Dear parents,

The many hours of preparation and organisation reach the climax this Saturday, however, the next three days also brings with them a huge amount of work to ensure that our Fete will be a great success.

You may not have been able to help with the planning and organisation up until this point, but **NOW** is a great opportunity to make a contribution to the day.

Many parents have already volunteered 100’s of hours to this very special day and it would be great if you were able to contribute an hour or two by working at a stall for example.

We are a community and we should really be supporting one another as we all share a common vision to enhance the learning opportunities and environmental conditions of the children that attend St John’s by having an event such as the Fete.

It will be a fantastic event that is about celebrating and showcasing our wonderful school and bringing people together, especially those from the local community. A true extravaganza of many experiences.

The fete is a perfect opportunity to commit yourself to one of the many ‘jobs’ that are still available. Every contribution will be so beneficial and clearly reduce the workload of other parents who have already volunteered so generously.

**CALL OUT FOR STALL HELPERS**

A key way to contribute is to volunteer at one of the many stalls on the day. We are struggling for helpers in some stalls in the 12.30 - 2.30 & 2.30 - 4.30 slots.

**WE DO NEED YOUR HELP!!!!**

You can sign up for a stall at: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0848aaac2ba4fb6-stjohns You can also find the fete through searching with the following email: maureenandrodney@hotmail.com on ‘signup genius’.

I know any help and assistance would be greatly appreciated!
If you would prefer to text your name, 'Stall Helper' and preferred stall slot i.e. (12.30 - 2.30) & (2.30 - 4.30) to Angela De on 0420 910 787.

HELPERS FROM 8.45 THIS FRIDAY

Dress down on Friday! A great opportunity to help out will also occur this Friday. It would be wonderful if you can volunteer on Friday from 8.45. If you're able to help for any length of time please meet in the Hall from 8.45. Thanks so much! It will be a hot day, so it would be great to get as much done as possible early in the day. Also consider coming an hour or two earlier than the school pick-up and help out prior to collecting your child. Every bit of help will be embraced!!!!

Opportunities to help out throughout the day will also be available. Just come through the school office any time on Friday if you're able to volunteer any amount of time.

CORPORATE VOLUNTEERING - HAVE YOU CONSIDERED VOLUNTEER LEAVE?
Some of you may work in an organisation that supports Volunteer Leave. This leave is granted to participate in approved formal volunteering activity during a time that you would otherwise be rostered at work. Assisting the school in its preparation for the Fete would fulfil the criteria of Volunteer Leave in many organisations.

If you are eligible, you may be able to take this Friday to help out with Fete preparation. We'll need help on Sunday as well, and under Volunteer Leave, you may be able to claim Sunday as Volunteer Leave in lieu of working on Monday.

Please make enquiries in your workplace and see if your organisation does have Volunteer Leave.

MARQUEES, TRESTLES and EXTENSION LEADS
Those families who are donating these items should do so on Friday morning. Thank you so much. Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled with your name for easy return.

LETTER FROM BISHOP MARK EDWARDS
I encourage you all to read a lovely letter from Bishop Edwards to our community following his recent visit to our Parish.

Dear Fr Mario, Fr Raj, Fr Ted and parishioners of St John’s,

Last week, I had the opportunity to experience something of the life of St John’s. I was able to visit the primary school, to meet the principal of OLMC, to talk with the Catholic visitors of the local hospitals from the parish, to join with a parish weekday Mass and the Friday Stations of the Cross, to talk with the priests of the parish, to join you for the weekend Masses and to speak with parishioners.

There is so much that is vital and life-giving in the parish.

Among many other things, I want to mention your program of visiting patients and providing pastoral care for those in the hospitals. This is one of the works of mercy commended to us by the Church in this Jubilee Year of Mercy and is well organised and staffed. I was proud to come to understand the work and meet the participants.

