Dear Parents and Caregivers

If we as parents and educators continue to encourage our children, we can have an extremely positive effect on them. The messages we send our children, whether intentional or not, will remain with them for life influencing their thoughts and actions. Through your constant encouragement we can promote self-confidence in our children as both learners and young people. As parents and educators the following might be helpful…..

- Give children realistic responsibility. By doing this we are giving the children the message that we believe in them and they can achieve.
- When correcting a child or pointing out a mistake try recognising a strength first. e.g. I like the way you offered to set the table ready for dinner, now let’s work on putting the knife on the right side of the place setting.
- Encourage children to be positive about themselves and not to use comments that put themselves down.
- Try developing a habit of offering a positive remark when they leave for school in the morning and when you say goodnight. This assists to have a positive start to the school day and to end the day on a positive.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2015
Prep enrolments are due by 20th March. If you are wishing to enrol your child or know of someone who would like to enrol their child here at St Joseph’s for Prep next year, please inform others of the closing date for 2015 Prep enrolments. The interview process will be during the month of May.

ILLNESS
At any given time at St Joseph’s there are families who are inflicted with some illness, some worse than others. Presently we are having bouts of summer colds, including sore throats, and vomiting bugs. Most of us are resilient to these bugs and bounce back after rest and care. For others, all illnesses, including flu and vomiting, and contagious diseases are potentially life-threatening. Out of respect for these people could we please remind you of the health protocols at St Joseph’s.

If your child is sick please keep them away from school until he/she has recovered and no longer has the ability to spread the germs. If your child has a contagious disease, eg chicken pox, whooping cough, conjunctivitis, school sores, please inform us immediately so that we can inform the school community, and in particular, the relevant families. If your child is going to be away, please inform the school office by 9am that day.

SCHOOL UNIFORM
Thank you to parents for ensuring that your child is wearing the correct St Joseph’s school uniform. The children wear the day uniform beautifully and it is great to see hair ties of school colours only. When wearing our sport uniform could parents please check that the sport shoe is predominantly white. At present there are some very bright coloured sports shoes being worn and these are not acceptable as part of our uniform policy. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.
The article was titled ‘Parents parking illegally at school drop offs and pick-ups are on notice with Brisbane City Council’. This article informed readers that school parking hot spots are being targeted by council officers in a program designed to hit trouble spots across the city. It was reported that the program was designed to tackle illegal parking around schools from blocking driveways to parking on yellow lines. Please be aware that Council Officers are targeting school zones and issuing fines for illegal parking. http://m.couriermail.com.au/questnews/west/parents-parking-illegally-at-school-drop-offs-and-pick-ups-are-on-notice-with-brisbane-city-council/story-fn9r1r4-1226834031516?utm_source=couriermail&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=engagement

SAFETY FIRST
Please also be mindful when parking in the tennis court carparks to be extremely vigilant watching for those who are walking to or from their vehicles. This area is a carpark and not to be used to wait to use the roundabout.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Next Tuesday 4th March, St Joseph’s will hold the Year 3-7 swimming carnival at the Newmarket Pool. Please remember that children need a swim cap to participate in their races as well as bring along sunscreen, water and enough food for the day. Your child is to wear sport uniform and school hat with their coloured t-shirt (if they have one).

This day is a school day and you are requested to keep your child at the carnival until the carnival concludes. It is disheartening for those racing in the last races to have no team members left to cheer on the competitors.

In advance I’d like to thank Christie Lewis, our PE teacher, for co-ordinating the carnival along with the sport committee who have assisted with the preparations.

See you at the carnival on Tuesday,

Carolyn Hayes

From the APRE
Sacramental Program 2014 – Reconciliation

Everyone should have received the first week’s worksheets via email by now. We have around 160 registered within the Jubilee Parish, so another big year! Please remember to contact Jenny directly if you have any issues with emails or any other issues. It is really important that you DO NOT contact the Parish Office as sometimes the messages are not getting through correctly. Jenny’s mobile is 0402252009 and email jend@donnellys.net.au. More information can be also found on the parish webpage: www.jubileeparish.com

Project Compassion 2014

There are three major organisations that the Catholic Church encourages us to support each year. They are Caritas Australia, Catholic Mission and St Vincent de Paul.

