Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back everyone to what looks like will be a very busy Term 2. The Easter break gave many of us an opportunity to spend time with loved ones, reflect on our lives and recharge the batteries!!

During the many church services over Easter we relived the Last Supper, the Passion, the Death of Jesus and on Sunday we celebrated His Resurrection. Even though many mixed emotions are felt throughout this time, the Easter season is one of triumph over tragedy. It is through the true meaning of Easter that we are invited to follow Christ not only to death but beyond to resurrection. Jesus enables us to bring the joy and hope of the resurrection into our imperfect world.

ENROLMENTS

The enrolment process for Prep 2014 commences in May with interviews for all who have made applications. I look forward to meeting potential families and students of St Joseph’s. It is hoped interviews will conclude towards the end of May at which time Principals from neighbouring schools will meet to ensure double ups do not occur. It is hoped that offers for 2014 Prep at St Joseph’s will happen before the close of Term 2. If you have not yet enrolled your child into Prep for 2014 please do so by the end of this week.

Today, Year 3-6 students will have received a letter asking you to indicate whether your child will be returning in 2014. This valuable information assists us to begin planning for the 2014 school year. As you are aware our staffing is allocated according to numbers enrolled from Prep to Year 7. Please return this letter by Friday 19 April.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our uniform represents belonging, values, traditions and expectations. As we begin a new term, I would ask you to please assist us by ensuring that the school uniform is worn correctly each day. If there is a reason for your child to be out of uniform, please let your child’s teacher know in writing as soon as possible. There are children who are wearing incorrect sport shoes. The uniform policy states that the sport shoe is to be predominantly white with white socks. Children wearing the incorrect uniform will be asked to conform to school policy.

CHURCH ROUNDBOAT PICK-UP

Thank you to the parents who have their family name card on the visor of the car ready to assist teachers to find your child and get children to the cars quickly. These names help us tremendously. If you have not got yours ready for Church roundabout pick-up, could I ask that you please get them back onto the visor to assist staff with their very hectic procedure.

STAFF NEWS

Congratulations to Michelle (Year 6 teacher) who married Alwyn Johnson during the holidays. We take this time to wish Michelle and Alwyn all the best as they begin their journey together as a married couple. The Year 6 girls will take some time to adjust to Michelle’s new name as we all will.

We welcome to staff, Mrs Catherine Stagnatti who joins our staff as a School Officer to work in some of our classes for the rest of this year. I know that you will join me in welcoming her to St Joseph’s School.

75th CELEBRATIONS

We are hoping that you all received your invitation to the Ball which will be held on Saturday 11th May here in our hall. Please remember that RSVPs are due by Wednesday 24 April. This will be wonderful celebrations where past and present families will join in to celebrate the 75 years of education at St Joseph’s Bardon. We hope that you can join us for this occasion.

Enjoy the rest of your week
Carolyn
From the APRE

ANZAC DAY Mass
Next Tuesday we will celebrate ANZAC Day with a whole school Mass in the hall. It will begin at 9am with the ANZAC ceremony after Eucharist. Everyone is welcome to join us on this day of remembrance.

Mini Vinnies Easter Appeal
Thanks again to the community of St Joseph’s for being so generous. We supplied over 250 bags of goodies plus boxes of eggs and other gifts to the local branch who distributed them to those the service.

Extract from a card received from one person who woke to find some eggs on her door handle:
“I wish to thank St Joseph’s School for your children’s thoughtfulness in delivering Easter eggs to me…… Some people may be too sick to write so I would like to let you know we all do care and thank you..”

Class Mass Times for Term 2

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Star Awards

- Strive for equity
- Take responsibility
- Always be safe
- Respect self and others

Congratulations to Amelie (1G) who was our lollipop recipient at the end of last term.

Michael Robertson
Assistant Principal (Religious Education)

Woolworths Earn and Learn
St Joseph’s will again be participating in Woolworths Earn and Learn. From Monday 8th April, when you shop at Woolworths, you can collect Woolworths Earn and Learn Points from the checkout operator and place them on a Points Sheet. You can download the Woolworths Earn and Learn Points Sheets from the Woolworths website woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

There’ll be one Woolworths Earn and Learn Point for every $10 spent. Once completed, points sheets can be placed in the collection box located in the school office.

