Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members

Welcome to what has been a very busy week 6. There are times throughout the year, and even our careers, that have a profound impact on us as educators. On Tuesday, many of our community and graduating students listened to a *Morning with Matthew* and his personal reflections and wisdom on humility, care and respect. Some of his messages to the children that they remembered were:

‘Don’t compare yourself to others, be proud of who you are’

‘The most important thing in life is family and relationships – that’s what gets you through’

‘Try and be positive and make the world a better place’

Our hope is that as our students embark on a new stage of their life, Matthew’s reflections on our Franciscan values support them during life’s challenges. He especially liked the wording on the back of the senior shirts ‘Come Live Life.’ It was an incredible morning.

We have recently concluded the process of finalising teachers for next year. We congratulate Georgia Johnstone who will be teaching at Unity College in Caloundra for 2015. Georgia in her graduate year has been a fantastic member of our teaching community and we wish her well – we will all miss you Ms Johnstone. I am pleased to let you know that Mr Mark Deegan, Ms Eireen Lorenzo, Ms Katie Jordan and Mrs Dianne Rose will be supporting the great learning and teaching programs for next year. We will finalise the allocations of teachers to classes next week and advise in the newsletter on the 27th November.

Some coming dates:

17th Nov: 2015 prep children receive letters from teachers.

1st Dec: all children receive letters from teachers for 2015.

2nd Dec: Reports cards going home.

Congratulations to our Year 6 choir who visited the elderly in their nursing home recently to brighten their day. Great St Joseph’s spirit.

Remember that there is no school this Friday 14th due to the G20 public holiday.

Enjoy the long weekend

*With Humility, Care and Respect,*

Kevin Billion

*Acting Principal*
From the APRE

St Vinnies Christmas Appeal
Every year we collect for the local St Vincent de Paul Chapters and every year we fill about two cars with the goods collected. This year we are again asking for your help with this much needed activity that provides food for many needy families in our local community.

As part of this appeal we are having a ‘Cans for Candy Cane’ appeal asking that instead of your kids bringing in a class full of candy canes for each other they instead bring in cans for St Vinnies. The P&F are on board this year and we will be have a special collection point at our school Christmas Carols Night. There will also be a basket in the front office if you’d like to bring them in before this night.

Thank you again in anticipation for your support and we will welcome representatives from the Society to address us at a later assembly.

Michael Robertson
Assistant Principal (Religious Education)

The 2015 Book Lists are now available online at Campion Education www.campion.com.au
For ordering please use the 4 digit code D9M9.

ALL BOOKLISTS WILL BE ORDERED ONLINE - NO HARD COPIES WILL BE SENT HOME.

Please note: Year 2 will also require a handwriting text. This will be supplied by the school and invoiced on Term 1 fees.

Reminder - School Fees Term 4
School Fees for Term 4 are now overdue. Your prompt attention to this would be appreciated. Thank you to those families who have already settled their accounts.

Piano/keyboard lessons at St Joseph’s in 2015
There will be a number of vacancies in 2015, so if any parents are interested in piano/keyboard lessons for their child, please phone Janice Oostenbroek for details phone: 3371 4543.

Important Dates - Term 4
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Prep B  Sophie M for being a helpful friend in the playground. Great work Sophie!
Prep G  Liam T for showing persistence in your writing tasks. Well done!
         Luca G for being an active learner and taking on extra responsibilities to help her classmates.
Prep W  Jacob K for working really hard learning his teen numbers during Maths rotations.
1B      Oscar M for being persistent with his reading.
         Adeline S for setting a wonderful example to the class.
1G      Rosie P for showing great self awareness with her learning - SPARC!
         Midiama Y for showing great collaboration - SPARC!
1W      Takara I for an excellent Show and Share. You presented confidently and we loved learning your tongue twister.
         Isabelle G for showing great persistence when working this week and for being a happy and friendly class member.
2B      Tom W and Tom H for demonstrating persistence when working on problem solving in Mathematics.
2G      Oliver M for the great effort he has put into his work this week. Well done!
2W      Finny O for showing great persistence in completing classwork and for a big improvement in presentation of all work.
3B      Annie M for being a fabulous problem solver for herself and others in all collaborative activities.
3G      Zoe Q for showing great persistence during our SPARC role plays.
3W      No Student of the Week.
4B      Daisy S for showing persistence. Daisy you always stick at a problem and never give up.
         Keegan S for showing resilience. Keegan you always bounce back if faced with a problem.
4W      Jasmine W and Sam P for being persistent in their own learning and for being fantastic peer tutors.
5B      Taylor D and Sophie S for being such a great help with the Prep Orientation Day Liturgy.
6B      Rinka Y for consistently progressing in her weekly multiplication test. Congratulations!
7B      No Student of the Week.
Music News