Caritas Australia is part of an international network known as Caritas internationals. One of the largest aid and development agencies in the world, the Caritas internationals network is working to build a better world, especially for the poor and oppressed, in over 200 countries and territories.

Caritas run the Project Compassion Appeal every year during Lent (beginning next Wed).

Project Compassion is Caritas Australia’s annual fundraising and awareness raising appeal that brings thousands of Australians into solidarity with the world’s poor to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity.

This year we will be continuing our support for this Appeal and each class will have the chance to bring money in and fill their class appeal box. For every $10 each class raises, a symbol of what that could buy for a person or community in need will appear in our garden outside the library. Thanks to our Religious Life of Schools staff committee and our Student Pastoral Care committee for assisting in the running of this appeal.

Ash Wednesday
There will be a whole school Mass in the church next Wednesday at 9.00am to celebrate this feast which begins our Lenten season. It is a time to turn away from sin and bring to life the Gospel messages. This is a special time in the church calendar and everyone is encouraged to attend Mass on this day. Please join us as Fr James celebrates this Eucharist gathering and receive the ashes of Palm Sunday with our school community.

Michael Robertson
Assistant Principal (Religious Education)

Our Star Student of the Week is Tyler (1W)

Masses for the rest of Term 1

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Prep B  Benjamin for demonstrating great enthusiasm for completing his work on Reading Eggs.  Well done Ben!

Prep G  Chester for always having a smile on your face and for committing to your work 100% this week.  Well done!

Prep W  Margot for contributing creative and thoughtful ideas during group discussions.

1B  Sophie for beautiful manners.

1G  Harry for demonstrating excellent manners towards his peers and his teachers.

1W  Prue for a positive attitude to learning new things and for always being a friendly, polite and helpful student.

2B  Jordon for great concentration in class and being focussed on completing your work to the best of your ability.

2G  Charlie for being a conscientious student and having a positive attitude to school.

2W  Sienna for being a very attentive listener and helpful classmate during group work.

3B  Thomas for deep thinking, great answers and persistence in all mathematics tasks this week.  Well done Thomas!

3G  Sienna for demonstrating a strong work ethic and consistently contributing to class discussions.

3W  Two to be awarded this week!

4B  George for using his laptop so responsibly and showing a keen interest in all subjects.

4W  Dougie for excellent work in all classroom tasks.

5B  Ella for showing generosity and helpfulness with her peers.  Always demonstrating beautiful manners.

6B  Abigail for her leadership demonstrated at lunch times in the sports shed.

7B  Bella for her excellent work.
Year 3-7 Swimming Carnival

Our school swimming carnival (Years 3 - 7) is being held on Tuesday 4th March at Newmarket pool (Alderson Street, Newmarket). The carnival will commence by 9.20am. The students will swim in age races according to Zone and District regulations which unfortunately sometimes means students are competing against different class levels. The Prep - Year 2 Swimming Fun Day will be held in Term 4.

All children (Years 3 - 7) are asked to be dropped at the Newmarket Pool no later than 9am. Teachers will be supervising the pool area from 8.30am so please stay with your child until this time. As the 100m race is first on the program, any child swimming in this event is asked to be ready for the marshaling of their race at 9.00am. The children are asked to wear their school sports uniform or suitable sun smart clothing in their team colours. They will require their tags, towel, goggles, swim cap, hat, sunscreen and plenty of food and water to sustain them throughout the day. Reminder it is compulsory for all swimmers to wear a swim cap.

Parents are being asked to donate a gold coin on entry to the pool. This will help the school cover the costs of hiring the pool for the day. Seating for parents will be on the left side of the pool as you walk in the main entrance, on any of the stands near the main waterslide. The children will be sitting on the right side of the pool in their colour teams. We would like the children to stay in the designated colour team areas for the duration of the carnival. The other swimming areas are out of bounds for all students in Years 3-7.

There will be a canteen operating at the pool for the use of parents only. The canteen is out of bounds for all students in Years 3-7.

Please understand the Carnival is a normal school day and therefore children are expected to stay to the end of the day - even if their races have completed. When you are leaving the pool please see either your class teacher or Mrs Beavis at the Recorders Tent and have your child’s name marked off their class roll.

