Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members

Welcome to Week 4 of the Term. Planning is well underway for the Sports Carnival which will be held at Marist College Ashgrove on the 11th. We look forward to seeing you join in the community spirit of the athletics carnival if you can make it. Below is some important information provided by the coordinating team:

**Important Information for St Joseph’s Athletics Carnival**

- Please drop your son/daughter to John Eales Oval, Marist College Ashgrove by 8.35am.
- There is NO PARKING within the College grounds on this day. Please use Frasers Road or Moola Road.
- Children move to their colour house area in the grandstand on arrival.
- In the case of bad weather and the event needs to be rescheduled – information will be pushed via the school APP and emails with notification to be given by 7.30am.
- If you decide to take your child home before the end of the day please see your class teacher or Mrs Beavis in the First Aid tent.
- The bus numbers returning to school have been finalised so if you haven’t returned the permission note, please make other arrangements.
- Program for the day has been attached, please note these are approximate times only.
- Race list has also been attached, if there are any changes requested could you please email the school office by Friday 2pm.
- P & F Canteen selling BBQ burgers, fruit, drinks, baked goodies and coffee van.
- Remind children to bring hat, sunscreen, morning tea and lunch, lots of water and big loud cheering voice!!
- Program for Tuesday’s Field events on the School oval also attached. In case of rain this will be held the following week.
- Presentation for Colour House Team and Age Champion Trophies will be held on Friday 22nd August.

Thank you to the coordinating team for organising what will be a wonderful day and the P&F for organising the BBQ and extras. Here’s hoping for fine weather!

**Mr Robertson - BCE Appraisal Process:** Our Assistant Principal Religious Education (APRE), Mr Michael Robertson, is currently undergoing an appraisal process as a Senior Leader within Brisbane Catholic Education (mandated every five years). This involves an extensive consultative and feedback process including an online survey and discussion with focus groups. As part of this process, Michael also writes a self-review that is submitted to a peer panel. As Senior Leaders, the process of discerning achievements and leadership areas for future development and direction every five years is a valuable one. I invite members of the community to make contact with me if you would like to participate in this appraisal process by filling in a simple survey. We wish Michael well during this reflective time.

On Monday we welcomed our Japanese visitors from Stuartholme. They enjoyed spending time visiting various year levels across the school. The favourite was the chickens and the fruit lunch provided by the school. Thank you to the students and teachers who made our visitors feel so welcome.

I also provide as an attachment to this email a Privacy Notice from the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA). This notice is to inform all families of the request by ACARA to our Brisbane Catholic Education Office through QCEC, to provide information to determine the Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage for schools. This is an annual request used for funding purposes and to inform the MySchools website. More information on this yearly request is outlined in the notice.

This Thursday and Friday I will be joining our neighbouring Catholic School Principals in Kingaroy. These annual cluster meetings are used to discuss Brisbane Catholic Education initiatives and how they align with our 2015 learning and teaching priorities. I look forward to representing the community of St Joseph’s at this event as well as St Brigid’s Centenary Mass celebration this Sunday at 10 am with Archbishop Mark Coleridge. Please remember that next Wednesday 13th is a Public Show Holiday and may be well needed after two days of sports activities.

Best wishes for the remainder of the week.

*With Humility, Care and Respect*

Kevin Billion

*Acting Principal*
PRIVACY NOTICE

Information required to determine the Index of Community Socio-Educational Advantage (ICSEA) for schools

This notice is from the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), to advise you that ACARA has requested your child’s school to provide ACARA with information about you and your child. Your school may disclose to ACARA information such as your child's gender, date of birth, country of birth, background language, School Year level, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander heritage, Australian Citizenship or Permanent Residency Status with Visa sub-class number and arrival date in Australia, residential address, parental occupation, parental education and main language of parents.

This information is disclosed to ACARA under the ACARA Act 2008 for one or both of the following purposes:

- formulating national reports consisting of aggregated data on school performance; and
- assisting government to formulate policies in relation to education matters.

ACARA will not disclose this personal information to any third party. If you do not want your school to provide this information to ACARA, please advise your school within seven (7) days of receiving this notice.

Further information about ACARA can be obtained from the ACARA website at www.acara.edu.au.
From the APRE

Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation
The program is now closed for enrolment and has over 200 candidates participating from many schools across our Parish. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they continue their faith journey. Any concerns or queries please contact Jenny Donnelly on 0402252009.

