Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members

On Sunday, our Archbishop concelebrated Mass for well over 900 worshippers at St Stephen’s Cathedral as we commenced Catholic Education Week across Queensland. The Mass including the Liturgy on Wednesday was made all the more special by the combined schools choir of 150 students from years 3 to 12 which provided a magnificent vocal accompaniment under the direction of Anthony Young from St Laurence’s College. Thank you to our student representatives - Jaime, Paris, Patrick, Grace and Annabel for your fine contribution to this choir and most importantly to your families for supporting our community – it was most appreciated.

I was also privileged to be with Cate (Vice President P&F Executive) representing the St Joseph’s community at the Local Education Forum ‘Sharing Our Vision’. The morning began with a presentation titled Global Mega-Trends by Dr Stefan Hajkowicz Leader of CSIRO Futures. His presentation was focused on six key trends that will change the way we live thirty years from now, and for our context, what skills students will need to have when our current students are aged between 35 and 42 (scary!). Of the six trends, the most relevant challenge for educators was ‘virtually here’ which made reference to the skill sets required for a virtual world. I have contacted Dr Hajkowicz to see if he would be available to talk to our upper students and the wider community. Please follow the link to find out more information http://www.csiro.au/Portals/Partner/Futures/Our-Future-World.aspx and I’d welcome your interest in listening to his presentation.

It was wonderful to meet Mrs McFadden last Friday and witness the great community tradition of the ‘Kilometre Club’. Congratulations to everyone who took part in keeping this tradition alive, and especially to those who set goals and achieved them. My congratulations also to the fifty or so students and families across year four and five who are making the Sacrament of Confirmation and Holy Communion soon. These Sacraments of Initiation fully welcome children into the Catholic Faith tradition – please keep them in your thoughts and prayers during this important time.

Thank you to the parents who attended the Cybersmart Outreach Internet Safety Awareness (ISAP) presentation last night. There was a great deal of useful information in keeping our students safe online and we provide the following links for more information. Lesley (ACMA presenter) made reference to our BCE personal safety response of ‘Recognise, React, Report’ and students received a safety network card as part of our ongoing teaching of digital citizenship. http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Parents.aspx

Finally, congratulations to the students who represented the St Joseph’s community at the District Zone Athletics Carnival over the past few days. We are all very proud of your efforts and remember ‘the success is in the trying!’

On Monday we welcome some Japanese visitors to our school who are visiting Australia for a few weeks. Let’s hope they are greeted by Queensland sunshine, some warmer mornings and more Australian medals at the Commonwealth Games. Every blessing for your week ahead.

With Humility, Care and Respect

Kevin Billion (Acting Principal)
Acting Principal
Our Star Student of the Week is Olivia Williams

From the APRE

Catholic Education Week
Come Live Life

Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation
On Tuesday night, the parent information and enrolment evening was held at Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie. If your child is in Year 4 or above and has made their Reconciliation in the Catholic Church then they are eligible. If you didn’t make this night please contact Jenny Donnelly on 0402252009.

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

Catholic Education Week
A special thanks to everyone who planned, participated in and attended the whole school Mass on Tuesday. To see the smiles on the Prep children’s faces as they waved their props and banged their paper plates full of “rice”? is part of what Catholic Education strives for. To educate one in their whole self is a mission of the church, and here at St Joseph’s through our Vision and Mission Statements we aim to do that.

The words on our Logo ‘Humility, Care and Respect’ are not taken lightly and they are words that are used everyday here as we reinforce the values of the Franciscan Charism. As Catholic Education week comes to a close on Saturday our drive to provide the best possible education for your children doesn’t.

If you didn’t get a chance to get to our school Mass, we will have another one on Friday 15 August – The Feast of the Assumption. This is a Holy day of obligation – one of only two left in the Church Liturgical calendar. Hope to see you there.

Mass Dates Term 3
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

Michael Robertson
Assistant Principal (Religious Education)

Finance Information
PINwise – Phase out of signatures at Point of Sale: We have been advised by the Commonwealth Bank, effective from 1st August, that PIN will be the main form of authorisation on all debit and credit card transactions.

This Friday 1st August is our Catholic Schools Census Day. The Australian Government provides funding to Australian Schools under the Australian Education Act 2013. The Act requires that we provide the Australian Government with certain information about our school, its financial arrangements, and its student body, in order that the funding is properly calculated and accounted for. A census letter is provided for parents in case more information is required and this is available by following the link.
Important Dates

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**Kilometre Club News**

Last Friday, and then Monday, saw the presentation of the Kilometre Club medals. It was wonderful to see how proudly the children came out to receive their well-earned medals as recognition of their fine achievements. Well done! We gave out 195 medals, with a total of 8,523kms run for the season. WOW! Kilometre Club is a fine lesson in goal-setting and persistence.

