Dear Parents and Caregivers

Our term is nearly at a close and we are all certainly looking forward to our holidays. This year, Easter falls at the end of the holidays and I hope that you are able to take a few moments to reflect on the real meaning of Christ’s death and resurrection for us. As Easter nears, we prepare for the most important season of our church year. Lent has been a time of forgiveness and spiritual change, and Easter presents to us a time of ‘new life’ and hope. The Liturgies of Holy Week can evoke in us different feelings and thoughts, feelings that emerge throughout our everyday lives - sorrow, confusion, mystery, awe, jubilation.

Enjoy Easter with its many parts and enjoy the opportunities to ‘Come Live Life’ that it offers.

COMMUNICATION UPDATE

Our SMS emergency alert system has been superseded by our new school app and all last minute/emergency messages will be sent via a push notification. A flyer has been attached to this newsletter for instructions of how to download the app onto your mobile phones.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Andrea Murphy who has been working with a communication company for the past term to get this system in place. Any questions or problems, please contact Andrea Murphy - amurphy@bne.catholic.edu.au

PLEASE REMEMBER……..It is very important that you ‘allow’ push notifications to your child’s class (eg. 4B) and any other groups (eg. Kilometre Club) to receive up to date messages/cancellations etc.

NAPLAN TESTS (Year 3, 5 and 7)

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Year 3, 5, 7 & 9. It has been an annual event for schools since 2008. This year these tests will be held on Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 May.

NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four domains of reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. NAPLAN assesses the skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time, through the school curriculum.

All students will participate in the tests. Students with a disability may qualify for special provisions that reflect the support normally provided to them in the classroom.

An individual student NAPLAN report will be issued later in the year. More information is available at www.naplan.edu.au

ANZAC DAY MARCH AND SERVICE

Our school community has been invited to be part of the ANZAC day march and service at the Ithaca War Memorial, Enoggera Terrace, Paddington. It would be great if we could get a number of students and their parents to participate in the Group March which will assemble at the Presbyterian Church, Enoggera Terrace at 7:30am. We would ask children to wear their formal school uniform as we march together representing our school, St Joseph’s.

Anzac Citizens’ Memorial Service
Where: Ithaca War Memorial, Enoggera Terrace, Paddington
When: Friday, 25 April 2014. Ex-Servicemen’s and Citizens’ Group March to assemble at Presbyterian Church, Enoggera Terrace, at 7.35am to leave at 7.50am for the 8.00am service
Organised by: Saxon Rice MP For the Bardon and Ithaca South Brisbane BCOF RSL Sub-Branches
THANK YOU AND HAPPY HOLIDAY
As this is the last week before the school holidays I take this opportunity to thank all members of our school community who have assisted in any way this term. Your support and help has been greatly appreciated.

I hope that you and your family have a Holy and Happy Easter and the opportunity to spend time together over the holidays. I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 22nd April for the commencement of Term 2, 2014!!

Yours sincerely
Carolyn Hayes
Principal

From the APRE

Holy Week Celebrations
What a wonderful morning we had moving around the school looking at the different Holy Days. Thanks to teachers, students, Frs Peter and James and parents for making this event a great experience for all.
The first day back next term we will come together as a whole school to celebrate the resurrection. This will take place at 10.15am in the church.

ANZAC Day Whole School Mass
This will take place on Tuesday 29 April at 9.00am in the church.

Easter Appeal
Thank you to everyone who supplied us with Easter eggs for our mini Vinnies appeal. We will bag them all up in little gift bags and present them to the Bardon Chapter on the last day of this term.

Active School Travel
Last Friday our assembly was visited by the Active Travel Stage team. We heard lots of good messages about how important it is to stay safe while travelling to and from school. Councillor Geraldine Knapp also congratulated us on our efforts to raise our school percentage of active travellers.