I very much enjoyed meeting the students and staff of St John’s primary school – until recently schools were my natural environment – and was impressed with the manners, cheerfulness and intelligence of the students and the skill, generosity and friendliness of the staff. This ministry is a powerful way for the parish to reach out to our young people and to support them and their families in their fully rounded growth. I encourage the school to continue to look for ways to engage with the wider parish and to lead our families there to feel at home with our community and in our Church worship.

The religious ceremonies were marked by faith, devotion, friendliness and a sense of community – a lovely mix. The Church building is venerable and beautiful but it is also relatively small. I understand that on big occasions, in order to accommodate the community, you celebrate in the gymnasium. I affirm both the value of the community gathering and the value of reverence. We have to continue to work to build both of these goods in our liturgies and I ask you to work with Fr Mario as he tries to balance them in the best interests of the whole community.
Mario, Fr Raj and Fr Ted, I thank you for sharing your life and your faith with this community. On behalf of the Church of Melbourne, I express my gratitude.

I take fond memories from my visit to Heidelberg and look forward to future visits.

God bless you all.
+ Mark Edwards OMI
Auxiliary Bishop of Melbourne

ENROLMENTS FOR SIBLINGS NOW OPEN
Enrolments for siblings who are starting school in 2017 are now open.

Enrolment forms are available from the office. Please indicate to the Office staff that you require a sibling Enrolment Form when collecting your form.

It is imperative that Sibling Enrolment Forms be completed as soon as possible so that planning and determination of school structure for 2017 can take place.

A reminder that within the state of Victoria, your child must be five years of age by 30 April of the year they start school

SCHOOL CLOSED – LABOUR DAY – 14TH MARCH
A reminder that school is closed on Monday, 14th March for Labour Day, a public holiday.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL
I would like to take this opportunity to thank the following parents who nominated for places for places on the School Advisory Council. As the number of nominees did not exceed the number of places available an election was not required this year.

I am delighted to advise you that Cathy Uliana (Cristiano - Prep P), Phil Javier (Veronica - Prep C) and Robert Riccioni (Daniel 4S, Marc 1P) are the new incoming members of the School Advisory Council and we congratulate them as they commence their two-year appointment.

They will now join Adrian Daly, Kim Vespa and Robyn Laurie as parent representatives on the School Advisory Council.

On behalf of the community I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the outgoing members, Justin Lachal, Gaby Hermans and Ben Tighe for their wonderful support and contributions during their time as members.

LOST
We have several items that have been lost at school recently. If you happen to find these items could they be returned to the School Office at your earliest convenience. I know that the children who have lost these items would be extremely grateful.

- ANZAC MEMORIAL COIN
- A Joy figure from the 'Inside Out' movie.

Yours sincerely

Nick Marinelli
Principal
During Lent let us find concrete ways to overcome our indifference.
(Pope Francis)

Class Masses Term 1
When attending your child's class mass we ask that you sit beside your child within the class group. The class will be seated in the first two or three seats on both sides of the church. Ideally it would be best if you met the class at 9.00a.m. outside the church prior to mass. All masses are at 9.15a.m.

Class Masses Term 1 - All Masses are at 9.15am

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Stations of the Cross  Good Friday March 25th 11.00am.
I am seeking 13 families who would be willing to carry the cross from one station to the next at the parish Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. The Stations will take place in the parish and school grounds.

If your family would like to take an active part please complete the tear off slip below.

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PARISH STATIONS OF THE CROSS - GOOD FRIDAY, Friday March 25th 11.00a.m.

The .............................................................................................................................................................................
family would like to carry the cross from one station to another on Good Friday, March 25th.

Signed: ...........................................................................................................................................................................
Date: ...........................................................................................................................................................................

Eldest child's name and grade: ....................................................................................................................... Year : ...........................................................................................................................................................................
On Tuesday 1\textsuperscript{st} March we were fortunate to attend the F.I.R.E Carrier Day with 19 Victorian Catholic Schools at Amberley in Lower Plenty. We listened and reflected upon two inspiring speakers in Sherry and Dean. Sherry shared her personal story about her connection to country. She helped us understand that everything is created in its perfect state and we should only take what we need and give back.

