Dear Parents and Caregivers

REPORTING

Reporting Framework for 2011

Term 1 – General Parent / Teacher Information Session. End of Term 1 — Parent Teacher Interviews

Term 2 – End of Semester Report and Student Portfolio

Term 3 – Parent Teacher Interviews – Week 2 and 3 (you will be able to book your interview online... stay tuned)

Term 4 – End of Year Report and Student Portfolio – last week of term (Throughout the year – if you have any concerns please book a time to meet with your child’s teacher.

Next Tuesday both report cards and folios will be sent home. Included with the report is the student’s folio of work. This folio is a representation of work covered throughout the semester.

This method of reporting allows the school to inform you of your child’s progress in a manner that best reflects the strengths your child exhibits and the areas that may need further attention.

The tasks that appear in the folio are learning tasks that occur naturally as part of the class program. They are completed as part of the normal school day and they reflect your child’s effort and performance at that particular time.

A letter will be sent home on Tuesday with the report and the portfolio, please take the time to read this alongside of the report.

YEAR 7 CANBERRA TRIP

As you read this newsletter it will be the fourth day that our Year 6 and 7s have been in Canberra, visiting many points of interest and learning about our capital. It has been a great experience for me spending this time with the girls, getting to know them a little better. They have been a credit to our school and a credit to their parents, displaying wonderful manners and great behaviour. We will arrive home tomorrow evening excited, tired and maybe a little worse for wear.

ITALIAN DAY – FAVOLOSO!!

We are all looking forward to next Thursday when we celebrate Italian Day. Thanks to Jeanette Vanderzee and her committee who have been working very hard over the past few weeks getting this day organised.

Yours sincerely, Carolyn
From the APRE

Mini Vinnies Winter Appeal – Last week!!!!
If you would still like to drop some food into the school office for our Winter Appeal we will be collecting for the next week. Once again I’d like to express my gratitude to our amazing school and parish community who always give generously to our Minnie Vinnie Appeals. Thank you!

State of Origin Tuckshop
When we talk school spirit we often talk about our sports carnivals and district competitions. We also have an awesome parent body, who do so much around our school to make it what it is. This week we saw the tuckshop turn Maroon and Blue for a special State of Origin BBQ lunch. Thanks to Bec and all her helpers.

Communion and Confirmation
With Sunday before last 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 Sacred 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 and 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 Sarah (PW)

Michael Robertson
Assistant Principal (Religious Education)

ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL

WEDNESDAY ACTIVE TRAVEL SURVEYS

Congratulations to the winners of last week’s Wednesday Active Travel Survey.

7B – 94%
5B – 71%
6B and 3G – 60%

This month’s Star Class award will go to the “Most Improved” active school travel class.

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 in the second week of next term, 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
ITALIAN NEWS

‘Carnevale a San Giuseppe’ - Thursday 26 June 2014, from 8:30 to 3pm.

“A Carnevale ogni scherzo vale!” - “At Carnevale time, every joke is worthwhile!”

Just a few things to remember for Italian day. Children:

- come dressed in Fancy Dress or Italian flag colours.
- bring a water bottle and hat;
- wear sports shoes or closed in shoes suitable for running;
- bring money to buy biscotti, drinks, hot chocolate, extra gelato, raffle tickets and 5c or 10c fountain coin throwing.
- extra food, fruit (if not ordering Pizza and gelato)

Thank you to all parents who are making biscotti and helping in any way to make the day successful. Your work is much appreciated. I know the children are looking forward to the day.

Thank you for all your orders. All Pizzas have now been ordered. Gelato for Preps, Year 1 and Year 2 has been ordered and will be prepared for them to collect. Other grades who have ordered and paid will be given a ticket and be first in line to receive their gelato, others will go to the order station to get their tickets for their gelato. I have asked the children (older ones) to try and order in Italian.

Vorrei un gelato per favore. Grazie.
Vorrei una pizza per favore. Grazie.
Vorrei un biscotto per favore. Grazie.
Vorrei un dolce per favore. Grazie. (sweet treat)
Vorrei una bibita per favore. Grazie. (drink)
Vorrei una cioccolata calda per favore. Grazie. (hot chocolate)

We hope for a great sunny, fun day.

