Dear Parents and Caregivers

Our liturgical year ends this Sunday with the celebration of Jesus Christ as King. We often relate kings as characters in fairy tales or people of great power. The few kings and queens left in the world today have very little power, unlike Christ the King.

The solemnity of Christ the King was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 and serves to remind us that loyalty to Christ comes before earthly loyalties.

Christ’s kingdom is full of grace, justice, love and peace. By the way we live, especially by our attitude to truth and justice, we declare each day where our loyalty lies. By allowing ourselves to be guided by His special truth and love and working hard to live the way Jesus has shown us, we can make Christ’s kingdom alive and well in our families and communities.

STAFFING

Kylie Mead, our Learning Support Teacher, is still unwell and will be off work until the end of the school year. We do wish Kylie all the best for her recovery. In Kylie’s absence, Mrs Cheryl Bailey will be filling in as a relief Support Teacher for the next couple of weeks. Cheryl is a very experienced Support Teacher who has worked in a number of Brisbane Catholic Education schools and will be here to ensure that we have everything covered through to the end of the year.

At the end of this year, we farewell our very talented Teacher Librarian, Mrs Josephine Hill. Even though Josephine has been with us for only a short time she has certainly made her mark on the St Joseph’s School community and in particular the Resource Centre. We will all miss Josephine and wish her all the best next year as she undertakes a position at St Mary the Cross, Windsor commencing in 2014.

Our specialist teaching staff for 2014 will be:-
Italian ... Mrs Jeanette Vanderzee
Music..... Mrs Rosemary Zorzetto
HPD... Mrs Christie Lewis
Art .... Mrs Ginetta Rochester
Teacher Librarian... will be announced when an appointment has been made.
Instrumental Music Teacher.. Linda Pendrith (band), Eleanor Angel , Mrs Janice Oostenbroek, Miss Alison Brown, Mrs Catherine Murphy
THANKS
A big thanks to all our music and instrumental teachers, Mrs Linda Pendrith, Mrs Liesl Murray, Mrs Janice Oostenbroek, Miss Alison Brown, Mrs Catherine Murphy and Miss Eleanor Angel for their dedication in preparing children for the Soiree which was held last Thursday evening in our school hall. It was a great privilege to listen to the musical talent that we have here at St Joseph’s school. Well done to all the children involved and to their teachers.

A special thank you to the P&F who provided food and drinks for the evening. This support is also greatly appreciated.

SAFETY ANNOUNCEMENT.....ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND (near the hall)
It is a government safety regulation that Preps and Year 1 students are NOT permitted to use the Year 2-7 adventure playground equipment. The height of the equipment in this area is too high for this age group. The Prep and Year 1 students are not permitted to use this equipment during school and I ask that you keep safety for your child paramount and keep your younger children off this equipment after school hours.

TENNIS COURT CARPARK
The tennis court carpark is an area for parking cars, enabling parents to walk up to collect their children from school. Please don’t use this as a waiting zone for entrance into the Church Round-about, as this creates a block to the entrance causing problems for parents who wish to park. We ask that you please be considerate of all our parents and children.

Yours sincerely, Carolyn

Dear Parents,
St Joseph’s School, along with St Finbarr’s School at Ashgrove and St Ambrose School at Newmarket are part of the diverse Jubilee Parish. This week each family should have received a Jubilee Parish Calendar which contains some of the important dates and events in the life of our school & parish community for 2014. The calendar is the product of the constant planning and cooperation between the parish office, our 3 parish schools, 6 church communities and the countless different organizations that make up our Jubilee Parish. The result of this never ending dialogue is a parish diary which guides us through the year and helps ensure that our parish community runs smoothly and efficiently.

With the end of the school year quickly approaching can I draw the attention of all parents who will have students in Year 3 next year about the Sacrament of Reconciliation programme, which will start very soon after the start of the new school year. Any child baptized in the Catholic Church and is in Year 3 or above is eligible to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation programme. The 4 week preparation begins with an enrolment night which takes place at Rosalie on Monday evening, February 17th beginning at 7pm.

