Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members

On Monday and Tuesday this week, I gathered with nearly 200 Senior Leaders from Brisbane Catholic Education (BCE) at a Principal’s Conference led by our Executive Director – Ms. Pam Betts. The Executive Director spoke passionately on the Conference theme ‘Embracing the Future’ and as I watch the Year 4 students board the bus for Underwater World, I’m reminded of how we all as community work together to shape young lives for the future. We wish our students, teachers and helpers safe travels and we especially thank those who are taking precious time away from their own families to create lifelong memories for your children.

This Sunday, I will be attending the Local Education Forum Sharing Our Vision for Queensland Education with Cate Clifford representing the P&F. This forum is open to anyone with an interest in education and led by Ms Saxon Rice MP. There will be a number of Principals, teachers and parent representatives working on creating a clear set of priorities for the future of Queensland students. The forum is being held on Sunday, 27 July from 9.30am-12.30pm at Rainworth State School Hall and you are most welcome to attend. On Tuesday at the Principal’s Conference, Dr Jim Watterston Director General Department of Education, Training and Employment presented his vision for Queensland students, and a critical component of this includes our 143 000 students within Catholic Education.

On Sunday also, Catholic Education Week will be launched across Queensland (27th July – 2nd August) with a Mass at St Stephen’s Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop Coleridge. This annual event is held to promote the special ethos of Catholic schools and to highlight the great things that take place in Catholic schools every day. The theme for this year’s celebrations is: Come, live life in all its fullness. This inspirational call is based on the Gospel of John (10:10), challenging those who answer it to “live fully”. Reflecting this Gospel call, St Joseph’s, like all Catholic schools, strives to provide a learning experience through which every young person has the opportunity to reach their full human potential - spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, socially, culturally and physically - and know what it means to engage in all that life has to offer.

At school, we will celebrate Catholic Education Week on Tuesday 29th with a Mass led by our Prep and Year 7 students. A number of our students are also performing at the Cathedral Mass on Sunday as well as the official launch on Wednesday 30th at St Laurence’s College with Archbishop Mark Coleridge and Premier Campbell Newman in attendance. Thank you to those families and students who will representing the St Joseph’s community.

Cybersmart Outreach Internet Safety Awareness (ISAP) presentation - Wednesday 30 July 2014. Next Wednesday, the team from ISAP will be conducting cybersafety and cybersecurity education programs to the students across years 4-7, teachers and parents. The information session for parents will be held in St Joseph’s Hall 6:00 – 7:30 pm. As part of the information package sent to schools, the following link is provided for parent information http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/whbts

Over the next few weeks, we have a number of teachers in consultation with BCE staff working on updating our Student Behaviour Support Plan. Once this plan has been updated, we will create a Student Wellbeing tab on the school website where this can be viewed. We would welcome opportunities to discuss this updated plan with families, so please see your class teacher or a member of the Leadership Team if needed. We anticipate placing more information under this tab over the coming months and will update you when this happens.

Welcome
We welcome to our community Ms Joanna Winkle who is replacing Mrs Danni Harden while she recovers from surgery. Please make Joanna feel welcome as she commences work in the Prep classrooms. I would also like to personally thank the many parents who I have spoken to over the last few weeks. Please know you are more than welcome to stop me to say hello if you have time. Enjoy the coming days and I look forward to seeing you at this Friday’s assembly commencing around 2:00 pm.

With Humility, Care and Respect

Kevin Billion
Acting Principal
Catholic Education Week
Come Live Life

Whole School Mass
This Sunday marks the beginning of Catholic Education Week and we will gather as a whole school and parish community next Tuesday at 9.00am in the church to celebrate Mass prepared by the Year 7 and Prep classes. The theme this week is the one we have adopted for our whole school year theme ‘Come Live Life’.

Communion and Confirmation
The enrolment night for these Sacraments is next Tuesday 29 July beginning at 7.00pm at Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie. If you haven’t received the information pack home from school, let me know.

It is a requirement that you attend this information evening and hand in the form. Any queries or problems contact Jenny Donnelly on 0402252009

ON THE NIGHT!!!!!! Please get there by 6:45pm and ensure that the forms are filled in entirely and the monies enclosed. I will be at a table outside. Come find me and hand the envelope to me. If too many are in the line, you can go to any of the registration tables.

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.

