Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members

It is with great pleasure that I write the first newsletter of Term 3 as Acting Principal for St Joseph’s. During the final two weeks of Term 2, I was fortunate to spend time in Vanuatu with my family (Kelli, Meg 15 and Tom 12) visiting some of the local Christian school communities. It was a truly humbling experience – a highlight being the included photo of the tuckshop. It was on one of these days when I received the wonderful news that I would be joining your community, leading and learning with you as parents, the teachers and the children. Since the children arrived on Monday, I thank them sincerely for welcoming me with waves and smiles, checking to make sure that I am not lost, and giving me such a great sense of your Franciscan community spirit. The charisms of ‘Humility, Care and Respect’ are abundantly evident within the community in both words and actions. I also spent time with Bess (P&F President) who shared with me the many great community achievements to-date for 2014 and those events still in the pipeline. I am certainly looking forward to meeting more families and Parishioners in the coming weeks at these events.

Parent Teacher Interviews are being held over the next few weeks. Booking for these interviews can be accessed via a link on the front page of the school website or through the link https://bookings.parentteacheronline.com.au?school=rgg76. May I please encourage you to book a time as soon as possible if you have not had the chance. Class bookings close 24 hours in advance which allows teachers time to prepare their information and schedule other appointments. Bookings for Anne Gole’s 2G class are now live. Please book accordingly.

Education Accord: The Premier and Education Minister have announced that the Queensland Government is preparing to sign an Accord with Queenslanders about the future of school education. The Queensland Education Accord is an historic 30 year vision for school education in Queensland. Education is central to the economic prosperity of Queensland and creates opportunities for every student. To meet the expectations of Queenslanders and deliver for students, Catholic School Communities are encouraged to work across sectors on a shared vision that sets clear priorities for the future. Saxon Rice MP will be holding an open forum on Sunday 27 July from 9.30am to consider the 7 key questions that came from the Queensland Plan ahead of a state-wide Education Summit that will be held in September. If any community members are interested in attending, could you please email pbardon@bne.catholic.edu.au to register your interest in the forum. We anticipate submitting an expression of interest to represent the St Joseph’s community at the Queensland Education Accord Summit in September.

Date Claimer: Wednesday 30 July 2014 - 6:00 pm - ‘Cybersmart’ Outreach Internet Safety Awareness Presentations - all parents and caregivers welcome. Cybersmart is a national cybersafety and cybersecurity education program managed by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA), as part of the Australian Government's commitment to cybersafety. Brisbane Catholic Education is encouraging this program across their schools which is specifically designed to meet the needs of children, young people, parents, and educators. More information will be included in next week’s newsletter regarding this community sponsored event.

Community Prayers: Over the holidays we have heard of a number of families needing our prayers and thoughts. Could you also please keep Mrs Danni Harden, Ken and her family in your prayers as over the holidays she suffered and unfortunate fall and is recovering from surgery to her right ankle. We wish you a speedy recovery Danni.

Unfortunately, I have some previous appointments at another school this Friday that I couldn’t reschedule, so I look forward to being with you at next Friday’s assembly.

With Humility, Care and Respect

Kevin Billion
Acting Principal
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Internet privacy in an age of oversharing

We are holding an information session for parents on:

CYBERSAFETY

@ St Joseph's Hall 30th July, 6-7:30pm.

Join in the discussion with an ACMA Cybersmart expert.

Arm yourself with the knowledge of ‘what's trending’ and how to assist your child navigate safety online.

www.cybersmart.gov.au
Come Live Life

Communion and Confirmation
The enrolment night for these Sacraments is Tuesday 29 July beginning at 7.00pm at Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie. You should receive information packs prior to this and the forms inside need to be filled in completely and then along with monies owing handed in on that night. Please don’t send them to school.

*It is a requirement that you attend this information evening and hand in the form. Please direct all enquiries around this to the Parish Office on 33695351.*

You can appreciate with over 150 children usually enrolling in these sacraments, guidelines need to be in place. If you have any general questions around this process or the Sacraments themselves, please contact me through the school office.

Mini Vinnies
Mr Jeff Cowan, from the Bardon St Vincent de Paul, addressed our prayer assembly on Monday morning, officially thanking us for the once again generosity during their Winter Appeal. You can always drop food items at the office at any time and I will make sure they get to Jeff and his colleagues.

Jeff also flagged the need to raise some funds for rural communities facing hardships and we will plan to have a free dress day to help with this appeal. More soon.

