St Joseph’s Celebrates 75 years...

Celebrations planned this year......

- 19th March – St Joseph’s Day – student celebration – and what a great day it was.
- 11th May – Ball in the Hall
- 21st July – 75th Mass and Birthday Party (Fun Day)

Please note the change of date for the 75th Mass. It will be held on 21 July at 8am...NOT 12th May as originally planned.

And the story continues....

Building and Ground Program Post Wars
In August, 1946, Mother Agnella came to Bardon and it was very evident how successful the Sisters had been in progressing education at St Joseph’s. By 1956 the school was very overcrowded and the need for new classroom was added to the need for a new Church. There were a number of men who gave up their weekends for two years to build these extra rooms that were needed.
The building program was not without tragedy. Because of loose shale the men had to dig four metres to find a foundation. One of the helpers collapsed while digging and did not recover, while another died on his way home after helping surface the playground. The dedications of these men are remembered by many to this day.

The Forrest building was completed and as time moved on more buildings were added with the last addition being completed with the Hall and the Year 3 classrooms in late 2011.