Mass Dates Term 3
Week 3: Catholic Education Week (led by Years 7 and Prep)
Week 4: Years 5 and 6
Week 5: Whole School Mass - The Assumption (Friday 15th)
Week 6: Year 2
Week 7: Year 3
Week 8: Year 4
Week 9: Year 1

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

Michael Robertson
Assistant Principal (Religious Education)
24th July 2014

Dear Parents

Please find attached the program for the St Joseph’s School Athletics Carnival being held at Marist College, Ashgrove on Monday 11th August 2014.

Athletics Carnival
Children are to be dropped straight to the Carnival venue in the morning, please DO NOT drop them to school. The best access to the main oval at Marist is via the Fraser’s Road gates. Please do not park inside the Marist grounds. Please direct your children to their colour house area in the main grandstand where they will wait until a class roll is called. The children are to be dropped off no earlier than 8.10am as there will be no supervision before this time.

In the case of bad weather and the event needs to be rescheduled – information will be pushed via the school APP with notification to be given by 7.30am.

Parents are welcome to take their children home with them at the end of their organized activities. These finishing times are:
   Prep – 11:30 am
   Year 1 – 12.30pm (early finish before relays)
   Years 1 to 7 - 2.30pm approx. (after carnival finished)

There is an early option to take the Prep and Year 1 children home early or they may stay to the conclusion of the carnival at 2.30pm. If you choose to take your child early, please complete the form below and return it to the office, so the classroom teacher is aware of those children leaving. If you do not collect your child at 11.30am or 12.30pm, they are then required to stay until the completion of the carnival at 2.30pm.

If you choose to take your child at one of the earlier times please be aware, once you let the classroom teacher know, you are responsible for your child and we expect you to leave the carnival area. If you are intending on taking another child home from the carnival can you please have written permission from their parent /guardian to show the teacher at pick up time.

Parent Helpers
If you are available to help on Monday 11th August could you please complete the form below and return it to the office by Friday 1st August 2014. We need at least 15 parents to time races and assist the staff in different events in order for the carnival to run smoothly. Even if you are able to help for a short time please return the form attached as soon as possible.
Age Championships
All students will be placed in a sprint race. Students aged 8-13 years (due to Zone qualification) will have the option of competing in a 200m and/or 800m race. A qualifying session for Age Champion Field events (shot put, long jump and high jump) will be held in your child’s sports lesson with the final to be held Tuesday 12th August at school. Dates, times and qualifiers to be advised in an upcoming newsletter.

The Age Champion for each Age Group will be determined by the points awarded in the following events.

- 8 Years – 80m sprint, 200m, 800m, Long Jump
- 9-13 Years – 80/100m sprint, 200m, 800m, Long Jump, Shot Put, High Jump

The program for the day has been attached. Please note these are approximate times only. The 800m race will begin marshaling at 8.30am so please have your child at the oval ready to start by 8.30am as we will not be able to wait for missing children. There are designated ‘eating breaks’ on the program for each age group and it is only during these times that children will be able to purchase food or drinks from the canteen or vans at the carnival.

There will be a bus returning to school at the end of the day for those children who are unable to get transport or are returning to OSHC. If your child requires transport back to school, you must please complete the slip at the bottom of this note and return by Wednesday 6th August 2014. The bus will be booked for only those children who return the form below before this date.

This year we have tried to include all students in as many activities on the day as time allows. As the program shows, throughout the day each age group is participating in a different activity to help gain points for their colour house. Hopefully this will help make the carnival more of a whole school event with every child able to contribute to their colour house team’s points.

Kids What to Bring and Wear
- Sports uniform with colour house shirt or school sports shirt
- Running shoes
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Lots of water
- Morning tea and lunch (limited food available for purchase)
- Loud cheering voice

Thanking you for your support and fingers crossed for a sunny day.

Kind regards

Christie Lewis
St Joseph’s, Bardon Athletics Carnival 2014 – Student Transport

My Child/ren _____________________ in year _______________
_____________________ in year _______________
_____________________ in year _______________

requires bus transport, at the completion of the Athletics Carnival on Monday 11th August 2014 back to St Joseph’s Primary School, Bardon.

Signed _______________________
Date _____________________

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Athletics Carnival Assistance Form

Name: _______________________________
Child’s Name: ________________________  Child’s Class: ______

Availability:  All Day
            Morning (9-11.30am)
            Afternoon (11.30-2pm)

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St Joseph’s, Bardon Athletics Carnival 2014 – Early Pick-Up

I ________________________ will be collecting my child _______________in Class
_____________________ from the Athletics Carnival at 11.30am / 12.30pm (Please Circle).

