Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back for the commencement of the third term. It is another busy term with much planned for the next eleven weeks.

A REFLECTION – The Stranger (by Helen Groenenstein, Auckland Diocese)
A few years after I was born, my Dad met a stranger who was new to our small town. From the beginning, Dad was fascinated with this enchanting newcomer and soon invited him to live with our family. The stranger was quickly accepted and was around from then on. As I grew up, I never questioned his place in my family. In my young mind, he had a special niche. My parents were complementary instructors: Mum taught me good from bad, and Dad taught me to obey. But the stranger...he was our storyteller. He would keep us spellbound for hours on end with adventures, mysteries and comedies.

If I wanted to know anything about politics, history or science, he always knew the answers about the past, understood the present even seemed about to predict the future! He took my family to the first major league ball game. He made me laugh and he made me cry.

The stranger never stopped talking, but Dad didn’t seem to mind.

Sometimes, Mum would get up quietly while the rest of us were shushing each other to listen to what he had to say, and she would go to the kitchen for peace and quiet. Dad ruled our household with certain moral convictions, but the stranger never felt obligated to honour them. Our long time visitor however got away with words that burned my ears and made my Dad squirm and my mother blush. My Dad didn’t permit the liberal use of alcohol, but the stranger encouraged us to try it on a regular basis. He made alcohol and cigarettes look cool. He talked freely (much to freely) about lots of topics.

I now know that my early concepts about relationships were influenced strongly by the stranger. Time after time, he opposed the values of my parents, yet he was seldom rebuked...and NEVER asked to leave. More than fifty years have passed since the stranger moved in with our family. He has blended right in and is not nearly as fascinating as he was at first. Still, if you could walk into my parents’ den today, you would find him sitting over his corner, waiting for someone to listen to him talk and watch him draw his pictures.

His name…. We just call him “TV”. He has a wife now...we call her ‘Computer’.

75TH CELEBRATIONS SUNDAY JULY 21 – 8am Mass followed by Fun Day!!
With just over a week away to our big St Joey’s 75th Anniversary celebrations, our committees and their band of helpers have been very busy behind the scenes ensuring that all is prepared and organised for the big event.

We begin the day with a community Mass at 8am in the hall, followed by lots of fun and excitement with our rides, children’s activities, stalls, BBQ and lots of fun for all.

We ask that the children wear their school uniform to Mass as they are representing the student body of St Joseph’s School at this Eucharistic celebration and have an important part to contribute to during the celebration. The children are most welcome to change into their ‘play clothes’ after Mass.

It is great to see the excitement building among our children and we hope to see you all there on Sunday 21st July for Mass followed by our Fun Day which will conclude at 2:30pm.
From the APRE

St Vincent de Paul
A big thank you has been sent from everyone at the Bardon Chapter for our wonderful donations of food for their Winter Appeal.

They have so much food that they now need some shelves to store it on. If you have some suitable shelves/book case or better yet a pantry style cupboard, please contact me here at school and I’ll arrange to have it picked up.

75th Anniversary Community Mass
Just a reminder that Sunday 21st July at 8.00am we will be having a school led Parish/community Mass in the hall here at St Joseph’s. We have been busy practising the songs and learning the actions.

This will be followed by our Fun Day. All children are asked to wear their school uniform for the Mass and then change for the fun day afterwards.

Next Class Mass: Year Ones – Tuesday 23 July 9.00am

Michael Robertson
Assistant Principal (Religious Education)
### Important Dates

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### Term Dates 2013

- **Term 1**: Wednesday 30 January - Thursday 28 March
- **Term 2**: Monday 15 April - Friday 21 June
- **Term 3**: Monday 8 July - Friday 20 September
- **Term 4**: Tuesday 8 October - Friday 6 December (Pupil free day Monday 21 October)

### Wanted

Small to medium size jars with lids. If you can help, please drop them into the office.

### 75th Anniversary Celebrations

**Sunday 21 July**
- Mass 8am
- Family Fun Day 9:30

Please join us for the fun filled day!

Funds raised go to further hall improvements...a/c in the Italian and music rooms, along with some finishing touches to the inside of the hall such as painting of the concrete panels and the application of our logo on the wall.

