



From the Head of Junior School, Mrs Ros Leyden

The Joigny Musical, The Fairytale Forest, was a great success last week as every student in the Junior School showed their theatrical talents. This was the first year the musical has been held at the Xavier Performing Arts Centre with the students participating in two performances. The decision to change venues was certainly vindicated with parents and friends indicating they really enjoyed the presentation; being able to see and hear all the individual performances on the large stage. Congratulations to those girls in the major roles; they kept the storyline rollicking along. Many thanks are extended to our amazing parents for their support, the teachers and in particular, to Miss O'Grady for her excellent directing. These performances are a wonderful experience for the girls and a highlight of our year.

This term we welcome Ms Rebecca Long to the Joigny music staff. Rebecca is an alumna of Sacre Coeur and conducted the primary choirs many years ago. Since then she has been working as an Opera singer. She principally works in Melbourne with Victorian Opera and Opera Australia. Rebecca has also written, produced and performed her own one woman shows - "The Soprano Story", 'I've suffered for my art...now it's your turn' and "Lest We forget", a show that commemorates war songs. Rebecca is thrilled to be back at Sacre Coeur and is looking forward to teaching vocal students and primary choirs.

We look forward to seeing our Year 2 parents at the class Mass this week. The girls have been preparing their readings and songs for the lovely celebration and will be pleased to share their prayers with the other Joigny girls and their families. The Year 1 students will be joined by their families on Thursday, 22 October, when they will have a Pyjamas Prayer Night. This gives the little ones the opportunity to work and share with parents in an atmosphere which is a little different to their daily environment, focusing on the many approaches to prayer. The evening will show the ways in which parents can help their children tap into the friendship of God through prayer.

All the students are getting ready for intensive swimming over the next couple of weeks and the teachers are keen to have all permission forms back as soon as possible. We are all looking forward to a little warm weather as well!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon 19/10	Year 6 Combined Activity Morning Sacré Cœur/Korowa/St Kevin's
Thurs 22/10	Year 1 Juniors In Pyjamas Prayer Night, 6.30pm
Mon 26/10 to Thurs 05/11	Intensive Swim Program Prep to Year 6 (A detailed letter and permission form has been sent home)
Thurs 29/10 Fri 30/10	Year 6 Debating Prep 2010 Orientation Afternoon, 1.30 - 3.00pm
Mon 02/11 Tues 03/11 Fri 06/11	Mid-term break Melbourne Cup Day Orientation 2010 students Years 1-6, 9.00am - 12.30pm Prep, 1.30 - 3.00pm
Thurs 12/11	Speech Night, 7.30pm <i>Year 5 & 6 students</i> Melbourne Town Hall (No after school Drama Club this day)
Fri 13/11	Whole School Assessment Day <i>Pupil Free Day</i>

SPEECH NIGHT

Thursday, 12th November
7.30pm
Melbourne Town Hall

Years 5 and 6 Joigny girls are required to attend Speech Night.
A ticket order form is attached to this Newsletter.

Sacré Cœur

Les Nouvelles Françaises

Bonjour à tous!

I have been pleasantly surprised by the girls in Years Prep, One and Two who have returned from their holidays so focussed and able to use the language we learned last term despite the break. All three classes have been making interesting sentences such as *Le cœur est rose* (Prep) and *Le train rouge est petit et vite* (Year 1). They are reading fluently, and the Year 2s are also able to ask each other questions about different items. Has your daughter brought home the transport book yet? There are two books working their way through Years 1 and 2. Please encourage your daughter to read it to you and to explain what the different sentences mean.

At the end of last term the Year 3 and 4 girls transplanted their seedlings to pots outside. Unfortunately, we might have left this stage a little too late, and I am

not sure that all of the seedlings are going to survive to maturity. Nevertheless, there are still a few that we can observe through to the fruiting stage. All three classes are looking at the specific terms for the life cycle of a plant, and learning what seeds need in order to grow.

In Years 5 and 6, students are now preparing little role plays to demonstrate their ability to use verbs in both simple and more complex interviews. It is a challenge for them to try to be creative with what they have learned how to do in French, rather than think up a dialogue in English and then try to translate it. I am looking forward to watching their performances in a few weeks' time.

Au revoir et à bientôt!

Madame Atilemile

Sport News

Hello to everyone and welcome back to Term 4. I wish to thank everyone for the warm welcome I have received since returning from my leave. It is lovely to be back, and yes, my break was very restful and my husband and I had a wonderful time. To more important news, now, though.