The St Joseph’s Christmas Carols are on Monday 1st December, 2014  6.30pm in the hall with all Year levels performing a Christmas Carol.

The P & F have generously organized a barbie tea that you may purchase from 5.00pm – 6.00pm for a quick family dinner before the carols begin. Students to assemble in the hall in their year levels no later than 6.15pm.

All children have a simple costume requirement – please see below. All times are approximate only,

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Wednesday 5th November:  Our Year 4 Instrumental information night was held in the hall. Many thanks to all Year 5 students who performed at this night so the 2015 Year 5’s could see the instruments that they may be playing next year. Thank you to Mrs Pendrith for all of her efforts for our instrumental program. Thank you also to our wonderful P & F for their support throughout this year.

Thursday 6th November Year 6 Nursing Home visit:  The Year 6 students are visiting two local nursing homes to perform a Christmas concert today. The students will sing as a choir but also perform instrumental, vocal and dance routines for the resident’s enjoyment. This is a wonderful way of giving back to the community that our school resides in. Well done Year 6.

Thursday 13th November is our St Josephs Arts Soiree in the hall. All are invited to attend to see performances from our Junior and Senior Band, our Year 3 and Year 5 Choir, our talented guitarists and piano players. Many thanks to all our instrumental teachers here at St Josephs for their dedication and commitment to our students. Drinks are available from 6.00 – 7.00pm with a prompt concert start at 7.00pm. This night should finish at approximately 8.30 pm.

Keep tuned!
Rosemary Zorzetto
Music Teacher

Why teach Music in schools?
Gillian Gardiner
Education Adviser, Australia Council for the Arts

The purpose of art study is not to make artists out of our young people; it is to help them become complete human beings (York 2004).

St Joseph’s Arts Soiree:  Tonight in the hall 6.00pm for a 7.00pm start. Come along and see all our talented students perform in the Junior and Senior Bands, Year 3 and Year 6 Choirs, piano students and guitar students. Drinks and nibbles are available from 6.00 pm with a heartfelt thanks to the P & F for organizing this.

All students to be in brown stripe uniform and to be seated in front of the stage by 6.45pm. We will conclude the concert by 8.30pm. Everyone is welcome – free entry.

Many thanks to our dedicated teachers and our supportive parents for what will be a wonderful event.

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who performed at 2 local nursing homes last Thursday. Well done on your performances but also your behaviour. You represented St Josephs school admirably.

A great experience for all involved to talk to the residents and to thank them for their contribution to our community.

News Flash: Just got off the phone from St Paul’s Villa at Rainworth (one of the nursing homes we visited) and the residents were so full of praise for the Year 6’s that they want them to visit again. They just loved them. The residents at their meeting could not praise them enough. Well done!

Christmas concert is coming up. Please see below for your child’s costume requirements.

Stay tuned!
Rosemary Zorzetto
Music Teacher
Dear Parents,

The P-2 Swimming Fun Day will be held on Thursday 27th November. The program for the day is on the back of this page. Please note this is an approximate time and if we are running ahead of schedule the races will continue as per the program order.

The children will be transported from school to Taylor Range Country Club by bus and return to school on the completion of their races. The Preps will leave school at 8.50am and the Year 1’s and 2’s will begin boarding the bus around 10.30am. The Preps will return to school at approximately 11.00am and the Year 1’s and 2’s at approximately 1.00pm.