If any parents are interested in helping on the day, even for a couple of hours could you please fill in the form provided and return it to your class teacher as soon as possible. The jobs will be timekeeping and allocating ribbons to the kids.

Name: __________________________________________

Child’s Name: ___________________________ Child’s Class: _______

Availability: ___________________________
   All Day
   Morning (9-12.00pm)       [ ]
   Afternoon (12.00-2pm)     [ ]
If time permits a Colour House Freestyle Relay will be held at the end of the program. This will be the fastest 50m freestyle swimmer in each age group (8-12/13 year old, boy/girl combined). The 100m is open ages 10 years and above.

Presentation of Age Champion and Colour House Champion will be held at the school Assembly that week (2.30pm Friday 7th March).

See following a program of events with approximate times for your information.

Program:
9.20 - 100m Freestyle (8 - 13 years)
10.00- 25m Freestyle (8 -13 years)
50m Freestyle (8 -13 years)
11.20 - 25m Backstroke (8 -13 years)
50m Backstroke (8 -13 years)
12.00- Mascot Parade and lunch
12.20 - 25m Breaststroke (8 -13 years)
50m Breaststroke (8 -13 years)
1.40- 25m Butterfly (8 -13 years)
50m Butterfly (8 -13 years)
2.15- Colour House Relay (if time permits)

Children requiring transport back to school by bus please fill in the form below and return it to your class teacher by Wednesday 26th Feb. Please be aware the size of the return bus is booked according to the returned permission forms. Therefore, if you do not return the slip below before the Carnival there will not be room on the bus for your child.

We look forward to your support on the day!

Christie Lewis

Swimming Carnival Bus Permission Form
I give permission for my child .......................................................... Class: .......... to travel by bus to St Joseph’s from the Newmarket Swimming Pool on Tuesday 4th March 2014.

Signed : .................................................................................................
Years 3 - 7 Swimming Carnival Nomination Form 2014

Please complete the form below with your child to nominate events for the St Joseph’s Swimming Carnival to be held on Tuesday 4th March at Newmarket Pool. Please discuss with your child their swimming capabilities and help them choose the correct events at the Carnival so they can have an enjoyable day. Once you have completed the nomination boxes please sign the form below.

Name: ________________________________ Class: ____________

Date of Birth: ________________________ House: ______________

- Please nominate 25m or 50m in each stroke by placing a tick in the correct section (not both). If unable to complete 25m in a particular stroke then place a dash (-) in this section.
- It is expected every student will compete in at least 2 events.
- Please use discretion when nominating which events your child has entered. They should be able to complete the nominated distance for the stroke chosen.
- Non-swimmers in Year 3 only are asked to tick the Novelty and Kickboard sections. This is only for those children not confident in swimming unassisted.
- Only points in 50m and above events count towards the Age Champion Competition.
- Reminder that the Swimming Carnival is a normal school day and therefore children are expected to stay at the pool until 3pm.

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Please return this form by **Friday 21st February** to your child’s teacher or they will not be placed in any races for the day.

Parent Signature: ________________________________

Student Signature: ________________________________
Kilometre Club News

KILOMETRE CLUB IS COMING!

The time is drawing close for the start of this year's Kilometre Club season - our 26th. We're very lucky to once again have the help of Janet and Peter McFadden, ex-parents of St Joseph's and the originators of Kilometre Club. Mrs Skelly (Year 7) and Mrs Lamb (Year 2) are the people to contact at school.

All families new to the school since June last year, will receive an information note today. This will explain what Kilometre Club is and how it operates in the school. Please take the time to read it and have a think about whether you'd like to take part.

Kilometre Club will start on Wednesday 26 March, Week 9.

Next Monday, nomination notes will go home. Make sure to get them back to school by Friday 7 March and you'll go into the draw for a Kilometre Club T-shirt.

Helpers Needed

FOR KILOMETRE CLUB TO GO AHEAD, PARENT HELP IS REQUIRED.
Parent volunteers are needed to take on the role of Sunday parent organisers, Sunday helpers and Wednesday helpers.

