Dear Parents and Caregivers

Jubilee Schools Council
On Wednesday 17 April at the scheduled Jubilee Schools council, the members welcomed to their meeting Rhonda Thornton, Senior Education officer, Future School Planning from Brisbane Catholic Education, who facilitated a discussion on the development of an Education Brief for each of our 3 Parish Schools. An Education Brief outlines and articulates the school community’s religious identity, culture, and vision. This comprehensive document also provides the educational context and school profile for learning and teaching and outlines such things as leadership structures, staffing, pastoral care of students and the use of facilities.

While each of our three Jubilee schools – St Ambrose’s, St Joseph’s and St Finbarr’s – have many things in common they are also very distinct. The completed Educational Brief will capture each school’s history and vision within the context of our Jubilee parish and provides parents, teachers and parishioners with a comprehensive master plan of our three schools.

Over the next eight months the members of the Jubilee Schools Council, parent communities and other school committees will be working on the development of their individual Educational Brief with the intention of being able to provide our community with a final document in time for the commencement of the new school year in 2014.

The St Joseph’s representatives on this Council are Wendy Lamb (Yr 2 teacher), Amanda Moss (parent), Catherine Murphy (parent), Kathryn Downing (Parish rep) and myself.

GONSKI SCHOOL FUNDING
The media has reported extensively the negotiations that continue between the Federal and State governments and with the Catholic and Independent sectors regarding future school funding. The Gonski funding model remains under negotiation, however the following statement from the Queensland Catholic Education Commission provides an update of the progress being made and as further information comes to hand, we will pass this onto parents.

Outcomes of Gonski still unclear for Queensland Catholic Schools

QCEC Executive Director Mike Byrne said:

“While the QCEC welcomes the Federal government’s commitment of an additional $1.4billion funding for Australian Catholic schools (indexed over six years), there are still a number of unknowns to be worked through before we can develop a definitive position on the Gonski funding model.

“QCEC continues to do detailed modelling work to validate the figures provided by the Department (DEEWR) and assess the impact for the Queensland Catholic sector share of the additional funds.

“The funding position of Catholic schools comparative to other schooling sectors is also critical to assessing the model, and we are not yet aware of the details of modelling carried out by the Independent and Government schooling sectors.
In this respect, I commend Premier Campbell Newman for forming a group comprising the Catholic, State and Independent schooling sectors and senior government officials, that will review the proposed funding model and help inform the State Government prior to the 30 June decision deadline.

The final outcome that the Gonski model would deliver for Catholic schools in Queensland is also dependant on a significant injection of funding from the State Government.

QCEC is committed to ongoing negotiations with both State and Federal governments to achieve an equitable funding outcome for Catholic schools.

YR 6 and 7 DISCO
This Friday we look forward to our neighbouring school joining us for our Yr 7 Canberra fundraising disco. This exciting event will begin at 7pm and conclude at 9pm. We thank the Year 7 helpers for organising and assisting at this event.

CELEBRATING OUR 75TH
Next Saturday evening the 11th May we look forward to celebrating our second event of the 75th calendar. I am sure the Bling Ball will be a night to remember, an opportunity for our parents and past parents to catch up on the past, and to eat and dance the night away. If you still have to purchase your ticket please do so by the end of the week. Numbers are important for catering purposes.

STUDENTS RETURNING 2014 – PLEASE RETURN INFORMATION BY END OF NEXT WEEK
In the first week of this term, families in Year 3-6 received a letter asking you to indicate whether your child will be returning to St Joseph’s in 2014. This valuable information assists us to begin planning for the 2014 school year. As you are aware our staffing is allocated according to numbers enrolled from Prep to Yr 7 (1:25 in Prep to Yr 2 and 1:30 in Yr 3-7).

If you have not returned this form could I please ask that you spend a few minutes to complete and return by the end of next week (we have sent an attachment with this newsletter if you have misplaced the original). We thank you for your assistance.

Best wishes, Carolyn

ST JOSEPH'S CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL
What a great day we had last Wednesday for the St Joseph's Cross Country Carnival. Our new venue was fabulous and the day was a great success. The kids all ran with great energy and enthusiasm and some even looked like they could have run another lap! The Colour House competition was the closest ever with only 1 point separating 1st and 2nd so well done to all those boys and girls who had a go – you definitely made a difference (especially if you were in Blue).