Michael Robertson
Assistant Principal (Religious Education)

Our Star Student of the Week is Joshua (2G)

HELPERS NEEDED TO MOVE CLASSROOM FURNITURE IN ALL EAKIN CLASSROOMS (DOUBLE CLASSROOM BLOCK) INTO THE MIDDLE OF EACH CLASSROOM IN PREPARATION FOR PAINTING IN THE HOLIDAYS. IF YOU CAN HELP OUT PLEASE BE AT SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 4TH APRIL AT 1:30. MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK AND WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

Second Hand Uniform Shop Sale!
The Uniform Shop will be open this Friday 8 - 9am outside Bardon House. Come and grab a bargain!

Rosella picking this Thursday at 2:30pm. Hope you can make it!
St Joseph’s Bardon App

**What**

- Unlimited free instant Push message Notifications (Push anything instantly)
- Unlimited Push message categories for parents to subscribe to.
- Alerts
- Events
- Newsletters
- Information pages - Permission Notes
- Links to website pages
- Embedded PDF documents
- Embedded Videos/Maps and GPS directions
- Unlimited content Categories - RSS Feed and Google Calendar integration
- Password protected content
- Social Media sharing
- Website integration - Timetables
- Reply by SMS and Email - Unlimited photo - Parent eForms for Sick Note/Absent and Change of details.

**Why**

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**How**

**iPhone Users**

Simply search for ‘St Josephs Bardon’ in the App Store on your phone, PC or Mac, and install.

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**Android Users**

Simply search for ‘St Josephs Bardon’ in the Google Play Store on your phone or PC and install.

After the app is installed on your phone, make sure that you select ‘OK’ to allow push notifications. Also tick on ‘more’ then ‘setup’ and select which categories you would like to receive push notifications for.

**PLEASE NOTE** - Any important and last minute messages will now be delivered through a push notification via the school app.
**Kilometre Club News**

It’s wonderful to finally have our season underway.

Keep those kilometres ticking over during the holidays. Remember to record all kilometre runs using half or whole kilometres and have an adult sign.

Our first session after Easter will be Wednesday 23 April, with Sunday sessions starting on the 27\textsuperscript{th}. Please be aware that parental supervision is required for these sessions and you should be present or have organised someone else to be responsible for your child/ren. Marshals are needed along the creek course and on the oval, so please come forward and offer your assistance to ensure a safe running environment for the children.

We are still in need of a parent, or small group, to organise the course marshals for these Sunday runs.

Please contact Mrs Lamb if you are able to do this.

Remember to send in your joining fee. Make sure it is clearly marked with name and grade. Please DO NOT hand in loose money.

Happy Running😊
Bern Skelly and Wendy Lamb
KM Club Coordinators

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**Prep B**  
Molly for always working hard and demonstrating great enthusiasm for learning. Well done!

**Prep G**  
Patrick for paying attention in learning about the Easter story and putting a smile on everyone’s face with your great dance moves.

**Prep W**  
Olivia for demonstrating great sharing skills when playing board games in class.

**1B**  
Eliza for showing persistence when completing tasks.

**1G**  
Midiama for always trying her best and having a wonderful attitude towards her learning.

**1W**  
Odin for always being a kind, friendly and helpful class member. We will miss you Odin!

**2B**  
Lilly for taking the time to write interesting sentences in your character description so it is enjoyable for the reader.

**2G**  
Audrey for excellent effort and attention to detail in her homework.

**2W**  
Max for always presenting a high standard of written work.

**3B**  
Ambre for producing a fantastic piece of persuasive writing this week.

**3G**  
Michael and Felicity for being a conscientious learners who always show respect and thoughtfulness to classmates.

**3W**  
Jackson for asking great questions and remaining focussed on set tasks. Keep up the great work!

**4B**  
Claudia for always having a positive attitude in all subjects this term.

**4W**  
Riley for a wonderful information talk about Aboriginal Use of Fire. Well done!

**5B**  
Ella for fantastic work and presentation of the Google Earth geography assignment.

**6B**  
Maya for her conscientious attitude towards learning and her encouraging heart and spirit.

**7B**  
Ruby for demonstrating excellent computer skills and for being always willing to help others.
ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL

MARCH STAR CLASS AWARD
Congratulations to 7B who received the Certificate for the Highest Percentage of Students Walking to School during March. Well done!

