Dear Parents and Caregivers

St Joseph’s Celebrates 75 years...

What a great day we had yesterday as we took time out of our very busy school lives to celebrate 75 years of education here at St Joseph’s. Our Mass focused on our Franciscan tradition and values of humility, care and respect; our past student visitors told the story of St Joseph’s many years ago, the pastoral care activities informed the children about the school history and our games afternoon took the children back in time.

Our School song which was highlighted at Mass reflects on our values and our beliefs here at St Joseph’s.

St Joseph’s School song

Chorus:
With respect, humility and care.
With respect, humility and care.
Wearing brown, gold and white
We will all shine our light.
At St Joseph’s, together we are one

1. With caring hands and daring hearts
   We live life to the full
   We love like St Francis
   We listen to God’s call.

2. On the path of learning
   We will always strive
   To do our best and show our strength,
   Have Jesus in our lives

The fun had by all yesterday is reflected in the photos below:
Thank you to all those who participated and assisted to make this day such a success:-

- The staff who organised a vast range of activities and dressed for the occasion
- Fr Peter, Fr James and Fr Nestor who celebrated our Mass
- Mr Robbo for his preparation of our Eucharistic celebration
- Our parishioners who assisted in the set-up of the hall
- Our parents who assisted with our Sausage Sizzle and the memorabilia stand and to the P&F for funding the sausages.
- Our visiting students from the past with their wonderful stories (parents and grandparents)
- Our students and their families for helping them to ‘dress-up’ for the occasion
- Mr Peter Stower, our Area Supervisor who came in disguise as an ‘old school inspector’

THANK YOU ALL!! I am sure plenty of interesting stories where shared around the dinner table last night.

The next 75th celebration will be the Ball in the Hall which will be held on Saturday 11th May. Keep an eye out for your invitation which will arrive home with your child early next week.

Continued Parking Issues
Parents have been asked on numerous occasions to place the safety of our students first. Unfortunately a number of parents continue to park in places that are not permitted, placing both our students and staff safety at risk. Friday afternoon is the worst when parents are trying to find parks for assembly. PLEASE PARK IN SURROUNDING STREETS IF ALL LEGAL CAR PARKS ARE OCCUPIED. If parents continue to put our students and their families’ lives at risk, we will be forced to change our Assembly time to another day and time which does not coincide with the end of our school day. We love to have parents join us for these Assemblies, however we will do what is needed to keep our students safe.

The Gap Police have been contacted and will do a blitz sometime during this week and next, issuing tickets to all those who are putting the safety of others’ at risk and parking illegally.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE DO THE SAFE THING:- PARK LEGALLY, TURN LEFT INTO THE CHURCH ROUNDBOUGHT AND TURN LEFT AS YOU EXIT, DO NOT DOUBLE PARK IN THE TENNIS CAR PARK, DO NOT PARK ON THE FOOTPATH, OVER NEIGHBOURS DRIVEWAYS OR IN THE STAFF CARPARK.

School Holidays….
The school holidays begin at 3pm on Thursday 28th March and return on Monday 14th April at 8:35am. Please mark these dates in your diary.

Yours sincerely
Carolyn Hayes
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)

From the APRE

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Well done to all those children who received the Sacrament on Monday night. Thanks to Ms Hayes, Miss Russell, Mrs Dale and Mr Grosjean who assisted the children throughout their preparation and on the night.

Minnie Vinnies Easter Appeal
Thank you to everyone who has been sending in Easter eggs. My room is full of chocolate eggs and bunnies and I can hear them calling me to eat them… eat them….eat them….
I don’t have any room left so Mrs Colless has been filling up her room now. Jeff Cowan from St Vincent de Paul will be here at our Friday assembly to accept the donations on behalf of the Bardon Chapter of the St Vincent De Paul Society.

St Joseph’s Feast Day Mass
What a great day we had yesterday. The hall looked great with over 600 staff, students and guests joining together in Eucharist. Thanks to Fr Peter for leading us and Fr James and Fr Nestor for assisting him. The choir sounded great and the students all participated beautifully. The highlight was definitely seeing the kids’ faces as the teachers came out dressed as nuns and clergy.