The program closes on the 9th June.

Happy collecting!
**Important Dates**

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**Term Dates 2013**

- **Term 1**: Wednesday 30 January - Thursday 28 March
- **Term 2**: Monday 15 April - Friday 21 June
- **Term 3**: Monday 8 July - Friday 20 September
- **Term 4**: Tuesday 8 October - Friday 6 December (Pupil free day Monday 21 October)

Cross Country - Wednesday 24th April

We are hoping that this event can still go ahead. Bowman Park drainage works which was to be finished during the holidays, has been delayed and we are unable to safely run our course at this park. We are currently looking into alternative arrangements and will let you know as soon as possible.

Please keep an eye on your emails this week.

Reminder - Second Hand Uniform Shop

Special open this **Friday 19th April from 2pm**!

**Items priced from $2.**

**Outside the piano room adjacent to the staff carpark.**

If anyone has any small size plastic coat or skirt hangers that they are no longer using we would greatly appreciate the donation!

**See you Friday**
URGENT - Vacancy - School Crossing Supervisor

A casual position exists for a School Crossing Supervisor at St Joseph’s School Bardon. The School Crossing Supervisor **may** be required to work five days per week in *all weather conditions*. The hours of work for the School Crossing Supervisor are 1.5 hours a day which comprises a morning and afternoon shift. Supervisors will work within a rostered environment.

The current rate of pay is $25.61 per hour.
Commencement of work for the successful applicant is dependent on:
The favourable outcome of a health assessment carried out by a Government Medical Officer.
A Positive Notice Blue Card (Queensland Transport will assist with application)

Full training provided

**A completed application should be returned to:**
The Principal
St Joseph’s School Bardon
P O Box 2108
Ashgrove West, 4060

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**Student of the Week**

- Prep B  Mia for improved listening skills and for always being helpful in the classroom.
- Prep G  The whole class for working hard and trying their best in the classroom.
- Prep W  Amelie for demonstrating humility, care and respect in all of her interactions with staff and students.
- 1B  Thomas for always giving his best and producing interesting, detailed writing about bush turkeys and Easter.
- 1G  Joseph for great listening skills and being a friendly class member.
- 1W  Aidan for being an industrious worker by taking responsibility and showing commitment to his learning over and above what is set in class.
- 2B  Sarah for doing a fantastic job acting in the role of Jesus in our ‘Holy Thursday’ presentation.
- 2G  To be advised next week.
- 2W  Annie for always caring for her fellow classmates.
- 3B  Liam for being a keen learner and a happy member of 3B.
- 3G  Frank for his marvellous smile lighting up the classroom and playground.
- 3W  Hadley for being an enthusiastic cheerful and helpful class member.
- 4B  Saskia for being confident and a self-directed learner.
- 4W  Mitch for his outstanding hard-working attitude throughout term.
- 4/5G  Louise for always sharing her knowledge and her friendship.
- 5B  Candice for organising the St Vincent de Paul Easter Eggs.
- 6B  To be advised next week.
- 7B  Georgia for an improved attitude in all areas.
NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY!
Welcome back to Term 2. We hope you had a wonderful break and an opportunity to take some time out and enjoy a good book. Please remember that borrowing continues throughout the holidays and into the new term. We encourage all students to return their books and borrow new ones from our extensive collection. Class borrowing days have remained the same as last term. The Prep children borrow on a Tuesday, Year 5 on Monday, Year 1, 2 and 6 each Wednesday and the rest of the classes borrow on Friday.

Library Main Page
A reminder that our Library main page can be accessed through the link below allowing you to search our catalogue to see what we have in our collection. I encourage you to visit this page as it includes our opening hours, a variety of recommendations and some links to websites both you and your child might enjoy.


Term Focus
Whilst various classes will be visiting the library to support the teaching and learning occurring in the classroom, the library will focus this term on exploring the symbols and stories of ANZAC Day, promoting reading in the month of May and the use of Oliver our library system to access resources.

