Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to 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. Last weekend we celebrated The Resurrection, the triumph over the 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.

ANZAC DAY

Friday is ANZAC DAY, 25 April where we mark the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War and all those who served and died in military operations for their countries.

We acknowledge each year this date in remembrance of the sacrifice, suffering, courage and friendship of all those Australian who have given their lives in war. We continue to pray that conflict among all God’s people will be resolved and that our world will come to know justice, peace and harmony.

"They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old, 
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn, 
At the going down of the sun and in the morning 
We will remember them"

This year, 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.

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

ENROLMENTS

The enrolment process for Prep for 2015 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 this time Principals from neighbouring schools will meet to ensure double ups do not occur. Offers for 2015 will be sent to families at the end of May.

If you have not yet enrolled your child into Prep for 2015 please do so by the end of this week.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SCHOOL - HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED THE APP?
Over 150 parents are now up to date!
Don't forget to select what class/groups you want to be alerted to!
Any questions, please email amurphy@bne.catholic.edu.au
WORK DONE OVER THE HOLIDAYS
Over the holidays our school was a hype of activity… newly bitumenized car park, church round about (thanks to Fr Peter), new electrics in the Forrest building and painting in the Eakin classrooms. A big thanks to the group of parents who were able to come and help move furniture on the last day of term.

Yours sincerely
Carolyn Hayes
Principal

From the APRE

Mini Vinnies Easter Egg Drive
Thank you to our wonderful school community who donated eggs to this appeal. We packaged up over 150 little gift bags and also some larger gift boxes.

Geoff Cowan from the Bardon chapter attended our last assembly and graciously accepted the boxes of goodies on behalf of all the clients they will now go to. He spoke to the children and thanked them and their parents and the whole school community for the wonderful support we give St Vincent de Paul.

Holy Week Liturgies
On the last Tuesday of Term 1 the school took part in the Easter Story by journeying around stations set up, that depicted the Holy Days leading up the resurrection of Jesus. Fr Peter added to the celebration telling stories of the Holy Land and what it would have actually looked like if we were there.

On Tuesday we completed the Easter journey with the Resurrection of Jesus led by the Year 5 class.

ANZAC Day Mass
We will be having a whole school Mass next Tuesday at 9.00am in the Church. It is always wonderful to see so many members of our school and parish community members join us for these Masses. Everyone is welcome and we have a number of families in our school who have strong connections to the Armed Services of Australia.

Michael Robertson
Assistant Principal (Religious Education)
Our Star Student of the Week is Katarina (1B)
iPhone Users

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PLEASE NOTE – Any important and last minute messages will now be delivered through a push notification via the school app.

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.

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

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St Joseph’s Cross Country Carnival

Students Involved – Prep to Year 7
When – Wednesday 30th April, next Wednesday (weather permitting)
Where – JUBILEE PARK (Fletcher Parade, Bardon)
When - 9:00am - approx 11:00am

Important points to remember
• Wear sports uniform or house colour shirt and shoes suitable for running
• Bring hat, sunscreen, snacks, FULL water bottle (maybe a change of shoes and socks)
• Please drop your child to Jubilee Park by 9am. The children will be bussed back to school after their race
• Children needing PUFFERS should have these in their pockets at all times.
• Parents please take note of the area marked by cones when parking at the park as it is designated for the bus picking up the kids
• If you are able to assist on the day with course marshalling please contact the school on pbardon@bne.catholic.edu.au

It is an expectation that all children will take part in this school event. However, if your child will not be taking part due to illness, injury or fitness concerns please forward a note to your child’s teacher, so that race recorders can be notified.

Please note that the times listed are approximate only.
9:00am - 2km - Senior girls / boys (born 2003, 2002, 2001)
9:25am - 500m - Year 1 boys then Year 1 girls (ALL Year 1 students)
9:45am - 500m - Prep boys then Prep girls (ALL Prep students)
10:05am - 1km - Junior boys then girls (born 2007, 2006, no Year 1s)
10:35am - 1.5km - Intermediate boys then girls (born 2005, 2004)

PLEASE RETURN THIS PERMISSION SLIP TO CLASS TEACHER BY MONDAY 28TH APRIL.