Date Claimers:
Tuesday 29 July – Parent Information (enrolment) Night: 7.00pm Sacred Heart Rosalie
Thursday 4 September- Retreat Day Lavalla Centre
September 5/6/7 – Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion

Whole School Mass – The Assumption Friday 15th
This important Day of Holy Obligation is celebrated each year with a whole school Mass. Please come and join us at 9.00am in the church.

Mass Dates Term 3
Week 5: Whole School Mass - The Assumption (Friday 15th)
Week 6: Year 2
Week 7: Year 3
Week 8: Year 4
Week 9: Year 1

BLING YOUR BIKE OR SCOOTER DAY
Tomorrow!!!!!!!!!!!! Friday 8th August

As part of our Active School Travel Campaign we are having a special day where you can decorate your bike or scooter and bring it into school. They will be paraded to the whole school at 9.00am in the Hall. All welcome to watch.

Please bring your bike to the HALL after 8.00am on Friday morning and see Mr Robertson.

All bikes should have a name tag on them and arrangements made at the time of drop off of how and when the bike will be picked up.
There will be a boy and a girl first prize and random prizes.

Michael Robertson
Assistant Principal (Religious Education)
District Athletics

Congratulation to the 16 students who represented St Joseph’s at the North West District Athletics Carnival last week. The boy and girls demonstrated great sportsmanship and performed brilliantly. Special mention to the 6 girls mentioned first who qualified for the Regional Athletics Carnival in 2 weeks- we wish you all the best.

Results: Lily - 2nd Long jump and 7th High jump, 12th Relay, Siena - 6th 100m, 4th 200m, 20th Long jump, 19th 800m, 4th Relay, Ellen - 7th 100m, 10th 800m, 7th Long jump, 2nd Shot put, 9th Discuss, 12th Relay and 2nd Tetrathlon, Claudia - 18th 100m, 5th Long jump, 3rd Shot put, Lucy - 11th 100m, 19th 200m, 9th High jump, 12th Relay, Amaya - 8th 100m, 4th 200m, 2nd 800m, 14th Relay, Charlotte - 23rd 800m, Georgia - 6th 100m, 11th 200m, 6th High jump, 14th Relay, Chloe - 36th 800m, 22nd Long jump, 14th Shot put, 4th Relay, Abby - 11th 800m, 4th Relay, Beccy - 17th 800m, 12th Relay, Bridget - 32nd 800m, 8th Long jump, 16th Shot put, 6th Discus, 14th relay, Finn - 29th 800m, 12th Long jump, 17th High jump, 31st Shot put, 19th Discus, Charlize - 9th Long jump, 14th Relay, Gabby - 2nd High jump, Hannah - 4th Relay

ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL

JULY STAR CLASS AWARD

Congratulations to 4B who received the Star Class Certificate for the Greatest Improvement in Active School Travel Numbers. Well done!

To celebrate our upcoming “Bling Your Bike” day, next month’s Star Class award will go to the class with the most number of cyclists and scooter riders.

WEDNESDAY ACTIVE TRAVEL SURVEYS

Congratulations to the winners of last week’s Wednesday Active Travel Survey.

- 7B - 73%
- Prep W - 40%
- 5B - 32%

THIS FRIDAY 8th AUGUST - “BLING YOUR BIKE & SCOOTER” DAY

We’ve got another AST breakfast coming up this week! On Friday 8th August, we are encouraging children to decorate their wheels, and ride or “scoot” to school to take part in a bike/scooter parade.

The breakfast will take place in the undercroft and there will be muffins, juice and Active School Travel giveaways being handed out from the tuckshop. Everyone is welcome to come along to enjoy the breakfast and check out the wheels.

There will be prizes for the best “dressed” bike or scooter to be handed out on the day.

WALKING SCHOOL BUS: EVERY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

The Walking School Bus for the walk from school to Bowman Park is still going strong with 20-30 children each day. Enrolment forms are available from the school office. 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
Prep B  Stella for always working hard and for being a kind and well mannered classmate. Well done!

Prep G  Josh for being helpful and always displaying beautiful manners.

Prep W  Marielle for joining in willingly during word games this week.

1B  Talita for being a caring and respectful student.

1G  Louis for a wonderful effort with reading and tricky words.

