Dear Parents and Caregivers

The first semester comes to an end this Friday and I would like to sincerely thank the staff for all the time and effort given to teaching and supporting the children during the first half of the year. It has been a very busy six months with many challenges along the way. Thanks to all of our children for their enthusiasm for learning and involvement in all that is offered at the school and finally, thank you to all the parents who give their time to assist in and out of the classrooms. I hope you know that you contribute much to our school.

RESILIENCE IN CHILDREN

Last week, I attended a workshop by Michael Grose, No 1 leading parenting expert. He is the author of eight parenting books, including his new release “Thriving”, writes parenting columns for newspapers and magazines across Australia, appears regularly on television, and has a regular fortnightly half hour parenting segment on ABC Radio Victoria.

Michael provided some great insights into developing resilience for our children. He stated that some children are resilient by nature, their temperament helping them to be mentally and psychologically tough. These are the children that get straight back up after a setback or disappointment. Rejection in the playground doesn’t faze them. Unfortunately, not every child has such natural resilience. The good news is that the research shows resilience can be nurtured and developed, and that you as parents, play a substantial role in this development.

Michael suggests the following ‘keys’ for coping with setback and hurdles

- Spirit – temperament and inborn characteristic count
- Self-esteem – Teflon coats kids against rejection
- Skills – independence, problem-solving, social skills and optimism
- Support - The power of one resilient adult
- Stuff – kids’ experience of every day experiences (conflict, change, rejection, loss, disappointment and failure) helps them deal with major challenges that will inevitably happen.

He also suggests the following coping strategies for children when ‘things go wrong’… laugh about it, don’t let it spoil everything, get away from it all, know that it is normal, flip the situation and see it as a learning opportunity, persist and persevere, accept what’s happened, keep your perspective and be flexible with your thinking.

As a school we have now become a member of ‘Parenting Ideas’ and will be able to keep parents informed of Michael’s monthly writings when they become available. If you have a spare few minutes click on the link below. It is an interview between Michael and the hosts of Channel 9s Morning Show about building confidence and resilience in children.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=n86EHCKDSZI#

75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Our final 75th Anniversary celebration is coming up soon, just two weeks after we return from holidays. We will begin the day (Sunday 21 July) with Mass at 8am followed by lots of fun and excitement for all at our Family Fun Day. The committees (both parents and staff) have been working tirelessly in preparation for this special day which will mark our 75 years of education here at St Joseph’s.
From the APRE

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal
Thank you everyone for sending in so much food. My office was filled three times over and it took three car loads to clear it. This year we asked for bags to pack the food in and we had an overwhelming response. I am lucky to see the generosity from this school community. The Easter Egg Appeal was incredible and now as food is building up in my office, so too is the front office with donations for the Fun Day. Add to this the Appeal run by Year 6 for Refugee Week and we are really doing a lot lately.

What happens to all the food we donate?

Every day of every week someone is in need of a little support from St Vincent de Paul. Our donations are stored at the local chapter here in Bardon and when its members visit people around our community they take with them a little pack of food and let them know ‘quietly’ where it came from. It is rewarding for not just those who receive but for those who give it. They get to see the look on the faces of those who now might have something for tea. So thanks again to everyone who helped donate such an amazing amount of food.

1:1 Laptop Program

In last week’s newsletter I mentioned this program and the work gone in so far to get it to a point where we are happy to present it. I did mention it was to begin with the Year 4 students but mentioned 2013. It will begin with the Year 4 students next year (so our current Year 3 students). There will be a lot of work getting everything ready and then a ‘Boot Camp’ early next year where teachers, Catholic Education Officers and Dell Representatives will be involved in unpacking, setting up devices and educating the students on how to look after them.

Cost: The school will lease the devices through Dell and then a levy will apply for the time you have a device. Whenever your child leaves the school you will have the option to buy out the lease or simply return the device to the school. At the end of the three year lease the device can be returned or purchased from Dell.

P&F Presentation: Thursday 15th August 2013 at 7.00pm
Parent Information (for Year 3 parents) evening: Monday 2 September 2013
**Important Dates**

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**Term Dates 2013**

- **Term 1**: Wednesday 30 January - Thursday 28 March
- **Term 2**: Monday 15 April - Friday 21 June
- **Term 3**: Monday 8 July - Friday 20 September
- **Term 4**: Tuesday 8 October - Friday 6 December (Pupil free day Monday 21 October)

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**School Fees Now Overdue!**

Please note that school fees for Term 2 are now overdue. If you are experiencing difficulty with payment, please see Jan or Carolyn in the office.

