



From the Head of Junior School, Mrs Ros Leyden

This coming week is a time for reflecting on the year so far for our current students and of new beginnings for students who will be coming into Joigny in 2010. As teachers prepare the end of year reports, our students are reflecting on their learning this semester and reviewing their goals for the year. I am sure that parents, as do I, enjoy reading the girls' reflections which reveal so much about what is important to them at school. For the new students who will be visiting Joigny next week, it is an exciting time which asks them to draw on all their resilience as they enter into a new environment. It is at this time that our current students need to be very mindful of how difficult it can be for other children to come into what can appear to be, a very overwhelming large school. Tomorrow afternoon we welcome all our new Preps for next year and their parents. For these families, it can often be their first experience of the school system. Next Friday new students from Year 1 to Year 6 as well as our new Preps will visit and enjoy some activities which are designed to engage them and draw them into community. It will also be the first time their parents have had an opportunity to feel part of the school as well. It has always been a feature of this school that our families and students are very welcoming to new people in the school. I thank you for this outstanding aspect of our school and encourage you to continue this reaching out to our new families for 2010.

Some of our families will have visited the VCE Art Exhibition in the hall last week. The senior students' art works were outstanding, displaying enormous talent and dedication. Through the commitment of our Junior School art teacher, Ms Susan McDonald, many of our primary students are showing indications that they too will blossom into accomplished artists in the future. Last Sunday, several pieces of the Year 6 ceramic works were displayed at the Duldig Gallery as part of an exhibition which was opened by the Mayor of Stonnington. Visitors to the exhibition were very impressed with the quality of the work, particularly as the students are still in primary school. Shiralee Jayasuriya's vase was awarded a prize for outstanding work. We congratulate her and our other young artists who were represented.

The construction work involved in the renovation of the Kirby Centre and surrounds is progressing well and will be a tremendous benefit to the school next year. This has meant, however, that we are required to be patient during the morning before-school supervision because of the lack of

room in the Joigny music room. The girls have been excellent. Thank you to both the students and parents for their understanding.

I hope you enjoy the mid-term break this weekend and perhaps some good luck on Tuesday!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thurs 29/10	Year 6 Debating
Fri 30/10	Prep 2010 Orientation Afternoon, 1.30 - 3.00pm
Mon 02/11	Mid-term break
Tues 03/11	Melbourne Cup Day
Fri 06/11	Orientation 2010 students Years 1-6, 9.00am - 12.30pm Prep, 1.30 - 3.00pm
Thurs 12/11	Speech Night, 7.30pm <i>Years 5 & 6 students and Year 4 students in String Orchestra</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 girls and Year 4 girls who are in String Orchestra are required to attend Speech Night.

A ticket order form is attached to this Newsletter.

TUCKSHOP CLOSURE

Wednesday 4th - Friday 13 November

Please note that, due to Year 11 exams, the Tuckshop will be closed from the following dates:

Wednesday, 4th until Friday 13th November

The Tuckshop will operate again as normal from Monday, 16th November and will close for the year on Friday, 27th November. **There will be no Tuckshop available for Joigny students during the last week of school.**

Les Nouvelles Françaises

Bonjour à tous!

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At last we have heard from the Alliance Française about the results of the *Concours Berthe Mouchette* poetry recital competition. As you know, we had six very talented girls represent Sacré Coeur in the finals last term. One of them, Jennifer Rahilly (6.2) has been awarded Second Prize in the Year 6 section. Congratulations and well done to Jennifer. She will receive her prizes at a presentation ceremony in November.

I particularly love this time of year, when the girls are able to actually use the French that they have learned over the last three terms, making up their own sentences (Year 1 and 2) and even short dialogues (Year 5 and 6). We are very busy finalising oral presentations or written products, and shortly we will begin testing the skills of listening, reading and writing.

Au revoir et à bientôt!

Madame Atilemile

Sport News

Monday After School Sport Program – Term Four

A reminder that this Program has now concluded. Many thanks once again to the senior girls who so willingly gave of their time to help coach the Joigny girls. Thank you to:

Year 7 - Jessica Fernandez, Sarah Hamilton, Rachel Winter, Amelia Cooper, Zoe Moorhead, Samantha Day, Kaila Bianco

Year 8 - Alice Carter, Meg Nunan, Bree Doyle, Rebecca Fawcett, Stephanie Harrison

Year 10 - Emma Jamieson

Year 11 - Natasha Harrison

Once again, I thank you on behalf of all at Joigny.

Intensive Swim Program 2009

Thank you to all those parents who are coming along to help out with the Intensive Swimming lessons. We really appreciate your assistance and I'm sure the girls love having you there. The Program is well underway, with not so many lessons left. The girls are working very hard, and having a wonderful time as well. It has been confirmed – some of our girls are already multi tasking, they can swim, talk, perform synchronized swimming moves and have a lovely time all at once. Amazing!! It is actually lovely to watch the girls as they make it their business to get the most out of yet another of the many experiences they are offered at Joigny.