Parent help (from all grade levels) is needed to ensure children's safety. Sundays duties would include organising parent helpers to be in place and standing 'point duty' to help supervise out on the track. Wednesday help would include standing 'point duty' and assisting teachers on the group walk back to school.

Please record your availability on next week's nomination form or contact Mrs Skelly or Mrs Lamb if you are able to take on this task.
MUSC NEWS
Why teach music in schools?
‘……there appeared to be a very strong degree of association between participation in music programs and activities and increases in student self-esteem/self-image. It would appear, based on these studies, that music can significantly increase students’ self-esteem.’ extract taken from “The Value of Music Education” compiled and edited by Bruce Pearson.

Choral Festival News
Our Year 6’s will be performing in our wonderful Choral Festival Concert on Tuesday 16th September, 2014 at Sacred Heart Primary School Booval. Please mark your calendars and diaries with this date. We organize 10 Catholic primary schools for this concert so it is quite a long process to finalize a date suitable for everyone.

Our first whole day rehearsal is on Wednesday 4th June at Sacred Heart Primary where we will go through our repertoire of songs with the other nine school choirs.

Year 5 Instrumental program
Our year 5’s are going so well with their new instruments. Mrs Pendrith is very impressed with your enthusiasm and dedication to practice every week. Keep up the good work year 5’s. Many thanks to Mrs Pendrith for her dedication to this great program for St Josephs and the students.

The Senior Band is sounding terrific as well. Students at these rehearsals, practice reading their music, work as a team and play their instruments – disciplines that have been proven useful throughout their adult lives. Go Senior Band!!!

ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL
WEDNESDAY ACTIVE TRAVEL SURVEYS
Congratulations to the winners of last week’s Wednesday Active Travel Survey.

- 5B – 61%
- 4W – 52%
- 3W – 48%

All students are encouraged to actively travel to school – walk, scooter, ride or car pool. A survey is taken each Wednesday by teachers and provided to the Council. Each month a certificate will be awarded to the class who has been the best Active School Travel performer.

WALKING SCHOOL BUS: EVERY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
The Walking School Bus for the walk from school to Bowman Park is getting bigger every week. 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.

MARCH IS “PARK ‘N’ STRIDE” MONTH
Starting next week, Mr Robertson’s morning Walking School Bus will run every Wednesday (about 8:10 – 8:15 am) during March from Bowman Parade to School. A special AST breakfast will take place on the last Wednesday of March with special giveaways to those who participate in the March Park N Stride.

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
ATTENTION

Year 7 students will be selling ice-cream cones to Years 2 to 7 this Friday for $1 at the tuckshop.

All profits will go towards the Year 6 & 7 Canberra trip.

Thank you for supporting us.
ATTENTION
YEAR 4
FAMILIES

With the year 4 students being away at an excursion this coming Monday 3 March, please don't order tuckshop.

We unfortunately cannot "hold" over orders to a future week due to the issues this causes.

If you have already ordered for Monday 3 March, please log into the Tuckshop system and cancel your order.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you need to cancel tuckshop for any reason, including for a sick/absent child, then you need to do the following steps.

You need to do this if you wish to obtain a refund for the order you have cancelled.

- Please cancel the order online in your account before 7.30am on the day of Tuckshop.
- Go to "My Account" then "Tuckshop Order History by Student".
- Choose the "Cancel Order" option (only available on any undelivered orders).

After 3 weeks now of tuckshop and learning the ropes of our new systems and processes we need to release this policy to parents that commences from Monday 3 March.

If you do not cancel your order online in the system by 7.30am of tuckshop day then it is likely that we have already begun preparing the perishable food in your order or we have already paid for the food from our suppliers.

Please note that we cannot "hold over" orders until the next week or a future tuckshop date due to system limitations and the many issues that it then causes on tuckshop day for our volunteers.

PLEASE ORDER BY FRIDAY

We are still getting most of our orders on Sundays which as you can imagine means our poor volunteers and our tuckshop convenor are having to spend their personal time making more food during their family time on Sundays.

Please put a weekly recurring reminder in your phone or your calendar to order tuckshop online on Thursday or Friday.
Volunteer Roster

We still have blanks in the volunteer roster we’d like to fill.