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**JUNIOR BAND REHEARSALS: CHANGE OF TIME**

Please note: Commencing the first week of Term 3, all Year 5 students will need to be at school by 7.45am on Wednesday mornings, for Junior Band rehearsals.

Linda Pendrith

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**Assembly**

Just a reminder that there will not be an Assembly this week.

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**Ashgrove West Drapery**

Ashgrove West Drapery will be closed from Saturday 22 June to Saturday 29 June. The Drapery will re-open Monday 1 July at 9am.

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**Reminder for next term - Staff Car Park (The Drive)**

The car park off The Drive (at the main entrance of the school) is for staff parking only and access to this after 8:00am is strictly limited. **Children being dropped at school are not to be dropped off in or at the entrance of this area.** It is dangerous and there is not a lot of room in or out. There are designated areas for drop off and pick up and also street parking where available.

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**NUDE FOOD WEDNESDAY**

- No Clingwrap!
- No foil!
- Litter free lunchboxes!!

Use resealable containers—remember to name the container, lid and spoon.

Help reduce landfill, which in turn helps save our planet for the future.
Prep B  Lily for demonstrating confidence during her science experiment talk.
Prep G  Xavier for speaking confidently in “Show and Share”.
Prep W  Odin for demonstrating a great Balloon Rocket science experiment!
1B  Charlotte for putting so much effort in our number detective activities. Great job Charlotte!
1G  Ava for being a conscientious hard worker in all that she does.
1W  Flynn for always being a kind and helpful friend in our class. He always displays the values of the Franciscan 5. Well done!
2B  Amy for being a responsible student by trying your best and working quietly and carefully in class.
2G  Paige for her mature attitude towards all aspects of school. Paige shows keen interest and participates well in all school experiences. She has a strong desire to succeed and works extremely hard.
2W  Emily for always working quietly and cooperatively and doing her best at all times.
3B  Elizabeth for being a caring and considerate member of 3B.
3G  Sophie for her beaming smile and positive attitude to school life.
3W  Finn for listening to instructions and trying to do his best work.
4B  Hamish for showing respect and integrity to staff and peers. Well done!
4W  David for his hard working attitude and his improvement in maths.
4/5G  Hannah for an excellent Information Report about Captain James Cook.
5B  Caitlin for excellent work with the science project and presentation.
6B  Year 6 class for always being respectful and enthusiastic class members.
7B  Year 7 class for excellent participation and behaviour in Canberra.

ST JOSEPH’S CHESS CLUB
For the past semester I have been playing Chess on Monday afternoon. It is great fun. I get to play Chess with my friends and learn at the same time. Chess is great fun!
By Niamh Coulson

ST Joseph’s Chess Club will resume for Term 3 on Monday, 15th July (3.10pm – 4.10pm).
We have 7 extra places available for next term.

Vacancy- School Crossing Supervisor
A casual position exists for a School Crossing Supervisor at St Joseph’s School Bardon.
The School Crossing Supervisor may be required to work five days per week in all weather conditions. The hours of work for the School Crossing Supervisor are 1.5 hours a day which comprises a morning and afternoon shift.
Supervisors will work within a rostered environment.

The current rate of pay is $25.61 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 (Queensland Transport will assist with application)

Full training provided
A completed application should be returned to:
The Principal
St Joseph’s School Bardon
P O Box 2108
ST JOSEPH’S NETBALL NEWS

We do not have games for the next two weeks - enjoy the break! Please note netball games recommence on the last Saturday of the holidays, 6 July.

ST JOSEPHS 1 - UNDER 12S DIV 3 VS RAIDERS 11
Team 1 were moved up to Division 2 with the regrading after the first few weeks. AND on Saturday had to play the top team of this higher Division!!! However… They really took it to the opponents and had great possession throughout the game. They all played so well with great defence and intercepts. It was equal at half time and went 'neck and neck' until they went down by just 2 points in the end! A great effort! They were all players of the game!!

ST JOSEPHS 2 "JAYBIRDS" - UNDER 12S DIV 4
Unfortunately due to absence and illness we were in a position that led to a forfeit. Hopefully the winter months don't see too many weeks with illness. Thank you for the offer by Year 6 girls to play up, hopefully next time!