We loved the story about the Aboriginal people finding a place to live with access to resources such as berries, animals, water etc. When they have exhausted all of the resources, they burn the land as a form of cleansing before moving on. They moved in a circle and over time, they returned to their original place where everything had regrown. This connection to country is evident within their family and the idea of living in the moment. Let us not worry about the past or the future and live in the now.

Dean’s passion for music and story was seen in the way he shared his knowledge of Birrarung (Yarra River) and how the generations before lived and were one with the land.

Part of our reflection involved writing a line of a prayer that will come together and be shared at Mass at St Francis in Melbourne during NAIDOC week in July. Ours is as follows:

\textit{We are grateful for the land in which we live, we hunt, we provide and we return to.}

We are very grateful for the opportunity to come together to be part of Sherry and Dean’s story and their connection to country. We look forward to passing on the message to all of the St John’s children. A thought to take with you, “As you take your next step, remember the Aboriginal people who first walked the land”.

Eleanor, Carla, Ella and Margaret
F.I.R.E Carrier Team
BIRTHDAYS

March 2
Anny L 2N

March 7
Amelie C 5/6B

March 8
Ronan D Prep C
David D 2T

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday
March 5
School Fete
11am to 4pm

Monday
March 14
Labour Day
School Closed

LOST

School Jumper - named - Lily Iaconis
If found please return to the school office or contact Mrs Iaconis on 0419 342 328

STUDENT AWARDS

Come and see
Alex C and Siobhan K from 5/6W in the Melbourne Gang Show.
17 - 25 June 2016
Flyers are available from the school office or to book tickets online visit WWW.GANGSHOW.ORG

New Year, Fresh Wardrobe
Exclusive offer to St John’s Families and Friends, normally valued at $300.
Spend $250 on a Personal Wardrobe Integration and $50 will be donated to our 2016 School Fete.
To book now call Emma Doyle on 0412827595 or email emmadoyle@thepersonalstylist.com.au
Promotion ends March 5 2016
FETE NEWS.....

“CALLING ALL BAKERS for assistance with the Cake Stall”

A cake pack with bag and recipe was sent home with your child on Monday.

It is important to refer to the ingredients listing and cake drop off times:

Friday 4 March - 8am to 9.30am & 2.30pm to 4.00pm

Saturday 5 March - 7am onwards.

Upon receipt of your cake/cakes a food handling registration number will be allocated.

Any questions, please call Shamilah on 0439 946 317

SCHOOL FEES - changes to BSB

The following information appeared in our newsletter 17 February 2016 - unfortunately, the BSB was incorrect.

Please find the correct details below.

2016 Payment Method:

Mastercard, Visa, Cash, Cheque (made out to St John’s School) or Direct Banking (see details below);

BSB: 083 347
Account No: 657597374
Account Name: St John’s School General Account

We can also arrange, through the Catholic Development Fund, the drawing of payments from personal bank or credit card accounts. For this option, you will be required to complete a form, which is available from the school office.

ALL SCHOOL FEES AND ANY OUTSTANDING FEES MUST BE PAID BY OCTOBER 20th, 2016

Canteen Manager

Location: St Bernadette’s Primary School

Salary: Level 1-3 (experience dependent) Fast Food Industry Award 2010

Are you passionate about food and providing kids creative healthy eating opportunities? Are you looking for a position that provides you working hours that fit in with school hours?

An exciting opportunity exists for an enthusiastic, motivated Canteen Manager to work with the passionate members of The Parents and Friends Association at St Bernadette’s Primary.

The position of Canteen Manager is a casual position 3 days per week, Monday, Wednesday (11am - 2.30pm) and Friday (9am—2.30pm).

If this sounds like you please email allison@golding.net.au for a position description and/or any questions you may have.

