



# Presenting Primary

Regular Primary Newsletter

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Dear Parents

Welcome to Term Two. I trust that you all enjoyed the Easter holiday period and were able to spend some special time with family and friends.



While most of our students were occupied with activities off campus during the holidays there were a number of exciting activities taking place at the Primary School. These included Vacation Care, a Chess Camp, Running Club and a Day Camp for the students in the Performance Dance Troupe.



Participating students enjoyed their involvement and we thank the staff members who gave of their time to run these events during the holidays.

## **COME AND PLAY DATE for Kindergarten and Prep families**

On Saturday 16 April, from 1.00pm to 4.00pm we are holding a Playdate for Prep and Kindy families. It is an opportunity for parents to meet other College parents, make new friends and be a part of the College community whilst the children enjoy playing together. We encourage all parents of Kindy and Prep children to come along for an afternoon of fun. We ask that each parent bring a small plate of food to be shared and a drink for their own children. Seating is limited so your own chair may come in handy as well.

There is a Lucky Door prize on offer and each parent who attends the Playdate goes into the draw to win a \$100 Movie Voucher. You must be in attendance for the draw at 3.40pm to win. For further information please contact P&F Committee Member Roscoe Revelly on 0417 427 896. We look forward to seeing you there.

## **ANZAC DAY**

On Friday 22 April we will be conducting a special ANZAC Service for the students in Years 3 to 6, in Living Faith Chapel and parents are most welcome to attend. We will also participate in the local Forest Lake ANZAC Day March on Monday 25 April.

ANZAC Day is a Public Holiday and therefore school will not be operating, however, all St John's students from Prep to Year 12 are encouraged to support the ANZAC Day March. We will assemble in the car park of the Salvation Army Community Centre in High St, Forest Lake, at 8.30am to prepare for the commencement of the March at 9.00am. The March will move along Forest Lake Boulevard, stopping at the Amphitheatre by the Lake, where the ANZAC service will take place. Parents can collect their children from the Amphitheatre at approximately 10.15am, at the conclusion of the Service.

Students participating in the March should wear full formal uniform including dress hat, badges and polished shoes.



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## CARE CAFÉ

We are starting a new initiative at St John's called the Care Café. The Care Café has been created for all families and particularly for those parents who would appreciate some respite and like to attend information sessions without the constraints of work, time and finding carers for children.

The mission of the Care Café is to offer parents an opportunity to attend a St John's College event and to meet with other like-minded parents. We plan to hold one event each term on a Saturday morning from 9.00am to 11.00am. **Our first Care Café Meeting will be held on Saturday 4 June, 2016 at 9.00am.**

Our guest speaker this term is Elanya Van Heerden, a qualified chef and specialist cake decorator. Her passion is baking. She makes, bakes and decorates inspired pieces of edible art and enjoys pottering around the kitchen preparing dishes and treats using fresh seasonal ingredients. Elanya will demonstrate a number of her tricks to preparing nutritious and interesting lunchbox items for children. Following the demonstration there will be time for taste testing and morning tea.

During the presentation, school aged children will be fully supervised in a Science on Saturday workshop. The Cost to attend the Care café will be \$25 per adult.

If you would like to spend a relaxing morning improving your culinary skills, while your child is engaged in another activity; please complete the form at the end of the newsletter and submit payment to Ms. Wright in Primary Reception.

As there are limited places, please submit payment to secure your booking before Friday 28 May, 2016.

## COLLEGE CARNIVAL

Our College Carnival is drawing closer. Please remember to support the Primary stalls and lend a hand wherever possible. If you are not sure how to help, one suggestion is to donate some non-perishable cooking ingredients such as flour, sugar, coconut, cocoa etc. These can be delivered to Primary Reception, from where they will be distributed to our band of parents and friends who are willing to bake these ingredients into yummy treats to sell at the Carnival.

Our Stall Convenors are keen for you to contact them for suggestions and further information.

Kindergarten	Toys, Convenor: Jocelyn Marentis, <a href="mailto:johnnjos@bigpond.net.au">johnnjos@bigpond.net.au</a>
Prep	Books, Convenor: Jason Dawson, <a href="mailto:jason@jdfp.com.au">jason@jdfp.com.au</a>
Year 1	Lucky Dips, Convenor: Jodie Coates, <a href="mailto:JCoates@sjac.qld.edu.au">JCoates@sjac.qld.edu.au</a>
Year 2	Home wares and Gifts, Convenor: Sharyn Cuff, <a href="mailto:Sharyn.cuff@gmail.com">Sharyn.cuff@gmail.com</a>
Year 3 & 4	Cakes and Sweets, Convenor: Vanessa Newham, <a href="mailto:pvnewham@bigpond.com">pvnewham@bigpond.com</a>
Year 5	Things in a Jar, Convenor: Donna Douglas, <a href="mailto:donna.uni@hotmail.com">donna.uni@hotmail.com</a>
Year 6	Chocolate Toss, Convenor: Brenda Kett, <a href="mailto:kettfamily@bigpond.com">kettfamily@bigpond.com</a>



*'More hands make light work' so let's support one another to create the best Carnival yet.*



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## STUDENT PROTECTION

Students at St John's have the right to feel safe at all times until they graduate from the College. Protection for children and young people is of paramount importance in Anglican Church schools. St John's Anglican College has policies and procedures which assist us to provide a safe environment for all students and members of our school community. The College has nominated the following staff members as Student Protection Officers:

### Primary

Mrs Hawken  
Mr Brownlow

### Secondary

Mrs Hinchliffe  
Mr Pascoe

We encourage you to talk to a trusted adult, one of our Student Protection Officers or to Mrs Bain about any concerns that you may have for the safety of your child or the safety of another student.

## MOTHERS' DAY

On Friday 6 May we will celebrate our wonderful mothers by holding a special event for mothers of children in the Early Years. The morning will commence with an Assembly at 8.45am and conclude with a morning tea in Living Faith Chapel. We look forward to as many mothers as possible joining us for the special morning. Further information about this event will be sent home in the near future

Kind regards

**Sandra Hawken**  
**Head of Primary**



## CARE CAFE

I \_\_\_\_\_ would like to attend the Care Café on Saturday 4 June, 2016.

My child \_\_\_\_\_ in Year \_\_\_\_\_ will/ will not require the care facility.

I have special dietary requirements. Yes/No

If yes, please give details: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_