My child __________________ Class ______ has permission to take part in the school cross country at Jubilee Park & use bus transport to return to school.

______________________________ Parent signature _____________ Date
ST JOSEPH’S CHESS CLUB

St Joseph’s Chess Club will resume next Monday afternoon for those children who returned the enrolment form and permission slip last term. The children are to meet at the Library at 3pm where the roll is marked and where they are encouraged to have an afternoon tea snack prior to Chess Club commencing.

Children are to be promptly picked up outside the Library at the conclusion of the lesson but by no later than 4.15pm.

Term 2 Chess Club will run from 28th April (Week 2) – 16th June (Week 9). Please note that there will be no Chess Club on 9th June because of the Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to discuss them with me.

Mrs Jane Robinson  
(Year 2W Classroom Teacher and Chess Club Co-ordinator)

Kilometre Club News

Even though we’ve only had one official session, our season is well under way and everyone should have a fair few kilometres under their belts and on their calendars. Make sure to keep a track of how your child is going, to avoid needing a big push at the end of the season.

Remember that all kilometres run need to be supervised by and signed for by an adult. Make sure to have some rest days each week and don’t run more than once a day.

Some Kilometre Club fees are still outstanding. Please send your joining fees ($15 individual/$30 family) along to your next session. Have it in an envelope, clearly marked with name and grade/s ( eg 3W, Prep B).

The first Sunday session will be this Sunday 27 April, at Bowman Park, starting at 4pm.

Years 4-7 run along the Creek Run and Preps -3s stay on the oval to run. If we have wet weather, Sunday Kilometre Club will not be on.

Remember that we will need helpers both on the oval and along the creek run. We’ve had plenty of folk say they can help, so please come forward and offer your assistance.

We are still in need of a small group to organise parent helpers each Sunday. Please contact Mrs Lamb if you are able to take on this important safety role.

Ashgrove Rangers Annual Cross Country Challenge

On Thursday afternoon 1st May, this annual event will be run at Dorrington Park. Children of all ages are invited to attend and run for their school. The event is open to all schools in the local area.

The course is 2km and aims to cater for all ages of competitors. There is one race for girls - starting at 3-45pm and one for boys starting at 4-00pm. The course is two laps of the park and includes a small hill and is held within the boundary of the park and is quite safe.

The race is a team event in that the winning school consists of four runners and the result is determined by adding together the finishing places of the first four runners from each school. The lowest score is the winning team. There is no limit on the number of participants who can enter from each school. In fact it was great to see nearly 200 competitors last year!

Best of all there is no entry fee! The club is keen to encourage participation of school children and we feel this is a great way to promote after school activities and provide some competition for future cross country meets.

If your son or daughter is interested in participating could you please email Christie Lewis on clewis@bne.catholic.edu.au and pick up a note from the office before Thursday.
ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL

WEDNESDAY ACTIVE TRAVEL SURVEYS
Congratulations to 7B who were the winners of the Wednesday Active Travel Survey for the last week of last term. It was a great result from all of the classes with the top three all achieving over 70%. Well done to all of you.

- 7B – 88%
- 3G – 79%
- 5B – 71%

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.

Our next Active School Travel meeting is on next Tuesday, the 29th April at 2:00pm. Anyone interested in encouraging the children (and the parents!) to actively travel to school is welcome to come along. Feel free to meet us at the school office and join in.

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.