### Nude Food Wednesday

- **Click, Snap! - No Wrap!**
- No Clingwrap!
- No foil!
- Litter Free Lunchboxes!!

Use resealable containers—remember to name the container, lid and spoon.

Help reduce landfill, which in turn helps save our planet for the future.
Welcome back to a busy and fabulous term ahead.

In the library this term, alongside our usual resourcing and support for classroom teaching and learning we have an intense focus on literature. The Children’s Book Council of Australia shortlisted books can be found at http://cbca.org.au/Shortlist2013.htm and are available in our library. They are being read and shared with each of the class groups. There are activities based around these books and the theme Read Across the Universe being organised and run in the library at various times with a culmination of events and activities occurring in St Joseph’s celebration of Book Week from 26 August – 29 August. Keep a look out in the newsletter for further information surrounding activities that will be held during this special week in the calendar.

As part of our focus on literature we will be writing and illustrating a communal story across St Joseph’s. This was introduced to the students at Monday Assembly; your child will be able to share with you where they are to travel as part of the story. In addition to our communal story I will be running a writer’s group on Tuesdays at lunch time in the library for any students in year levels 4 - 7 interested in writing and authorship. These students then will be eligible to enter our St Joseph’s story competition to be held later in the Term. I look forward to working with some of our future authors on Tuesdays.

There are also a number of activities that are available for families through the Brisbane City Council libraries and I am led to believe the new refurbished Planetarium http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/facilities-recreation/arts-and-culture/planetarium/index.htm has some wonderful shows for families that give insight and inspiration to those students who have been mesmerised by the theme Read Across the Universe.

Please continue to encourage your children to borrow from the library and feel welcome to drop in at anytime.

I look forward to journeying through the many wonderful books with all the students this term and hope to see some of you soon.

All the best,

Josephine Hill
Teacher Librarian
**ST JOSEPH’S CHESS CLUB**
Chess Club will resume next Monday afternoon 15th July in the Library (3:10pm - 4:10pm). There are three spaces left. Please ring the office if you would like to join. Gardiner Chess will forward an invoice for the term’s fees.

Thank you – Mrs Jane Robinson

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**GRIFFS**
Congratulations to the following students who were successful in the audition for the GRIFFS Instrumental Music Program.

Nieve, Milly, Simona, Isobel, Julia. Well done girls!

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**Recognise these St Joey’s boys?**
Five of our former St Joseph’s boys have been elected as Year 7 Junior School Leaders at Marist College. Our boys received 5 of the 10 positions available.

Front: Ben, Edward, Luc,
Back: William, Ben.

**Congratulations boys!**

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**Second Hand Uniform Shop**
Open **Friday 12th July** from **2 - 3pm**
Most items priced at $5.
Outside the piano room adjacent to the staff carpark

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**Vacancy- School Crossing Supervisor**
A casual position exists for a School Crossing Supervisor at St Joseph’s School Bardon. The School Crossing Supervisor **may** be required to work five days per week in **all weather conditions**. The hours of work for the School Crossing Supervisor are 1.5 hours a day which comprises a morning and afternoon shift.

Supervisors will work within a rostered environment.

The current rate of pay is $25.61 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 (Queensland Transport will assist with application)

Full training provided

**A completed application should be returned to:**

The Principal
St Joseph’s School Bardon
P O Box 2108
Ashgrove West, 4060
St Joseph’s Fun Day – Armbands now on Sale!  ORDER NOW!

It’s time to get your armbands sorted for the great rides that will be on offer on the day! We have:

- Supa Swing
- Supa Slide,
- Large Cars Inflatable Jumping Castle
- Cup and Saucer Ride
- Junior Jumping Castle

By purchasing an arm band, you will have unlimited access to all 5 rides on the day! It is great value! Cost of an armband is $20 each (or 3 for $50). Cost on the day will be $25 or you can purchase individual tickets ranging from $4 - $6 per ticket depending on the ride..........so you can see an armband is great value!

Please submit your forms to the office with payment as soon as possible for processing.

PLEASE NOTE – UNLIKE PREVIOUS YEARS ARMBANDS WILL NOT BE SENT HOME WITH THE CHILDREN PRIOR TO THE DAY. There will be options to purchase and/or collect armbands outside the office from 8am-8.30am and 3-3.30pm before or after school on Thursday 18th July. Otherwise, bands can be collected after the Mass on the day itself. This means that while all the payments can be finalised prior to the day, the bands won’t go ‘missing’ prior to Fair day. Orders not received by Thursday 19 July will need to be purchased on Fair day, at the full price of $25 each.

