By Sophie and Scarlett

Last week, students from Year 2 to Year 6 participated in the Zones interschool sports competition. Students contributed points to our school by competing in high jump, long jump, shot put and the sprint races. Our 8 and 9 -year olds competed on Wednesday and 10, 11 and 12 year olds competed on Thursday. St Joseph's students participated in many events and we are awaiting the final results.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, we had our Showcase performances. All students participated in a class performance. This year our theme was Around the World in Eighty Minutes. Every year level performed dances and songs from a different continent. All the year levels were amazing thanks to our wonderful the Arts teacher Mrs Williamson who helped them to perfect their performances. Also a big thank you to the parents who made the costumes that allowed us to dazzle on stage.

We also had 3 students from Year 6 participate in a 2 day STEM (Science, Technology, English, Maths) program. The first day they sailed in Morten Bay studying plankton, fish and using an underwater BRUV (baited remote underwater video) to analyse many different species of fish. They visited St Helena Island for lunch and had the opportunity to study coral, sea snails and crabs. The second day involved studying dinosaurs with a lecture from a real palaeontologist whose job was to look at dinosaur footprints and discover what species of dinosaur they belonged to.