Signed _______________________
Date _____________________
SPORTS NEWS

District Athletics
Good luck to the 17 students who will represent St Joseph’s at the North West District Athletics Carnival next week - we wish you all the best.

District Athletics Team - Ellen, Lucy, Claudia, Beccy, Lily, Siena, Chloe, Abby, Hannah, Bridget, Charlize, Charlotte, Georgia, Amaya, Gabby, Finn and Patrick.

MUSIC NEWS

Why teach Music in schools
Students who participated in arts programs in selected elementary and middle schools in New York City showed significant increases in self-esteem and thinking skills.
National Arts Education Research Center, New York University, 1990

Launch of Catholic Education Week
Congratulations to our students who will be singing in the choir for the launch of Catholic Education Week celebrations.

Paris, Jaimie, Grace, Annabelle and Patrick will be representing St Josephs at a special Mass at St Stephen’s Cathedral on Sunday 27th July and at the official launch of Catholic Education Week on Wednesday 30th July at St Laurence’s College, South Brisbane. Many thanks to parents who so generously arranged their family time to include this performance.

Choral Festival
Mark your diaries and calendars now for this not-to-be-missed concert on Tuesday 16th September (last week of term) at Sacred Heart Primary School, Booval at 7:00 pm.

Our Year 6 students are busily learning words and actions for this exciting concert. A letter closer to the date will be sent home to parents for travel permission forms and an update on this concert. I realise that our successful instrumental students will be at Gripps and they will not be available for the rehearsal during the day, but they will be expected to perform at the 7:00pm concert on Tuesday night in the choir. Many thanks in advance for all parents and families who have put this performance into their busy agenda.

Year 5 Tarantella
Well done to our Year 5 students who performed the Italian folk dance – the Tarantella – at Italian Day last term. What a great job you did and you performed with such enthusiasm. Well done and thank you!

Congratulations to all students who auditioned and got into “Gripps” – ‘The Gap Regional Instrumental Primary Performance School. Well done to you all and special thank you to Mrs Linda Pendrith for her excellent guidance and tuition!

Year 5 Instrumental Program
I can see the enthusiasm and the enjoyment of the Year 5’s as they learn to play their particular instrument. Congratulations to you all and a special thank you to the St Joseph’s P & F committee for their generous continual support of this program in our school.

Stay Tuned!

Rosemary Zorzetto
Music Teacher
Prep B  Billy for demonstrating persistence when learning his Jolly Phonics sounds.
Prep G  Mia  for taking pride in your work this week and for being an active participant in classroom discussions. Keep
up the good work.
Georgia for applying all your efforts to finishing your work at a high standard this term. Keep up the great
work!
Prep W  Daniel for improved confidence with reading out his word lists.
1B  Max-ze  for keeping his work space clean and tidy.
Tom for beautiful manners.
1G  Lily for trying hard with all your work and for being so friendly and helpful. We love your smile Lily!
1W  Mia for great work when looking at the number 100 this week. Well done Mia!
Tyler for showing great enthusiasm in our maths rotations this week and for always trying your best!
2B  Tom for a very conscientious and hard-working start to Term 3. Well done!
2G  Oscar for consistently working well and for always being kind.
2W  Charlotte for settling in so well to 2W and being a delight to have in our class.
3B  JJ  for contributing well-thought-out ideas when the class were analysing advertising. Great thinking JJ!
3G  Paige for being an exceptional helper in class and for producing great writing in her journal.
3W  Oliver for an improvement in his concentration, especially with mental maths.
4B  James for showing concern and care for others and for improved organisational skills.
Oliver for being so positive and energetic in 4B and willing to give anything a go.
4W  Ruben for creating an excellent weekly timetable. Great work!
5B  Abigail for always putting an amazing effort into her work.
6B  Abigail for great input in class discussion and getting straight down to work in week 1.
7B  Ruby for starting the term confidently and for showing enthusiasm for our new units of work.
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
ST JOSEPH’S NETBALL CLUB

TEAM NEWS – ROUND 12

St Joseph’s 1 – U12 Gold (Div 2) v The Gap
Well this was a clash and a half with the top of the ladder team The Gap. Our Joey’s team came out ready to give it their all. With a full team, our girls set out to put their mark on this all-important game. After the first quarter, our backs were against the wall with our mighty Joey’s trailing by 4 points. Our shooting was off and we were suffering because of it. We regrouped in the second quarter and came back at half time. The attack and defence were awesome and the girls really showed their skills, talent, guts and determination. They never gave up and the end score 20-20 was a fitting end to a grand display of fantastic teamwork, great long passes and incredible defence. Well done girls - so very proud of you all. Players of the match were a fantastic dynamic duo in attack - our Katie (pocket) and our Georgie!!!

