the amazing turn out of adults and children. Ashley

Parents in Education (PIE) Grant - Congratulations to Darren Whelan who successfully applied for a PIE Grant from the Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities. The panel will allocate $890 to the school to go towards creating a Parent Information Pack for Parent Induction sessions from 2016. Thank you Darren, on behalf of us all. It is a fantastic contribution towards welcoming new members to our St Therese family.
The Children’s University Graduation will be next Thursday 26th November and fifteen students from St Therese will graduate in a ceremony at Adelaide University. Congratulations on achieving at least 30 hours of extra learning experiences validated by the Children’s University. We will provide information to all families about how your child/ren can become involved next year, at the Parent Information Night at the start of 2016.

Volunteers Thank you Celebration and Annual General Meeting

Please keep your eye out for an invitation to celebrate another fabulous year with a bbq at the St Therese School Board AGM, to sincerely thank each of you for your contribution to the life of the school, be that as a volunteer, parent or caregiver. Keep the date: Tuesday 1st December, 6 – 7:30 pm. It will be in the Community Garden at the back of the Church. One you receive your invitation, please RSVP your intention and numbers so that we can cater appropriately. Thank you

A Safety Reminder from the Catholic Education Office

“Students and families are reminded to be wary of approaches from strangers, especially when they are unaccompanied or travelling to and from school. If they are approached students should not respond and should not accept offers of rides or gifts.

Students should seek the assistance of other nearby adults if they feel unsafe and should report the event to a trusted adult (parent or school staff member) as soon as possible. SAPOL advises that taking out a mobile phone and calling police can deter the offender and they recommend the student making a formal report to their closest police station.”

Last Inter Nos I put out a call for volunteers to help to tidy up Lisieux House. (This will involve emptying the house, repainting, ripping up carpets and re-flooring, putting up pin boards, and replacing furniture. Any donations of items which could be used for Out of Hours School Care will be gratefully accepted.) I am grateful to those of you who have offered to help out and if you think you can offer some time and skill, please email me at a.morrison@sts.catholic.edu.au

Keep the Date: Family Carols Night – Thursday 3rd December 6 – 7:30 pm. Family picnic in the school grounds – more information to come……..

Have a wonderful fortnight,
God Bless
Angela

Mr Sunny’s Farewell and Thankyou

Thank you so much St. Therese Community. I’d like to thank all school staff, students and parents. A special thank you to Miss Morrison for all your support and guidance throughout my placement. I’d also like to thank Mrs. Denton and Mr. Grbin for your kind support and introducing me as a social worker in Assembly and in each class. Surrounded by such a wonderful school community, I certainly did feel comfortable and part of the community. My field placement has been an incredible avenue for me to learn and practice, I have had the opportunity to grow both as an individual and as a future social worker. The relationships I have been able to make over the past few months are indispensable as I move forward in my career. My experience has completely exceeded my expectations of what I thought I would learn in the field. It has enriched and cultivated my professional skills as well as my knowledge of social justice and highlighted the numerous strengths of the community through various lenses. It has definitely shaped my identity as a social worker and my appreciation of the work we do with communities.

Once again thank you so much…

Kind Regards
Sunil
On Monday morning, the Courage Team led us in Whole School Prayer in the Church. There were a few technical hiccups and we found ourselves with no sound. This did not deter us from celebrating prayer and the students all sang like angels. Thank you to the Courage team for the courage they demonstrated in leading the school when things didn’t quite go according to plan.

The liturgical year always ends with the celebration of the Feast of Christ the King and this year it falls on Sunday the 22nd November. In John’s Gospel, Jesus is interrogated by Pontius Pilate and he asks him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus replies, that his Kingdom is not of this Earth and his authority has nothing to do with power over or domination of others. His kingdom is grounded in truth or, in other words, in the revelation of God. With recent world events, particularly those in Paris, it is timely to think about the Kingdom of Jesus and seeking the Truth. To celebrate this feast, is to move in the direction of peaceful solutions to the conflicts in our world and away from the paths of violence and domination. It is to seek the Truth in dialogue and to respond to the voices of those who suffer the pain of hunger, loss and hopelessness.

**Catholic Youth Festival 2015**

A star-studded line-up of singers, speakers, politicians and sporting identities will be performing at the second Australian Catholic Youth Festival being held at the Adelaide Convention Centre from December 3-5. If you are interested in attending you can find out more information at [www.youthfestival.catholic.org.au](http://www.youthfestival.catholic.org.au)

**Vinnies Christmas Hampers 2016**

Each year we ask our families to donate non-perishable food items to help contribute to St Vincent de Paul’s Christmas hampers for needy families in the local area. Our school contribution forms a significant part of what Vinnies can give so your donations are much appreciated. I ask that you please bring any donations to your child’s classroom. Thank you!