Please feel welcome to drop in to view our various resources.
We look forward to your visit to our library.
All the best,
Josephine Hill

Kilometre Club News
Despite some changes to the format for Kilometre Club this season, we have had an enthusiastic start from all our participants. Due to continuing work at Bowman Park we have decided to continue with the split sessions for the rest of the term, with the Preps and Year 1s doing their Wednesday running on the school oval. Thanks to those teachers and parents who are assisting with supervision at each venue……….it really helps to have plenty of people on the route to give encouragement to the runners. For those who are new to KM Club, please remember to bring in your folders so that they can be signed after the session and then returned to the students later in the day.

Sunday afternoon sessions start next Sunday and these will be held for all year levels at Bowman Park. Parent help is essential on Sundays so please volunteer……it is really a pleasantly relaxing way to finish off the weekend!

Remember – No KM Club next Wednesday due to the School Cross Country….distances run for this event can be added to folder.

Happy running!
Wendy Lamb
Year 6 and 7 St Joey’s Dance

When: Friday 3rd May Week 3 Term Two
Where: St Joseph’s Bardon Hall
Cecil Rd Bardon
What time: 7pm - 9pm
Cost: $10 includes drink and chips
**P&F Minutes Available on Website**
On the Left Hand Menu Bar, Click into Community, Parents and Friends, then at the top left of the page, click into P & F Minutes of Meeting or P & F Meeting Agenda. Then download the appropriate file. Alternatively, click into:
The Files will be uploaded to the site as the documents become available.

**DAD’S NIGHT**
Just a reminder that this function is on this Friday night (April 19th) at Gambaros, commencing at 7pm. Price is $25 upon entry. If you haven’t RSVP’d yet, please do so no later than Thursday as we need to finalise numbers for catering. RSVP to Barney McAuliffe on mcauliffe@bcmtrading.com or 0400 090 822.

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**Tuckshop Roster 22 April**

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**Can you help with the Ball?**
- Glass Jars of all sizes wanted (box for collection in the office)
- Can you sew? We need some simple hemming done for table runners - material supplied. Email Sophia Cole at s.cole@bigpond.net.au
- Clean-uppers will be needed for ‘The Day After’ 3-5pm Sunday May 12. Email katehunter@me.com if you think you’ll be able to help.

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**St Joseph’s Netball**

**The new uniforms have arrived!**
Uniforms are being distributed by team managers this week. Most managers are handing these out at team training sessions – please contact your manager if you are not sure when to collect your uniform.

**Netball games start this week**
All teams have their first game this Saturday – good luck!

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**MOTHERS DAY STALL**
This year the P & F will again be operating a Mothers’ Day Stall on Wednesday 8 May - there will be gifts from 50c - $4 available (and a limited range of gifts for grandma/nanna). More information will follow closer to the date.

We are again seeking donations of raffle prizes and assistance with the stall on the day. If you can help, please contact Catherine Myers (0422 000 321) or Kerry Alessandra (0418 730 217)

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**P&F Calendar 2013**

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If you would like to contact the P&F, please feel welcome to email Barney McAuliffe (P&F President) mcauliffe@bcmtrading.com
Hurry! Tickets to ‘The Bling Ball’ selling fast!

Did you find your invitation among the coloured foil in your kid’s bag before the Easter holidays? If not, print out the attached flyer and feel free to forward it to others! Deadline for bookings next week!

ALL WELCOME! Bring along relatives, friends, past Joeys families, anyone who wants a great night out! We’re not exclusive, we’re inclusive.

NO NEED TO ARRANGE A TABLE! There will be places to sit down and relax, but this isn’t one of those get-stuck-at-a-table affairs. It’s a mingle-dance-have-a laugh with friends kind of do.

