Dear Parents and Caregivers

On Monday our Year 6 and 7 students along with the teaching staff Mrs Louise Busby, Mrs Bern Skelly, Miss Eireen Lorenzo, Mrs Amanda Gardiner and myself will be heading to Canberra for the week. The trip includes visits to the AIS, Parliament House, The War Memorial, Telstra Tower, Government House, the Space Station, the Art Gallery, The Mint, Mt Ainsley and many more points of interest. I am sure that the Year 6s and 7s will have an interesting and enjoyable time.

We all look forward to seeing you on our return….hopefully not too frozen, nor too exhausted.

VISIBLE LEARNING
This year a team of teachers (Miss Russell, Mrs Kroll, Mrs Toole, Mrs Teevan and Miss Hore) from St Joseph’s have been part of a project titled ‘Visible Learning’. This is a program where teachers explore how evidence can be used to create innovation in the learning environment. The professional development that we have been part of to date is focused on John’ Hattie’s research and the principles of Visible Learning and Visible Teaching. This research, a meta-analyses relating to achievement, involved millions of students and represents the largest ever evidence-based research into what actually works best in school to improve learning. The team has spent the past few months gathering data on 1) The Visible Learner (children articulating what good learning is), 2) Know The Impact (looking at the ‘effect size’ of standardised testing), 3) Inspired and Passionate Teachers (student voice on teachers), 4) Effective Feedback (from teachers to students).

This data will be used for future planning for our school to become a Visible Learning school, where students are aware of the learning intentions for lessons, the criteria to be successful and for students to know how they are going to continue to succeed.

RETURNING IN 2015
It would be greatly appreciated if you could please inform the office if you are aware that your child will not be returning to St Joseph’s in 2015. I thank those who have already done so. Due to the move of Year 7 to Secondary our staffing for next year is occurring earlier than the normal timeline. Please assist us as accurate numbers are important in the allocation of the number of teachers and office staff.

Yours sincerely, Carolyn
From the APRE
Mini Vinnies Winter Appeal
This year we will be again asking for donations of food items suitable for winter. These can include cans, packets etc but we ask that the use by date has been checked and the cans are not rusted or damaged in any way. Please bring these items into the class teacher who will send them to my office, or alternatively drop them at the office in the basket provided.

Food has been coming in steadily over the past few weeks – thank you so much!

Communion and Confirmation
With last Sunday being Pentecost, Fr James spoke to the Year 4 class about the Holy Spirit during their class Mass on Tuesday. He told them the Pentecostal story and referred back to the Sacrament of Confirmation that they will be involved in next term.

The dates for the necessary enrolment nights etc are below. Any questions or queries can be directed straight to the Parish Office on 33695351 or feel free to come see me here at school.

Date Claimers:
Tuesday 29 July – Parent Information (enrolment) Night: 7.00pm Scared Heart Rosalie
Thursday 4 September – Retreat Day Lavalla Centre
September 5/6/7 – Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion

Upcoming Masses Term 2
Week 10: Year 2

Term 3 Masses:
Week 3: Year 7 and Prep – Catholic Education Week
Week 4 Years 5 &6
Week 5 whole school Mass – Feast of the Assumption
Week 6 Year 2
Week 7 Year 3
Week 8 Year 4
Week 9 Year 1

Our Star Student of the Week is Finlay (1G)

If you have any spare green bags eg (woollies) please send them in so we can pack the hampers in them

Year 6/7 Canberra Trip
Students from our school will soon be undertaking (next week), an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $60 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.
SPORT NEWS

Zone Cross Country
Congratulations to the 40 boys and girls who represented St Joseph’s Bardon at the Zone Cross Country yesterday. After weeks of solid training, all competitors ran very well which enabled St Joseph’s to be placed 2nd overall in the B School Competition. A special mention to the Junior Girls team who actually won their division - a great team effort. Also, some great individual results with the following boys and girls coming top 10 in their Age Group race:

Junior Girls – Margaux 5th, Grace 8th and Ella 10th
Junior Boys – Will 7th, James 9th
Intermediate Girls – Beccy 12th
Intermediate Boys – Finn 6th
Senior Girls – Abby 7th
Senior Boys – George 26th, Douglas 27th (Intermediate boys running up an age group)

Well done on a great team effort. Mrs Lewis was very proud of you all.