WEDNESDAY ACTIVE TRAVEL SURVEYS
Congratulations to the winners of last week’s Wednesday Active Travel Survey.
- 7B – 67%
- 3W – 60%
- 5B – 50%

WALKING SCHOOL BUS: EVERY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
The Walking School Bus for the walk from school to Bowman Park will continue into next term. There are two important points to note:
- Could you please drop your application off at the school office at least 24 hours before you wish your child (ren) to join the Walking School Bus.
- If you have enrolled your children in the Walking School Bus, and need to notify the coordinator of any changes, please text/call or email Christine Brown as per the contact details below.

If you are interested in being involved please come to one of our meetings, or contact Christine Brown (AST Coordinator) on 0406 425561 or mickandchris@mail.com.au

P&F News

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING NEXT P&F MEETING
Please note that the next P&F meeting will be on Tuesday 6 May 2014 at 7pm in the room next to the library (and not 13 May 2014). The following meeting will be as usual, on the second Tuesday of the month, on 10 June 2014.

P&F Calendar - Term 2

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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:
- P & F Minutes of Meeting:
- P & F Meeting Agenda:
- Principal’s Report:
- Fair News:
- P & F Constitution:

The Files will be uploaded to the site as the documents become available.
ST JOSEPH’S NETBALL CLUB

The first game of the Netball season took place last Saturday and after torrential rain invoking the wet weather draw, with our younger girls playing on the hard courts with higher rings, it was a very, very hot and steamy morning. Well done to all the teams for a great start to the season in tough conditions.

TEAM NEWS

ST JOSEPH’S 1 – U12 GOLD (DIV 1) v VALLEYS 17
Well what a start to Under 12’s div 1, it was fast furious and fantastic to see such a dynamic game of netball. The girls were tested on all skill levels in this game and played well, but on the day we were up against a team who were just too good. The whole team was awarded players of the match as they showed amazing sportsmanship and friendship towards Ruby when she needed help on the court. Well done girls your comradery and kindness should be commended.
Score - Valleys 26 St Joseph’s 4

ST JOSEPH’S 2 – U12 BROWN (DIV 4) vs THE GAP
A closely fought first game of the season, with the girls playing really well despite the midday heat. Defence was excellent, particularly at the opposition goal (thanks Charlotte!) and we got quite a few turnovers, but finished with a narrow loss (7-5). Player of the match was Caitlin for stepping into a position she wasn’t comfortable playing and doing a fantastic job as GS!

ST JOSEPH’S 3– U11 GOLD (DIV 1) v THE GAP
What a hot start to the season. The girls got into the groove of the game after the first quarter and showed some great skill moving the ball up and down the court at a very fast pace. A great game to start the season and nice to have a win and we look forward to meeting The Gap again in the next round.

ST JOSEPH’S 4 – U11 BROWN (DIV 3) vs ARANA 13
Hot and steamy conditions heralded the start of the 2014 Netball season. The newly formed ST Joseph’s 4 team lead for the first 2 quarters against Arana 13 and were close in score in the 3rd quarter but unfortunately went down in the 4th – ST Joeys 4 to Arana 9. The team defended well however they will be looking to capitalise on their goal shooting opportunities for next week’s game. Good effort ST Joeys 4 team and keep up the hard work girls

ST JOSEPH’S 5 – U11 WHITE GOLD (DIV 5)
No game this round.

ST JOSEPH’S 6 - U10 BLUE vs ARANA 15
Despite the 9am start it was a hot and humid first game of the season for our Joey’s girls. Although facing tougher competition this season, the girls managed to dominate possession of the ball for most of the game, flagging only in the final quarter when Arana’s defence came to the fore in our shooting circle. Some excellent intercepts in our goal third allowed us many attempts at goal with our girls in shooting positions showing good accuracy during the game, even playing with the higher rings. Overall a well-played first game, with only one goal from the opposing team, and a great way to start the season.