Applications are via email allison@golding.net.au and close March 11, 2016.
Kalparrin’s Education & Training Service presents:

WORKING WITH WORRIES:
MANAGING CHILDHOOD ANXIETY

Workshop For: Early Childhood and Primary School Educators and Parents
Cost: $50 per person
Date: Tuesday March 15 2016
       6:30pm-8:30pm
Venue: Kalparrin ECIS,
       1 Kalparrin Ave, Greensborough.
Food: Tea and Coffee Provided.
RSVP: Tues March 8 on 9435 8311 or e: katiecromie@kalparrin.com.au

BOOK EARLY! PLACES ARE LIMITED. WORKSHOP COVERS:

• Develop an understanding of different types of childhood anxieties
• How anxieties manifest
• What to look for in a child you have concerns about
• Strategies to assist a young child experiencing anxiety

All proceeds raised will go directly back into supporting families within the community.

If you would like further information about the Education and Training service, please contact Katie Cromie on 9435 8311 or via email katiecromie@kalparrin.com.au
Hi everyone,

Last week at OSHClub was awesome! We made some paper plate jelly fish, rainbow fish and fruit-smoothies for breakfast on Friday morning which the children loved. This week we had wide selection of activities ranging from our awesome under the sea corner to games of capture the flag, cheat (card game) and handball!

OSHClub asks that each child attending have their own hat for both before and after school care in terms one and four. They are able to leave their hat at OSHClub which will be kept in a zip lock bag with their name on it in the hat box. There will no longer be spare hats provided as it is against our health and hygiene policy. So unfortunately if your child does not have a hat they will not be allowed outside to play in terms one and four.

If your child/ren are absent from school or other arrangements are made for them, could you please let us know that they won’t be attending afterschool care. On the day cancellations/bookings must be made with a phone call or text to the program number on 0401 333 932.

You will not be able to make online bookings or cancellations on the day. Online bookings or cancellations can be made up until midnight the night before.

We hope to see you at OSHClub! Enjoy the rest of your week.

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Parent Information

OSH program phone: 0401 333 932
Coordinator: Deanna Bellen
Assistants: Jill El-Khoury
OSHClub Head Office: 03 8564 9000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.
Our God is a merciful God who never tires in his efforts of reaching out to us – he constantly invites us to repent and turn back to him!

In the first reading from the book of Exodus we see God who takes the initiative and calls Moses to go down to Egypt and lead his people out of slavery.

Like Moses, God invites us to join him on this journey of mercy and love. We are invited to participate in this great plan of God. We do this by repenting: allowing God to enter into and take over our lives. When we allow God to take over our lives we do not lose who we are; God works through us. The image of the burning bush is an interesting one; while the presence of God is like a fire, the bush is not consumed, not destroyed! God’s presence in us enhances and not destroys our being.

In the gospel story Jesus refers to two incidents that had occurred recently turning them into a parable for his disciples. The victims of these tragedies did not suffer because they were any more sinful than all their contemporaries, but unless we turn back to God and ensure that we are building our life on God’s word, then likewise, we too will die. Discovering that we cannot share in the life of God after our earthly death is certainly much worse than being victims of a worldly disaster!

Repentance – accepting God's will in our life – is the fruit that is expected of us. God is patient. He is ready to wait for us to start producing fruit; he waited for three years for the fig tree to produce fruit. Although God can wait, yet our time is not eternal. We are also not left alone; God gives us the necessary gifts to enable us to produce the required fruit. The fig tree is planted in a vineyard – a special piece of land – where it is protected and carefully looked after. Moreover the farm hand is happy to dig up the soil around its roots and put in more manure, to encourage the tree to produce fruit, but eventually we will be required to give account of our life.

God is merciful: he wants to enter into a relationship with us, as we observe in the stories of the Old Testament and especially in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Our God is a personal God who invites us into a relationship with him. He listens to our cry and comes down to help us. He invites us to journey with him as he invited Moses to represent him in front of Pharaoh and the Israelites. Yet we are free to decline this invitation, as Paul points out in today's second reading. The people of Israel in the desert, who had seen the great acts worked out by God in order to set them free, still refused to obey and accept this invitation. For us too, the invitation is there, but we are free to reject this offer.