Children are to come to school dressed in their swimmers (including sun shirt) with their sports uniform over the top and their thongs or flip flops as their shoes. If they are returning to school after the Carnival, they will need to bring their school bag and a swimming bag (it will be easier for them to find at the pool). If they will be picked up from the pool they only need to bring their swimming bag. In their school bag they need a change of dry clothes and for Preps some lunch. In their swimming bag they will need a towel, goggles, sunscreen, swim cap, 2 drink bottles of water, morning tea and lunch. It is VERY important that sunscreen is put on before sending your child to school. Children will also need their school hat as normal.

It is VERY important to note: Children will not be able to swim without a sun shirt and a cap. Please note a decision has been made that the wearing of swimming caps is mandatory in all Brisbane Catholic Education schools. This applies to both male and female students.

It is a very exciting and big day for the children and they love having their parents come and watch them. There is a $2 entry fee for all adults to the Taylor Range Country Club. Please pay at the front office as you enter the pool. If you are at the pool and you would like to take your child home with you when you leave, please make sure you see the classroom teacher to have your child’s name marked off the roll.

Each child will be allocated 3 races to swim, chosen by their swim teacher and classroom teacher. Your child will be notified of their races before the carnival.

Other swimming pools in the complex are out of bounds for all students in Prep-Year 2 and the supervision of siblings is the sole responsibility of the parent or guardian at the pool.

There will be a canteen operating at the pool for the use of parents only. The canteen is out of bounds for all Prep-Year 2 students.
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We look forward to your support on the day.

Thanks

Christie Lewis

PE Teacher
Year 6 Talent Show

Dear Teachers, Parents and Students

As you may already know, Year 6 will be holding a Talent Show in the hall on the 3rd of December, Week 9 morning session (was planned for Thursday 4th but changed).

Year 6 will be performing a number of acts in front of the school.

This show is being held for St Vincent de Paul’s Christmas Appeal and every student who attends is highly encouraged to bring a can on non-perishable food which will be collected from your classroom on Tuesday the 2nd December.

Thank you!
From the Talent Show Group - Patrick, Rinka, Kate, Larnie, India and Jaime

It’s Nude Food Month at St Joseph’s!

For the month of November, we are participating in a nude food challenge. 5B won this week with 82.5%

Remember try to use reusable containers rather than plastic wrap for the month of November.

Our T20 Blast Cricket team who played at Caboolture last week.

Great effort girls!

ST JOEYS ATHLETICS CLUB 2015

To ensure we have enough parent helpers and to assist with the programming for the club WE NEED you to register your interest in joining the club.

The club will run for 20 weeks. First session 2 March 2015.

It is open to all students at St Josephs, Prep to Year 6.

When: Monday afternoons from 3.15pm to 4.15pm

Cost: $100 per individual or $150 per family

Please click on the link to submit your interest

https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form?EQBCT=03a5ff53040942cd9aef8fad36f4752
Thank you.
ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL

NOVEMBER IS SCOOTER MONTH
We had our first scooter fun day on Wednesday, with the Preps and Grade 1 students joining in the scooter obstacle courses and musical scooter games. Lots of fun was had and everyone got an Active School Travel prize for participating.

It will be the turn of Grade 2 to 7 students next Wednesday, so be sure to bring your scooter to school and join in the fun.

The November Star Class award will go to the class with the highest number of Active School Travellers getting to school on their scooter!

WEDNESDAY ACTIVE TRAVEL SURVEYS
Congratulations to the winners of last week’s Wednesday Active Travel Survey.
7B – 93%
3G - 56%
2W - 32%

WALKING SCHOOL BUS: EVERY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
2014 has been a great year for our Walking School Bus from school to Bowman Park. It gets bigger every month with 30-40 children each day, and more parent helpers coming along to lend a hand.
The Active School Travel committee would like to continue the Walking School Bus into the 2015 school year, and we are starting to plan for it now.

