

# JOEY COMMUNITY LETTER

#17/12 – Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Dear Parents, Guardians, Teachers and Children,

After a year of discussion and thought by many people, the College Board has agreed to names for our four Houses. The Houses will be the same colours, but they will each have a name that honours and remembers some of the people who were the founders of St Joseph's in 1917.

The names of the Houses will be: CARTHAGE, named after Sister Mary CARTHAGE olsh, the first Head of St. Joseph's when it was started as a school for the children of expatriate public servants in Musgrave Street in Port Moresby town. (Green House).

MARCELLA, named after Sister Mary MARCELLA olsh, who worked with Sister Carthage and taught at St. Joseph's for many years in the 1920's. (Gold House).

CHEVALIER, named after Fr Jules CHEVALIER msc who started the olsh Sisters and sent Sisters to work in Papua New Guinea in the 1880's (Red House).

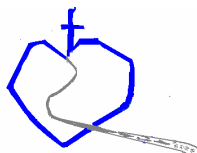
HARTZER, named after Sister Marie Louise HARTZER, who together with Fr Chevalier founded the Daughters of our Lady of the Sacred Heart (olsh) and with him sent these Sisters to work in Papua New Guinea. (Blue House).

At the beginning of 2013 we will also re-organise and rename all Classes. What are now called Prep A and Prep B.....up to Grade 10 A and 10 B will be renamed using an acronym of the founders. Chevalier House and Hartzler House (red and blue) students will be in one class while Carthage House and Marcella House (Green and Gold) will be in the other class.

This re-organisation of Classes will mean some students move from their present Class to the other one; and some few students will need to change their House. We have had unbalanced numbers of boys and girls in some Houses for many years and this makes it very difficult for children to compete fairly at different House sports etc.

Hopefully the new Class lists will be available by Recognition Day; giving those few parents time to purchase new coloured Sports shirts if their child is changing houses.

The new Houses will be named and celebrated at the opening Mass of the school year in 2013.



**Fr. Paul Jennings msc**  
Executive Director

# Secondary School News

## Information from Deputy Principal – Administration

### Grade 10 Recognition and Grade 12 Graduation Mass & Celebration

Many sincere thanks to all students, parents, college staff and everyone else who contributed to making this event a very successful one. We acknowledge and thank our Archbishop John Ribat for celebrating the graduation Mass and Fr Paul Jennings and Fr Ben Flemming for co-celebrating with him. Thank you so much for the support.

Many sincere thanks to all those who also stayed on to witness the graduation ceremony. Your presence showed us your great support. Thank you.

### Grade 10 and 12 Clearance

Some Grade 10 and 12 students have not completed clearance as required. Failure to complete the clearance process properly will result in certain documents being withheld by the College.

### Mobile Phone Ban

You are kindly reminded that the College has put a total ban on mobile phones. However, we still have a number of students who disrespect this ban and continue to bring phones to school. These phones continue to be misused and demonstrate to us the lack of support from parents who continue to allow their children to bring phones to school without informing the administration. We would like to think that all our parents are supportive of the rules and guidelines we have so that we all can work together for the good of the students. Continuous breach and disregard of our college rules such as mobile phone ban may result in your child's cancellation of re-enrolment in 2013.

### Late Pick Up Invoices

Next week, the College will invoice parents of children who have been picked up late in the last few weeks. Payment is expected to be made at the front office by the set date. We encourage parents to pick up your children before 4.15 to avoid this extra cost. Children who have been picked up late regularly have contributed to a lot of disciplinary issues whilst waiting for late pick up and we would like parents to cooperate with us by picking up their children on time.

The College will also reconsider re-enrolment of these children in 2013 if the acceptance of enrolment terms and conditions continue to be breached in such circumstances.

### College Counseling Service

The College administration would like to sincerely thank Sr Rachel Arputham and Mrs Doreen Kahwa for providing counseling to our students, parents and staff. The counseling support has assisted us very much with student behaviour and management. This service was concluded last week and will resume again in 2013. We thank Sr Rachel and Mrs Kahwa for their counseling support this year and wish them a safe and peaceful holiday. Thank you.

### Laptops and Flash drives

These devices are not encouraged to be brought to the College unless properly organized by subject and homeroom teachers if and when there is a need. Recently, we have had an increase in the number of students bringing in these gadgets unchecked and unsupervised resulting in exchange of prohibited material such as pornography. We therefore urge parents and guardians to monitor the movement and use of these gadgets especially flash drives by your children to avoid disciplinary issues and cancellation of enrolment in relation to this matter.