Mass Dates Term 3
Week 3: Catholic Education Week (led by Years 7 and Prep)
Week 4: Years 5 and 6
Week 6: Year 2
Week 7: Year 3
Week 8: Year 4
Week 9: Year 1

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

School of the Word - Change of day
Now Monday Nights
6:30 - 8:00pm
Bardon House
41 The Drive, Bardon Qld 4065
Verbum Dei Catholic Missionaries Brisbane
3495 7105, 0424 777 232 or 0478 839 990

Michael Robertson
Assistant Principal (Religious Education)
Dear Parents

This is a huge thank you to all parents, for dressing your children in such creative costumes for Italian day on 26 June. I think you all deserved a prize. Thank you also for joining us on the day and immersing yourselves in a little bit of Italy.

I hope you had a chance to see some of the work children do in Italian classes from the projects displayed in the hall, photobooks written by Year 5, interactive books on the iPads by Years 6 and 7, masks by all children, and concert items.

I wish to thank all parents for making biscotti (they were delicious) and parent helpers for organizing rosters, and working on the day selling biscotti and drinks, making pasta (Year 5, 6, 7 were disappointed they missed out), organizing coffee van, making the advertising poster and just generally being supportive and helpful throughout the planning and on the day. Grazie Mille.

Thanks go to
- Ginetta Rochester for helping with making masks, judging (and her team) masks and costumes and assisting with setting up for the day.
- Rosemary Zorzetto for teaching children the tarantella and assisting throughout the term with planning, organizing and preparing.
- Christie Lewis (dressed as Dottore Balzone) for sourcing the balls for the orange/apple throwing contest and teaching the children to play bocce.
- Linda Penrith and the band for the concert items (loved Mamma Mia).
- Language/Music/Expressive Arts committee Sharon Dale, Sonya Teevan, Rosemary, Ginetta, Christie, Sarah. (Melinda with writing photobooks)
- Sam Lucey and Jan Brewster for collecting orders, money and generally answering questions about the day.
- Prep Teacher aides who helped in so many ways throughout the term.
- All teachers helping to make the day enjoyable and safe (Therese Beavis) for the children. Your help is much appreciated.

Languages Teacher
Jeanette Vanderzee
KILOMETRE CLUB NEWS
Our much anticipated medal presentations will be held next week.

WHEN - next Friday 25 July
WHERE- the hall
WHAT TIME - starting at 2pm

Medals will be given out in multiples of 5 - 20km, 25km, 30km etc.

There are some children who, for various reasons, did not achieve their set goals. These children will receive an encouragement certificate on medal day.

Sadly, Year 4 will miss our big medal day due to their camp. The Year 4 Kilometre Club medals will be given out the next Monday 28 July (week 3), at the morning assembly. This will be held in the undercroft and will start at 8:40am.

It’s all VERY exciting. See you there.

Bern Skelly and Wendy Lamb
KM Club Coordinators

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC NEWS
Junior Band and Senior Band rehearsals both commence this week. All students in these ensembles should be at school by 7:30am: Wednesday mornings for Junior Band and Thursday mornings for Senior Band - please note the earlier time for the Year 5 students in Junior Band.

Congratulations to the eight students who auditioned for the GRIPPS music camp - the morning after they returned from Canberra! All were successful in gaining places: Gabrielle, Ruth, Ava, Brianna, Georgia, Alessandra, Grace Zammit, and Rinka will all be attending this prestigious music camp at The Gap High School, the last week of this term.

Linda Pendrith
Instrumental/Band teacher

UNIFORM SHOP SALE
Thankyou for the great support of the Second Hand Uniform Shop this past Semester. The donations have been huge, and of such a high standard that there has never been such a great variety of sizes available.

Some of our more popular items are listed below, but we also have limited numbers of House Tee’s, Km Club tees, Netball Dresses and Visors.

Prep Shirts $5
Girls Skorts $2
Dresses $10
Boys Shorts $2
Boys Shirts $5
Sport Shirts $5
Jumpers $10
Hats $5.

Thankyou to all those who have settled outstanding IOU’s, and a big thankyou to Izzy T and the Year 5 shop girls!

We are still operating in the mornings (8am – 9am) of the first Friday of each Month, with the next open being the first week back of Semester 2, Friday 19th July.

While the weather is great you will find us on the lawn outside Bardon House.

Chess - Term 3
Chess will commence next Monday 21 July for all students enrolled for Chess in Term 3.

Students are to meet on the seats outside the Library.