Cross Country Colour House Champion – Blue = 242 points
2nd – Yellow = 241 points
3rd – Red = 223 points
4th – Green = 214 points

Cross Country Individual Age Champions

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17 April, 2013

Letter to Parents – Confirmation of Enrolment for 2014

YEAR 3, 4, 5 & 6

Dear Parents

It may be hard to believe but the time is fast approaching when we need to start looking ahead to next year’s enrolments numbers and our initial staffing capacity for 2014. A part of this process is to ascertain the number of students who will be continuing their primary education at St Joseph’s, Bardon and the school knowing those students who will be leaving to attend the private girls’ or boys’ schools in the Greater Brisbane area.

Brisbane Catholic education funds each primary school on the total number of students enrolled. We are staffed on the ratio of 1 teacher to 25 students (from Prep to Year 2) and 1 teacher to 30 (for Year 3-7). Our final enrolment figures have a direct impact on number of teachers allocated, the size and composition of classes, and any extra curriculum that can be provided. Therefore it is important to know this information as soon as possible.

I would appreciate if you would kindly complete the attached form and return it to the school office by Friday 3 May, 2013.

Many thanks

Carolyn Hayes
Principal

PLEASE RETURN BY FRIDAY 3 MAY 2013 – TO BE RETURNED BY ALL FAMILIES FOR EACH CHILD

My child __________________________ who is currently in ______________________ (Year level) will

[ ] BE returning to St Joseph’s Bardon in 2014

[ ] NOT be returning to St Joseph’s Bardon in 2014 and has been offered a place at

_____________________________________________________________________________

[ ] UNSURE as we are still waiting on a confirmed placement at

_____________________________________________________________________________

Please provide any further information that might be helpful for our future planning:

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Parent Name (please print) and signature

_____________________________________________________________________________ Sign:
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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

SCHOOL PHOTOS – Monday 27th May

Today an order envelope for a school photo is being sent home with every child. Please refer to all instructions and return your order envelope to the class teacher by Friday 10th May. We must receive an envelope for each child otherwise photos will not be taken.

Please do not put envelopes inside one another – children are to have their own separate completed envelope.

Should any family require a sibling photo, the appropriate envelopes are available from the office.

Term 2 School Fees

Fee invoices will be mailed to families later this week. We would appreciate payment by 24th May 2013. Should any family wish to discuss their invoice, please contact Jan in the office.

Fridge

The school is in need of a fridge. If anyone has a fridge that is no longer required and in good working order, please phone the school on 3369 3020. Thank you!

Umbrellas

The commemorative gold umbrellas are now available from the school office. Any unpaid orders, please see Jan.
MOTHERS DAY STALL - NEXT WEDNESDAY 8 MAY

The Mothers Day stall is again being held NEXT Wednesday 8 May. There are many gifts available from 50c to $4 (and there is a limited range of gifts for Grandma or Nanna as well).

Each class will visit the stall at an assigned time during the day. Please send money with your child that day. If we have left over gifts, we will open the stall to everyone at second break, for those who may wish to purchase more gifts.

Prep children can purchase one pre-paid gift for $5. An envelope for pre payment has been sent home with the Prep child.

This year we have a raffle prize for each year level from Prep to Grade 7. We will not be selling tickets. Each child's name will go into the draw and the raffle prizes will be drawn after second break.

We would like to thank all the parents who have volunteered to help on the stall and to these generous people who have donated raffle prizes:

- Anna Wu and Family
- Lisa Hoult
- Intherapy Beauty Salon, 44 Enoggera Terrace, Red Hill
- Hoppy's Car Wash, Toowong
- Bark Accessories - www.barkaccessories.com.au (Anna Kerwick)
- Inch Hairdressing, 33 Latrobe Terrace, Paddington (Jasmine Douglas)
- RC Designs - Hair, Makeup & Styling, 89 Alexandra St, Bardon
- Desirable Nails & Beauty (James Street, The Valley)
- Ella Bache Paddington
- Beauty on Latrobe
- CB Spa & Skin, Enoggera Terrace, Red Hill
- The Brow Bar, 82 Latrobe Terrace, Paddington
- Outlook Beauty & Wellness, 148 Boundary Road, Bardon
- Naked Body Beauty Bar, 2/267 Given Terrace, Paddington
- Kings Beauty Salon, McGregor Terrace, Bardon; and
- to the parents who dropped a number of items into the office!!
Year 6 and 7 St Joey’s Dance