For this to happen, we need some parents who can volunteer to lead or assist with the bus on one or two days a week next year. No administration duties are required, but we need people who can be at the school at 2:50pm for the walk down to Bowman Park. If we get enough parents willing to volunteer, then a roster can be set up to spread the load. If you think you can help, please give Christine Brown a call on the number below and/or come to the next AST committee meeting. WE NEED YOUR HELP to guarantee the return of the Walking School Bus next year.

If you are interested in being involved, we would love to have you join us at the meeting, or contact Christine Brown (AST Coordinator) on 0406 425561 or mickandchris@mail.com.au

Open invitation to all parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends of St Joseph’s
ST JOSEPH’S IS HOSTING A CARNIVAL BOOK FAIR......

WHEN: Week 6 Monday 10th November to Monday the 17th November
WHERE: Library
TIME: 8am – 4pm every day + late night on the 12th (see below)
Before and after school, lunch time.
Parents please feel free to drop in anytime during the day to make your purchases.

Please note: The Book Fair will be open late on Wednesday the 12th November from 4.30 to 7pm to allow parents and grandparents unable to attend through the day the chance to view and purchase books.

Ordering online with your credit card is easy. Information regarding how to do this will come home this week.

We need someone to take care of us over the Christmas holidays.

Are you interested in collecting and enjoying freshly laid eggs over some of the Christmas school holidays?

Our chooks are looking for some families to help with “chicken sitting “.
If you are able to help, even if only for a few days, please contact Wendy Lamb with the dates that you are available. wlam@bne.catholic.edu.au

Thank you
The P&F are happy to share with you all our monthly meeting agenda a week prior to our meetings in the school newsletter. The P&F are hoping that this will give you all the opportunity to view the month’s agenda items. We encourage you also to provide any suggestions/feedback to the Committee on the agenda items. This is also a fantastic opportunity to invite you to come along to our meetings if there is a particular agenda item that might interest you.

If you have any suggestions/feedback for our future agendas please email Nicole Scarcella on n.scarcella1@optusnet.com.au or call on 0413 180 083.

**Tea & Tissues Morning Tea**

The P&F will once again be hosting morning tea for new Prep parents on the first day of the new school year in 2015. We are looking for some helpers who can bake and/or serve for the morning. If anyone is interested please contact Michele & Linda at linda.beckmann@hotmail.com

Date: from 9am Wednesday 28th January

**LAST CHANCE for tea towel orders!**

There are just 50 St Joseph’s School 2014 tea towels left to order. The online system and the cash option (P&F box at the library) will remain open for families still wishing to order! But you need to get your orders in this week!

**St Joseph’s Netball Date Claimers**

**Friday 6th February 2015** – Netball Competitive Shooting (U11 and 12’s) Clinic from 3:30pm – 5:30pm

**Saturday 7th February 2015** – NETBALL UNIFORM BUYING DAY (8:30am – 10:30am)

**Saturday 7th February 2015** - Competitive Skills Day for U11 (9:00am – 12:00pm) and U12 (1:00pm – 4:00pm)

**Sunday 15th February 2015** – Grading Day for U11 and U12

**TENNIS COURT BOOKINGS**

As you may know, one or both of our two (2) tennis courts here at St Joseph’s are available for hire at the rate of:

- $10 per hour during the day; or
- $12 per hour when lights used

**BOOKINGS**

Online booking can be made at [www.stjosephsbardon.qld.edu.au](http://www.stjosephsbardon.qld.edu.au) – see the link for TENNIS COURT BOOKINGS (under ‘Quick Links’)

OR

Please contact Catherine Myers on 0422 000 321 or catherine.myers@optusnet.com.au for bookings or any

**A message from the P&F President**

Term 4 has been a busy time for the P&F!

- We were grateful to have had the opportunity to show our wonderful teachers how valued and appreciated they are on World Teachers Day. Thank you to all parents involved most especially Rebecca Gibbons, for cooking the most wonderful lunch. Mrs Beavis said it was the best lasagna she's ever had! Thank you also to Nic, for coordinating, and to Jen, Lisa, Kerry, Sara, Cameron and Cate for all their help.
- Thanks to everyone involved with the prep orientation morning tea, especially Ange and Katie, for coordinating. Thanks too to Carolyn and Clarissa for opening the second hand uniform shop for the new parents.
- Thank you to the parents who assisted with the morning tea for Matthew Ames, particularly Kerry.

