Dear Parents and Caregivers

What a lovely way to finish the school week with a BBQ. Last Friday night we welcomed all our families back to the school year with the Welcome BBQ supported by the P&F. A very friendly atmosphere was felt as new families met ‘old’ families and all enjoyed a casual evening on the oval.

Thanks to our very active P&F for their organisation of the event and preparing the food for all of the families.

It was great to see so many parents attend our parent teacher information sessions on Monday night. This is a great way to hear what is happening in your child’s class and an opportunity to meet the teacher. Thank you to those parents who were able to join us for this session.

**PREP ENROLMENTS 2015**

Prep enrolments are due by 20th March. If you are wishing to enrol your child or know of someone who is, please inform them that Prep Enrolments are due next month. The interview process will begin early in Term 2.

**CAR PARKING IN THE LOCAL STREETS**

We have had a complaint from a neighbour in The Drive about parents parking across driveways and not parking appropriately when attending school functions. Please be considerate of the neighbours, they have a right to access their homes and driveways at all times. Please note that if this occurs in the future it is likely that the police will be called and cars could be towed.

**NOTICE TO VOLUNTEERS**

If you are a continuing volunteer (classroom helpers, tuckshop, carnivals, garden) we ask that you refresh your knowledge and understanding of the school’s student protection and confidentiality requirements which are outlined in our Volunteer Student Protection Handbook and the Volunteer Code of Conduct etc. which you would have received and signed off on when you first became a school volunteer.

It is the responsibility of everybody, including all volunteers, to ensure that the volunteer code is followed at all times. To refresh your knowledge of your responsibilities the appropriate documents can be located on the school website.

[https://schoolauthoring.bne.catholic.edu.au/schools/stjosephsbardon/About%20Us/Community/Pages/Volunteer-Packs.aspx](https://schoolauthoring.bne.catholic.edu.au/schools/stjosephsbardon/About%20Us/Community/Pages/Volunteer-Packs.aspx)

If you have not yet signed these forms and wish to assist at school throughout the year, you are requested to read and complete all forms that are contained in the volunteer pack. If you did not pick up a pack from the teachers on Monday evening, they are now available at the office. These forms need to be completed prior to you assisting in the school.

If you have any queries re this please don’t hesitate to me through the school office on 33693020.

**EXECUTIVE TEAM CONFERENCE**

Next Thursday 20th and Friday 21st February our Executive Team:- Michael Robertson, Louise Busby, Katie Jordan and myself will be attending the Brisbane Catholic Education (BCE) North School Cluster conference at the Sunshine Coast. During these days our team, in consultation with BCE leaders in strategic planning and curriculum, will be working on strategies to take St Joseph’s into the future.

If you have any concerns over these couple of days please see Michelle Johnson who will be looking after the school.
POSITIONS VACANT
On Monday 17th February our STIE (Support Teacher Inclusive Education) position and our Year 6 teaching position will be advertised through Brisbane Catholic Education Jobsonline. After the applications close on 14th March we will interview and when the appointments have been made we will inform parents of our new staff members.

CYBER SAFETY SESSION - TUESDAY 18th February 7pm – ALL PARENTS WELCOME
Alongside the introduction of our 1 to 1 laptops in Year 4 we are running a Cyber Safety night next Tuesday 18th February in the hall. The presenter, from INESS (Internet Education and Safety Services) will talk about simple measures to create a fun, educational and positive online experience for your children. All parents are encouraged to attend. (Please see flier attached).

Yours sincerely, Carolyn

From the APRE
Sacramental Program 2014 – Reconciliation
Children in Year 3 who have been baptized Catholic are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) this year. If your child is above Year 3 and has not made their First Reconciliation and is eligible, please contact myself or the Parish office (3369 5351).

A compulsory enrolment night will be held next Monday 17 February at Sacred Heart Rosalie beginning at 7pm. Any problems, please contact the Parish Office.

From the Parish Office
For those who cannot make the Monday night we have an additional option of a preparation session at the Atrium of the Good Shepherd (Rosalie) on Saturday, February 22nd at 3pm. This preparation session is for both parents and children.

For more information please contact our Jubilee Sacramental Co-ordinator – Jenny Donnelly via email at jend@donnellys.net.au

The tradition of our Catholic Church has been to Baptise children shortly after birth so that, from the start, they can grow up within the family of the Church. Occasionally, for many different reasons, a young child misses out on being baptised. Not wanting to diminish the importance of this Sacrament, while at the same time, wanting to provide some form of preparation so that the child understands what is happening, we have traditionally run a preparation course (for older children) during Lent so that we can celebrate the Baptism on Easter Sunday.