Once again, a final thank you to all teachers and parents who assisted on Wednesdays or Sundays, to Kate Nunan and Mel Hislop for helping sign folders, to the children who helped sort folders each Wednesday and to Glenda and Chris Hawley for organising our BBQ.

**SCHOOL FEES**

Term 3 school fee statements will be mailed to families later this week - prompt payment would be appreciated.

Please note, as from this Friday, August 1st, 2014, all credit card payments processed in the office will require a pin number to be entered. Signatures will no longer be permitted due to changes in bank requirements.

We also would appreciate if families do not pay via direct deposit to the school bank account. Payment is available by credit card, cheque, cash or BPAY. BPAY information is available on the top right hand corner of the fee statement.

Thank you for your attention to these matters. Please contact Jan if you have any queries regarding the above.

**Chess Club**

Please note that Chess Club will not operate on Monday 11 August due to the Sports Carnival.

Chess will conclude on Monday 15 September (week 10) for the rest of the year.

Thank you
Jane Robinson
Chess Coordinator /2W

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24\textsuperscript{th} 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 11\textsuperscript{th} August 2014.

\textbf{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 Frasor'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.

\textbf{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.

\textbf{Parent Helpers}
If you are available to help on Monday 11\textsuperscript{th} August could you please complete the form below and return it to the office by Friday 1\textsuperscript{st} 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 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 Children ___________________________ 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 ___________________________
Modified Teams ONLY - This week (Saturday 2 August) Round 14 will be the last round of play for teams 6, 8 and 9. After this game there will be a short DPNA presentation where they give out a medallion/packet of chips and popper to all girls in that round on site under a tent that they locate on the grounds (usually near the grass courts toilet block). Teams 7, 10 and 11 have one more round and presentations will similarly take place after your games on Saturday 9 August.

ALL TEAMS - This year, the trophy and certificate presentation will take place from 3:30pm – 5:00pm, Sunday 14 September in the school hall. Teams will gather for their individual team break ups on the oval from 3.30pm, with the presentations taking place in the hall at 4.15pm with the intention to be finished by 5:00pm.

TEAM NEWS – ROUND 13

St Joseph’s 1 – U12 Gold (Div 2) v Canons
Well this was certainly the match of the season against a first division team that moved down. Canons was a team that came out of the blocks firing and we needed to get those goals in and work together to keep ahead. Great accurate passing, incredible intercepts and flying defence were incredible skills seen in this sensational game. Larnie was on fire with her goal shooting and Brianna and Issy were great backup. Our defence was fabulous but tiring, Brianna came in to help our troops in defence and in the end our mighty Joey’s team clinched the game by 1 goal. A nail biter and fabulous game to watch right to the hooter. Players of the match were Brianna and Bridget. Well done girls!! Go Joey’s! Score Joey’s 28 to Canons 27.

St Joseph’s 2 – U12 Brown (Div 5) vs Valleys
A sluggish start this week (too much dancing the night before girls?!?). The girls played a fantastic last quarter to close the gap, but unfortunately not quite enough. Player of the week was Chloe for not letting some early bad luck in the goal circle get her down and delivering several great goals in the final quarter! And great work by Candice and Mim, moving quickly and strategically to get around a tight Valleys defence. St Joseph’s 17, Valleys 21

St Joseph’s 3 – U11 Gold (Div 1) v Phoenix
U11 Gold had a very fast start to the game after an inspirational speech from Coach Daveson and scored the first couple of goals of the game. They played against a very physical team and were well outsized by the Phoenix team but with a ‘never say die attitude’ that the girls have displayed all year, they competed hard until the final whistle. The girls displayed terrific passing skills at times throughout the game which is an area of the game that they have improved greatly since the commencement of the season.

St Joseph’s 4 – U11 Brown (Div 3) v The Vipers 8
The team has developed so much throughout this season. They have given their all to each of their matches and none so much as this match against the Vipers. They continued their spirited defence throughout the game and supported each other in this hard fought encounter. Thank you girls for working hard and continuing to give your all. Teamwork Awards were received by Ella for great shooting and Abbey for great work. Valiant effort girls.

