

**GROWING IN EXCELLENCE WITHIN A  
CHRIST-CENTRED COMMUNITY  
St Joseph's 1956-2016**

**Growing in Excellence Focus**

**Seeds of  
Growth  
LEARNING**



**BEING**

**COLLABORATING**

**CREATING**

Dear parents and carers,

An initiative for 2016 will be the Parent Workshop Program. The purpose of the program is to offer workshops on a wide range of topics to help you better understand some of the learning and teaching approaches of contemporary education. We are offering ten workshops across the year. All workshops will take place in the Learning Hub.

Many of our staff have expertise in specific areas and therefore the workshops will be run by a variety of staff members. All workshops are open to all parents, however some workshops will be targeted at specific audiences.

Please see the information on the opposite page to determine whether or not the topics interest you. These dates are also on the school calendar. To help prepare materials for the workshops please notify Caz Perryman of your attendance and write your name and email address on the sign up sheet as you leave the Hub. Alternatively the workshops will be advertised in the school newsletter and attendance can then be made via email.

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Principal

# PARENT WORKSHOP PROGRAM 2016

Workshop One - ICT Boot Camp

Monday 8 February 5.30-6.30pm

How can I help my child with their iPad?

Workshop Two - MAC 2016

Wednesday 10 February 5.30-6.30pm

Multi age classes- how do they work? Practically?

Workshop Three - Seeds of Growth

Monday 15 February 5.30-6.30pm

Why are the Seeds of learning, being, collaborating and creating so important at SJO?

Workshop Four - Reading/Writing

Monday 22 February 5.30 - 6.30pm

Reading and writing, how are they taught?

Workshop Five - Numeracy

Monday 7 March 5.30 - 6.30pm

How can I support my child's learning in Number?

# PARENT WORKSHOP PROGRAM 2016 (cont.)

## Workshop Six - ICT

Monday 9 May 5.30-6.30pm

How will my child continue to learn with ICT?

## Workshop Seven - Spelling

Monday 13 June 5.30-6.30pm

What ever happened to rote learning in spelling?

## Workshop Eight - Goal Setting

Monday 1 August 5.30-6.30pm

How can we set a goal from my child's Semester One report?

## Workshop Nine - Numeracy

Monday 22 August 5.30-6.30pm

How is long multiplication and addition taught?

## Workshop Ten -Assessment

Monday 24 October 5.30-6.30pm

What is a GRASP TASK?