**Still to come...**

- Please consider coming along to the P&F AGM this coming Tuesday 18 November at 7pm in the Staffroom. All parents are P&F members under the constitution. If you've never made it along to a P&F meeting, this might be the place to start! All nominations for the Committee for next year have been taken, so you can attend, safe in the knowledge you won't become an unwitting committee member...
- We're looking forward to the Musical Soiree on tonight. Drinks (alcoholic and otherwise) will be available to purchase. A huge thank you, in anticipation, to Rosemary Zorzetto and Linda Pendrith, for their hard work in preparation for the evening.
- The Christmas Carols on 1 December, from 5pm.
**Jubilee Christmas Pageant**

St Mary Magdalene’s, Bardon

Baby Jesus lying in the hay, Mary and Joseph, the stable, the Angels, the donkey - these are all facets of Christmas that appeal to the minds and the hearts of children. Being a part of the Christmas Pageant allows children to fully appreciate the real Spirit of Christmas. [“Christmas Present is made of memories of Christmas Past”]

Christmas Eve Service will be held in the Fr Ray Lyons Centre. The Service will begin at 4.00pm with the Christmas Pageant and Carols, followed by Mass at 4.30. Children of all ages can be involved. Costumes are basic (no sewing required).

Rehearsals will be held on:  Monday, 15th December, 9.00am  Thursday, 18th December, 9.00am

If you can’t make it to both, then make the one that suits you, but please let me know of your intentions. Anyone acting in a major speaking role will be required at ALL rehearsals.

Dress Rehearsal will be at 9.00am on Monday 22nd December (essential).

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**The Gap Health and Racquet Club**

**Player of the Week: Joshua D**

“Joshua has continued to put an excellent effort into every lesson. He is really improving his tennis and he is developing good techniques and great power on his shots. Well done Joshua!”

Lachie Miller (Senior Coach)

**Player of the Week: Harriet M**

“Congratulations to Harriet. Harriet always comes to tennis with such enthusiasm which has helped to her to improve her groundstrokes and rallying. Well done Harriet”

Lloyd Davies (Coach)
THIS CHRISTMAS, BRING CANS,

NOT CANDY CANES

Because nothing tastes as good as generosity feels.

This year, we’re encouraging Joey’s families to send cans of food to school instead of bringing candy canes during those crazy, Christmassy final weeks! It’s an opportunity for our children to remember how fortunate they are, and to be involved in giving to people who need our support. The cans will be collected at our school Christmas Carols on the evening of Monday December 1.

Donations will be packed into hampers and given to local St Vincent de Paul groups. We’re hoping to hand over lots of lovely non-perishable food – things that are a little special, not just tins of spaghetti Oops that’ve been rusting away at the back of the pantry! Maybe some salmon, or ham … maybe a tin of shortbread?

Keep an eye out for more information in the coming weeks.
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YOU CAN BE THERE!

THE JOEY’S P&F PRE-CAROLS BBQ
MONDAY DECEMBER 1, FROM 5PM
(CAROLS START AT 6.30 & SAUSAGE SERVICE WILL CEASE)

• Hamburgers • Sausages-In-Bread • Bar • Christmassy Cordial
• Glow Sticks and other glowy items!
• Raffle to raise money for all-school music projects in 2015!

Please click
https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form?EQBCT=68a05ec1bf7044bbbc70081a029f6598
and let us know how many hamburgers / sausages-in-bread you think your tribe will devour.
This will help with catering. Volunteers are needed on the BBQ and behind the bar – even 30 minutes makes for speedy service.

Please email stjoeyspfassociation@gmail.com if you can help.

REMEMBER, this year it’s cans, not candy canes, so if you haven’t sent some non-perishable food to class by then, bring it along and it’ll be packed and given to Vinnies so more families can enjoy a happy Christmas.