Saluti e grazie,
Jeanette Vanderzee
(Italian Teacher)

St Joseph’s Chess Club

Chess Club for Term 2 will conclude next Monday 23rd June and will resume in Term 3 for those children enrolled on Monday 21st July.

Jane Robinson
Year 2 Teacher & Chess Coordinator

Coming to St Joseph's Bardon in Term 3!!

REGISTER AT WWW.ROOKIES2REDS.COM.AU
KILOMETRE CLUB NEWS

Our final Sunday session was attended by about 60 keen kilometre clubbers, who ran superbly in the chilly wind. Once again, a big thank you to our parent helpers, our Sunday sessions have been a great success this year.

Our season has now drawn to a close, with Wednesday’s session being our final run for 2014.

Folders collected yesterday will be kept.
All other folders need to be in the Kilometre Club box at the school office by TOMORROW, **Friday 20 June**.

Please remember to let us know if your child has pulled out of Kilometre Club, so that we don’t keep chasing you for a folder.

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 will be held **at school** next Wednesday 25 June. Please contact Glenda Hawley if you are able to come along and help with setting up, cooking, serving or packing up. Food will be available from around 7.45am until 8.20am.

Well done to all our runners for their determination.

Bern Skelly and Wendy Lamb
KM Club Coordinators

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 18th July.

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

★ SEE YOU FRIDAY 18th July ★
From Clarissa & Carolyn
Prep B  Catherine for demonstrating improved listening skills during class discussion.
Prep G  Joshua for doing so well in all his tasks.
Prep W  Sarah for sharing a wonderful story about why eating strawberries is her favourite Winter activity.

1B  Meg for taking care of others.
    Dominic for making a huge effort to stay focussed in class.
1G  Rosezetta for demonstrating excellent having a go at all times.
1W  Annabelle for great narrative writing.
    Isabelle for improvement in reading and writing.
2B  Charlotte for showing respect and care for others by listening carefully and helping others willingly.
2G  Asher for putting a big effort into his work.
2W  Max for being a good friend and showing the Franciscan Qualities of respect and care to his friends.
3B  Benji for sharing his thoughtful questions with the class every day and for demonstrating admirable resilience.
3G  Umberto for showing a wonderful sense of humour in class and for being a helpful class member.
3W  Tayla and Jackson for wonderful festival presentations.
4B  Genevieve for always helping others and for always having commendable achievements.
4W  Lily for quiet concentrations with your work and great listening.
5B  Mia for excellent participation in Gala Sport and for being a great team member.
6B  Annabel for writing and sharing her captivating and enjoyable narrative with the class.
7B  Brianna for always being willing to help others and for striving to do her best.

### Important Dates

**Term 2**
- **Friday** 20 June  Gala Sport Week 6
- **Thursday** 26 June  Italian Day
- **Friday** 27 June  Term 2 Ends

**Term 3**
- **Monday** 14 July  Term 3 Commences
- **Wednesday** 23 July  NWD Track and Field Carnival
- **Thursday** 24 July  NWD Track and Field Carnival
- **Thurs & Fri** 24 & 25 July  Yr 4 Underwater World Camp
- **Monday** 21 July to
- **Thursday** 31 July  Parent Teacher Interviews
- **Tuesday** 29 July  Parent Information Night - Confirmation @ Sacred Heart Rosalie 7pm
- **Monday** 11 August  Athletics Carnival @ Marist (Track only)
- **Tuesday** 12 August  Athletics Carnival @ St Joseph’s (Field only)
- **Wednesday** 13 August  Ekka Holiday
- **Wednesday** 20 August  Yr 5 Camp
- **Thursday** 4 September  Father’s Day Stall (Preps)
- **Thursday** 4 September  Retreat Day @ Lavalla Centre
- **Friday** 5 September  Father’s Day Stall (Yrs 1 - 7)
- **Fri, Sat & Sun** 5, 6 & 7 September  Confirmation & Holy Communion Evenings
- **Thursday** 11 September  Zone Athletics
- **Friday** 12 September  Zone Athletics
- **Friday** 12 September  Confirmation Evening
- **Friday** 19 September  Term 3 Ends
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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
Helping kids leapfrog their difficulties with these 5 ideas

A parent’s attitude to their child’s difficulties will determine how successfully they meet and overcome many of the obstacles and hurdles they meet.