**Carol’s Night**

On Thursday 3rd December at 6pm come along and join us in celebrating the Advent Season by singing some Christmas Carols. On the night children will be sitting with and supervised by their families. We ask that you bring along a rug, some chairs, your loudest voice and snacks to enjoy whilst we all join in song.

**Children’s University Graduation**

The graduation is next Thursday night November the 26th at Adelaide University in the Bonython Hall. Children need to be at the university by 5.20pm so that they can pick up their gown and be ready for the ceremony.

**Pray for peace in the world**

*Spirit of God within us, strengthen our virtue of hope in our lives when at times our world seems chaotic and we feel hopeless. Send your Spirit into our hearts that we may allow the truth of Christ to reign within us and help us to forgive those may harm others. Help us to call upon your Spirit to find ways of creating peace in the world. Amen*

Jacky Swanson  
Acting APRIM

**Canteen Roster Term 4 2015**

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Year 3 Excursion to the Marine Discovery Centre

On the 13th of November our class went to the Marine Discovery Centre. It was a lot of fun, we met new people; we discovered different plants and sea creatures. My favourite part was when we went to the beach to do some sand boarding and beach combing.

Enoch

My favourite part of our excursion was when we went around to the stations in groups. My favourite station was when we had to pick up a fish from a box and see what fish it was. Then we had to see what size it was and make sure that it was big enough to catch.

Abigail

My Favourite bit of the excursion was when we went to the beach. At the beach we saw heaps of interesting shells and plants. At the end of the day we were very tired but it was worth it. We all had a great time.

Madison
**Donut Mix For Sale**

We have 1 Kg bags of dry donut mix for sale. Mixing instructions are attached and cinnamon sugar is included.

$3.50 per bag – see the Front Office

Fete Committee

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**School Banking**

The **final day for School Banking this term** will be in **tomorrow 19th November**.

If you wish to order a reward item this year please ensure that your redemption slip is filled in a returned by this date. Any rewards not claimed will be rolled over to the following year when the new theme comes into play.

School Banking will recommence in **week 2 of Term 1, 2016**.

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**Uniform Fittings**

In the week after **Term 4 ends (14th – 19th Dec)** our fitting bookings will be available from 9:30am to 4:30pm Mon – Fri and 10:00am to 4:00pm on Sat.

The same hours will apply in the last two weeks before Term 1, 2016 (18th – 30th Jan) to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to book a fitting.

The shop will be closed from 20th Dec to 3rd Jan, and normal booking hours will apply from 4th Jan until 16th Jan.

Please remember that the prices of most uniform items will rise slightly on 1 January, 2016, particularly the girls’ dresses, where the $10 discount for the first year will cease.

If you have your fitting before 19th Dec the lower prices will apply.

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**Food & Craft Market**

22nd November 10.30—1pm after 9.30am Family Mass

at Kingswood, 35 Cambridge Terrace

Come and support the bric-a-brac stall and grab a sausage sizzle — proceeds to our Emmaus Parish. Get some soaps and lotions from Seeds of Affinity. Arrive early to ensure you get a portion of Sr Jasmine’s delicious curry. Buy locally made honey and nougat. Great gifts for Christmas—paintings, cards, olive oil, panforte. Pick up a plant for your garden or browse the second hand books and toys. Enjoy a gelati. Fun side shows for children. There is something for everyone.

Please come and support the efforts of the Catholic Women’s League and our Parish.
Missing

We borrowed three power leads like the one on the left from another school for Fete – one was not returned.

If you have taken it home in error can you please return it to the front office.

Click on this link to find out more about Cardio Tennis for adults:
www.cardiotennis.com.au

“I love it so much that I attend a session that one of my coaches’ runs so that I can participate in a class myself.”
Helen Rice
www.helenricetennis.com.au
South Australian sporting and recreation bodies have come together to provide a coordinated program of Come ‘n Try sessions for 5 to 16 year olds. Children can try a series of different sports in and around the centre of Adelaide in the first week of the summer school holidays from Monday 14th to Friday 18th December 2015.