As we continue our journey towards this great feast of God’s mercy, the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus, let us continue to ensure that we make good use of this special time of Lent to be open to God’s word in our life. As we continue to celebrate this year of Mercy, let us be open to accept God’s infinite merciful love in our hearts. May the word of God continue to inspire us as we reach out mercifully to our sisters and brothers.

Fr Mario
Parish Prayer

Heavenly Father, we the parishioners of St John’s are grateful for all we have received from the men, women and children of our past. Help us to cherish and maintain our parish heritage.

Most of all, enable us to be people who welcome the stranger, the needy, the sick and the lonely. Like St John, our patron saint, may we be people who love others, as your Son Jesus, asked us to do.

We make this prayer, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Parish Priest: Fr Mario Zammit
Assistant Parish Priest:
Fr Arockiaraj Viagulum (Raj)
Sacrament Coordinator:
Sr Loreto Lynch RSM
Parish Secretary: Mary Pears
Office Hours:
9:30am-2:30pm, Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri
Parish Pastoral Council: Maureen Hegarty
Parish Primary School:
55 Cape St Heidelberg 3084
T: 9459 2963; F: 9459 0133
E: office@shjheidelberg.catholic.edu.au
Principal: Nick Marfell
Hall Hire:
Fran mob: 0417972317
10:00am-5:00pm (Mon-Fri only)

Weekend Mass times:
Saturday: 6:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm
Austen Hospital Mass:
3rd Sunday of the month at 9:30am.
Weekday Mass: 9:15am
Reparation Hospital Mass:
Tuesday only at 12noon

Rosary:
Monday to Saturday after Mass.
Praying the Gospels: Every second and fourth Monday of the month at 7:30pm, in the parish house.
Legion of Mary: Tuesday night at 7:30pm in the parish house. Info: Sue 9459 8604
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
Wednesday: 7:30pm - 9:00pm;
Thursday: 9:40pm - 11:00am,
Friday: 8:00am - 9:00am
Reconciliation:
Saturday at 9:45am & 5:30pm
or by appointment

Baptism: On Sundays at 11:45am, by appointment.
Baptism Information Evening:
Last Thursday of each month at 7:30pm in the parish house, except Dec and Jan.
Weddings: By appointment.
Parish Pilgrim statue of Mary: In order to have the statue of Mary in your home for one week please contact Mary McSkimming 9460 8885.
If a priest is urgently needed and none is available at St John’s, please contact Fr Wayne Edwards at West Heidelberg parish on 9457 5794.

27th / 28th February 2016 - 3rd Sunday in Lent Yr C

Dear Parishioners, Visitors and Friends

As a parish community of St John’s in Heidelberg, this year we celebrate 165 years since the foundation of our parish. Just as we celebrate birthdays and anniversaries of our loved ones, so also it is important to celebrate the milestones of our community.

The people of God lives and exists in time and space. Like the story of the incarnation - God become human - so also the Church, the people of God, takes on the shape of a human society. The Church is thus both human and divine - it lives here on earth with its sure hope and aim fixed on the heavenly reality.

The Church is divided into dioceses and parishes. We are the Body of Christ who comes together to share our faith in community and worship our God here in Heidelberg. Celebrating the anniversaries of our parish community we come together to thank God for the many gifts he has shared with us as a community.

In our parish prayer we thank God for the ‘men, women and children of our past.’ As we celebrate, we thank God for all his many gifts over the past 165 years as a parish family community.

Happy Anniversary!
Fr Mario

Jesus’ Love

Jesus’ love is great, Jesus’ love is merciful, Jesus’ love forgives; but you have to open yourself, and to open oneself means to repent, to accuse oneself of the things that are not good and which we have done. The Lord Jesus gave himself, and he continues to give himself to us, in order to fill us with all the mercy and grace of the father.