Parents are the first teachers and even more so in the practice of the Faith. If you have any questions please contact Jenny Donnelly, our Jubilee Sacramental Coordinator at jend@donnellys.net.au or talk to Fr Peter. More information can also be found on our webpage: www.jubileeparish.com

Student Behaviour Support Policy
Student of the Week and St Joseph’s Star Awards:
The student of the week awards are given out for each class during the Friday assembly. They are for recognition of great work done in line with our values of Humility, Care and Respect, as well as this year our theme of Come Live Life. Usually only one child from each class receives this award each week, unless there is something special happening in a particular room.

The Star award is presented each assembly and a name is drawn out of the box from all students who received a star award ticket during the week. Teachers each have a small star Stamper and can give a child a stamp and then a ticket, for being seen to do something wonderful in class or in the playground, that fits the Star values.

Caught Shining in our school: Strive for equity Take responsibility Always be safe Respect self and others

Year 4 1:1 Laptop Program
Well it’s finally here. After a year and a half of meetings and product trials, the Year 4 students have their very own class laptop. The Dell 7 series machines are light and easy to manage on desks and store in the new class pigeon holes.

Monday saw the start of ‘Boot Camp’ where the students unpacked their computers and worked through the ‘How to use’, ‘How to manage’ and ‘How to care’ for the computers. They spent a whole session on Digital Literacy and cyber safety and appropriate use of the Laptop as an educational tool. Yesterday they spent time setting up their Google Drives so they can store work in the clouds and Microsoft Office 2013. Today they are downloading Apps from Brisbane Catholic Education that allows them access to the library borrowing system online.

Thanks to all the members form Brisbane Catholic Education Office who have helped with this process especially Mr Paul Easton (ICT education officer) and Mr Michael Cini (curriculum officer).

A special thanks to Mrs Andrea Murphy(4B) and Mrs Sue Toole (4W) who helped me (they did most of it) set up 58 machines, configuring them to our needs so the ‘Out of the Box’ experience went smoothly. The students opened their machine and it was fully imaged in their name and loaded with all our school drives and network Apps.

Michael Robertson (Assistant Principal, Religious Education)
**Important Dates**

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**Volunteers Needed - Rosella Harvesting and Jam Making**

If you can spare some time next Thursday 13 February at 2:30pm, we would love your help to harvest the Rosellas here at school. If anyone is happy to make some jam, the bottles and recipe will be provided.

Many thanks from Mrs Harden

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**VEGETABLE GARDEN WORKING BEE**

When: Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 8am – 10am

Jobs:

- Prepare the ground for planting
- Assemble greenhouse
- Construct and repair walkways in chicken coop.

We need:

- Lots of willing workers
- Garden forks
- Shovels
- Assorted tools for greenhouse

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**Student of the Week**

Prep B  Finnian for demonstrating enthusiasm and beautiful manners during his first week of Prep.

Prep G  Jed for being a good friend to everyone in Prep G. Jed has also taken the time to learn and practice the school rules.

Prep W  Jack for a positive start to Prep.

1B  Gianluca for going about his day with a beautiful smile and heaps of confidence.

1G  Eve for being brave when she is sad and trying hard to do her best work.

1W  Matisse for a positive start to Year 1 and always trying her best.

2B  Aidan for being a great listener and well organised class member. You are a great example to others.

2G  Astrid for consistently working well in class and having a positive attitude.

2W  Tom for being a very helpful and considerate member of 2W.

3B  Ella for putting so much effort into a truly entertaining story during writing this week. Amazing job Ella!

3G  Abby for showing lots of enthusiasm and logical thinking in class especially in our Science unit.

3W  Maggie for showing persistence and determination during our writing activity.

4B  Emily for achieving a personal best in her spelling test. Keep up the good work!

4W  Joshua for working hard in all tasks and being very cooperative and helpful!

5B  Chloe for always being ready to work and putting in 100% to all she does.

6B  Grace for her conscientious attitude towards learning. Keep working hard Grace!

7B  Kristen for being a conscientious student and for excellent listening and participation at all times.
Welcome to the St Joseph’s School Library for 2014

My name is Amanda Gardiner and I am the new Teacher Librarian here at St Joseph’s. I will be working with all students and teachers from Prep to Year 7 this term as they visit the Library each week for borrowing. I have displayed the borrowing timetable in the Library window as a reminder to all and a copy is attached for you to have at home. Please ensure students from Prep to Year 3 have a Library bag for borrowing.

My teaching role focuses on the development of Information Literacy skills and this term, will involve working with the Year 4 students and teachers as they begin their 1:1 laptop journey. Focus skills for Year 4 will include alternate search engines and the use of appropriate keywords for searching as well as the basic use of Microsoft Word. Quite often young students believe Google to be the only place they can search for information however there are quite a number of more age appropriate and user friendly options. Look for these to be saved on your Year 4 child’s laptop. Please encourage them to use these tools when working from home.