ST JOSEPH’S 7 – U10 YELLOW v THE GAP 39
Wow the team were absolutely on fire! We can see the training that Connie is providing is paying off - We won a staggering 8 to 0!!! Outstanding goals to a grand total of 5 by Ashlie, and super stunners Charlie, Lydia and Amy also shot a goal each. Beautiful Lydia was the star player this week-her. Well done superstars

ST JOSEPH’S 8 – U 9 RED v THE GAP 46
It was a great start to the season for our team, with the girls displaying the great new skills they have acquired over the past few weeks of training. The competition was strong but they didn’t give up, they persisted and showed their great fighting spirit. There was an impressive display of skill, fitness and determination as they jumped, ran, defended and fought for possession of the ball. Well done on a great first game girls.

ST JOSEPH’S 9 - UNDER 8/9 RED vs THE GAP 47
Nippers 9 had a very pleasing start to their season, with their superb teamwork being particularly noteworthy. The girls worked well together to move the ball quickly down the court and improve position under the goal ring. The defence was impressive with many flying intercepts. They managed to keep the opposition from scoring. Well done on a super effort, despite the hot weather! Score: ST Joseph’s 5 - The Gap 0.

ST JOSEPH’S 10 - U9 WHITE vs THE GAP 50
Our girls had a terrific first game, enthusiastically embracing all opportunities to put their new netball talents to use. The girls did a fantastic job learning the roles of their new positions at each quarter. All the effort that they had put into their pre-season practice paid off. Nippers White ‘Player of the Week’ goes to Sophie for her excellent defence in goal. Well done girls, keep up the great work.

ST JOSEPH’S 11 – U9 MAROON vs FLUGEL 16
Our girls had a fantastic first game at Downey Park, showing great enthusiasm and stamina in the heat. We played on the hard court and were able to take advantage of the modified rules, scoring a few times by hitting the goal rim, and once even scoring a proper goal! Well done Maroons – a fabulous start to the season topped off by one of our girls securing a visit from the tooth-fairy that evening.
Raising Kids to Thrive!

Monday 12 May 2014 7:30pm - 9:00pm
St Joseph's Hall (off Cecil Road, Bardon)

For parents of primary school-aged children

Michael’s presentation is based on current research and best parenting practice. Michael will help you feel more confident, less anxious and better equipped to raise kids today.

Raising Kids to Thrive! is the new roadmap to parenting success for parents of children 3 to 12 years of age.

Kids need strong, confident leadership ... from their parents. That’s quite a challenge these days as kids grow up at the speed of light and parents are unsure of their place in the lives of kids.

Michael will show parents how to be confident family leaders, able to develop real confidence, character and resilience - the keys to kids’ future success in this ever-changing world.

Here’s what Michael covers:

⇒ How to develop real independence in kids so that they are equipped to look after themselves.
⇒ The most effective parenting style for raising today’s kids.
⇒ The secrets to building strong families and how you can apply these principles to your own family.
⇒ Why disappointment, struggle and failure are good for kids and how you can help them to grow from these experiences.
⇒ Great ways to get cooperation from your kids without nagging, shaming or raising your voice.
Vacancy - School Crossing Supervisor

A casual position exists for a School Crossing Supervisor.

The School Crossing Supervisor position is for 2 - 5 days a week however you may be required to work up to 10 days per fortnight in all weather conditions. The hours of work for the School Crossing Supervisor are 1.5 hours a day and comprises 60 minutes in the morning and 30 minutes in the afternoon.

The current rate of pay is $26.90 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 (You will be assisted through this process by the Road Safety Office)

Completed applications should be returned to:

The Principal
St Joseph’s School Bardon
The Drive
Bardon Qld 4060

Help! We need palm fronds for our Palm Sunday Liturgies! If you can help by contributing any - no matter how few - we would love to hear from you. Please phone Therese Beavis on 3366 4103 or email mtbah@optusnet.com.au Thank you.

The Gap Health and Racquet Club
Player of the Week is Mia

“Well done Mia for putting in the best effort and trying your hardest to rectify errors as fast as you could”. Cameron Lee (Coach)