ST JOSEPHS 3 - UNDER 11S DIV 2 VS CANONS
It was a tough start to the game for our great team with an injury to our Lillian 5 minutes before game time, leaving us with a gap in our defence. But in fine Joey's spirit we came together as a team and got the job done! It was a tough first half with holes in our defence showing, but they slowly closed, our attack lifted and our shooters got those all important goals in. Well done to our girls - a good win with the game ending with a score line 20-12. Our player of the match is our goal shooter Brianna who came out with 15 out of the 20 goals scored!! Well done Brianna!! Also welcome back Georgia!!

ST JOSEPHS 4 - UNDER 11S DIV 4 VS THE GAP
Excellent goal shooting and some stellar defensive moves resulted in a 8-0 win for our girls against The Gap team last Saturday. Despite a few misdirected passes, the girls are really working as a team and moving the ball quickly to our goal. Player of the week was Ava for her energy and consistent focus on getting the ball throughout the game.

ST JOSEPHS 5 - UNDER 10S BLUE VS THE GAP 38
Under 10’s Blue played a difficult game against The Gap 38 on Saturday. The Gap played a tight game and ultimately the final score was in their favour. Our girls need to work on their passing for better results next term.

ST JOSEPHS 6 - UNDER 10S YELLOW VS THE GAP
A very well matched game. Joey's had to work hard for possession and control, but they managed to play a very fast paced game with lots of goals scored by both teams. All the drills practised at training were played during the game resulting in a great win. Enjoy the break everyone.

ST JOSEPHS 7 - UNDER 10S ORANGE VS ASPLEY
Another convincing win from this St Joey’s team, who remain unbeaten this season. A determined and spirited Aspley side were not able to match the fluid movement of the Joey’s ball from one end of the court to the other, which has become a hallmark of this team’s play. Momentary lapses in defensive concentration led to some good Aspley goals, but overall the Joey’s side gave a consistent account of themselves and remain the team to beat in their draw. Well done, girls. Many thanks to coach Morgan for her untiring efforts, and congratulations to Lucinda for well-deserved player-of-the-match award.

ST JOSEPHS 8 - NIPPERS WHITE VS RAIDERS 23
Once again our girls showcased excellent skills during Saturday's game against the Raiders. Great passing down through each third gave us plenty of opportunities in our shooting circle. The girls were well focused during this game and kept up their defensive positions against their opponents. Good work Nippers - have a well deserved rest during the holidays.

ST JOSEPHS 9 - NIPPERS MAROON
We faced some very tough opposition this week. We were outplayed and found it difficult to get the ball to our quarter. We've been working on spreading out when attacking, and getting in front of our opponents. We just couldn't seem to put these skills into practice this week. We were proud of our girls though, because they didn't give up and they kept trying till the end. Have a great holiday girls!

ST JOSEPHS 10 - NIPPERS ROSE VS FLUGEL
Our girls once again showed how much they have learned over the last few weeks with some great passing and moving around the court. Their teamwork was really together and they moved the ball very quickly from one end of the court to the other. There was some great shooting from inside the goal circle also. Well done girls, you continue to show a great level of skill and good sportsmanship every week.

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June 11 2013

Dear Parents,

As part of this year’s celebration of 75 years of education here at St Joseph’s we will be having a community Mass followed by a Fun Day on Sunday 21 July.

The Mass will begin at 8:00am and will be led by the school with as many students as possible given the opportunity to take part. Students are asked to wear their formal school uniform (not sports uniform) during the Mass and change into clothes for the fun Day afterwards.

Students are asked to be at the school hall fifteen minutes before the commencement of the Mass. When they arrive they are to sit in the area they have been allocated during practice or make contact with Mr Robertson and Mrs Zorzetto.

Classes will be involved in:

Preps and Ones: - Gathering Song

Year Three: - Offertory hymn including actions

Years 5&6 Choir: - Thanksgiving hymn and Mass parts

Years 2 and 4 (with rest of school supporting): - School song and final ‘surprise’ hymn

Year 7: - will welcome our guests and take a leadership role on the morning

The Senior Band will also be playing during the Mass.

It is not often we can all gather in prayer and celebrate such a remarkable achievement. This is also an opportunity to come together and promote our school to the wider community. We look forward to seeing you and your family at the mass and then at the fun day that immediately follows.

Yours sincerely,

Carolyn Hayes
Principal
From the Fun Day Committee: A quick note to thank everyone for their help so far. At this point it’s easy to feel overwhelmed - that you’re being asked to donate or do something every time you turn around. Please don’t feel any pressure - everyone does what they can and everything is appreciated. There’s no badgering, everyone does what they can. Some people aren’t in a position to volunteer but are happy to buy soft drinks. Others like to bake but appreciate not having to buy eggs. And others figure they’ll be part of the school for 10 years so they’re keeping their powder dry. And lots of people just want to come to the fun day and have fun - which is the most important job of all. Have a great break!