Thank you
Jane Robinson
Chess Coordinator/Year 2 Teacher

NAB AFL Auskick is running at your school now!
Where: St Joseph’s Bardon School Oval
When: First session is on Friday 25th July 2014
Time: 3:30 – 4:10pm
Length of program: 8 Weeks*
Cost: $25

When you participate in Auskick you also receive your very own football, backpack with a hat, stickers, pump plus heaps more!

For more information visit aflauskick.com.au or call 3865 8700. Register and Pay Online for Free Tickets to a selected AFL match*
Athletics Training

Pre-season Athletics training sessions will start week 1 of this term. All interested students 8 years and above are invited to attend long jump and sprint training and students 9 years and above are invited to attend shot put and high jump training.

After our school carnival, a Zone Athletics squad will be selected to represent the school at the Zone Athletics Carnival. The Junior Carnival (ages 8, 9, 10 Years) will be held on Tuesday 9th September and Senior Carnival (ages 11, 12 and 13 years) will be held on Wednesday 10th September. Please note these dates have been changed recently by the Zone Committee.

The full training program through to Zone Athletics Carnival is listed in the calendar below.

Preparations for our School Athletics Carnival will consist of an introduction to skills and trials in PE lessons and opportunity to practise the skills at lunch time. Each skill will be held on a different day with odd classes (Years 3, 5, 7) using odd weeks (weeks 1 and 3) and even classes (Years 2, 4, 6) using even weeks (weeks 2 and 4).

Zone Athletics training will begin in week 6 after our Carnival and consist of Monday afternoon training sessions on the oval and Bowman Park for sprint/relay training.

Any parent assistance will be most welcome to any of the trainings.

Make sure to bring along appropriate clothes for training and sneakers. Children will also need a cap and a full drink bottle.

Participation in these training sessions is NOT compulsory but is encouraged.

Regards,

Christie Lewis
Athletics Coordinator

Kevin Billion
Acting Principal
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ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL

WEDNESDAY ACTIVE TRAVEL SURVEYS
Congratulations to the winners of the Wednesday Active Travel Survey for the last week of end of Term 2.

- 2W - 65%
- 3G - 60%
- 2B - 54%

The upcoming Star Class award will go to the “Most Improved” active school travel class.

FRIDAY 8TH AUGUST - “BLING YOUR BIKE AND SCOOTER” DAY
We’ve got another AST breakfast coming up this term! 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.

Our next Active School Travel committee meeting is coming up next week on Tuesday 22nd July at 2pm. 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

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St Peter Claver College Students
Visit Prep!

On Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June, students from St Peter Claver College at Riverview visited our Prep students. Students from Year 11 travelled to Bardon to engage in a variety of activities with the Preppies, including games of soccer and art. We finished the morning with a lovely shared lunch.

Throughout the visit, the Prep children learnt about some of the different cultural backgrounds (including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, African and Pasifika) of the Claver students. The experience also enabled the senior students to take on a role of leadership as they directed games with small groups of Prep children.

We look forward to seeing our Claver friends again later this year. The students will be returning to share some cultural dances and rituals with us.
ST JOSEPH’S NETBALL CLUB
NOTE: If team photos and action shots have not been sent, please do so ASAP!
Team News – Round 11

St Joseph’s 1 – U12 Gold (Div 2) v Arana 11
Well this was an incredible game on all accounts. From the onset our Joeys 1 team gave it their all, awesome attack, devastating defence and superb shooting created fabulous netball. With the added help & boost of Chloe & Charlotte, our team went on to an awesome and needed victory. Thank you Chloe and Charlotte your efforts were appreciated. Well done girls!!! Let's do it all again this week!!! Go Joeys!! X

St Joseph’s 2 – U12 Brown (Div 5) vs The Gap
The girls again demonstrated their stamina and determination this week! The scores were even at half time, but all players upped the energy in the second half and got the ball moving down the court much faster. Our super goal shooters Jess and Caitlin then confidently shot the goals to take Joeys to a clear lead. Player of the week was Bella, who executed several great intercepts, getting the ball out of the opposition’s goal circle to ensure our win. And big thank you to Rose for joining us this week – you did a great job Rose! St Josephs 24, The Gap 17

St Joseph’s 3 – U11 Gold (Div 1) – No Game

St Joseph’s 4 – U11 Brown (Div 3) v Canon 14
This was the first match against Canons in this netball season. The girls managed to stay level against the Canons for the first two quarters. In the 3rd and 4th quarter the Canons pulled ahead however the St Joey girls continued to give their best right up to the end without giving up. Teamwork Awards were received by Abbey and Genevieve for great movement on the court. Result: St Joeys 5 to Canons 9.