Mr Robbo’s Walking School bus
Important Notice: Next week is the last week and we enjoy a breakfast after it in the undercroft near the tuckshop.

Michael Robertson
Assistant Principal (Religious Education)
URGENT - 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
Ashgrove West, 4060

ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL UPDATE

!!! AST BREAKFAST NEXT WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH !!!!!!

Next Wednesday is the last day of Mr Robbo’s Park N Stride to school from Bowman Park. Everyone who has participated in the Park N Stride or our Active Wednesdays are welcome to breakfast in the tuckshop area from 8.15 am. Muffins, fruit and juice available (please bring a cup!). Each child who comes to the breakfast will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win a sporty prize - don’t forget to get one!!!

ACTIVE WEDNESDAYS

The winners of last week’s active Wednesday survey were:

*5B (68% actively travelled to school)
*3B (64%)
*3G (58%)

Keep up the good work

NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY - ‘Ride, Scoot, Walk or Skate’

This Friday 22 March is National Ride2school day - which encourages children to actively travel to school. We will celebrate this day at our breakfast on Wednesday 27 March.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES COMPETITIONS

The competitions for Science, English, Maths will be held again this year for students in Years 3 to 7 on the following dates:

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Cost per entry is $8.00 per subject per student. Parents wishing their child/ren to sit these competitions are requested to complete the form below and return form and money to the school office in a marked envelope.

CLOSING DATE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS IS: THURSDAY 28TH MARCH

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

University of New South Wales Competitions

I wish to enter my child into the following competitions:

Child’s Name ____________________________ Class ____________

☐ Science ☐ English ☐ Mathematics

Cost per subject is $8.00. Money enclosed $ ____________

Parent’s Signature _______________________
Why teach music in schools?

‘It appears from these studies that there is a connection between the development of musical and language skills. Students who studied music were shown to have both better discrimination skills for perceiving language as well as better articulation skills for speaking language. It would seem, therefore, that music instruction can be used as a “pre-language” program or as a simultaneous language enhancement activity.’ excerpt taken from ‘The Value of Music Education’ compiled and edited by Bruce Pearson.

School Choir: We’re singing up a storm! Term 2 is our first combined rehearsal with the other 10 catholic Primary Schools. At this rehearsal we usually sing through all of our 21 songs we need to know. Our year 5 and 6 students are working beautifully towards this goal. Well done all of Year 5 and 6!

Alice – the Musical

All our Year 4 to Year 7 students are involved in a rotating timetable of the Expressive Arts this term. Each group of students experience dance, drama, media, art and music where the theme is Alice – the Musical. We are working on our production and each student will be asked soon to give in a preference sheet as to how they wish to experience the musical this year. They may choose Acting, Chorus or Media and Art. We try to keep groups manageable, so not everyone gets their first preference. All experiences are a valuable learning tool to provide students with confidence to explore these avenues in high school.

Year 3 Choir:

Have you heard that our Year 3 choir will be used as our Junior Chorus in this year’s musical – Alice? Yes, our year 3 students will dance some of the songs and sing all of the songs in our musical. Have you saved their black expressive arts t-shirt from last year? Then they can wear this t-shirt for our musical this year. The same black long pants, black t-shirt and black shoes and socks are needed for our production in Term 3. There will be a new Alice – the musical t-shirt available for any student needing a new one.

Year 5 Instrumental Program has begun with tremendous positivity and enthusiasm shown by all Year 5 students. Many thanks to Mrs Pendrith who is guiding them into a great world of music making. Keep up the practise Year 5’s – the more the better!!

Stay tuned for more exciting happenings in the Music Department!

Did you know this about our Australian Catholic organisations?

- There are 1321 parishes, including 29 belonging to Eastern Catholic Churches, serving 5.4m Catholics of which 624,000 Catholics worship every Sunday (12%), which means we could fill the MCG seven times every Sunday with Mass going Catholics. Of this group 94,150 of these Mass-goers are 13-18.
- 3,100 priests in Australia.
P&F Minutes Available on Website
On the Left Hand Menu Bar, Click into Community, Parents and Friends, then at the top left of the page, click into P & F Minutes of Meeting or P & F Meeting Agenda. Then download the appropriate file. Alternatively, click into:
The Files will be uploaded to the site as the documents become available.