I will also be assisting the Year 3 teachers and students with their NAPLAN preparation as we explore the text types of Narrative and Persuasive writing.

I believe in an open door policy with the Library space. Please feel free to drop in for advice about the books your children are reading and to ask any questions about what may be suitable, particularly the younger students as they move to more independent reading. We have a huge range of early chapter books for this age group.

I look forward to working with the St Joseph’s community in developing the Library as a communal reading and information space.

Kind Regards
Amanda Gardiner
Teacher Librarian

District Swimming Trials

Good luck to the 6 girls competing at the North West District Swimming trials this Friday at Samford State School. The competitors are Georgia, Georgia, Bridget, Caitlin, Abbey and Claudia. We wish them all the best.

ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL

WEDNESDAY SURVEYS

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

- 3B – 58%
- 6B – 33%
- 2W – 30%

That’s a great result for the first survey of the year!

Active School Travel promotes clean and green, active and healthy school travel modes such as walking, cycling, carpooling and public transport. By leaving your car at home at least one day a week on our active travel day, Wednesday, we can reduce traffic congestion at the school gate, improve road safety, create a cleaner environment, save money and improve our health and fitness!

WALKING SCHOOL BUS: EVERY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

The Walking School Bus has officially kicked off for the year, with a great turn out on Tuesday for the walk from school to Bowman Park.

We still need more Parent Helpers for each day. If we get enough volunteers, then we can set up a roster so that you don’t need to commit to every week.

If you have an interest in walking, cycling or road safety and are interested in reducing traffic congestion around the school, this is your chance to join the dynamic Active School Travel Committee. Brisbane City Council facilitates the group and all that is required is attendance at a one hour meeting once a term (on a Tuesday) and helping out at a couple of events if you can.

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
Student Enrolment Form
St. Joseph’s School Bardon
Afternoon Walking Group
Bowman Park Bus 2014

Child / Children’s Name:
1. ____________________________ Class: _____
2. ____________________________ Class: _____
3. ____________________________ Class: _____

Parents/Guardians: ____________________________

Contact Numbers:  Home: __________________ Mobile: ____________

Adults who will sign and pick up if you are not on time

I agree to my child / children, named above, joining the afternoon walking group to Bowman Park:

Tues  [ ]  Wed  [ ]

Days parent can walk/ assist ____________________

The Afternoon Walking Park Group will be conducted by volunteer parents. Your child will be signed onto the bus by a school official and issued with a visibility vest to wear, walk as a group to the park and then will be signed out by a nominated adult, no later than 3.15pm from the park stop. Your assistance would be appreciated if you are free walk with us on either of the days – even if you meet us half-way this will ensure extra eyes for the safety of our children.

Please note this is a P & F initiative to assist with traffic congestion and a healthy way to finish a school day!

Questions can be directed to St Joseph’s School Office or Christine Brown
Mobile: 0406 425 561 or mickandchris@mail.com.au

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Thank you to our St Joseph’s students & families!
All orders were placed online this past Monday 10th and we think we had our biggest tuckshop order day ever!

MANY CHILDREN ARE NOT REGISTERED IN THEIR RIGHT CLASS IN THE TUCKSHOP ONLINE SYSTEM!
There was much confusion and some fairly significant delays trying to find the right class for 30+ kids this week.
Every parent must check their children’s details this week to ensure they are in the right class.

Willing to give something new a try?

Joey’s Snack Box n Dipper
Fruit Salad Cup with Greek Yoghurt & Honey
Frozen Pineapple Ring

ATTENTION PREP & YEAR 1 FAMILIES ONLY
We have decided to return to the policy of only delivering the “ice-blocks and cold treats” menu items for 2nd break to our Year 1 and Prep Students. This gets our younger students to focus on eating their main piece of lunch. If they do eat their lunch first, their frozen items are melting before they can get to them. Ordering the drinks category for 1st break is still fine! If you order frozen goods accidentally for 1st break, don’t worry, we’ll just hold the delivery until 2nd break.

Don’t order for 1st break: Milo Frozen Slushie Cup, Frozen Yoghurt, Paddlepops, Zooper Dooper, TNT, Jelly Joy Stick
P&F Tuckshop Online
Newsletter Update of 12 February 2014

We had over half of our orders placed on Saturday and Sunday last week.

We love getting your orders but late weekend orders mean that we are trying to contact our suppliers out of normal hours to get them to deliver more fresh food to us on Monday morning. It also means running out of items like Lasagne, Macaroni Cheese, Sausage Rolls, etc. If you don’t order by Friday we may not be able to deliver what you ordered.