Pope Francis, General Audience, December 11, 2013

Reflection: Are you open to God’s mercy?

Please Remember in your prayers

Recently Married: Melissa Moore with Mathew Johnson.
Recently Baptised: Ethan Morford, Tiana Barbara, Lachlan & Jackson Marcucci.
The Sick: Maree Doherty, Young Ok Dowling, Karmnu Galea, David Kemp, Elizabeth Larkin, M J McCann, Josephine Sheahan, Francesco Valsorda, Patricia Wong.
Names on the sick list remain for six weeks, unless otherwise advised.
Please submit any items for the newsletter, including sick, recently deceased and anniversaries, by Thursday morning latest. Thank you.
GOLD COIN COLLECTION: This weekend at all Masses.

MORNING TEA: available in the parish hall after 10:30am Mass next Sunday 6th March. Please join us!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT: Fridays 7.30pm

LECTIO DIVINA DURING LENT: Mondays 7.30pm at the Parish house.

ST JOHN’S FESTA: Saturday 5th March. Buy wrist bands for the rides from: www.trybooking.com/172290

ST JOHN’S FESTA RAFFLE: First Prize single bed quilt by award winning quilt designer Christine Heffeman. Raffle tickets available after all Masses. One ticket for $3 or five tickets for $10.

ST JOHN’S FESTA CAKE STALL: Help needed with baked goodies. Please bake and donate a cake to the cake stall at the fete. Cake kits available at the church entrance. Thank you for your continuous support.

ST JOHN’S FESTA GARDEN STALL - PLANT DONATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED: With only 6 days left until the fete, a final reminder that plant donations are now being accepted. Look for the black box outside the front porch of the parish house. Thank you in advance for your donations and please be sure to pass by the Garden Stall on Fete Day to pick up some lovely new plants for your garden at competitive prices. Enquiries: Nicole Pellizzaro 0407047878.

CELEBRATING THE 165TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR PARISH: As a way of celebrating this anniversary, we would like to print a pictorial memorial of our parish. This will comprise photos of different groups and activities. We appeal to any parishioners who have photos of event and activities to give us a copy. All originals will be returned to their owners.

FREE COUNSELLING: available at the St John’s parish house by arrangement. Contact Julie Jensen, a registered counsellor, on 0411 241005.

The following topics have been discussed by our Parish Pastoral Council:

- the installing of two TV screens in our church for use during our Masses;
- the 165th Anniversary celebrations of our parish;
- Youth Ministry in our parish;
- replacing the overhead electricity supply to the church;
- having a new direct access into St Monica’s;
- progress on the building renovation project for the parish house and meeting rooms;
- encouraging parishioners to support the school fete by donating cakes, preserves and plants;

Save the date for the following parish events:

165th Free BBQ – Sunday 17th April, 11:30am
Parish Lunch – Sunday 19th June
Parish AGM – Thursday 18th August 7:30pm

Maureen Hegarty - Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson

AN EVENING WITH FRANCIS SULLIVAN: CEO of the Truth, Justice and Healing Council, hosted by the Yarra Deanery, on Wednesday 9th March from 7:30pm to 9:00pm at OLMC Mercedes Hogan Theatre - Yarra St, Heidelberg (parking available on the courts the rear of the building). Francis Sullivan will be addressing and answering questions about the Royal Commission into child abuse by members of the Catholic Church in Australia. Entrance free. All welcome to attend.

HOURS OF GRACE: conducted by Jesus Youth Australia over a period of three months in 38 parishes across Australia between Ash Wednesday and Pentecost Sunday. We are having 24 hours adoration from 9th March at 9:15am to 10th March at 9:00am. If you would like to participate please put your name down on the list provided.

CHOCOLATE EASTER LAMBS: are available for sale at $8. Please book your lamb at the parish office on 9457 1066 or heidelberg@cam.org.au