This is a great initiative to get kids to try a new sport and to keep active in the school holidays. You can try a large range of sports; AFL, BMX, Cricket, Cycling, Golf, Hip Hop Dance, Judo, Korfball, Life games, Netball, Rowing, Soccer, Taekwondo, Tennis, and Touch Football.

If you would like more information you can visit http://www.comentry.com.au/.

If you require any more information please contact me on 8362 2150.

Francesca Biello | Events Manager

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'The Summer of Colour' School Holiday Fun

Show your interest by booking now by Friday 27th November for our St Therese program!

To find out what’s on and to book, visit www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayfun or call 1300 105 343.

We look forward to seeing you soon for some colourful fun!

- The Camp Australia Team.
To ensure every parent in every SA Catholic school is informed, connected and heard, the Federation will liaise directly with a nominated Federation Ambassador whose role will be to act as a conduit between the Federation and the school’s parent community.

The Federation’s Ambassador Initiative is designed to connect the Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities with every parent in every Catholic school community in South Australia.

One of our catchphrases is: Be Informed, Be Connected, Be Heard.

Ambassadors will promote the role of the Federation and encourage parents within their school communities to Be Connected, Be Informed and Be Heard through Facebook, Twitter, surveys, events, our database & website etc.

Ambassadors will be supported by the Federation to perform their roles and will be celebrated at an annual function.

Would you like to be your school’s Federation Ambassador?

Contact us on fedadmin@cssp.catholic.edu.au to find out more or to register your interest.

Communicating, Connecting, Consulting.
New Directions – Forum for Learning and Dialogue

Gather  Listen  Engage

Are you interested in hearing about the experiences of young families as they share their stories of the joys and struggles of being a family today?

What are your ideas and recommendations about welcoming and supporting young families....?

Please join us for the final forum for 2015:

Feedback from Young Families

The evening will feature:

- Young Families Reference Group – Report (Chancellor Heather Carey)
- Presentations from Young Families

Concluding with
- Parish Renewal within the Archdiocese of Adelaide: Next Steps (Fr Philip Marshall)

When Thursday November 26 2015 between 7pm – 9pm
Bring along a friend or two!
Soup and rolls will be served from 6.30pm.

Where Croydon Park Catholic Parish Hall
286 Torrens Road, Croydon Park (just 15 minutes from the CBD)
Parking behind the church. Pedestrian entry also from Tungara Ave.

Creche facilities will be available. We will require names, ages and particular needs of children for whom you wish to reserve a place in the crèche.

RSVP
To assist with crèche requirements and catering for the forum please email by Friday November 20 NewDirections@adelaide.catholic.org.au or ring Denise on 8210 8269 indicating your intention to attend.

**Events for November & December**

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**goodgrief**
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**Young People’s Training:**
- November 10 & 11
  - 8.45am - 4pm
- Reconnector:
  - November 11
  - 4pm - 6pm

**Adult’s Training:**
- November 12 & 13
  - 8.45am - 4pm

For further information regarding the Seasons for Growth programme, registration, cost of the sessions and materials, please contact:
Facilitator: Patricia Williams rsj
Ph: 03 9926 9316
E: viccooodl@goodgrief.org.au

**Come Away to a Quiet Place...**
A gentle day of quiet reflection where we can deepen our relationship with God, through various prayer forms.

**FACILITATOR:** GEN RYAN RSJ

**When:**
- Saturday, November 28
  - 9:30am - 3:30pm

**Cost:**
- $30 or $20 unwaged/concession
- Tea/Coffee provided

**BYO Lunch**

**Registration Essential**
By Monday, November 23

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**Advent Stillness...**
Take one hour out of the frantic pace of this time of the year: to be still ... reflect ... find peace

- Friday, November 27
- Friday, December 4
- Friday, December 11
- Friday, December 18
  - 5.30pm - 6.30pm

**Mary MacKillop Centre Adelaide**

2016: Live-in Retreats
St Joseph’s Centre, Largs Bay
Brochure available for download from our website:
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**BEING PRESENT TO MYSTERY:** April 17 - 24
with Mary Baker rsj & Kateri Duke rsj

**COME HOME TO THE HEART OF LIFE:** May 1 - 8
with Fr Tom Gleeson

**CONTEMPLATION & PHOTOGRAPHY, ART & POETRY:** August 21 -28
with Val DeBrenni cjd & Mary Ryan rsj

**EMBRACING MYSTERY:** October 16 - 23
with Lyndall Brown rsj

**‘A VACATION WITH GOD BY THE SEA’:** November 6 - 13
with Gen Ryan rsj & Eileen Taylor rsj
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