Monday After School Sport Program – Term Four

Just a reminder that we have already had two sessions of this Program. There are two sessions left:

Monday 19th October
Monday 26th October

Saturday Netball – Spring Season 2009

Thank you to all those parents who have so ably administered their teams in my absence. I hope the season has started well and all is running smoothly.

Armadale District Track and Field Carnival

Congratulations to all those girls who competed at the Carnival. I believe you had a great day. Congratulations to Courtney Nagle of Year 5 who qualified for Central Zone Finals in the 11 yrs High Jump. Well done to you Courtney.

At this point I would also like to congratulate all those girls who so enthusiastically turned up to training on very cold mornings and persevered through the tough schedule. Mr Walker and Mr Bence spoke so very highly of

you all. They were very impressed by your commitment to the sport and to your team mates. I was not at all surprised!! I knew that they would be most impressed by your enthusiasm!

Thank you once again to the wonderful parents who supported their girls through the season.

Intensive Swim Program 2009

The Swim Program begins on Monday 26th October. Please be sure to check that your girls have caps and goggles. Both are available at the uniform shop. Parent help is most welcome particularly with the Preps and Year 1 girls. Please let Kathryn Shields or Maria Wright know if you can be of assistance.

Paralympic Youth Games 2009

Congratulations to Paige Greco (Year 6) who participated so successfully in the Games on Thursday and Friday of last week. Paige competed in Track and Field Athletics. She came first in the 1500m and second in the 800m. An amazing effort!! Once again, our congratulations on a fantastic result.

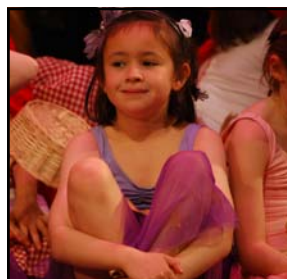
Paula Di Roberto
Joigny Sport Co-ordinator

Joigny Musical *Fairy Tale Forest*

Well done to every girl in Joigny, you all did a superb job on Friday and Saturday at Xavier's Performing Arts Centre. Thank you to every parent for their support of the girls and of the Music Department.

As it was our first time at Xavier and also our first time using the online ticket booking system, if you have any feedback it would be lovely to hear from you, as we look at planning ahead for the future. Thank you.

Deirdre O'Grady
Joigny Music Director



Sacred Heart News

Dear Joigny Parents,

We, the Sacred Heart Captains, have organised to be involved in an event called, 'Stand Up Against Poverty', on **Friday 16th October**.

'Stand Up' is aimed at helping raise awareness and encourage people to take action to achieve the 'Millennium Goals'. These 'Goals' were formed in an attempt to eradicate world poverty by 2015, and were agreed to by 189 nations. We have only just over five years left to achieve these Goals, and, unfortunately, we are running behind schedule. But it is not too late to help.

On Friday, Joigny students and teachers will gather in the courtyard and will all sign a petition as a show of support for the need to work together to achieve the Millennium Goals.

Sacré Cœur will Stand Up Against Poverty.

Thank you.

Marly McTaggart & Claudia Leng
Joigny Sacred Heart Captains

General

LOST PROPERTY

There are a number of uncollected plates which were sent to school for Grandparents' Afternoon last term. There are three white platters and two round plates with green edging. Please see Jayne Garrett or Lara Kikuchi at Joigny Reception to collect these items.

LOST NAMED ITEMS

Blazer - Olivia Henderson, Year 4.2
Blazer - Charlotte Vukic, Year 5.2, name on inside of pocket. It was possibly picked up by mistake from the Kirby Centre one morning .
Blazer - Ava Cullinane, Prep, size 70
Blazer - Jessica Prendergast, Year 4.2 Lost after the Music Concert
Blazer - Emilia Cassou-Dessus, Year 1
School Hat - Grace Holland, Year 3, size 6
Sports Jacket - Sasha Witts, Year 5.2, size 12
Fleecy Sports Top - Lilli Longo, Year 1, size 8K
Blue School Scarf - Lucy Alexander, Year 2

LOST UNNAMED ITEM

Tracksuit pants – Chloe Mackenzie, Year 6.2

If your daughter is in the same class as any of the girls named above, could you kindly check in your daughter's cupboard in case the item has come home accidentally.

Many thanks.