St Joseph’s 2 – U12 Brown (Div 5) vs AHS
Another great game and big win for St Joeys 2! Each week the girls are playing better and better, and seeing the benefits of working as a team. After a good start they had a fantastic third quarter, surging to a big lead over AHS. Player of the week was Ava who was terrific in defence, retrieving the ball from the opposition many times. St Joseph’s 24, AHS 6

St Joseph’s 3– U11 Gold (Div 1) v Samford
The game was off to a great start with Joey’s getting the first goal of the game. Samford are second on the ladder and our girls played hard and gave them a good run for their money. It was a much better game than the last time we met this team, which shows our girls have made some big improvements over the season. Last game this week.

St Joseph’s 4 – U11 Brown (Div 3) v The Gap 33
Another tough game this week against The Gap 33 team. Throughout the match The Joey’s girls gave it their all and their defence was absolutely spot on. The final score is not reflective of the effort that the girls put into the match. Teamwork Awards were received by Isabelle for great work up the court and Grace for great improvement. Well done girls. Result: St Joeys 2 to The Gap 9.

St Joseph’s 5 – U11 White (Div 5) v Valleys 25
The girls should be tired today because they worked so hard on the court on Saturday. They had their match in this team and the final score indicates how hard fought each and every point was. Just as the ball made it to the goal circle, it would be intercepted and each team did well to fight to re-gain possession of the ball and score. Persistent effort from the U11’s paid off and they finished the game two points ahead with a final score of 7-5.

St Joseph’s 6 - U10 Blue vs Gap 37
Another very convincing win. These girls work so well together as a team and always implement coach’s instructions to continually lift their game and well and truly over-run their competition despite those other teams continuing to improve in all areas of the game as the season goes on. A highlight of the day was the pin point goal shooting by all of our shooters. A very big thank you to Ella Daveson for playing up for half a game to help out with absences and injuries – you played an amazing game!

St Joseph’s 7 – U10 Yellow v Phoenix 14
Well the last time we met this team, it was a blur of hot pink and game over. Not so this time!!! We were evenly matched for the majority of the game, we have mastered spreading out and working together. We saw a Guinness Book of Records from Fia’s goal shooting and some amazing defence by all players. Phoenix narrowly defeated us, but we gave our best and made our families proud.

Goooooooooo Joeys !!

St Joseph’s 8 – U9 Red v Canons 18
This was far and away the best game the girls have had all season, everything they have learnt so far seemed to slot into place and they were playing with a confidence not seen before. Particular mention needs to be made of both the fast-paced passing up the court and the outstanding accuracy at goal, both of these much improved areas attributed greatly to the fantastic result of the game. It was so great for us to watch most of the game being played in and around our goal circle, great effort girls

St Joseph’s 9 – U9 Red v Gap 46
Our girls put in a great effort against formidable opponents. We need to continue to work on shooting and passing with emphasis on transition (that is, moving to receive the ball, stopping and making sure that we have strong passes). The girls displayed fabulous teamwork. It was a fast paced game and wonderful to see so many attempts on goal against a very strong opposition. Well done girls!

St Joseph’s 10 - U9 White vs Phoenix 19
It was a great game this week against the competitive Phoenix. Without any reserves, all girls put up an excellent fight playing a full game. Nippers White ‘Player of the Week’ goes to the whole team for all the progress you have made and the enthusiasm you bring to the game. Special thanks also to our fantastic coach and umpire, Alissa and Erin, for their tireless encouragement and guidance. See you at training on Wednesday!

St Joseph’s 11 – U9 Maroon vs The Gap 51
Our girls faced the very competent Gap side in their first game of Term 3. The opposition displayed great skill in their passes and defence, and were able to score in quick succession. Our girls however demonstrated their persistence and resilience, and in fact, played our best in the last quarter. Good work Maroons - let’s keep up the enthusiasm, keep having fun and let’s finish the season with a bang!
A belated thank you to Frank Fuchs for organising the World Cup footy tipping competition. It was a hard fought competition, with Henry and Bryan Graham taking home the champion’s trophy (kindly donated by the Fuchs family).