Any child in Year 4 or above who has made their First Reconciliation is eligible to enrol in our Confirmation and First Communion programme which takes place in the second half of the year, commencing with an enrolment and information night at Rosalie on Tuesday, July 29th, 2014.

If you did not receive a 2014 Jubilee Parish Calendar please contact the school or parish office.
From the APRE

Do you have any spare soaps or washers??? -- St Vincent de Paul Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has sent things to school for this appeal. This year we are asking for a few different things than usual. We have been asked to make up little packs containing washers, soaps, hand creams etc. If you can help please send these to your child’s class or straight to the office.

There is still a need for Christmas food items as well so it would be great if you could throw something little into your trolleys and send that up to school as well. We are a very generous community here it is much appreciated by those that benefit.

Masses for the next 3weeks

Tuesday 26 Nov – Year 7 Graduation night
Tuesday 3 Dec – Whole school End of Year Mass 9am

Michael Robertson
Assistant Principal (Religious Education)

Our Star Student of the Week is Rose - Prep W

Chooks as Pets

Thank you to those families who continue to care for “our girls” on the weekends. Your support and dedication is greatly appreciated.

As we move towards the long Christmas break and realising that our little flock are no longer “spring chickens”, we have decided that we will not keep them over the holidays. We would love to see them go to families who would enjoy having a productive pet.

Although their egg laying days are numbered, they are great for disposing of vegetable scraps and providing manure for the garden. They don’t bark or need to be taken for a walk and kids love them!

If you are wondering if you would like to keep chooks this would be a great opportunity to find out. Please contact the office, Danni Harden in Prep or Wendy Lamb (2W) for further details.

Market Garden

Fresh Produce, Seedlings and Some Plants

For Sale in Prep Area

8.00am this Friday.

Help Support Our Garden!

Thank you!

ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL

2014 WALKING SCHOOL BUS

In past years, volunteers have operated a walking school bus every afternoon from school to Bowman Park. The bus has been very successful in past years, helping to alleviate traffic around the school, and making parking and pick up at Bowman Park a lot easier. Mr Robertson has also operated a successful Park N Strike on various Wednesday mornings from Bowman Park to school.

We are calling for expressions of interest from anyone who would be interested in coordinating the Walking school Bus for 2014... Ideally we would like to operate the walking school bus each afternoon, however if not possible, we would like to operate the bus every Wednesday afternoon.

The coordinator would be responsible for taking student registrations, liaising with parents, organising other parent volunteer walkers and leading the school bus from school (including collecting Prep children and marking the roll at school and at pick up). The role could possibly be shared with another parent over the course of the week!
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Swimming Carnival (Yrs 2 - 7)  
Thursday 27 February 2014

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## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Congratulations to everyone who took part in Jump Rope for Heart last term and raised money for the Heart Foundation. As a whole school we raised a fabulous $6175 and enjoyed some great skipping along the way. The prizes have arrived for those students who completed their nomination form and brought their money back to the office. The prizes will be given out before assembly next Friday 22nd November afternoon 2.00-2.30pm in the hall.

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Prep B  Harry for showing the Franciscan Values of Care and Respect towards the other children in the class.

Prep G  Oliver - for his wonderful speaking in ‘Show and Share’. He re-told his favourite Christmas story beautifully.

Prep W  Amelie —for continuing to show independence and responsibility, even with a broken arm!

1B  Charlotte for helping guests in our classroom without being asked.

1G  Jacob for willingly helping his friends.

1W  Lily for demonstrating improved writing skills and embracing our text innovation and poetry challenges this week. Well done Lily!

2B  Grace for being a shining light, by always showing others the right thing to do. Skye for being a shining light, by always showing others the right thing to do.

2G  To all of 2G for excellent Book Reviews.

2W  Abby for putting extra effort into all her work—especially her beautiful written work.

3B  Sean for taking the time to help others.

3G  Lydia for making great strides with her spelling.

3W  Gabby for having beautiful manners and working hard all week. Linus for having beautiful manners and working hard all week.

4B  Saskia for being flexible in group situations, organised in your belongings and positive in your attitude!

4W  Mia for engaging enthusiastically in all classroom activities.

4/5G  Annabel for sharing your enthusiasm for books and language.