Please have a look and let us know if you can fill any of the blanks.

We are looking for a 5th baker each week due to the popular demand of cupcakes!

Attention: Prep and Year 1 Families

Don’t order for 1st break:
Milo Frozen Slushie Cup, Frozen Yoghurt, Paddlepops, Zooper Dooper, TNT, Jelly Joy Stick

Willing to give something new a try?

Fresh Corn on the Cob

Frozen Grapes

Beautiful Cupcakes!

Key Links for Tuckshop 2014

Detailed Registration Instructions
http://publish.smartsheet.com/a0d76e1055b84a18a2125b14721280f
Tuckshop Online System
Contact the Tuckshop Team
https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/7EQpCTebd8b8bc36df027c45c589b44a10b4e09a7
New Menu Preview for Term 1 2014
http://publish.smartsheet.com/f727e420fae741a682c9f18c9354f6e94
Volunteer to Help Out in 2014
https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/7EQpCTe58bc580c2642cea590133af8a649eb
Tuckshop Latest News Online
http://publish.smartsheet.com/f2e4c3e912c44144ba94edd98a5fa48d
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.


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.

DATE CLAIMER: Dad’s Night Friday 23 May. Details to follow closer to the time.

TRIVIA NIGHT NEWS

Return your registration forms to the office by March 12. Register as a group, an individual or a couple – EVERYONE’S WELCOME!

Extra forms available if yours has gone AWOL.

• The winning table will receive $500 to donate to the CHARITY OF THEIR CHOICE. How good is that?

• We’ll be raffling a BARROW FULL OF TOP TIPPLES. Can you donate a bottle of something nice? Bring it to the office – great way to contribute!

• Also, we’re looking for something special to auction – sports memorabilia, a weekend away, something rare or collectable. Contact kathhunter@me.com if you can help. Registration enquiries to Amanda Wakefield todamanda@bigpond.com

Big Buddies

This year, St Joseph’s has launched ‘Big Buddies’. In the same way Preppies have been paired with an older child, we’ve paired each new family to the school with an existing family. Big Buddies are there to field questions or otherwise just be a friendly face in the playground. If you are a new family, and haven’t received a letter from your Big Buddy, please email me on elizabeth.howard@ymail.com (perhaps check your child’s bag first!)

Thank you

Bess Howard

P&F President

St Joseph’s Netball

All teams should now be organised and have started or be about to start training

Could all Managers, Coaches and Umpire Liaison people (especially if you are new to the role) please make themselves available to the ONLY required 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.
ST JOSEPH’S P&F presents
The SHOW TUNES TRIVIA NIGHT
SATURDAY MARCH 22, FROM 6.30PM TO 10.30PM
(NO BALL OR FETE THIS YEAR SO IT’LL BE BIG)

LOOK TO OLIVER! GREASE, THE SOUND OF MUSIC, ROCKY HORROR, MAMAMIA, LES MISERABLES ETC FOR INSPIRATION FOR COSTUMES AND TABLE DECORATION ...
THE OPTIONS ARE ENDLESS!

OR DRESS AS THOUGH YOU’RE OFF TO OPENING NIGHT ON BROADWAY.
OR WEAR WHATEVER YOU LIKE – EVERYONE’S WELCOME. DRESSING UP IS ENCOURAGED BUT OPTIONAL!

$45 PER PERSON INCLUDES A WELCOME DRINK,
GOURMET WOOD-FIRED PIZZA, CHOCOLATEY TREAT. CASH BAR.

THE WINNING TEAM WILL RECEIVE $500 TO DONATE TO THE CHARITY OF THEIR CHOICE.

Register your team before March 12! Complete either section A for a team, or Section B for an individual or couple. Then Section C for payment. Return forms to the office.

SECTION A
I’d like to register a TEAM (You can have less than 10, but not more than 10 players). One payment per team, please.