Whether it’s going to school for the first time, making new friends or even going to school camp, children often experience difficulties that they need to overcome.

When children overcome problems and deal with unpleasant situations they learn they are capable, which is the basis of self-esteem and confidence.

Children’s resilience is fostered when they overcome problems and manage unpleasant social situations such as teasing or going into new situations. Protecting kids from challenging experiences robs them of chances to learn, develop and grow.

Resilient kids look back and draw on skills and understandings they have developed in the past to help them deal with present challenges. For instance, a sixteen year old girl recently revealed how her time spent on a twelve-day adventure camp helped her overcome the homesickness she experienced on a six-month student exchange.

She remembered how on the first day of her school camp she didn’t think she could make it — but she did. She experienced those same doubts early in her exchange but she knew that just as she had coped before she would do so again, but this time in more difficult circumstances. She was drawing on the same resources.

Here are five great parenting ideas to help your kids leapfrog their difficulties:

1. **Frame the problem as a challenge:**
   Frame the difficulty as a challenge rather than a problem. Kids take their cues from their parents so the frame of ‘challenge’ gives kids something to rise to rather than be overwhelmed by.

2. **Coach kids to do well:**
   Talk kids through their challenges, give them ideas to cope and manage. Consider rehearsing some skills or language that they may need.

3. **Show confidence they will succeed:**
   Children generally meet their parents’ expectations so make sure your expectations are realistic, positive and supportive of their feelings.

4. **Give kids a chance:**
   Allow kids to approach challenges in their own way without constantly checking on them. Your nervousness is definitely catching.

5. **Celebrate their success:**
   Even if they were partially successful, such as they went to school camp for two out of the three days, then praise their efforts. They’ve got a great building block for next time.

The attitude and approach of parents and teachers will determine how successfully children and young people meet and overcome many of the hurdles they encounter. That attitude needs to be courageous, sensitive and hopeful that your child will meet, and overcome with assistance, all the challenges they encounter.
End of Season Presentation – Sunday 14 September
This year, the trophy and certificate presentation will take place from 3.30 pm – 5 pm Sunday 14 September in the school hall. Teams will gather for an afternoon tea picnic on the oval from 3.30pm, with the presentations to take place in the hall at 4.15 pm. Further details will follow closer to the date. Please save the date!!

Team Photos and Action shots
A reminder that team photos are to be finalised and action shots emailed to Catherine.myers@optusnet.com.au by 26 June.

Team News – Round 9
St Joseph’s 1 – U12 Gold (Div 2) vs Valleys
Well another great performance both in defence and attack by our Joey’s team in very slippery & harsh playing conditions. Our game was called off at half time with the wet weather court causing more harm than good!! Thank you to the girls for trying their best and for playing under those conditions, your hard work courage and determination won out!! A win to our mighty J oey’s team 15-7. Keep up the great work Joey’s!! So very proud of you all!!!! Go Joey’s!!!!!

St Joseph’s 2 – U12 Brown (Div 4) vs Flugel
The competition was tight in the first half before the Joey’s girls ran away in the 3rd and 4th quarters to win the game convincingly! Great improvements in passing technique and little ‘stepping’ meant the girls consistently kept possession and got the ball to goal. Well done team! St Josephs 16, Flugel 7

St Joseph’s 3 – U11 Gold (Div 1) v Valleys
Challenging game this week. We were down to six players so a big thank you to Jenny for helping out. We were taken by surprise in the first quarter when they scored quite a few goals. However, as the game progressed our girls kept them under pressure and put up a good fight. Despite the score, the girls can hold their heads high for their great sportsmanship and love of the game. Netball was the winner on Saturday.