St JOEY’S DADS NIGHT
This year’s Dads night promises to be bigger and better than ever! We are meeting from 6pm – 11pm at Gambaros’ MG Bar Balcony on Friday 23rd May. Cost of the evening is $30 upon entry ($25 for the famous Gambaros food and $5 towards the St Josephs P & F association). This year the Gambaro family has kindly donated 1 night’s accommodation in their brand new boutique Gambaro Hotel plus dinner for 2 in their world famous seafood restaurant (details below, total value approx. $700) to be auctioned off on the night. Pat Howard has also kindly donated a cricket bat signed by legendary Australian Captain Greg Chappell to be another hot auction item on the night. As previous attendees know, this is a great night for the Dads of the school to meet/catch up/renew acquaintances over a beer or 2! We need to give Gambaros our numbers for catering so please RSVP to Barney McAuliffe on mcauliffe@bcmtrading.com or 0400 090 822 asap.

GAMBARO HOTEL
A new era awaits. Launching in May 2014, Brisbane’s newest luxury boutique hotel - Gambaro Hotel - represents a new era in Gambaro hospitality and boutique accommodation.

Mothers Day Stall - Friday 9th of May - HELPERS needed!!!!!

We need 12-15 people who’d be happy to help out for a 2 hour time slot on Friday the 9th of May for the Mothers Day Stall. If you are able to spare some time to help out, please contact Danielle on danielle@stringofbeads.com.au or m. 0430 216 085
Team News – Game 2
St Joseph's 1 – U12 Gold (Div 1) v Canons 12
Well the girls bounced back from the loss last week with a wonderful team effort and a great win against a well drilled Canons team. Wonderful long passes, fabulous defence and incredible goal shooting all combined to get our first win of the season. Final score, St Joeys 22 – Canons 17. Player of the match for fab defence was birthday girl Ruby. Go Joeys so so proud of you girls. You are amazing!!!!

St Joseph's 2 – U12 Brown (Div 4) vs Flugel 6
A tough game this week but the girls really stepped up in the final quarter, strengthening their attack and closing the gap. Well done to our two goal shooters, Jess and Caitlin, who played in goal for the four quarters. Player of the match was Amelia for her consistent control throughout the game. St Joseph's 5, Flugel 12.

St Joseph's 3– U11 Gold (Div 1) v Samford
Another challenging game on the hard courts. A very skilful Samford team of 6 players proved to be very tough. After a slow start in the first quarter the girls really improved their game with great defence and accurate shooting and both sides scoring three goals in the second quarter. The hot conditions really tested the girls’ endurance. Samford had a clear victory but we look forward to meeting them again in the second round.

St Joseph's 4 – U11 Brown (Div 3) vs AHS32
St Joseph’s 4 came out eager to lift their game from the previous week. AHS 32 opened the score line however St Joseph’s 4 shot back with a quick 2nd goal. The team defended outstandingly throughout the game. From start to finish St Joseph's 4 team were certainly playing a much more aggressive game than the first week. At the start of the 4th quarter St Joeys 4 was only behind by 3 goals but the team rallied after Ella stoically got up after a heavy fall. The team then worked amazingly to produce 4 goals in the final quarter. The final score was St Joseph’s 9 to AHS 11. What a nail biter in the end! Well done after another week of all hands on deck for the entire game.

St Joseph's 5 – U11 White Gold (Div 5) v St Margaret's 9
It was hot and humid for the girls' first game of the season. The action was all down one end as strong defense kept the ball in Joey's possession. Teamwork continued in attack and together with some fine shooting saw the final score at (11-1).

St Joseph's 6 - U10 Blue vs Valley's 26
Our team were well matched this week against a formidable opposition. It was a close match which saw our girls working hard on their attacking skills due to the long reach of the Valley’s players. Despite Valley’s many attempts to block out our players, Joey's U10 Blue rose to the challenge and managed to outscore the other team. Keep it up the great work girls!

St Joseph's 7 – U10 Yellow v Phoenix 15
We lost 11 to 5. Our super hero powers were on pause today-we did see some stunning goals from Sofia and Ashlie, well done! The Amazonians from the rival team were trained in extreme heat conditions so their skills overcame us- onwards and upwards for next game girls -YOU WILL HEAR US ROAR!!!