When: Friday 3rd May Week 3 Term Two
Where: St Joseph’s Bardon Hall
        Cecil Rd Bardon
What time: 7pm – 9pm
Cost: $10 includes drink and chips

Second Hand Uniform Shop Friday 3rd May
The Second Hand Uniform Shop is open the first Friday of every month from 2pm – 3pm.
Most items priced @ $5.
Outside the piano room adjacent to the staff carpark.
THANKYOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

KM Club
Just a few reminders about KM Club. Please add last week’s Cross Country Distance to your folder.

0.5km Prep and Yr 1
1km Juniors (Yr 2 and some Yr 3s)
1.5km Intermediate (some Yr 3s and all Yr 4 and Yr 5)
2km Seniors (some Yr 5s and Yr6 and Yr7)

We are now half way through the season, so please remember to bring folders on Wednesdays so that we can see how you are going and mark you off as attending. On Sunday, please hand folders to Mrs McFadden or Mrs Lamb when you arrive.

Thanks and keep running!
Mrs Lamb
Library News

READ MORE IN MAY

May is national family reading month. This is an initiative to get more kids reading with their families. So we hope to see many of our families taking the time to read a book together.

Please send in photos of your family reading together so we can place them on display in our library. These can be emailed to Anna.Hill@bne.catholic.edu.au Remember you can read anywhere, anytime!

To encourage our students to read in May, there will be some prizes for those students who borrow consistently throughout the month of May. Parents can assist their child by reminding them to return their books on their borrowing day and encouraging them to bring home books on various topics.

Our Council libraries are also encouraging membership and reading through their Gold Star Reading Program which begins on May 4th. I have spoken with the librarian at Ashgrove library and she would welcome any St. Joey’s students who would like to become involved. It is a very valuable program which I have had students involved with in past years and I would highly recommend it. The benefits greatly outweigh the small amount of effort involved. Please see information below.

Brisbane City Council Libraries Gold Star Reading Club

Children are encouraged to read and write during this year’s Gold Star Reading Club program, which commences in Council libraries across the city on Saturday 4 May 2013.

There are five great reasons for children to get involved in the 2013 Gold Star Reading Club.

1. Membership to the Gold Star Reading Club is FREE!
2. The Gold Star Reading Club can help children improve their reading and literacy skills.
3. Children will be rewarded for reading with exciting monthly incentives – a writing journal, a writing pen, story inspiration dice and library bag.
4. The opportunity for all participants to enter the monthly draw to win a $25 book voucher.
5. It’s FUN! Children will have fun sharing their reading experiences with family and friends.

This is a great opportunity for parents to share in their children’s reading achievements.

To register your child for the Gold Star Reading Club, simply visit www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/libraries or your local library to complete a registration form.

For more information about the Gold Star Reading Club, visit your local library or call Council on 3403 8888.

I hope you enjoy the month of May and the many adventures you encounter through the pages of books.

All the best,
Josephine Hill
Teacher Librarian

PE NEWS

We have had a very exciting start to Term 2 in PE lessons.

The Preps to Year 3 have had Sarah from NRL Brisbane in class to read us the story of Bluey and Red, the 2 cattle dogs and how they started the game of NRL. I wonder what will happen in chapter 2 this week.

Year 4 to 7 have been preparing for Cross Country and are about to start a 6 week unit learning AFL skills from some wonderful coaches from AFL Queensland. I wonder if we can get Jonathon Brown out to show us how to mark!!
The girls showed great cohesion as a team and are beginning to call out to their team mates to look to them. We should be very proud of our girls!

Nicole Steffensen
Kate Roche
Erin Hancock
Sara Wenek
Bess Howard

St Josephs 9

Another beautiful day for netball last Saturday. Our girls played very good defence and dominated ball possession however a slow patch allowed The Gap to take some control of the game. The girls started strong and led the two quarters, however, they were rattled when one of their team members fell and injured their wrist. With 2 players down, the girls were reassigned to new positions and once nerves were settled, the girls rose to the occasion and finished the game in a strong fashion with a much greater understanding of game play. Coach Nicky’s inspirational message this week is: “Well done girls, team-play and courage wins matches”! Player of the match Larnie. Score: St Joeys 16 - All Hallows 5.

