Dear Parents,

We come to the end of a very long term! Many in our community – children, staff and parents – are looking forward to the holidays and I hope you all have a chance to spend some extra time relaxing with your families.

Congratulations to all who were involved in Friday evening’s Art Expo. There was a good crowd which was entertained with music, movement and art work as well as Japanese skits. Mrs Autenzio, Mrs Taylor, Miss Godfrey and the children all worked hard in preparation and in the presentation on the night. It was an enjoyable event and, as always, amazing to see so much talent and dedication from the students.

On Monday, we welcomed Mr Deighton back from his well deserved holiday in the UK. It is good to have him back and it has been a reminder of all the things that he does for us – Thank you, Tony!

This Friday we celebrate Well Read Day which is the final event in a term which has had a special emphasis on reading. Children will spend a good part of the day involved in a variety of literacy activities. This is a wonderful day where children get to do all sorts of things with their classes and their family groups and is a very fitting way to end the term. Please check for more details in the section called ‘Book Week Celebrations and Well Read Day’.

We welcome two new babies this week, both girls! Lauren Rosemary Cousin was born 11th September, weighing 7lb9oz – congratulations to Janelle and Marcus. Emily Grace Malone was born on 15th September – a healthy 9lb2oz. We wish Bryan and Katharine all the best, and hope Elliott is enjoying his new little sister.

God Bless,
Maryanne Riley
**BOOKWEEK CELEBRATIONS AND WELL READ DAY:** This Friday we celebrate Bookweek 2012 and its theme 'Champions Read' with our annual Well Read Day. Following prayer assembly in the hall on Friday morning, we will commence our Bookweek activities which will run through until lunchtime. Some of the highlights will include the Readers Cup, performances by several of our classes, as well as the result of which Bookweek book was the most popular amongst our students... with many prizes to be won! Parents are most welcome to join us.

**Another important aspect of Well Read Day is that the children are encouraged to come to school on Friday as either a character from one of the bookweek books (eg a viking), a champion, or simply in red clothes to signify that they are 'Well Read'**.

**DATE CLAIMERS**

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**TUCKSHOP ROSTER:**

**Wednesday 10/10:** Cheryl Withers; Marie Noirette; Kym Hutley **Cake Roster:** Hilary Pakeman-Lester; Kristen Andrews.

**Friday 12/10:** Georgina Horky; Di Frazer; Jan Robinson **Cake Roster:** Rachel Hand; Van Truong

The uniform shop will not be open on Friday 21st September. **HOT DOGS PRICES HAVE CHANGED TO $3.00. COULD YOU PLEASE ADJUST YOUR TUCKSHOP PRICE LIST.**

Second-Hand uniform request – If anyone has some size 10 dresses and size 12 boy’s shirts that they no longer need, could you please bring them into the office.

**TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER**

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2013 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan, Colombia, Canada and the U.S.A. will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au), email [scceaust@scce.com.au](mailto:scceaust@scce.com.au) or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request a selection of international student profiles to check out, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

**SPEECH AND DRAMA and MULTIMEDIA CONTINUES IN TERM 4**

What a great term of Speech and Drama it’s been! We’ve met some amazing creatures, learned all about improvisation and made some pretty impressive videos! Next term our littlies (prep - 2’s) will be telling Tall Tales and Short Stories, our older group (3 - 7’s) will be developing their creative language skills in our Crazy Characters program, while our junior filmmakers figure out movie genres and keep making awesome movies.
Check out this amazing video "Aunt Sponge and Aunt Spiker” made by St Joseph's kids this term: http://www.youtube.com/speakupstudio
Call Miss Cathy for more info on enrolling for next term on 0447 790 256 or email info@speakupstudio.com.au

**IT’S TIME TO RETURN SPONSORSHIP**
By now you should have received information regarding how to complete and return your sponsorship in this final stage of the 2012 MS Readathon. Please remember, for your child/children to be eligible for incentives and competitions and to help our school achieve the 10% of funds raised back in the form of Angus & Robertson gift vouchers, **sponsorship** should be **returned** by the **31st of October**. If you require any assistance please give the MS Readathon team a call on 1300 677 323.

Happy reading,  
Margaret Hanrahan (Co-ordinator)

Looking for a way to stay fit and skilled over the summer?  
Well here’s the thing for you. Get some friends together and enter a team in our six-a-side competition.  
For further info contact Andrea - 0468 928 761 Website - www.centenarystormers.org.au
Simply email centenaryseniors@hotmail.com requesting a registration form, fill in details and email back. CENTENARY STORMERS SIX-A-SIDE SOCCER STARTS 9 OCTOBER 2012 ON TUESDAY NIGHTS - SOCIAL MEN'S AND WOMEN MIXED

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**CHILDREN NOT RETURNING NEXT YEAR**

*Please complete and return to the school office as soon as possible (even if you have already advised the school that you are leaving)*

My child __________________________ in Year ________ Blue/Green/Gold **WILL NOT** be attending St Joseph’s in 2013. ___________________________Signed Parent/Guardian