St Joseph's 8 – U9 Red v St Joseph’s 8 Red
It was another enjoyable game at Downey Park for the team & spectators located on a grassed court. Thanks to blocks of ice & skilfully prepared pith free orange segments our under 9s kept hydrated & enthused as they faced familiar & friendly competition.

St Joseph's 9 – U9 Red v St Joseph’s 8 Red
A win for our girls this week in the Joey’s Nipper’s derby. The girls showed good teamwork and accurate shooting in what could have been an exceptionally confusing game. A special mention goes to Charlotte who scored 4 of our 8 goals. The team still need to work on getting in front. Well done chasing after loose balls.

St Joseph's 10 - U9 White vs Phoenix 19
The girls enjoyed a challenging game against Phoenix but what they lacked in stature they made up for in spirit. It provided a good opportunity to their practice defensive plays. The girls demonstrated great team spirit encouraging each other throughout the game and celebrating together. Nippers White ‘Player of the Week’ goes to Zoe for the first goal of the season. Well done girls, keep up the great work.

St Joseph's 11 – U9 Maroon vs The Gap 51
This was our first game on the grass courts and already the girls displayed noticeable improvements since last week, with much less stepping infringements and persistent defence of opposition players. In their second game ever, the girls faced a very competitive Gap side. The game was fast-paced with many series of passes up and down the courts. Although we only scored one goal, we came so close many times. The girls are ready to practice some more bounce-passes to make the most of those opportunities next time. Keep up the fabulous work Maroons! Special thanks to and Emily for filling in for the Maroons on short notice.
How emptying the dishwasher can build independence

You can learn a lot about a family by knowing who clears their dishwasher. Who empties yours?

The choice of who empties the dishwasher in your family tells a great deal about your parenting philosophy.

If you or your partner usually do it then I humbly suggest that you maybe working too hard. You’re letting your kids off the hook.

On the other hand, if one or all of your kids (over the age of three) have this job then congratulations. You’re travelling down the road toward redundancy, and your children are heading toward independence.

Many parents would love their kids to do this task but pragmatism (“It’s easier to do it myself”), lack of faith (“They’re sure to break something!”) and unwillingness to let go (“It’s my job after all”) get in the way.

Why the dishwasher?

Good question. Here are seven good reasons:

1. These days almost every house has one, and it’s a job that just has to be done!
2. It’s fiddly and tedious, and it needs to be done right, which is a great lesson for kids to learn.
3. Kids learn that everything has a place in the kitchen, which is a great lesson for those who are organisationally challenged. Knowing their way around the kitchen is also an important first step toward children making their own snacks and preparing meals – a worthy aim!
4. It’s emptied every morning/day, second morning/day so kids learn about routine.
5. As it needs to be emptied whether they feel like it or not, kids learn about grit (the ability to stick at a task even though it’s boring) and self-control (through delaying gratification) – two important character strengths that contribute to kids’ success.
6. If they don’t do it then who will? It teaches kids that others rely on them, as well as the other way around. Believe me, I see many young people who’ve never learned this lesson at home!
7. Kids are hard-wired to help but they need the opportunity to do their bit at home. The dishwasher is the perfect opportunity that never goes away!

There are plenty of other reasons for putting the dishwasher on the kids’ chores list, but that should be enough to get you thinking.

Okay, but does it have to be the dishwasher?

Smart parents put principles into practice to suit their circumstances.

So, if you buy into the notion that kids should routinely help at home without being paid, and that your aim is to make yourself redundant – but getting them to empty the dishwasher just doesn’t cut it in your world – find a similarly regular, laborious task that they can do that will also benefit others.

No dishwasher? You have an advantage

Of course, families without a dishwasher have a great communication mechanism at their disposal. That is, one person washing (a parent) and the other drying (a child/teenager) provides a fabulous shoulder-to-shoulder parenting opportunity. As many parents have discovered, when a child or young person’s hands are busy their tongue suddenly loosens up and the chat happens naturally.