### Radio Maria K1.00 Appeal

Radio Maria is making an appeal through our school for K1.00 donation from each student. The purpose of this appeal is to help to ship and install new transmitters to a number of dioceses in the country to help spread the gospel. We will be collecting K1.00 from each student next week, from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November. We again thank you for your continuous support and generosity.

Thank you.

Josephina Wailoni

## Information from the Principal

Grades 7, 9 and 11 students completed their final assessment tests today. Their teachers will spend a lot of time over the weekend and next week correcting these tests, putting all the marks together and writing end of year reports for parents. That is why there are no special events next week.

### Some coming events:

DAY/DATE	EVENT AND COMMENTS
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Carols evening in the Peace Theatre from 6.30pm. Parents are asked to help their children bring the assigned gifts for each Class sometime in this coming week.
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Thanksgiving Mass at 8.30 followed by Class parties. Parents are kindly asked to provide their children with some food, fruit and juice/water for shared lunch. <b>School finishes at 1.30pm</b>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Pre School Graduation from 9.00am – 11.00am
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Recognition Day.</b> The Primary School will have their Assembly from 8.00 – 9.30. Secondary School students will have their Assembly, speeches and awards, from 10.00am – 11.30am. Parents of Secondary students in Grades 7, 9 and 11 may collect the Reports from Home Room teachers, in the Classrooms, either from 8.00 – 9.30 or after the Assembly at 11.30. Grade 8 students will not receive an end of year Report. They will receive Attainment Certificates during the Recognition Day Assembly. Later they will receive a Certificate from the Department of Education. After the Assembly, children are free to go home and start to enjoy their holidays. This is the last day of school for 2012.
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Staff Christmas party.
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Last work day for teachers.

We look forward to seeing many of you at these events in the last week of school. Thank you for your continuing support.

God Bless.

**George Swamy**  
Principal – Secondary School

# Primary School News

## Information from Deputy Principal – Curriculum

☆☆☆ Merits! Merits! Merits! ☆☆☆

<i>Student Name</i>	<i>Merits awarded for ...</i>
Shantha Pat IRUDAYANATHAN – Prep A	Being a “Litter Critter” in our College.
Louisa Marie JAMINAN – Prep A	Being a “Litter Critter” in our College.
Chris Evan SIA – 1 A	Displaying great effort in completing given tasks in Mathematics.
Olani GAIUS – 2 A	Her hard-work and improvement in class work this term.
Kristine TRUBERT – 2A	Always learning her spelling words and excellent behaviour at school.
Emily KRIEBISH – 4 A	Outstanding performance in most subject areas this semester.
Isaac AIHI – 5A	Showing responsibility and a positive attitude towards his school work.
Corrie AITSI – 5A	Her excellent PowerPoint presentation on ‘Brazil’.
Norman MAINOKORA – 5A	Making the Home Economics Room look clean and pleasant after the class’ cooking lesson.
Bradley MOJICA-GOROGO – 5 A	Being the first student to donate a box of assorted Paradise biscuits for the Christmas Outreach Program.
Roberta PERO – 5A	Being outstanding in completing work on time.
Cynthia TING – 5A	Appreciating the value and importance of prayer by demonstrating peace and reverence during quiet prayer times.
Cynthia TING – 5 A	Borrowing the highest number of books from the Library this year.
Xenaidah WARKARAT – 5A	Taking the responsibility to invite her brother Alexander to talk to the class about ‘How Aeroplanes Fly’.
Vallerie ZAUYA – 5 B	Working quietly and completing all tasks on time.
Natalie UMA – 6 A	Displaying outstanding behaviour in class at all times.
Beverly VAI – 6 B	Showing great improvement in doing assigned tasks and for achieving a high mark in the Maths test.



Mary Udu ☺

## Information from Deputy Principal – Administration

### **Punctuality**

There are still a big number of students being dropped off late to school. These are students from the same families in the start of this year and the past. Though we understand the traffic congestion in the mornings we still believe that parents can readjust their departure time to be able to get on the road in time to avoid this problem. It is also sad to note that the same students who are late in the morning are also late in being collected by their parents in the afternoons.

Late drop off and pick up will have a great impact on children's future and therefore parents also need to reconsider this seriously.

At the same time we request these parents to pay up the late collection fees as per the invoices issued to you.

### **Uniform**

We have not changed any rules because we are at the end of the year. Our rules still remain until the very last day. Please parents ensure your child is looking neat, clean and tidy and is dressed correctly from head to toe, each day. If there is a problem with dressing, please leave a note in your child's diary to his/her teacher. This process has not been followed closely by a lot of parents.