1W  Harry for helping your classmates this week, showing responsible and caring behaviour. Prue for being a great helper when packing away activities. Thank you Prue.

2B  Sebastian for showing improved concentration and sharing some interesting information in class.

2G  Tristan for working exceptionally well in his Maths lessons.

2W  Phillip-John for improved participation in class discussion.

3B  Emily for thoughtful, careful and persistent work in mathematics this week.

3G  Harvey for being a caring cheerful member of our class and for sharing some interesting observations.

3W  Angelos for an improvement in reading and working independently.

4B  Keegan for always giving 100% to all tasks.

4W  Tallulah for being cooperative, hardworking and reliable. Thank you.

5B  Christina for participating more in discussions and for great answers in investigative Maths.

6B  Bridie for completing a class novel with enthusiasm and contributing with rich discussion on the book.

7B  Bella for excellent listening and entertaining drama skills.

**Chess Club**

Please note that Chess Club will not operate on Monday 11 August due to the Sports Carnival.

Chess will conclude on Monday 15 September (week 10) for the rest of the year.

Thank you
Jane Robinson
Chess Coordinator /2W
Congratulations to the following teams who have made the semi-finals this Saturday:

**St Joseph’s 1 Team U12 Div 2 v Vipers 6 on Court 5 @ 10:40am**

**St Joseph’s 5 Team U11 Div 5 v AHS 33 on Court 11 @ 8:40am**

For those who have finished their competitions, well done and we’ll see you at the End of Year Presentations on Sunday 14th September 2014.

Don’t forget teams 7, 10 and 11 have the short DPNA presentation immediately after their last game this Saturday.

Could all Coaches/Managers please hold onto their kitbags and return them on Sunday 14th September at the End of Year Presentations please.

**Team News – Round 13**

**St Joseph’s 1 – U12 Gold (Div 2) v St Margarets**

Well this was a game of high emotions with a team of under the weather and injured girls. But in true Joeys style our girls - in mixed positions mind you - lifted to gain the win necessary to get into the finals series!! This team really deserves this win after going through a game where literally our girls were dropping like flies. Your teamwork, attack, defence, intercept ability and fast passing game really shone through in this great game!!

Players of the match go to Ruth and Lilian for keeping strong in defence and Georgia and Bridget for keeping calm and playing well in your changed positions!!!

Welcome to the finals series girls!! Good luck, keep strong and remember go Joeys!!!!

Final score Joeys 31-14

**St Joseph’s 2 – U12 Brown (Div 5) v Flugel**

Fast, strategic and almost flawless passing by all players this week saw the Joeys 2 team surge to an early lead. Assertive defence, especially by this week’s player of the week Lola, great communication, and plenty of successful attempts on goal ensured a convincing win. Well done girls! St Joseph’s 21, Flugel 3

**St Joseph’s 3 – U11 Gold (Div 1) v Valleys**

It was with great anticipation that the girls took to the court on a cool windy Saturday morning. Memories of the last game were still fresh. Despite this, the girls played really well and a huge improvement was obvious since our last encounter with this team. The third quarter would have made Valleys nervous as we got 3 of our 4 goals on the board. Last game this Saturday.

**St Joseph’s 4 – U11 Brown (Div 3) v Valleys 22**

The weekend’s match was the final game for the girls for this netball season. It has been wonderful to see how the girls have developed as a team during this time. Their attention however will now turn to supporting the other team that has progressed into the finals. The girls will help in training and we are thankful that they can continue to support the other team in this way. We take this opportunity also to thank the Team Coach Suzie Meehan for her enthusiasm and knowledge of netball and our Team Manager Trudi Pomroy for keeping us up to date with Downey Park emails and not forgetting, collecting the post pads each week. It is also important to thank the parents who manage to bring children to training and games with a smile on their face even when having to score. And finally we wish to thank the girls in the team for putting in their best effort every week and working together as a team. All the best for the future for those leaving St Joeys and good luck to the others for next year’s netball season.

Team Work Awards were received by Isobelle for excellent breaking and Abigail for playing well.

**St Joseph’s 5 – U11 White (Div 5) v Pine Hills 21**

A more relaxed team played their way into a semi finals berth this week. The team worked hard together on defence and their enjoyment showed. Consistent shooting from both the GA and the GS made for a comfortable margin in the final score 13-5. This coming Saturday the girls play off against AHS 33 for a place in the finals. Best of luck girls, we are so proud of you.