St Joseph’s 5 – U11 White (Div 5) v AHS 33
The girls were feeling the pressure of a possible finals berth as they came up against one of the top teams in this division. It’s a wonder spectators had any fingernails left as both teams fought hard for possession and shots teetered on the edge of the ring. At several points during the game the score was even between two well matched teams. On the siren the win fell to the opposition 9-8 and we look forward to meeting this team again in the final rounds. Well done girls.

St Joseph’s 6 – U10 Blue vs Flugel
What an amazing game of netball today, warmly appreciated by all the spectators cheering loudly on the sidelines. Two very evenly matched teams in all skill areas led to all players on the court rising up to play their best and work together as very tight knit teams. Our girls, once again, showed what great teamwork they have in passing the ball up the court and into the goal circle and our defence was outstanding. Despite a few nail biting moments our girls continued their good form with a well deserved win by 5 goals! Claudia, Genevieve, Lily, Lucy, Lucinda, Mia, Mia and Eloise – you should be very proud of your game today!

St Joseph’s 7 – U10 Yellow v Raiders 17
After all the partying at Under Water World the girls did not have much left in reserve to give to the game against the Raiders. We are developing well in all areas - defence especially. I am sure once we have a sleep in our own beddies without the view of sharks, we will return to our high energy level and once again receive the winner’s tiara!!!

St Joseph’s 8 – U9 Red v Raiders
Raiders have been tough competition for our team in the past and Saturday’s game was no exception, the girls had to focus on their skills and work together to stay competitive. As usual the girls’ enthusiasm and determination got them through, and they played a great game of fast passing, quick side stepping and accurate goal shooting. Well done girls, another fantastic effort.

St Joseph’s 9 – U9 Red v Flugel 14
It was a great game this week against a very competitive Flugel. With only 1 reserve the girls had an excellent game with a particularly awesome third quarter. A high scoring, fast paced game with excellent work in the circle. The girls gave it their best and all the families are proud to see how far the team has come under the guidance of our ever encouraging coach Suzie. Let’s keep it up for our last game next week.

St Joseph’s 10 - U9 White vs Raiders 29
What a terrific game great Nippers! In one of your closest games yet you were “on fire!” Nippers White ‘Player of the Week’ goes to the Tayla for an excellent whole game and especially nice shooting. Special thanks also to our wonderful team manager Victoria, for all your behind the scenes work. It doesn’t go unnoticed! The whole team also wishes Emily a speedy recovery.

St Joseph’s 11 – U9 Maroon vs The Valleys 32
This was the third time we had played against Valleys and the two teams were quite evenly matched. Interspersed between the firm and fair umpiring where both sides were picked up for infringements, the plays were fast-paced. Valleys had the edge in the first half, but the second half was played predominantly in our end of the court. We had more shots at goal than were realised, but we did manage to score 4 goals to their 3. Great game Maroons!
**SAVE THE DATE FOR LUNCH**

Monday 11th August
St Joseph's Athletics Carnival

*Healthy BBQ Burgers & salad
*Frozen fruit & watermelon
*Drinks - Water & Fruit Juice
*Baked goodies & a coffee van attending
*Parents take the day off - we've got lunch covered
*Price list provided soon

Marist Brothers Ashgrove
John Eales Oval

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**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](http://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.

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**Fathers Day Stall - call for raffle prizes & helpers**

We're looking for some raffle prizes for the Fathers Day Stall at the beginning of September. If any of the families in the school have anything they would be able to donate that's appropriate for Fathers Day Prizes, it would be greatly appreciated. Also, we're looking for some helpers for on the stall on the 5th of September & some helpers in the next couple of weeks for wrapping Prep gifts & raffle prizes & unpacking boxes!

If you can help with raffle prizes or as a helper please contact Danielle - danielle@stringofbeads.com.au or 0430 216 085)

Thanks!!

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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).

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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:

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
It was great to see many visitors coming up to St Brigid’s Church last Sunday for the Open Day. If you haven’t had the chance to view the children’s stained glass windows, there is an opportunity over the next two weeks. The Book Launch after 10am Mass and the Centenary Mass itself on the 10th August at 10am.

Group Tennis Coaching
Before and After school at your schools courts.
After school & Saturday mornings at The Gap Health & Racquet Club. Available ages 3 – Adult.
School Holiday Programs | Private Coaching | Junior & Adult Competition

(07) 3300 6668
tennis@healthracquet.net
www.healthracquet.net

The Gap Health and Racquet Player of the Week: Harry

“Harry has clearly been practising over the holidays and continues to display excellent on court behaviour as well as some great improvements to his volleys. Well done Harry!”

Lloyd Davies (Coach)