JUNIORS IN PYJAMAS

Please note due to circumstances beyond our control, the Juniors in Pyjamas evening on Thursday 22nd October will now be held for the **Year 1** class and their parents only. There will be a note sent home to Year 1 families this week with details of the evening. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Claire Berger
Religious Education Co-ordinator

HATS

A reminder that the girls are required to wear hats at recess, lunchtime and for sport during Terms 1 and 4. Girls who do not have a hat to wear will be required to sit in the shade at these times.

SUMMER UNIFORM

Please note that the summer uniform, with white hair ribbons, is required to be worn from Monday, 19th October.

YEAR 5 PARENTS' DRINKS

Date: Friday, 23rd October
Place: 41 Howard Street, Glen Iris

Food will be provided. Please BYO drinks.

A note has been sent home. Please reply by Monday, 19th October.

For further details, please ring Jill Nathan-Sears.

Parents' Association

Welcome back to all parents, I hope that you all enjoyed the holidays.

Our AGM was held in August and we celebrated a fantastic 2009. The Parents' Association has had a fantastic year, raising valuable funds for the school and building community within the parent body. All of this is only possible because of the hard work of the executive, who as volunteers, give of their time to arrange a variety of functions for parents to enjoy. Many thanks to the executive of last year, you all did a fantastic job.

A new committee for 2010 has been formed. Following is a list of the 2010 team. Please support the new committee as much as you can. We are all very keen and enthusiastic for the year ahead. Much thought and debate goes into our functions. We are aware of how busy we all are.....we want to make the time spent at PA functions enjoyable and worthwhile.

Name	Position
Kim Grotjan	President
Niki Crowley	Vice President
Hans Ferdinands	Treasurer
Anne Jamieson	Secretary
Gabrielle Garlepp	
Julie Brown	
Mary-Ann O'Shea	
Kate Gilbert	
Anne Maree Fawcett	
Anne Pullen	
Kevin Gaylor	
David Quinn	
Andrea Quinn	
Hayley Patten	
Debbie McDermott	
Andrea Hunt	
Basil Crowley	
Anne Morgan	

Warm regards,

Kim Grotjan
President, Parents Association

Sacré Cœur Parents' Association

Second Hand Uniform Exchange

URGENTLY REQUIRED!
summer hats, dresses and blazers

The Uniform Exchange provides the opportunity for parents to sell and purchase Good Quality uniforms at a reduced price. Parents selling uniforms on consignment receive 70% of the sale price (payable at the end of each term). The remainder is donated to the school for the benefit of all students.

Uniforms must be laundered and in good repair and Blazers and winter Kilts and Tunics dry-cleaned in line with Health Department regulations. Please label every item with the name, address and telephone number of the person to whom money is payable, and leave at the School Business Office located in the Senior School or Uniform Exchange. Items without identification will be accepted as a donation.

The Uniform Exchange is operated by current school mothers, who will assist your daughter if you are unable to attend on opening days.

Payment made by cash or cheque only

SHOP OPENING DATES

30th October	12.30 - 4.00pm
6th November	12.30 - 4.00pm

For further assistance contact:

Lucia	9813-5956
Myriam	9592-7473
Yvette	9886-8550



Opening Hours - Term Hours

Mondays	12:30 - 4:00pm
Thursdays	8:15 - 11:00am

The Foundation Shop will not be open on Melbourne Cup weekend Monday, 2nd November.

Special Hours

Friday, 30th October	9.00am - 4.00pm
Friday, 6th November	9.00am - 4.00pm
Saturday, 28th November	9.00am - 12.30pm

A list of Holiday Hours will be included with the Book List information to be sent home in early November.

Genevieve Buratto
The Foundation Shop Manager
Phone: 9835 2752
Email: foundationshop@sac.vic.edu.au

SACRÉ COEUR

SPEECH NIGHT 2009

Thursday 12th November, 7.30 p.m.

Melbourne Town Hall

TICKET BOOKING FORM

FAMILY NAME:

STUDENT NAME: Homeroom:

PARENT EMAIL:

MOBILE PHONE:

Tickets are complimentary

TOTAL NUMBER OF TICKETS REQUIRED :

- **Please indicate if you require wheelchair/disabled access**
- **This ticket Order form must be returned to Mr Low in the MUSIC OFFICE in Brynmawr, by Friday 6th November. All tickets are issued on a “First Come, First served” basis and therefore the best seats are issued to those who order tickets early.**
- **Tickets will be given to your daughters through their homeroom teachers once they have been processed.**