5B  Ali for her continual participation and effort in class plays.

6B  Amelia for her enthusiasm and charism towards all learning tasks. You’re a delight to teach!

7B  Ella, Sophie Edwina, Simona and Gigi —for a very well planned and meaningful Class Liturgy.
Italian

INVITATION TO ALL PARENTS

Preps to Year 4 classes have been learning about Christmas and they will be presenting a short concert item on **Friday 29 November at 2pm** before assembly. Preps and 1’s will be singing and chanting songs they have learnt and Year 2 and 3 will be presenting a short play in Italian (Nativity and La Befana).

**Year 4** will be singing Christmas Carols— in Italian!

**Year 5, 6 and 7** children have been learning about fashion and will be presenting a fashion parade on Thursday 28 November at 9.30am. You are welcome to join us.

I am hoping to make some ‘carbone’, sweet coal which the Befana leaves for (naughty) Italian children when she visits 12 days after Christmas (6th January). Carbone is a hard, black very sweet sugar treat. If children would like a tiny taste they are welcome to try. Good Italian children also get lots of other sweet treats and small gifts from La Befana (Christmas witch).

**Babbo Natale** (Santa/Father Christmas) leaves gifts and toys for children on Christmas Eve just like he does all over the world.

“There’s a lot to gain from learning another language! Between the travel prospects and career potential, speaking more than one language is pretty useful.”

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PIANO/KEYBOARD LESSONS FOR 2014

There will be a few vacancies for piano/keyboard lessons at the school for the coming year.

If any parents are interested in lessons for their child—please contact Mrs Janice Oostenbroek Ph 3371 4543.

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Thank you to all the Mums who attended our first St Joey’s Mums Christmas Celebration — a fun night was had by all!

Also, a very big THANK YOU to Gambaro’s for their fantastic hospitality — looking forward to the next one!
PREP – YEAR 2 SWIMMING FUN DAY

THURSDAY 28th NOVEMBER

Dear Parents,

The P-2 Swimming Fun Day will be held on Thursday 28th 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 2.00pm.

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 2 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.

13/11/2013
## PROGRAM

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We look forward to your support on the day.

Thanks

Christie Lewis
PE Teacher
Thank you so much to all the families who registered and ordered tuckshop online this past Monday. Although there have been a few little bugs and issues that we will now work to iron out, for the most part it has worked very well and we hope all families who participated have been happy with this new re-

If you are still submitting paper bags, they are due to be submitted Friday, not Monday morning!!

We had a very large amount of paper bag orders submitted this past Monday, which makes the job of delivering tuckshop much more difficult. Please ensure your bag orders are submitted on Friday in accordance with the existing tuckshop arrangements for bags.

Register online if you forget your bags this Friday – you can order right up until our 7.30am Monday cut off time.

This area is updated immediately with issues and bugs as they are found. Should be your point of call for all queries.

Links and Questions
Click here to send us a message or ask a question
October 2013

Dear St. Joseph’s Supporter,

YOUR INVITATION to join the “2014 St Joseph’s Primary School Bardon P&F Business Directory”

We invite you to join a brand new initiative which will give your business great exposure to all members and friends of the St. Joseph’s Community - the 2014 Business Directory. This initiative is open to all local businesses and advertisers who have a great message to share with our community.

If your business is interested in advertising in this Directory which is due to hit the printers on 30th November, 2013, ready for distribution by the beginning of the new school year, please complete the request form on the back of this letter ASAP.

The Directory will be A6 in size and printed full colour glossy paper. There are three size options for your advertisement – half, full or double page ads. There are also limited Premium position ads available - please contact me ASAP if you are interested in a Premium position, as there’s only a few of them!

Business Directories will be distributed as follows:
• Distributed to all St. Joseph’s Families and Staff
• Distributed to all Directory Advertisers
• Included in Enrolment Packages

BOOKING DEADLINE 30 NOVEMBER 2013

If you would like to advertise in the Directory, complete the request form and return via - fax (07) 3369 3020 or email to ametzdorf@hotmail.com. Your final proof needs to be provided in PDF format by 30th November, 2013.