Athletics Pre-Carnival Training
Training for next term’s Athletics Carnival and preparation for District Athletics trials will begin in the last 3 weeks of this Term. I will be looking for parents to assist with rotations of long jump, shot put, sprints/relays and high jump on a FRIDAY afternoon at 3.15pm starting this week on 13th June. The change of day is due to soccer and rugby after school programs using the oval on Monday afternoons. If you are interested and available to help, please let the office know as soon as possible.
**SCIENCE LESSONS**
For the past 6 weeks, Year 4 has had the wonderful opportunity of having Mr Ian Stuart teach science to us. Mr Stuart has spent years developing lessons to teach advanced Atomic Theory - normally taught only to high school students.

Mr Stuart has taught us all about protons, electrons and the structure of atoms. A few weeks ago we learnt about Earnest Rutherford and how he shot some small particles at some gold foil. Most of it passed through, but to his surprise some particles rebounded which meant there was a solid structure in the middle called the nucleus. We also learnt about molecules like H2O (water) and C02 (carbon dioxide). We mostly learnt about metals and non-metals. We were each given a set of minerals and an electrical current gadget. Our job was to find whether a mineral was a conductor. Some were not but most of them were conductors. We loved learning about science! It is so fascinating and definitely one of my top subjects. Mr Stuart was great! I wish I could do it every day!

By Ethan, Katie and Year 4

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**KILOMETRE CLUB NEWS**
Well done to the 30 runners who attended our long week-end Sunday run. Thanks to the parents who helped out along the course and to Leslie Eckersley who signed the folders.

Our season is drawing to a close with only one Sunday and one Wednesday session left until the final folder hand-in.

**Next Wednesday 18 June is the final Kilometre Club running session for this year.**

Folders collected at next Wednesday’s run will be kept and all other folders need to be in at the school office by **Friday 20 June**.

The processing of the folders is a big job and to ensure your child’s name goes on the medal list, we need all folders by the above date.

Medals will be presented after the holidays at a time TBA.

Remember our end of season BBQ sausage sizzle will be held at **school** on Wednesday 25 June, in the last week of term. Glenda Hawley is our organiser and I’m sure she would appreciate some help. Please contact Glenda if you are able to come along and help with setting up, cooking or serving. It’s usually a great social event and an opportunity to share in the achievements of the children. Food will be available from about 7.45am until 8.30am.

Bern Skelly and Wendy Lamb
KM Club Coordinators
Languages – ITALIANDAY – Thursday 26th JUNE 2014

Pre-ordering and payment of all Pizza must be made by Monday 16 June. I need to let ‘Pizza Volente’ know by the end of next week how many pizza they will need to supply and make on the day (26 June). Unless Pizza is ordered children will not be able to buy one on the day and will need to bring their own lunch from home.

Prep and Year 1 children also need to pre-order their gelato as these will be delivered to their class at the allocated times.

PLEASE complete order, enclose money and RETURN BY Monday 16th JUNE, 2014

LUNCH ORDER FOR ITALIAN DAY – Thursday 26th JUNE 2014

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Totals each flavour

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Gelato - 2 scoops $5.20 (can tick 2 flavours)

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Adult orders – can be served either with children class time or at a later time

Pizza $8.80

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My name is: ____________________________

I have enclosed $________________________ to cover the cost of all order for pizza and gelato inclusive.

Grazie Jeanette Vanderzee
Reading your child’s report

Reports can mean anxious times for children. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? This is the main concern of most children.

Could try harder ... always does her best ... lacks concentration ... easily distracted ... a pleasure to teach ... Do these comments, taken from a batch of student reports sound familiar?

Student reports bring mixed feelings for parents. Pleasure and pride if they are performing well but considerable angst when children are not progressing as you hoped.

Reports can mean anxious times for children too. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? This is the main concern of most children. Kids of all ages take their cues from their parents, so your reaction to their school report can affect the way they see themselves as learners and as people.

Before you rip open the sealed envelope containing the report do a little self-check to see if you are in the right frame of mind:

1. Are your expectations for your son or daughter realistic and in line with their ability?
   Expectations are tricky. If they are too high then kids can be turned off learning. Too low and there is nothing to strive for. Pitch your expectations in line with your child’s abilities. A quick check of your child’s last report cards may provide you with a good yardstick.

2. Do you believe that children learn at different rates?
   There are slow bloomers, late developers and steady-as-you-go kids in every classroom, so avoid comparing your child to siblings, your friends’ children and even yourself when you were a child. Instead look for individual progress.

3. Are you willing to safeguard your child’s self-esteem rather than deflate it?
   Self-confidence is a pre-requisite for learning, so be prepared to be as positive and encouraging as possible. School reports come in different formats. Some are prescriptive while some use grading systems such as A, B, C, etc. with room for teacher comments. Regardless of the format school reports should provide you with an idea of your child’s progress in all subject areas, their attitude and social development.