Our girls played with enthusiasm and determination against a quick & skilled Raiders team. Although their opposition was strong, the rose team focussed on passing, defending and getting to their goal, resulting in a close game in the end, which was topped off with a fine display of sportsmanship by both teams.

The J-birds did so well to take out Saturday’s game against Flugel, 11-7. In the middle of a hot day, with no reserves, the girls each had to play four gruelling quarters. They did so well to last the distance without complaint! Player of the week goes to Sophie, who seemed to be everywhere intercepting and getting rid of the ball quickly, and fitting her game in between a dancing class and competition!

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Another great game by nettas yellow against a very tall Gap team. The girls are starting to use a lot more strategy during the game. Congratulations to Hannah for excellent passing during her first game.

Another great game from our Nippers White team with excellent possession of the ball throughout the game. Some fast passes and smart play gave our team many opportunities for shots at goal. The girls showed great cohesion as a team and are beginning to call out to their team mates to look to them for a pass. Keep up the great work girls!

The girls displayed some great skills at getting out in front of their opponents when attacking, and we also had some great intercepts while defending. Their passing and ball skills are developing each week. And, they are much more confident in their knowledge of their positions. We should be very proud of our girls!

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Another win for the team on Saturday despite the warm autumn conditions. The girls at all times display excellent teamwork working together to reach victory with great team spirit and enthusiasm. They are joy to watch from the sideline. Congratulations to Mia for player of the match and well done to Isabel for looking like she has played netball her whole life after just 2 games. Player of the week goes to Sophie, who seemed to be everywhere intercepting and getting rid of the ball quickly, and fitting her game in between a dancing class and competition!

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1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING
PARENT COURSE

A three session program for parents and carers to help manage
difficult behavior in children 2-12 years on
Thursday the 23rd and 30th of May, and Thursday the 6th of June from
7pm to 9:30pm at Venue TBA (Sherwood area)

Learn:
✓ How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
✓ How to sort behaviour
✓ How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
✓ Choosing your strategy, the three choices
✓ Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
✓ 7 tactics for encouraging good behavior

Registration:
✓ The course costs $99 for one parent/carer or $189 for two parents/carers for all three sessions!
✓ Please contact childpsych to register and pay for this course by Friday 17th of May on 3716 0445 or
  admin@childpsych.net.au

What people are saying?
"What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self control of both
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"I realized quickly that the 1-2-3 Magic can be a magnificent preventative measure that any parent can use to avoid
raising a child, who later down the line, needs excessive discipline or grows out of control!"

Who's running it?
James Brown MAPS, MCCP is a clinical psychologist with specialist skills in the treatment of childhood behavioural
disorders as well as extensive training and experience in facilitating parent workshops. James is the parent of 4 children.

Proudly presented by childpsych
For more Information contact childpsych on 3716 0445

• An end to the arguing and yelling! • It saved our lives • Simple, sane, effective •

*This course is being run by a Parentshop® licensed practitioner.  www.parentshop.com.au*
## P&F Calendar 2013

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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

### Community News

## Can you help with the Ball?

- **Glass Jars of all sizes wanted** (box for collection in the office)
- **Can you sew?** We need some simple hemming done for table runners - material supplied. Email Sophia Cole at s.cole@bigpond.net.au
- **Clean-uppers** will be needed for ‘The Day After’ 3–5pm Sunday May 12. Email katehunter@me.com if you think you’ll be able to help.

## Player of the Week

The Gap Health and Racquet Club player of the week is Finlay. Finlay has started the term really well. His court movement has really improved and he has developed a powerful forehand with a great follow through. Well done Finlay - keep up the good work.

Sanjeev (Coach)

## Ashgrove State School – “Storybook” Fete

Come along to Ashgrove State School’s annual Mothers’ Day Fete and pick up a treat for mum or grandma. There are stalls with cakes, jams, arts & crafts, flowers, sweets, pre-loved treasures and lots more. Rides start at 9am and All Day Ride Passes can be bought before the day for $30 ($40 on Fete Day) from the school’s Uniform Shop (at the bottom of the main stairwell) on Tue, Wed and Fri mornings until 9.30am. The Auctions start at 3pm and there’s entertainment throughout the day.