DADS NIGHT
The annual Dad’s night is to be held at Gambaros on April 19th. Price upon entry will be $25 to cover the cost of nibbles. Drinks will be available at the bar! We need to advise numbers for catering purposes so please RSVP to Barney McAuliffe on mcauliffe@bcmtrading.com or 0400 090 822 asap to secure your place!

Tuckshop Roster 25 March
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MOTHERS DAY STALL
This year the P & F will again be operating a Mothers’ Day Stall on Wednesday 8 May - there will be gifts from 50c - $4 available (and a limited range of gifts for grandma/nanna). More information will follow closer to the date.

We are again seeking donations of raffle prizes and assistance with the stall on the day. If you can help, please contact Catherine Myers (0422 000 321) or Kerry Alessandra (0418 730 217)

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If you would like to contact the P&F, please feel welcome to email Barney McAuliffe (P&F President) mcauliffe@bcmtrading.com
You Can Purchase 75th Anniversary Memorabilia!

To celebrate being part of the St Joseph’s school community, you can purchase a range of 75th Anniversary memorabilia.

Golf umbrellas, great for any school event or carnival (!), emblazoned with the new school crest will be available for pre-order at the terrific price of $30.

Pens, bag tags/key rings for the kids, along with tea towels & St Joseph’s Celebration wine, for the grownups, will be available for sale at all 75th Anniversary events throughout the year.

To pre-order your fabulous St Joseph’s golf umbrella, return this form with cash in an envelope to the office.

Family Name _____________________________________________

Eldest Student ____________________ Class ___________________

Quantity of umbrellas _____________

($30 per umbrella)

- UMBRELLA ORDERS TO BE FINALISED BY THIS FRIDAY 22 MARCH
- DON’T FORGET IOU’S FOR MEMORABILIA PURCHASED ON TUESDAY

THANK YOU!
BABY GOODS REQUIRED
Are you looking for a new home for your “Surplus to Requirement” baby clothes/furniture/equipment?

The Jubilee Parish are assisting a young expectant couple who are needing clothes, furniture and all the equipment that a baby requires.

If you would like your “no longer required” baby goods to find a new home with this family, please contact Therese Beavis at tbeavis@bne.catholic.edu.au

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Invitation
150 MERCY IN IPSWICH CELEBRATION DINNER
SATURDAY 4TH MAY 2013

MCAULEY CENTRE
ST MARY’S COLLEGE, IPSWICH

PRE-DINNER DRINKS WILL BE SERVED FROM 6.15 PM IN THE ROSE GARDEN.

GUESTS WILL BE SEATED BY 7.00 PM FOR DINNER.

DRESS: COCKTAIL
COST: $130 PER PERSON
TABLES OF TEN CAN BE BOOKED

RSVP: 24TH APRIL 2013
COMPLETE AN ONLINE BOOKING AND PAYMENT FORM AT WWW.STMARYS.QLD.EDU.AU

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Arana Ascot Hockey (Orearia St, Everton Hills)
- Young lady hockey players 5 to 17 years and boys U7 & U9
- Training on a Tuesday afternoon for young ones and Wednesday for J Grass players
- Commencing 26th February
- Junior turf team trains at Burringbah Park, Chermside on Monday afternoons 5:30 - 6:30pm

For further information please contact Lorraine 0409 280 786
aranascot@gmail.com or Margie 0419 689 239 mardybrown@bigpond.com

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Palms - Changes! Changes!

Owing to a Funeral being held on Saturday morning, it will not be possible or appropriate to deliver the palms to St Mary Magdalene’s Church on Saturday morning between the hours of 9.30am and 12.30pm - but please leave them out of sight **on the school side verandah of the church.

If your time commitments will not accommodate your delivering the palms outside of these hours Saturday, they could be left on Friday as above **. Alternatively contact Therese Beavis on 3366 4103 or email mtbah@optusnet.com.au to make other arrangements. Sorry about the changes, but it was unavoidable. Thank you.