TENNIS COURT BOOKINGS
As you may know, one or both of our two (2) tennis courts here at St Joseph’s are available for hire at the rate of:
- $10 per hour during the day; or
- $12 per hour when lights used

BOOKINGS
Online booking can be made at www.stjosephsbardon.qld.edu.au – see the link for TENNIS COURT BOOKINGS (under ‘Quick Links’)

OR

Please contact Catherine Myers on 0422 000 321 or catherine.myers@optusnet.com.au for bookings or any other queries regarding court hire.

Please note that the next P&F meeting will be held a week earlier, on Wednesday 6th August at 7pm, in the room next to the library (due to clashes with EKKA holiday and athletics carnival). You are most welcome to join us (the meeting will also involve planning for the Bye Bye Winter BBQ on 31 August, so come along if you would like to lend a hand).

The P and F has a Facebook page called St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School Parents & Friends Association, located at https://www.facebook.com/joeyspandf?ref=hl. If you are on Facebook we would love you to 'Like us' as this will be one more way that we will communicate P and F news to you.

P&F Minutes, Agenda & Principal’s Report Available on Website
On the Menu Bar, Click into About Us, Community, Parents and Friends, make your choice from the Menu, then download the appropriate file, press Ctrl and click into:
- P & F Minutes of Meeting:
- P & F Meeting Agenda:
- Principal's Report:
- Fair News:
- P & F Constitution:

The Files will be uploaded to the site as the documents become available.
And we’re racing …

to Doomben for the
3rd Annual Joey’s Race Day!

Saturday September 13, from 11.30am

This is always a fabulous day – a great chance for parents and friends to get together for bubbles, a bet and lots of laughs.

Renovations at Eagle Farm means this year it’s happening at the Falvelon Bar at Doomben.

$85 per head includes admission
Members seating
Lunch and late afternoon finger food

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 email Cath or call 0407 653 475.

Tickets are limited so don’t delay – RSVP by Friday August 15
Lost Lunch Box
Ioan has lost his green lunch box. If found, please return to Ioan in 4B. Thank you.
St Ignatius Parish presents their 9th Annual, ecumenical

Women's Night of Spirituality

Robyn Emerson

St Ignatius parishioner Robyn Emerson is a science journalist and speech writer who works in communications at Brisbane City Council. A mother of two young adults, she is currently studying a research degree in Creative Writing and is working on a children’s book.

Tonight she introduces:

Clare Sultmann:

Clare Sultmann’s life changed on a crisp Sydney winter morning in 2000. The then 23 year old business and law graduate was hit by a truck as she was on her morning run through Bondi. Her injuries were horrific and she spent the next decade trying to regain her independence, including the painful process of learning to walk again. The former All Hallows’ schoolgirl was on a quest to find meaning in what happened. Clare’s autobiographical account of those years “Standing On My Own Two Feet” gives an insight into that journey. A barrister, wife and mother of two boys, Clare lives in Noosa and continues ongoing rehabilitation.

Dr Maryanne Loughry RSM:

Maryanne Loughry is a psychologist who specialises in the medical effects of trauma on refugees. She spends part of the year teaching at Oxford and Boston and recently returned from working with refugees in Syria. An Australian Sister of Mercy and the assistant director of the Jesuit Refugee Service, Maryanne Loughry is a member of the Government’s advisory council on asylum seekers. She was made a Member of the Order of Australia in 2010 for service to refugees.

Yasmin Khan:

Yasmin Khan is a cane farmers’ daughter, born and bred in Far North Queensland. A mixture of Indo-Pakistani and British heritage, her family has lived in Australia for 150 years. Yasmin has been a long term Muslim community activist and spokesperson. She is the founder and president of Queensland Eidfest, a festival held to celebrate the end of Ramadhan. Yasmin has regular appearances on the ABC and 4BC, speaking on a variety of topics, from spirituality to sport, including her lifelong love of cricket.

Tuesday 26th August 2014 ~ 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
# Time to Play and Learn a New Game
Join us for all the fun at **GO SPORTS**

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*All Prep children will be escorted to school by the coach

To register: Click register online
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Payment: Click on register online and select “pay online now”
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Pay coach at first class by cash or cheque (made to Go Sports Pty Ltd.)

Please see website under Latest News or Check Weather by 7.06am
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**Netball**: Grade 1 can now join in the fun and learn the game of netball in Term 3

**Multi Sports**: Lead Up Skills for Soccer, Cricket, Basketball, Netball, Hockey, Athletics & Tennis

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