Please contact me anytime with questions or queries on 0404 374 610 - simply leave a message and I'll call you back as soon as possible!

Thank you again for your support and we look forward to welcoming you to the very first St. Joseph’s Business Directory!

Regards,

Anna Wu
Secretary
St Joseph’s Primary School Bardon P&F
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Website: ______________________________

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- **Credit Card**
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  - Mastercard
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  - Card Number: ____________________________ Expiry Date: __/___
  - Total: $ _____________________________

- **Cheque**
  - Made payable to: St. Joseph’s P&F Bardon
  - Postal Address: PO Box 2107 Ashgrove West Q 4060

- **Direct Debit**
  - BSB: 064 000
  - Account Number: 113 46675
  - Reference: St Joseph’s Primary School Bardon P&F

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM BY FAX TO (07) 3369 8437 OR EMAIL TO ametzdorf@hotmail.com

**BOOKING DEADLINE: 30 November 2013**
P&F News

P&F Minutes, Agenda & Principal’s Report Available on Website
On the Menu Bar, Click into About Us, Community, Parents and Friends, make your choice from the Menu, then download the appropriate file, press Ctrl and click into:

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Tuckshop Roster for next week

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Please try the new ordering on-line system!

If you are on Facebook we would love you to 'Like us' as this will be one more way that we will communicate P and F news to you.

FROM YOUR INCOMING PRESIDENT

Dear parents
Thank you for the opportunity to act as president of the P&F for the coming year. Congratulations to Cate, Georgette, Anna and Nicole for their appointment to the executive committee, and to the 29 general committee members. We are all looking forward to a happy and productive 2014!

Please feel free to contact me on elizabeth.howard@ymail.com if you have any questions, or suggestions for the P&F.

Thank you to Anna Kerwick and Anna Brancatini for coordinating the supper for the music soirée last Thursday night, and to the year 5 parents who helped cater.

Thanks too to Catrina Daley for organising such a great night last Saturday at Gambaros, and to the families who donated lucky door prizes. We all had lots of fun, and hope it will become an annual event!

Bess Howard

Farewell for Liz Faulkner

Many of us would know Liz Faulkner (Nita Year 6) from tuckshop this year. What many of us don’t know is that Liz is leaving St Joseph's at the end of this year after a very long association with the school. She was a student of our school, a teacher at the school and a school Mum several times over! She has been involved with numerous school activities over the years, including tuckshop (more than once!), fetes and netball.

A few of us thought it would be nice if there was an opportunity for anyone in the school community who has known Liz to farewell her. We have decided on a casual, stress free get together at “The Grove” (Waterworks Rd) – the downstairs bar area - on Wednesday 4th Dec, 7-9pm. Drop in briefly or stay for a while – no need to rsvp – just show up and purchase your own drinks/finger food from the bar as you wish.

Amanda Wakefield and the Year 6 Mums.
**Ceremony of Carols**

Ceremony of Carols
St Brigid’s Church, Musgrave Rd
Red Hill
Sunday, 15th December 2013, 7.00pm

St Brigid’s church, with its choir and organ in the beautiful acoustics, is once again set to spread the spirit of Christmas. Beginning with the church in darkness with only candle light, the choir will perform arrangements of carols, as well as leading the community in singing a number of well loved carols.

Children of all ages can be involved. Costumes are basic (no sewing required).

Rehearsals will be held on:

**Monday 16th December at 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 23rd (essential).**

Anyone interested please contact Therese Beavis on 33664103/leave message or email on mtbah@optusnet.com.au

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**The Iona Passion Play - AUDITIONS - Easter 2014 - back in Brisbane**

Experience Easter as part of the cast or crew of The Iona Passion Play.

All are welcome – you can involve the whole family!

Plenty of speaking, non-speaking and support roles available.

**Sunday Dec 1st @ 2pm** and Sunday Jan 19th @ 1pm

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**The Road From Narnia - An Exhibition by Adrian Atwood**

Adrian was part of the Oscar-winning make-up team on the Narnia films. Almost as impressively, did an awesome job behind the scenes at the Joey’s production of ‘Alice, The Musical.’ Adrian has created an astonishing collection of paintings, sculptures and even skateboard decks.