St Joseph’s 4 – U11 Brown (Div 3) vs AHS32
After a week’s break, the team was looking forward to the game on Saturday. It was clear from the start that both teams were keen for a win. It was an engaging game to watch as both teams were quite evenly matched. However the St Joey girls were wanting to improve on their previous result against AHS and after some well co-ordinated and assertive play by St Joseph’s 4, the final result was a tie. The score line was St Joseph’s 8 to AHS 8. Well done team and keep up the good work! Teamwork Award was awarded to Ella Walsh and Giulia Brancatini for all round performance.

St Joseph’s 5 – U11 White Gold (Div 5) v Samford 18
A great win today for Joeys White against Samford. The teams were very well matched in focus, ability, and delightful good manners! Despite a wet court and some rain at the start, everyone got in there and played hard. Our defence was very impressive and we are getting better and better and moving that ball. Spectacular shooting saw us win the game 7-5. Good work girls!

St Joseph’s 6 – U10 Blue vs Valleys 26
Up and at ‘em girls!! Our girls performed strongly today showing excellent defence against a highly skilled Valleys team. St Joey’s Blue were able to regularly obtain possession of the ball and our shooters were on fire as most of their goal attempts hit the spot resulting in a high scoring game. Special thanks to Di Legge for stepping into the coaching shoes for this match.

St Joseph’s 7 – U10 Yellow vs Valleys 27
Well well well, we all must have inhaled a super hearty breakfast, we entered the game with enthusiasm and gusto! We started strong, and quickly secured a succession of goals. We controlled the court and our confidence was beaming! Amazing defence by all players especially Daisy and Ash. So proud of you Amy for the outstanding goals. Well done team, your hard work at training is really paying off!

St Joseph’s 8 – U9 Red v St Joseph’s 9
It was St Joseph’s 8 vs St Joseph’s 9 on the weekend and the competition was fierce. The girls displayed great skill at goal, passing up the court and in defence, to ensure an exciting and fun game to watch. Congratulations to both teams on a huge effort and a great display of sportsmanship.

St Joseph’s 9 – U9 Red vs St Joseph’s 8
Our girls put in an awesome effort in a close derby game. There were good interceptions and the girls passed the ball down the court accurately with quick breaks and accurate passes. Well done, a narrow win for Joey’s 9!

St Joseph’s 10 – U9 White vs Valleys 31
It was a fast paced action packed game this week against Valley’s. As usual our girls maintained their enthusiasm and good sportsmanship throughout the game. Your defence skills are showing good improvement. Nippers White ‘Player of the Week’ goes to Lucia for a fantastic game. Great work defending in the goal! See you at training.

St Joseph’s 11 – U9 Maroon vs St Margaret’s 12
What a fantastic start to the game! The Maroons came out guns blazing and we were heading for an upset of the season against arguably the strongest team in our competition! Our girls executed flawless passes and with strong intercepts in defence and accurate shooting, we were leading 2-1 at the end of the first quarter. St Margaret’s realised that they had competition on their hands and found form in the 2nd and 3rd quarters, edging ahead. Both sides were kept scoreless in the last quarter which demonstrated our resilience and fight right to the end. Well done Joey’s - this was a step-change improvement since the last time the teams met. Coaching definitely paying off - thank you Sharon!
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](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.

**St Joseph’s P & F Calendar**

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**St Josephs 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

Proposal to reduce speed limit on Simpsons and Chiswick Roads

Local residents have put forward a proposal to reduce the speed limit on Simpsons and Chiswick Rds to a consistent 50km, particularly given the number of local parents and children that walk to schools and kindy’s in the area. The speed limit is currently set at both 60km and 50km in different sections.

Saxon Rice MP supports local residents concerns and is coordinating Council’s consideration of the proposal with the support of Crs Knapp and Matic.

If you have any concerns regarding this proposal, please contact Saxon Rice on 3217 7142 or mount.coot-tha@parliament.qld.gov.au