### **Mobile Phones**

Some children in grades four and six have been caught with Mobile phones at school. Mobile phones are completely banned at the college by all students.

We have not and will not make any exceptions for mobile phones and gadgets to be taken in by primary school students at any time due to the misuse of these items. Therefore, I am advising all parents not to allow your child to take in any of these items during class parties on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> of December.

We would like to prevent problems of loss and misuse arising during this time when all students and their teachers should be enjoying their parties.

### **Graffiti on Uniforms**

It has come to our notice in the past two years that at the end of the year students in grade six turn to graffiti on their uniform shirts because they are now moving into High School. This is practise is a sign that our students do not appreciate that their uniforms are an important part of their identity as students of St. Joeys and they need to respect and have pride in their school by keeping their uniforms neat and clean.

We do not want to see this happen again this year, please. May I request all parents to re-enforce what teachers are doing at school by reminding your children of these important points.

### **Thank you**

Perpetua Sagapuna

## Information from the Principal

How time has flown so quickly and we are almost at the end of the term! Term Four is always a busy term for teachers, and our Primary School teachers have been busy working on Semester Two Progress Reports, quietly preparing for Recognition Day, Pre-School Graduation and our 2012 Christmas Carols Evening Musical.

**Events scheduled for Week10, Term 4 are:**

- **Saturday 1 December:** 2012 Christmas Carols Evening, starting at 6.30pm in the Peace Theatre.
- **Monday 3 December:** Thanksgiving Mass followed by end of year Class Parties in the respective classrooms.

Parents are kindly asked to provide for their child a plate of food and some fruit juice/water for shared lunch on that day.

Our classroom cleaners will take you to the correct classroom if you bring in your child's shared lunch

We have received a very good response from some of our classes to our request for donations of small items such as two packet noodles, two bars of soap etc, assigned to the grade classes.

If your child is yet to bring his/her items to the Class Teacher, you can send these items next week. All these items will be wrapped, ready for presentation to the nominated charitable groups in our community during Week 10.

### **THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR DONATIONS**

between 8.30am to 10.00am, and they will lock the classroom.

Students in **Prep to Grade 6** are expected to be here at the normal school starting time. School finishes at **1.30pm on that day.**

This is a Pupil-Free day for our **Pre-Schools students** only.

- **Tuesday 4 December:** Pre-School Graduation Day, 9.00am to 11.00am in the Pre-School. Parents of pre-school students are invited to attend this special day.
- **Wednesday 5 December:** Recognition Day, Prep to Grade 6 in the Peace Theatre. This is the last school day for students.

Parents will collect their child's Semester Two Report from the classroom after the Primary School segment of the

Recognition Day is over, and go home with their child/ren from there for a well-deserved long school holiday break.

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation and we look forward to seeing you at these events during Week 10.

Take care and have a safe and peaceful weekend!

Regards.

**Hua Igo**  
Principal – Primary School

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

### St. Joseph's International Catholic College Children Helping Children - 2012 Collection

Class	Amount	Class Patron
Preschool	K 1,062.85	Mrs. Gabuya, Mrs. Nombri, Mrs. Nahshon, Mrs. Moite
Prep A	K 79.00	Ms. Yagi
Prep B	K 126.60	Ms. Melarekere
1A	K 136.20	Mrs. Yabbo
1B	K 136.45	Mrs. Nuak
2A	K 114.70	Mrs. Sharma
2B	K 65.75	Mrs. Mays
3A	K 24.00	Mrs. Tanfa
3B	K 113.55	Mrs. Kantha
4A	K 408.85	Mrs. Akiro
4B	K 95.40	Mr. Papenga
5A	K 39.20	Ms. Siega
5B	K 198.95	Mr. Hovob
6A	K 223.70	Mrs. A'afa
6B	K 217.85	Mrs. Estandarte
7A	K 446.60	Mrs. Pulau
7B	K 553.20	Mrs. Sambua
8A	K 123.90	Mrs. Barampataz
8B	K 101.60	Mrs. Gara
9A	K 171.80	Mrs. Walimu
9B	K 89.70	Mrs. Lavaki
10A	K 89.95	Mrs. Go
10B	K 106.35	Mrs. Lucas
11A	K 75.15	Mr. Nathan
11B	K 33.05	Ms. Pushai
12A	K 82.05	Mr. Vake
12B	K 138.60	Mr. Andrew
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>K 5,055.00</b>	

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