COME DRESSED FOR A PARTY! No need to commission a ballgown (unless you insist) … the term ‘Bling Ball’ is about the 75th Anniversary (diamond) so although the hall will look a bit sparkly, guests can dress as they please.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK! It’s a big year for our school so if Facebook is your thing, look for the St Josephs Catholic Primary School Parents & Friends Association page and click ‘Like’.
AN INVITATION TO CELEBRATE 75 YEARS

Dear Parents, Family And Friends,

Together with Steve McCauliffe, President of our St Joseph’s Parents And Friends Association, I’d like to invite you to our 75th Anniversary Celebration, otherwise known as the 'Bling Ball.'

It will be a great opportunity to catch up with friends new and old, to celebrate the wonderful community St Joeys has been for 75 years.

Please extend this invitation to any past families and friends of the school. We’d love to see them there!

With Warmest Regards,

[Signature]

PRINCIPAL

On: Saturday May 11, 2013. 7pm until 12 midnight

In: The Fr Ray Lyons Centre (AKA 'The Hall') Cecil Road, Bardon

$75 per person

Includes a welcome drink, live entertainment and a delicious supper.

Dress: In honour of our 'diamond' anniversary, the theme is 'bling,' so wear something sparkly if you like, or just dress for a fabulous party!

Please complete the form below and return to the school office in an envelope marked '75th Ball' by Wednesday April 24.

Or post to 'Ball Committee'

St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School, PO Box 2017, Ashgrove West 4060

NAME

EMAIL

PHONE

NUMBER OF TICKETS

☐ I enclose payment as cheque (payable to St Joseph’s Parents And Friends Association)

OR

☐ Please debit my credit card ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD

NUMBER ___________________________ OCV (3 DIGIT NUMBER ON BACK) __________

NAME ON CARD ___________________________ EXPIRY DATE __________
Play Beautiful: After School Soccer (Term 2) FREE TASTER SESSION

Your child is invited to experience soccer in Term 2 through the one of a kind Play Beautiful Curriculum. Unlock badges for each skill and win prizes each week.

No need to register online, just meet at the oval after school at 3pm.

Parents can stay and watch, pick up at 4.15pm or we can supervise players back to OSHC.

When: Monday 22nd April, 2013 (Week 2)
Where: St Joeys Bardon Oval
Time: 3.00-4.15pm
Age: 5-12 years
Cost: FREE TASTER SESSION (then $19 per session)

Dragons Volleyball Association
Junior Development Program
Looking for somewhere to play volleyball? Then join Dragons’ Junior Development Program!
All players of all levels welcome.

Thursday 5:30pm to 7:00pm, starting 25th April
Brisbane Boys College, Kensington Terrace, Toowong
$120 for membership and training for this year

Training will be divided into groups based on age and ability
To register, please contact Michael Lofgren:
E: webmeister@dragons.org.au  P: 0417 005 772

NOTICE OF ANZAC DAY SERVICE
CITIZENS’ MEMORIAL SERVICE
ITHACA WAR MEMORIAL
ENOGERERA TERRACE, PADDINGTON
Thursday, 25 APRIL 2013

Ex-Servicemen’s and Citizens’ Group March to assemble at Presbyterian Church, Enoggera Terrace, Paddington
at 7.45am to leave at 7.50am for the
Service at 8.00 am at the Ithaca War Memorial
Enoggera Terrace Paddington

ORGANISED BY
SAXON RICE MP FOR
BARDON AND ITHACA SOUTH BRISBANE BCOF
RSL SUB-BRANCHES
ALL WELCOME

WANTED ST JOSEPHS SCHOOL TENNIS TEAMS!

The Inter School Tennis Cup is HERE!!!
Entering our 6th straight year, The Inter School Tennis Cup gives children in grades 2-7 the opportunity to represent their School with friends in one of the biggest tennis participation events of the year. Simply take part in your Schools Tennis Trials to make the School Tennis Teams. Played over just 6 Sundays everyone gets the opportunity to learn and develop in the sport of Tennis.

More teams = More chances for your school to win the Champion School Cup!

TRIALS - Dates and Times
The St Joeys School Team Trials will be held:
Wednesday 17th at 11:00am for Grades 2 & 3
Thursday 18th at 11:00am for Grades 4-7
(See you all there!)