Gradually, then suddenly

If getting kids to help is an uphill battle then I suggest you don’t let up. Keep expecting them to help. Keep working on a chores roster and keep at your kids to do the right thing. One day it will all click and helping out will become habitual, wired into their brains so that helping out becomes neurological as well as psychological.

That’s why ‘gradually, then suddenly’ is a really useful parenting mantra. The Australian cricket team’s recent success can be attributed to this approach. They’d been gradually improving by doing all the right things throughout 2013 without success and then suddenly it all clicked in the Australian summer. But that’s another story...

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.
YEARS 3 TO 7 DISCO

Cost $10 Includes Entry to Disco, Sausage on Bread and Bottle of Water

When: Friday 2nd May 2014
Where: Bolton Centre, St Ambrose’s School
3 Davidson Street, Newmarket
Who: Year 3-7 Students only
Time: 6pm – 8pm

Parent’s Refreshments Area

Supervised by Year 6 & 7 parents - Supporting Canberra Trip Funding

More Details contact Leanne Morton – leannemkelly@hotmail.com
**THE ROAR ACTIVE PROGRAM INCLUDES:**
- 4 Week Coaching Sessions
- Pauls Roar Inflatable Field
- Supporters Pack, Water Bottle & Ball

**VENUE:** ST JOESPHS BARDON

**DATES:** 4 Monday’s 28/4 5/5 12/5 19/5

**TIMES:** 3.15 - 4.15 School oval

**GRADES:** Prep - Year 7

**COST:** $49 Per Child

**A UNIQUE PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR YOUNG ENTHUSIASTIC PLAYERS LOOKING TO IMPROVE THEIR GAME AND HAVE FUN.**

Get in early to register for the Roar Active Program where you will learn lots about the game and develop your skills even more with the Roar while playing the best game in the world: Football!

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING A SNACK, WATERBOTTLE, SUNSCREEN, A HAT, AND RUNNING SHOES!**

**REGISTRATION FOR:**

ST JOESPHS BARDON
4 Monday’s Apr 28th May 5th 12th 19th 2014

Register at www.roaractive.com.au under School programs

**Your child's details**

Full Name: ________________________________

Date of Birth: [ ] Age: [ ] School Grade: [ ]

Home Phone: ________________________________

Mobile: ________________________________

Email: ________________________________

Address: ________________________________

Postcode: ________________________________

Medical Conditions: ________________________________

Emergency Contact Details

Name: ________________________________

Number: ________________________________

**PAYMENT DETAILS**

Credit Card

[ ] Mastercard [ ] Visa

Card Number: ________________________________

[ ] Expiry Date: __/___ [ ] CVV: ________

Signature: ________________________________

Cheque/Money Order

Please make payable to Brisbane Roar FC and attach to this registration form.

Cheque No: ________________________________

Amount: ________________________________

**Parent/Guardian Disclaimer**

I certify that my child/child's horizons is in excellent health and may participate in strenuous physical activities in accordance with Bloomfield's policies, procedures, and rules. I understand that I am liable to the Roar Active Program for any injuries sustained during the program. If a child is not present for any sessions, it may affect his/her participation in the program. The Roar Active Program retains the right to refuse entry to any child at any time during the program. I certify that the child is a minor and that I am the legal guardian or authorized representative of the child and that I have granted permission for this child to participate in the Roar Active Program and that I have read and understand this consent form.

**Acceptance**

Parent/Guardian Name: ________________________________

Signature: ________________________________

Date: ________________________________

For enquiries please contact Rozanne Burley on 0446 136 986 or rap@brisbaneroar.com.au
URGENT - 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

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TENNIS in TERM 2

Welcome everyone to your School Tennis in Term 2.

Two big things this term:

1) Hot Shots players, bring your voucher into the Club to claim your FREE Hot Shots Back Pack and latest Shirt.
2) Inter School Tennis Cup Sunday May 18 – June 22. Join your School Team NOW! Contact the Club on 33006668 to find out how.

We look forward to seeing you all on court.

Danial Stredder
Director of Tennis
The Gap Health & Racquet Club