PLEASE SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

Welcome STAR SCAFFOLDS who have generously come aboard as a Bronze Sponsor. We’d also like to thank the Pop Warner for their donation of a shiny new basketball, which will be located with green-up beverages for selling!

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Brisbane Airport Corporation are great supporters of our school and so many other community organisations. Where would we be without them? Thank you.

Rachael and George Hopkins are keeping the taxis spinning with their generous sponsorship of this popular ride.

STOP PRESS: Welcome to Spinks and Co Residential as bronze sponsors. Rachael has been a Joeys stalwart forever. If you have a unique property to buy or sell, do give her a call.

We’d like to thank the Feketis family for offering the very excellent services of their business, A First Approach to support our Fun Day Communications.

Also to the Irving family for their bronze sponsorship.

And finally, to Mike Peberdy and family for supplying most of our BBQ needs. Our school was pretty much built on sausages-in-bread, so this is a very generous and much appreciated contribution.
St Joseph’s Fun Day – Armbands now on Sale! ORDER NOW!

It’s time to get your armbands sorted for the great rides that will be on offer on the day! We have:

- Supa Swing
- Supa Slide,
- Large Car Inflatable Jumping Castle
- Cup and Saucer Ride
- Junior Jumping Castle

By purchasing an armband, you will have unlimited access to all 5 rides on the day! It is great value!

Cost of an armband is $20 each (or 3 for $50). Cost on the day will be $25 or you can purchase individual tickets ranging from $4 - $6 per ticket depending on the ride........so you can see an armband is great value!

Please submit your forms to the office with payment as soon as possible for processing.

PLEASE NOTE – UNLIKE PREVIOUS YEARS ARMBANDS WILL NOT BE SENT HOME WITH THE CHILDREN PRIOR TO THE DAY. There will be options to collect before or after school on the Thursday before the Fun Day or they will be available directly after Mass on the day itself. This means that while all the payments can be finalised prior to the day, the bands won’t go ‘missing’ prior to Fair day. Orders not received by Thursday 19 July will need to be purchased on Fair day.

Please note – armbands do not cover the cost of a ticket to the Laughing Clowns which will also be present on Fair Day. Tickets for this activity will be sold separately at the Fair.

Fair Rides Armband Order Form

No. x Armbands you wish to purchase: ........................................

Name of Eldest Child: ............................................................ Class of Eldest Child: ......................................

Payment Method: (please tick)

Cash: □ Cheque: □ (Pls make payable to St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School P&F)

Credit Card: Visa □ Mastercard □

Name on Card: ...........................................................................................

Card Number: ...............................................................................................

Expiry Date: ............................................. CCV No: (last 3 digits on back):...........................................

Signature: ........................................................................................................

For enquiries regarding armbands, please contact Anna Kerwick on 0411 566 544 or email: annakerwick@optusnet.com.au.
P&F News

P&F Minute, Agenda & Principal’s Report Available on Website
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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.

St Joey’s 2nd Annual Race Day
Saturday, September 7th

We’re off and running again following a hugely successful Inaugural Race Day in 2012. This year sees us closer to the winning post action and mounting enclosure in Eagle Farm’s Members’ Champagne Bar.
$85 (per person) package includes:

- Admission to Eagle Farm
- Members reserve seating in the Champagne Bar
- Lunch and late afternoon food servings

Early RSVP of Friday August 9th required so that adequate ticket numbers can be purchased. Drinks not included.

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 contact Cath on 0407 657 475 or email.

Community News

'Most Improved Player' for Term 2 at Play Beautiful Football Academy
This terms Most Improved Player is Flynn. Flynn always gave 100% and showed great teamwork, enthusiasm and encouragement during all of our games and mini challenges. Congratulations Flynn!
Coach Max and Coach Sam

PS. Week 2 of our Soccer Camp is full but we still have spaces for Week 1 (June 24-28th) Monday - Friday for $149, or Monday - Wednesday for $139.
Sam Bass

Play Beautiful Football Academy

C&K Paddington 2013 Open Day
10am - 1pm
12 Charlotte St, Paddington
Saturday 27 July
Paddington@candk.asn.au
Www.candk.asn.au

Ithaca Creek Swim Club
Come along in Term 3 for Learn to Swim or Squad sessions!
Dacca Street, Red Hill
Jane O’Brien 0432 369 505