Did you know that you can order online right up til the end of Term 1 all at once? Why not “set & forget” now for this term?

YEAR 2 PARENTS

Don’t forget to talk to your “big kids” about being responsible for getting their own tuckshop from their class basket in the undercroft area (teachers no longer do this for them).

If they have cold items or they think something is missing from their delivery, line up at the tuckshop front counter so we can give them their cold items and deal with any problems.

VOLUNTEER ROSTER

The roster is still not full and we need to fill all the gaps. Please use the link below to put your name down. The kids love seeing parents at tuckshop!

Thank you to all our marvellous volunteers so far! Without you tuckshop simply would not happen.

Attached to this newsletter is the latest roster. It’s not quite full so if more changes are required they’ll be highlighted on any future versions we send you.

Key Links for Tuckshop 2014

Detailed Registration Instructions: http://publish.smartsheet.com/a0d76e1055b844a18a2125b14721280f
Contact the Tuckshop Team: https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form7E2B7C-bbcb36d22745c560bd44a18b4e09e7
New Menu Preview for Term 1 2014: http://publish.smartsheet.com/f727d426ae741a892caf18a354f4694
Volunteer to Help Out in 2014: https://app.smartsheet.com/f/b/form7E2B7C-6b9c26c26f42eaa801c3af8a848eb
Tuckshop Latest News Online: http://publish.smartsheet.com/f724cb3e911e4414ba04edd08a5f08a8d
# Tuckshop Volunteer Roster 2014

**Draft 1 12/2/14. Link to nominate: [https://app.smartsheet.com/b/vform/1E5Q8CTC=8bc2c2Bcc2652oa59010d33cBe848eb](https://app.smartsheet.com/b/vform/1E5Q8CTC=8bc2c2Bcc2652oa59010d33cBe848eb)**

### What's involved
- **Sustaining:** 
  - Cassie (300 hours)  
  - Shannan (200 hours)  

- **Volunteers:**  
  - Antelope (150 hours)  
  - Cassie (100 hours)  
  - Shannan (50 hours)

### Other things to know
- Volunteers will need to provide a current background check and complete a volunteer application.
- Volunteers are expected to contribute at least 20 hours of service each month.
- Volunteers will receive training and support from the Tuckshop staff.

### Weekly Commitments

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### Contact Information
- **Phone:** 555-555-5555
- **Email:** tuckshopvolunteer@gmail.com
Team Allocation


Everyone now has an allocated team. Training in the Hall can start from Monday 24th February 2014.

Could all Managers, Coaches and Umpires please make themselves available to the ONLY compulsory meeting of the year and attend the next Netball Executive Meeting on Monday 17th March 2014 @ 7:00pm in the Italian Room. This will enable us to run through everything so you are ready for the first fixture on March 29th, 2014.

Graded Teams – girls born in 2002 and 2003 (NB both sessions are compulsory)
Coaching and Grading sessions are THIS Friday and Saturday afternoon (in casual sports gear) in the Hall.

Coaching session: This Friday 14 February 2014 from 3.15pm to 4.45pm (altogether)
All girls need to be ready and seated in the Hall by 3:15pm

Grading session: Saturday 15 February 2014 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm
Girls born in 2002 from 3:00pm – 4:00pm
Girls born in 2003 from 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Fees

Netball fees for the 2014 season of $200.00 per child are due this Friday.

Our preferred method of payment is a direct credit with the following bank details:

Account name: St Josephs P and F Association
BSB: 064 000
Acc Number: 1134 6683
Reference: Daughter surname and initial
NB Alternatively, cash payments can be left at the school office in an envelope addressed to Liz de Stefani.

Chantelle Daveson
President
chantelle@davesons.com

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.

SAVE THE DATE!
THE JOEY’S P&F TRIVIA NIGHT IS ON SATURDAY MARCH 22

Book the babysitter and start putting together your team (of 10). Watch this newsletter for more information and registration forms.

Community News

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

The Gap Health and Racquet Club

Player of the Week: Zachary

"Congratulations this week to Zachary for his excellent on court behaviour. Zach gives 100% each lesson and is showing improvement because of it! His volley has become especially strong! Keep up the good work Zach!"

Lloyd Davies (Coach)
ONLINE SAFETY AND CYBERBULLYING

THIS IS AN EVENT NOT TO BE MISSED – IT WILL CHANGE YOUR THINKING

Delivered by an international keynote speaker on the topic of digital compliance and internet safety. You will be presented with engaging and powerful information in a way that will bring to life possible online dangers and responsibilities which are a part of your child’s digital world. Strategies of protection and prevention will empower you to reduce online risks within your home. You will be amazed how simple this can be.

Where: St Joseph’s School HALL.
When: TUESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY
Time: 7-8:30PM