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 – have you got your ticket yet??

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....

Up until 1977, the Franciscan nuns lead the school community with Sr Francene Shaw being the last religious principal who handed the reigns of school leadership to the first lay principal, Mr Ed Pender in 1977. Ed was principal here until the end of 2003, a total of 26 years, followed by Derek Maclean and then Carmel Flynn.
The Franciscan nuns continued to be part of the school community until 1983, and even after that there were a couple of Sisters of Mercy on staff until 1990. From this date on the staff at St Joseph’s have been lay staff employed by Brisbane Catholic Education.

It is now great news to announce that Bardon House is once again a convent with the arrival of 4 missionary sisters of the international Catholic missionary community called Verbum Dei. The charism of the Verbum Dei Sisters includes contemplative prayer, spiritual direction, formation and university campus ministry. The location of the house will provide the sisters with an ideal base for their missionary work.

We welcome Sisters Frances, Gelyn, Gabi and Claudia as they explore our diverse Jubilee family and hope they will be able to grace our school community with their presence from time to time.

We will certainly look forward to sharing some of our special moments with them in the future.