Here are some ideas to consider when you open your child’s report:

Focus on strengths: Do you look for strengths or weaknesses first? The challenge is to focus on strengths even if they are not in the traditional 3Rs or core subjects.

Take into account your child’s effort and attitude to learning: If the report indicates that effort is below standard, then you have something to work on. If your child is putting in the required effort, then you cannot ask any more than that, regardless of the grading.

Broaden your focus away from academic performance to form a picture of your child’s progress as a member of a social setting. How your child gets along with his or her peers will influence his happiness and well-being, as well as give an indicator to his future. The skills of independence and co-operation are highly valued by employers so don’t dismiss these as unimportant.

Take note of student self-assessment: Kids are generally very honest and will give a realistic assessment of their progress. They are generally very perceptive so take note of their opinions.

Discuss the report with your son or daughter: Talking about strengths first before looking at areas that need improvement. Ask for their opinion about how they performed and discuss their concerns.

After reports are read and discussed celebrate your child’s efforts with a special activity or treat. In this way you will recognition progress and remind them that the holidays are just around the corner when they can forget about assessment, tests and reports for a while.
Tuckshop Special Event

Wednesday 18 June 2014

Order Options

1. Hamburger + Patty Cake + Juice Popper

OR

2. Hot Dog + Patty Cake + Juice Popper

Both options are $6.50

Only order from these two options – normal tuckshop menu is not available on this day. First Break orders only.

Please place all orders online

Tuckshop will be open for First Break over the counter sales of drinks, chips and iceblocks.
Prep B  Milla for presenting her lava lamp experiment with great confidence and enthusiasm. Well done Milla!
Prep G  Addison for trying hard and being friends with everyone in Prep G.
Prep W  Ned for his bright and cheerful demeanour and for always being willing to assist in the classroom.
1B  Sofia for being like Connie Confidence and trying her best.
1G  Finlay for trying his best to follow teacher direction and show care and respect for his peers. Well done!
1W  Harry for a huge improvement in reading and writing and for always being a kind and helpful class member.
2B  Alex for being a mature, hardworking student who listens well and is completing his work with more care and attention to detail.
2G  Amelia for always giving her best to everything she does. Well done Amelia.
2W  Lachlan for a great improvement in solving problems on the playground by himself.
3B  Zoe for working very hard in maths all week and demonstrating lots of resilience.
3G  Ruby for being a thoughtful class member who always shows respect for others.
3W  Charlie for showing great enthusiasm at AFL.
4B  Jeremy for completing all set tasks with a positive attitude.
4W  Amy for greeting me with a cheerful smile every morning and helping with the cones.
5B  Lily for great effort in all her class work and for bringing life into our room with her wonderful sense of humour.
6B  Candice for massive progress in her weekly multiplication test. Congratulations!
7B  Charlize for displaying great sportsmanship at Gala Sports and for always making us smile.

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**Important Dates**

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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.

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St Joseph's Bardon P&F are pleased to announce the 2014 Soccer World Cup Tipping Competition Fundraiser.

The winning family will be awarded a replica of the coveted trophy at school assembly after the World Cup final is played.

Entry Fee: $10 per family
Please transfer funds into:
Account Name: St Joseph's P&F
BSB: 064 – 000
Account No: 11346675
Ref: Family Name – World Cup

Competition Registration:
Please EFT remittance to frankfuchs_75@bigpond.com & registration instructions will be forwarded to you

Visit the School Office to see the trophy of champions on display.
URGENT - Vacancy- School Crossing Supervisor

A casual position exists for a School Crossing Supervisor.

The School Crossing Supervisor position is for 2 - 5 days a week however you may be required to work up to 10 days per fortnight in all weather conditions. The hours of work for the School Crossing Supervisor are 1.5 hours a day and comprises 60 minutes in the morning and 30 minutes in the afternoon.

The current rate of pay is $26.90 per hour.

Commencement of work for the successful applicant is dependent on:

- The favourable outcome of a health assessment carried out by a Government Medical Officer.
- A Positive Notice Blue Card (You will be assisted through this process by the Road Safety Office)

Completed applications should be returned to:
The Principal
St Joseph’s School Bardon
The Drive
Bardon Qld 4060

Player of the Week: Bess

“Bess has showed a lot of improvement this term in tennis. She has shown great coordination and control on both groundstrokes and volleys. Well done Bess and keep working hard!”

Lachie Miller (Coach)