Team Name

Captain (player 1) ___________________________ Email ___________________________ Eldest child’s name and class____________________

Players (2) ___________________________ (3) ___________________________ (4) ___________________________

(5) ___________________________ (6) ___________________________ (7) ___________________________

(8) ___________________________ (9) ___________________________ (10) ___________________________

SECTION B
I’d like to register as an INDIVIDUAL OR A COUPLE (we’ll arrange a team for you)

Name/s

Eldest child’s name and class ___________________________ Email ___________________________

SECTION C
Payment - Please pay $450 for a team, or $45 for an individual, or $90 for a couple.
Cheque enclosed (made out to St Josephs School Parents & Friends Association) for $ ___________________________
OR

Or please debit my Visa Card OR Master Card ________ ________ ________ ________

NAME ON CARD ___________________________ EXPIRY DATE __________ CCV __________ AMOUNT __________

For more info please email katehunter@me.com or Amanda Wakefield at todamanda@bigpond.com
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

Wests Bulldogs Rugby

65 Sylvan Road, Toowong

Players required in U10 age group

Games are Sunday mornings for U10’s and up
Come down and have some fun with a great bunch of kids in a great sport.
Limited availability in some other age groups (U6-9’s play Saturday mornings)

Please contact Jo Staples on 0448 607 122
or go to www.westsbulldogsrugby.com.au

The Gap Health and Racquet Club

Player of the Week: Daniel
Daniel has shown good levels of improvement in the past couple of weeks. He comes to the lessons prepared to work hard and has put in 100% effort each time. His backhand in particular has become quite strong and I look forward to seeing even more progress in the future! Congratulations Daniel.

Ines Obermair
Coach
Parent involvement – the secret ingredient to children’s school success

Positive parent participation demonstrates to children that you value learning as well as holding their school in high regard.

If you want the best outcomes for your child or young person then it’s important that you become involved in as many aspects of your child’s education as practical.

The involvement of parents helps break down the mystique about school that can exist for some children. Their chances of success are better when they see school as an extension of home rather than merely an institution for learning.

Positive parent participation demonstrates to children that you value learning as well as their school. Children copy many of their parents’ views so your positive attitude to school and learning is catching.

**Parent involvement takes energy**

Many primary schools offer parents classroom jobs such as hearing kids read, taking small groups in elective activities and assisting children when writing stories.

Unfortunately, finding parents who are willing to take part in these activities is increasingly difficult. Many parents find themselves worn out from working too hard or being involved in a variety of activities. They find themselves with no energy left to be involved in their child’s school.

**Make sure kids are school ready every day**

Participating as a parent can be much broader than helping out in the classroom. There is a range of simple things you can do at home that will assist teachers to maximise the learning of your child.

These include: talking with your child about their day, hearing young learners read, helping with homework and making sure kids go off to school happy, healthy and having had plenty of sleep.

Here are some more ideas to help you participate in your child’s education in positive ways:

- **Find out** what your school is trying to **achieve** for your child and show your support for its aims. Discover what sets your child’s school apart from others.

- Support a broad, balanced curriculum that offers children a **variety of educational experiences** rather than a program that focuses narrowly on the traditional 3 Rs.

- **Direct conversations** through the correct channels such as your child’s teacher, the principal or the school’s governing body. Gossip or thoughtless criticism within the general community can easily tarnish a school’s reputation.

- Become an **advocate** for your child’s school and promote its positive features throughout the wider community. Encourage your child to take pride in their school through your example.

- **Attend** school activities such as open days, concerts, sports events and celebrations. Invite other members of the community along as well.

- **Consult** with your child’s teacher about practical ways that you can assist both at home and at school.

Positive parent participation in school and learning is a proven contributor to student success. One practical way to assist your child as a learner is to become actively involved in his or her school life.

Parentingideas just got better! Parentingideas Club has just been launched and has all the answers you need. There are 100s of articles, videos, guides, how to’s, book reviews and more available for members. Become a member today at parentingideasclub.com.au.
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

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.
INVITATION

Mt Maria College

In association with the Mt Maria College P & F

Mt Maria College Community Market
(formerly St William’s Craft Market)

Saturday
8 March 2014
8.00am - 12.00pm
Mt Maria College Campus
54 Prospect Road, Mitchelton

BOOK A STALL ONLINE at
www.mtmaria.com.au/communitymarket

* Parking available off Osborne Rd and Prospect Rd entrances

FOR DETAILS:
E-mail: mtmariame@bne.catholic.edu.au

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