Please note – armbands do not cover the cost of a ticket to the Laughing Clowns which will also be present on Fair Day. Tickets for this activity will be sold separately at the Fun Day.

Fair Rides Armband Order Form

No. x Armbands you wish to purchase: ___________________________

Name of Eldest Child: ___________________________  Class of Eldest Child: ___________________________

Payment Method: (please tick)

Cash: ☐  Cheque: ☐  (Pls make payable to St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School P&F)

Credit Card: Visa ☐  Mastercard ☐

Name on Card: ____________________________________________________________

Card Number: ____________________________________________________________

Expiry Date: ___________________________  CCV No: (last 3 digits on back)____________________

Signature: ______________________________________________________________

For enquiries regarding armbands, call Anna Kerwick on 0411 566 544 or annakerwick@optusnet.com.au.
ST JOSEPH’S NETBALL NEWS

ST JOSEPHS 1 - UNDER 12s DIV 3 vs VALLEYS 17
A win for the team this week, however with it still being holidays, the other team was down a player, and then another one went off sick, so it wasn't great as far as a good game of netball goes! Nonetheless the girls played well and are shaping up for some good games in Division 2. They all did their jobs in the various positions, and under the circumstances all were given player of the game.

ST JOSEPHS 2 "JAYBIRDS" - UNDER 12s DIV 4
Unfortunately had to forfeit with a high number of girls unable to play due to the school holidays. Back on track now to smash through the rest of the season with energy and passion.

ST JOSEPHS 3 - UNDER 11s DIV 2 vs RAIDERS
Well! What an incredible effort from the team for this game against a greatly improved raiders line up!! Our girls were stretched to their limits and at 3/4 time it was tough going!! With a pep talk about not giving up and lifting when you feel that you can't go on any more, this wonderful team took it to the next level, and made their coach & parents proud!! We all get knocked down, but the true winners are the ones that get back up and never give in!!! Well done girls!! True champions. A win to joeys score 12-9. The whole team deserved player of the match, but a special mention to Isabelle, who played a mighty game in GA out of her usual position!!!

ST JOSEPHS 5 – Under 10s Blue vs The Gap 39
Under 10’s Blue had a terrific game against The Gap 39 on Saturday. Our girls were rejuvenated after their break and played an energetic game that enabled them to dominate from start to finish with the final score 11-5 in Joey’s favour. There was consistent solid defence, attack, and passing skills from the entire team. Shooting was also commendable with every girl scoring at least one goal. Well done, girls on a mighty game. Player of the match was Ali for scoring 3 goals and Jenny r scoring the most magnificent goal from the outer goal circle. Let’s hope our winning streak continues!

ST JOSEPHS 8 - NIPPERS WHITE vs RAIDERS 22
Nippers White were in fine form again even after a 2 week break and showed that they remembered all the skills they have been practising in their training sessions. The new scoring system for the Nippers did not faze our girls in Goal Shooter and Goal Attack positions as they all managed to score on the higher posts. A great game and a special thank you to Diane Legge for stepping into the role of Coach this week.

ST JOSEPHS 9 - NIPPERS MAROON
Our girls played brilliantly on Saturday. They got in front of their opponents, and showed a lot of skill with the ball. It was a very close game. We showed some excellent defence, and were able to prevent many scoring opportunities, restricting our opponents to only a few goals. We were proud of our girls for showing wonderful team spirit and camaraderie.

ST JOSEPHS 10 - NIPPERS ROSE
The girls continue to improve and played their best game yet last Saturday. Their passing and intercepting was quick and skilful and their team work as they moved down the court was great to watch. Great game Team Rose girls.
P&F News

Tuckshop Roster for next week

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Jackie Beauchamp
Loretta Connors
Michelle Brown
Toni Healy
Cath McAuliffe

Patty Cakes
Victoria Sandstrom
Lisa Herron
Marion Kelleher

P&F Minute, 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:
P & F Constitution:

The Files will be uploaded to the site as the documents become available.

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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.