**St Joseph’s 6 – U10 Blue v Samford**

An unusually error-filled last game for our girls with many a missed pass and/or catch. However, our girls found a little fire in the belly to always remain ahead of the opposition and ended up victors by 8 goals. These girls have formed an amazing team to remain undefeated throughout the entire season and have provided great netball action for all the spectators. A big thank you to our manager Sharyn for getting us all organised and in the right place at the right time and to all the parents for their continued support of the team at every match. The girls are now all looking forward to joining the competitive ranks next year!!

**St Joseph’s 7 – U10 Yellow v Valleys 27**

We were purely out skilled today, but we gave our all. We did have some super moments of defence and awesome passing. This year we have all developed and cemented our knowledge of the great game. We have come so far and we need to remember that for many this is our first year.

The girls’ enthusiasm and dedication is to be admired. Of course the highlight is always the Joeys war cry with the Joan Jett knee pump!

**St Joseph’s 8 – U9 Red v The Gap 47**

A great game by the girls to finish off the season. It was a competitive game and the sides were evenly matched, which resulted in a fast moving and entertaining match which again highlighted how far the girls have come under the guidance of their very talented coach. Thanks Chantelle Davison for all of your enthusiasm and encouragement throughout the season, our girls were so lucky to have you at the helm.

**St Joseph’s 9 – U9 Red v Canons 18**

Nippers Red had a fast paced game against Canons. It was wonderful to see so many awesome passes and attempts on goal against formidable opponents. Our girls did excellent work in the circle and our defence was tight in attack. Our girls have come together fabulously as a team over the season. Joeys had our second win against Cannons 18 – what an emphatic win for our final game! Well done girls!

**St Joseph’s 10 - U9 White vs Valleys 31**

What a great game girls, we can really see how far you have come and it was reflected in the score! Nippers White ‘Player of the Week’ goes to the whole team for their excellent team spirit. Special thanks to all parents for their encouragement, assistance at training and great company. One more game to go – lets make it a great one!!

**St Joseph’s 11 – U9 Maroon vs St Margarets 12**

Who would have thought at the beginning of the season that we would be evenly matched with St Margarets! Our girls wowed us with their many intercepts, their strong and accurate passing down the court and their clever use of bounce passes on a couple of occasions into the hands of our reliable shooters. Special thanks to the mother/daughter duo, Emily and Jo for filling in and umpiring for us respectively. Maroons - you can be very proud of your performance and we’re all looking forward to ending our first season next week on an even higher note!
**SAVE THE DATE FOR LUNCH**

Monday 11th August  
St Joseph's Athletics Carnival - Marist Brothers Ashgrove

- Healthy BBQ Burgers & salad  
- Frozen fruit & watermelon  
- Drinks - Water & Fruit Juice 
- Baked goodies and a coffee van attending 
- Parents take the day off - we've got lunch covered 

**Price List**
- Billy's Meats A Grade beef burger & salad $4.00  
- Stuartholme Meats Premium beef sausage sandwich $2.70 
- Frozen fruit $1.50  
- Watermelon $2.00  
- Bottled water $1.00  
- Poppers $1.50  
- Crazy lemon $1.80  
- Muffins - Cup Cakes $1.00  
- Zooper Doopers $0.50 

**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](mailto:catherine.myers@optusnet.com.au) for bookings or any other queries regarding court hire.

**Fathers Day Stall - call for raffle prizes & helpers**

We're looking for some raffle prizes for the Fathers Day Stall at the beginning of September. If any of the families in the school have anything they would be able to donate that's appropriate for Fathers Day Prizes, it would be greatly appreciated. Also, we're looking for some helpers for on the stall on the 5th of September & some helpers in the next couple of weeks for wrapping Prep gifts & raffle prizes & unpacking boxes!  
If you can help with raffle prizes or as a helper please contact Danielle - [danielle@stringofbeads.com.au](mailto:danielle@stringofbeads.com.au) or 0430 216 085)  
Thanks!!


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.

**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.
The Gap Health and Racquet

“Due to the Sports Carnival next Monday 11th August the tennis coaching will not go ahead. The makeup for this class will be on Tuesday 7th October at 7.50am”