Waverley District Netball Association - Saturday Netball

I was pleasantly surprised on Saturday of last week when I ventured out to Ashwood Netball. I am very thankful that so many parents who volunteered their time many years ago to manage, coach, or assist the girls are still doing so. We are all very grateful. Some of the girls who started playing Netball while they were Joigny students are now in Year 9 or 10 and these devoted parents are still turning up every week to offer their expertise. I sincerely thank you.

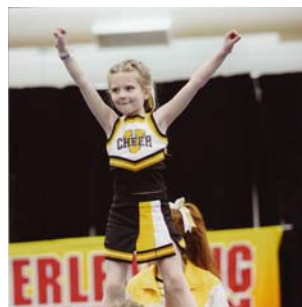
I also noticed that many Sacre Coeur girls, who are still playing Netball at Ashwood, have taken up umpiring. Many of them umpire up to three games a week. Some are umpiring with a view to gaining their umpire's badge which will allow them to umpire at a greater skill level. Congratulations to all the Sacre Coeur students who have committed themselves to this task.

Similarly, there are several girls from both Joigny and the senior school who have registered for trials for "Representative Teams" – a very time consuming activity, involving many Sunday trials and training and tournaments at various locations. We wish these girls luck as they face trials which began on Sunday 25th October, and will involve several more Sundays over the next few weeks.

Maddison Noble (Prep) recently competed in the AASCF (Australian All Star Cheerleading Federation) Cheer and Dance Showdown Internationals in Melbourne on 4th July, finishing in 1st place.

Maddison also competed in the Victorian All Star Select Troupe Cheer and Dance Championship in Melbourne on 19th September and the Australian All Star Cheer and Dance Championship to be held at Sydney Olympic Park on 31st October and 1st November.

Maddison is a member of the 8 years and under Mini Outlaws Squad representing Cheerleading Victoria.



Paula Di Roberto
Joigny Sport Co-ordinator

If you would like to obtain a copy of the DVD of the Joigny musical, "Fairy Tale Forest", please complete the form below and place order forms in an envelope marked "The Musical DVD" with your child's name and

class on it and return to your class teacher by **Friday, 6th November** so that we are able to order them and ensure delivery before the end of term.

Deirdre O'Grady
Joigny Music Director

DVD ORDER FORM

Joigny Musical 2009

(Saturday 10th October performance)

Fairy Tale Forest

Name: Class:

Number of dvds: @ \$22 each

Enclosed: Cash / Cheque \$.....

Please place money and order form in an envelope marked "The Musical DVD" with your daughter's name and class on the envelope and return to class teacher by **Friday 6th November.**

Thank you.

TUCKSHOP ARRANGEMENTS

Our temporary home for the tuckshop in the renovated Hall kitchen has proved a great success. Thank you to all the students for their patience in adapting to the changes involved. Our Year 11 exams will held in the Hall over the next two weeks, hence the tuckshop will not be open at all during that period.

Tuckshop Closed – Wednesday 4th November to Friday 13th November

Tuckshop Reopens on Monday 16th November

There will be no Tuckshop available for Joigny students during the last week of school.

Wendy Ross
Deputy Principal - Administration

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.

YEAR 4 PARENTS' LUNCH

When: Friday, 20th November
Where: 35 Britten Street, Glen Iris
Time: 12.00pm
Cost: \$25.00 per head
RSVP: By 15th November with money in an envelope to class teacher
Queries: Eliza Kaufman
0418 373 079

Parents' Association

Book and Uniform Exchange

There are so many willing parents within our school community. The book exchange and second hand uniform shop fall under the umbrella of the parents association. With increasing financial pressures on families, the savings to be made on uniforms and text books are fantastic! The smooth running of both the book and uniform exchange is only possible because of the efforts of volunteers. Particularly I would like to acknowledge and thank Jan Purchase and Margaret Gillet of the book exchange and Christine Phipps and Cushla Crompton of the uniform exchange. Over the years many books or uniforms have passed through your hands and into ours. Thank you for making it all possible.

Warm regards,

Kim Grotjan
President, Parents' Association

LOST PROPERTY

There are a still 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

Blazers:

Olivia Henderson, Year 4.2;
Charlotte Vukic, Year 5.2; Possibly picked up by mistake from the Kirby Centre one morning .
Ava Cullinane ,Prep size 70
Jessica Prendergast , Year 4.2 Lost after the Music Concert

Blazer - Emilia Cassou-Dessus, Year 1

Sports Caps:

Laura Murphy, Year 6.2; Marly McTaggart, Year 6.2;
Mia Ingram, Year 6.2; Paige Greco, Year 6.2

Other Items

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;
Sacred Heart Captain Badge - Marly McTaggart , Year 6.2

LOST - UNNAMED ITEM

Tracksuit pants – Chloe Mackenzie, Year 6.2

REQUEST

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.

Sacré Cœur Parents' Association **Second Hand Uniform Exchange**

**We urgently need summer hats, dresses and blazers.
Also any sports uniforms would be welcome**

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	12.30pm - 4.00pm
6th November	2.30pm - 4.00pm
Saturday 28th November	9.00am - 12.30pm

For further assistance contact:

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



Volunteers urgently required!

If you can spare an hour or so on any of the dates below, please give me a call or just drop in!

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

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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.**