St Joseph’s 5 – U11 White (Div 5) v Valleys 25
With only six players available, teamwork was the name of the game today. Thanks due to Eloise from U10s who played up a division for the first half. Shooting was on song and one entertaining shot rolled around the rim three times before dropping in to delighted applause. The girls really listened to their coach's advice and were rewarded with a clear win, the score 15-1 to St Joey's.

St Joseph’s 6 - U10 Blue vs Gap 37
What a fitting farewell for Sophia's last game before heading to Sydney. The first half saw solid teamwork with the girls again exhibiting their amazing teamwork and attacking skills to continually move the ball quickly to our goal circle. The plays were completed with intuitive passing in the circle and excellent goal shooting. With Sophia going down sick, we had to retrieve Eloise from the U11 game and again we saw excellent attack and goal shooting although a tall defender from the other team tried hard to slow the attack down. A convincing win yet again.

St Joseph’s 7 – U10 Yellow v The Gap 39
The best game of the season!!! because we won!!!!!:) We were all on fire, excellent positioning, mammoth throws and amazing team work. Aggressive defence and earth shattering goals, we were on the edge of our deck chairs :) Enjoy your holidays girls, the fire birds will be calling!

St Joseph’s 8 – U9 Red v Flugel 15
A very tough game, the competition was fierce, but the girls didn't back down and stuck to their own game. The passing, running, intercepting and shots at goal are getting more efficient and accurate, as they continue to improve every week. As usual there was an outstanding display of skill, determination, good sportsmanship and enjoyment of the game.

St Joseph’s 9 – U9 Red v Raiders 26
The girls have really come together as a team and their excellent defence ensured that the game was a draw. The girls displayed their strong passing skills with emphasis on transition. It was wonderful to see excellent following through and some attempts on goal. A fabulous effort. Well done girls!

St Joseph’s 10 - U9 White vs The Gap 50
It was a fast paced action packed game this week against The Gap. As usual our girls maintained their enthusiasm and good sportsmanship throughout the game. Hope you enjoy your holidays and we look forward to the last few games of the season. Nippers White ‘Player of the Week’ goes to the whole team for all the progress you have made and the enthusiasm you brought to this and every game. See you at training!

St Joseph’s 11 – U9 Maroon vs Flugel 16
Well, last game of the term was always going to be a challenge for all the girls to maintain focus. There were some moments of good playing but we didn't manage to capitalize on the opportunities. Many thanks to Trent for standing in as coach (tough gig this week) and to our “borrowed” players, Jess, Taylor and Sophie. Judging by the enthusiasm shown at the end-of-game cheers, our girls will come back energized after the holidays and ready for the remainder of their first season!!
**Care and Concern Update**

Thanks to everyone who has helped with providing meals and assistance to families in need this year. Your help is greatly appreciated. If you are not on the Care and Concern list or would like to be removed from the list please email Cath Hargraves on liam.catherine@optusnet.com.au. Please include your name and year of oldest child.

St Joseph’s Care and Concern provides assistance to families in need. If you are in need of such assistance or know someone who is, please do not hesitate to contact Glenda Hawley at cghawley@gmail.com or Cath (on the email above).

Being on the Care and Concern contact list is voluntary. As each family situation is different, there are no strict rules to how the group works. Generally, you will be contacted by email to ask to contribute a meal or other assistance as determined by the family, using the school office as a home base. There is usually anonymity between the family and the providers of help, but again this is very individually based.

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**P&F News**

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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.

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**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

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FREE AFTER SCHOOL SOCCER THIS MONDAY!
Your child is invited to experience the thrill of After School Soccer at our free taster session. No need to pre-register, just meet outside the office at 3pm after school. The coaches will then walk the players down to Bowman Park to play. Pick up is at 4.15pm from Bowman Park or we can supervise players back to OSHC.

Cost: FREE! (Usually $19 per session)
When: Monday 21st July (Week 2)
Time: 3.00-4.15pm
Age: 5-8 years
Where: Meet outside the school office
Coaches: Play Beautiful Football Academy (orange shirts)

St Pius X School will celebrate our 50th Anniversary on Sunday 3rd August 2014 at 73 Golda Avenue, Salisbury. The day will commence with Mass at 9:00am followed by a welcome address in Owen Hall. The school choir will perform and the Time Capsule will be opened. There will be a memorabilia display, morning tea, sausage sizzle and a Superslide on the oval for the children. Past students, staff, parents, parish members and our current school community are warmly invited to come