St Joey’s 2nd Annual Race Day
Saturday, September 7th

We’re off and running again following a hugely successful Inaugural Race Day in 2012. This year sees us closer to the winning post action and mounting enclosure in Eagle Farm’s Members’ Champagne Bar. $85 (per person) package includes:

Admission to Eagle Farm
Members reserve seating in the Champagne Bar
Lunch and late afternoon food servings

Early RSVP of Friday August 9th required so that adequate ticket numbers can be purchased. Drinks not included.
Please RSVP to Cath McAuliffe, email cathmcauliffe@bigpond.com and direct deposit to St Joseph’s P & F Association BSB: 064000 Account: 1134 6675. Please be sure to put your name in the description. Tickets will be issued closer to the date. Any queries contact Cath on 0407 653 475 or email.

FREE TASTER SESSION: Would You Like an Extra Hour in Your Day?

Your child is invited to experience a new way of playing soccer with Coach Max and Coach Sam on Monday at our FREE SOCCER session.

- You get an extra priceless hour in your day
- Players have fun unlocking a new badge each week
- Plus you can enrol on the day for the rest of Term and save ($17 per session / Siblings $15)

No need to pre-register for the taster session, just come down on Monday after school and play.
Parents can pick up at 4.15pm or we can supervise players back to OSHC.
When: Monday 15th July Week 2
Time: 3.00-4.15pm
Age: 5-8 years
Where: On the Oval
Coaches: Play Beautiful Football Academy
Cost: FREE!

C&K Paddington 2013 Open Day
10am - 1pm
12 Charlotte St, Paddington
Saturday 27 July
Paddington@candk.asn.au
www.candk.asn.au

St James College Open Day
Friday 2 August 2013
10:30am to 12:30pm
201 Boundary Street
Brisbane
3230 86900
www.stjamescollege.qld.edu.au
St Ignatius Parish presents an ecumenical
Women's Night of Spirituality

Helen Sinclair

Helen Sinclair, Stuartholme School Principal since October 2004. She is the mother of three children and is a trained teacher in English and History. Her professional career spans 40 years in State, Catholic and Independent Schools.

Tonight she introduces:

Robyn Hunt:

During office hours, Robyn Hunt is a chartered accountant on the Gold Coast running her own practice. Outside of work, Robyn continues her lifelong association with those most vulnerable in our society. The mother of four daughters, Robyn is a board member of youth outreach group, Rosies, where she is a volunteer working with the homeless in Surfers Paradise. A member of the Mercy Community Board, she lives her life by continuing to follow in the footsteps of the Sisters of Mercy founder, Catherine McAuley.

Libby Andrew:

As the mother of a newborn child, tracking a criminal in the outback was all in a day’s work as a police officer for Libby Andrew. Raised and educated in the ACT, sporting commitments in preparation for a women’s rugby World Cup drew her to the Top End. A decade spent working in the police service in various remote locations in the Northern Territory has served her well for her latest role within Protective Behaviours, a primary prevention program aimed at reducing incidents of child sexual abuse.

Geraldine Doogue:

To our audience, Geraldine is most familiar sitting in the compere’s chair. This year, she’s graciously agreed to swap places and give us an insight into her life and spiritual journey. A broadcaster for more than forty years, Geraldine has worked in print, radio and television, covering events from the Gulf War, to philosophy on ABC’s Compass program. An impulsive decision may have guided Geraldine away from teaching and into the media but her distinctive voice, intelligence and warmth have made her one of our most respected broadcasters.

Tuesday 27th August 2013 ~ 7.30pm – 9.15pm
Stuartholme School Chapel
Birdwood Terrace, Toowong.

No Booking Required. Donation at the door. Supper provided.
Parking Available - Please check Stuartholme School’s website www.stuartholme.com for details on the day.
Enquiries only email: womensnightofspirituality@live.com.au
Invitation
You are invited to join us and help celebrate...

MIDAS
10th Anniversary
FASHIONS
on parade

Presented by
St Finbarr's

Date: 25th August, 2013
Time: 2 - 5pm
Venue: Marist College, Champagnat Centre
142 Frasers Rd, Ashgrove
Ticket price: $55

Tickets available from the school office
Phone: 3366 1397 or
Email: pashgrove@bne.catholic.edu.au