Dear Parents and Caregivers

75th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS – OH WHAT A NIGHT!!!
There was certainly a great atmosphere in the hall on Saturday evening as our school community (both past and present) celebrated 75 years of quality education here at St Joseph’s Bardon. The school hall was transformed for the occasion with mood lighting, tables, chairs, a board of photos depicting the past 75 years at St Joseph’s, fabulous caterers, bar, great band and a happy crowd. It was great to see parents and friends enjoying themselves, catching up, dancing and sharing stories.

These occasions don’t happen without a band of many helpers to organise, set up, work on the evening and clean up. I’d like to pass on my sincere thanks to all those who worked behind the scene to prepare for the evening. The Ball Committee (led by Amanda Wakefield) have been working on this event since last year and have dedicated many hours to the success of the evening. Their commitment and dedication has been amazing and their ability to organise such a great night for all to enjoy was a credit to them all. THANKS to Amanda and her team who contributed in some form to the success of the evening.

Now we look forward to the 80th celebrations!!!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN
This term we will be joining all schools and parishes in the Archdiocese to help support the Annual Catholic Campaign. Our school trialled this for the Archdiocese last year in November and will now join the cycle of the annual campaign.

Over the coming weeks we will learn about the ministries and people it supports.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge will be writing to you and other members of the Catholic community across South East Queensland to ask for everyone’s support.

The Annual Catholic Campaign gives us the opportunity to act together as one Church family to support ministries and services that no individual parish or school can offer. Of particular interest is the new MacKillop Fund to help families, who could not otherwise afford it, have access to our Catholic schools.

I encourage you to please give what you can. Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Annual Catholic Campaign.

Over the coming weeks, as we will learn more about the important contribution we make as a Church, I encourage you to consider your support.

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2014
We are now in the process of interviewing our families for Prep 2014. If you have a sibling ready for Prep in 2014 and have not yet enrolled please do so by the end of the week. You might also know of friends who may wish to send their child to St Joseph’s in 2014 for Prep, please remind them that our process has begun and enrolment forms are needed as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely
Carolyn
This Sunday we celebrate Pentecost, which marks fifty days from Easter Sunday and the end of the Easter season in the Christian calendar. It marks the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles and it is one of the most ancient feasts of the church.

When the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles they were granted the ‘Gifts of the Holy Spirit’. Those gifts helped them to fulfil their mission to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Last Pentecost Sunday, the Catholic Church across Australia launched the Year of Grace which will run until November this year. In this time we are called to look for the face of Christ in all around us and to move forward with our faith with renewed vigour.

Next Tuesday the Year 3 classes gather for a Class Mass in the church where they will celebrate this feast together. Everyone is welcome to come along and join with them.

Religious Identity and Culture
Here at St Joseph’s we embed, communicate and live our Catholic ethos and charism through the use of symbols (San Damiano and Tao crosses, crucifixes and our new school logo), daily prayers such as the Angelus and Grace before meals and by celebrating together our special days like St Joseph’s Day and Franciscan Week.

Our whole school community contributes to the Religious life of our school and through our various celebrations and appeals we bring our motto of Humility, Care and Respect to life.

Star Student of the week - Rinka

Michael Robertson
Assistant Principal (Religious Education)
**Important Dates**

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**Book Club**

Book Club order forms are being sent home today. Orders are due back on Friday 31st May.

**School Photo Envelopes**

Just a reminder to return your School Photo Envelopes to the school as soon as possible.

**Lost Property**

- A Hello Kitty watch
- School jumper with the new school logo labelled with Harry Cahut

Please return to the school office if found. Thank you.

**RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS FOR THE**

**“BALL IN THE HALL”**

**PRIZE ONE:** THE GAP HEALTH & RACQUET CLUB - Sharon Price

**PRIZE TWO:** THE GAP HEALTH & RACQUET CLUB - Rachel Charles

**PRIZE THREE:** SUNCORP STADIUM PRIZE - Shane Coleman

**PRIZE FOUR:** FAMILY FUN - Cate Clifford

**PRIZE FIVE:** BLACK CAT BOOKS & CAFÉ / HOPPY’S HANDWASH CAFÉ - Alwyn Johnson

**PRIZE SIX:** GAMBARO RESTAURANT & FUNCTION CENTRE GIFT VOUCHER - Ann-Louise Coulson

**PRIZE SEVEN:** INDULGE YOURSELF - Guy Dunstan

**PRIZE EIGHT:** GETAWAY - Kate Roche

**PRIZE NINE:** ENERGIZE FITNESS 24/7 - Tod Wakefield

**PRIZE TEN:** SHOES FEET GEAR - Nicky Alati
Prep B  Sophia for always demonstrating excellent listening skills and beautiful manners.
Prep G  Midiama for demonstrating wonderful listening skills all week.
Prep W  Ellen for a delightful presentation of “Bye, Baby Bunting” for Show and Share this week.
1B  Harry for an amazing job writing a story about “How the birds got their colours”. Awesome job Harry!
1G  Charlie for always being kind and helpful towards his class members! Well done Charlie!
1W  Amelia for being like Gabbie Get Along and taking positive steps to make new friends.
2B  Denis for great work at reading instructions carefully and thinking about your answers.
2G  Charlie for his hard work and achievement in mathematics. Charlie’s ability to count money is outstanding.
2W  Abby for always doing her best in all classwork and showing kindness and respect to her classmates.
3B  James for making valuable contributions to class discussions.
3G  Alex for his positive attitude towards all aspects of school life.
3W  Ashlie and Grace for a HUGE effort with spelling.
4B  Jessica for always remaining positive and cooperative. Well done!
4W  Ethan for showing greater confidence in learning and always being a friendly member of class.
4/5G  Rose for always trying her best and approaching all tasks with a smile.
5B  Bridget for a beautiful caring nature and always doing work to a high standard.
6B  Georgia for working hard consistently.
7B  Anais for a very entertaining and engaging book talk.

ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL UPDATE

Next Friday 24 May is National Walk Safely to School Day
And we are participating!
For all those who walk to school,
a breakfast will be available in the tuckshop area (muffins, fruit and juice)
and there will be some great giveaways!!

WE’RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY, 24 MAY 2013

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn’t realistic for many of us, it’s quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family’s daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:
- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 24 May 2013!

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au
St Joseph’s Prep CSIRO Incursion

On Tuesday, 7th May, the CSIRO Early Learners Science Lab visited the Prep children at St Joseph’s. CSIRO Education’s vision is to inspire young Australians about science, technology and engineering.

The one hour program introduced students to scientific concepts such as gravity, using magnets, balance, forces and sound. The children explored these ideas through hands-on equipment and experiments.

The Early Learners Science Lab provided opportunities for the children to explore the knowledge and skills described in the Australian Curriculum: Science. This term, the Prep children are examining the different roles of scientists, and are investigating the properties of materials using the different senses.

Even the teachers learnt a thing or two!
ST JOSEPH’S NETBALL

St Josephs 1 - Under 12s Div 3 vs Raiders
Well, rain interrupted the game on Saturday and it was called off at half time. However the St Joeys girls were in the lead and therefore notched up another win! The competition was tough with tall opponents, but the girls were giving it 100% and were ahead throughout the first half. Player of the game goes to Grace for her fantastic and fiery efforts in defence!

St Josephs 2 "Jaybirds" - Under 12s Div 4 vs Aspley 15
The game on Saturday was quite chaotic and ended up being totally rained out at half time! There was some good competition and the girls were playing well together up until that point. Gutsy effort all around.

St Josephs 3 - Under 11s Div 2 vs The Gap
In cooler conditions, St Joey’s led a confident charge against The Gap team with excellent attacking skills and very strong defense. By the third quarter though, the girls from The Gap had found their rhythm and the Joey’s U11’s will have to be more consistent in attack and also goal shooting if they want to remain high on the points ladder throughout the competition season. It was a great win though and Coach Nikki nominated Maddie and Amelia as players of the match who were both excellent in defence against a particularly tall team. Score: St Joseph’s 13 - The Gap 3.

St Josephs 4 - Under 11s Div 4 vs Flugel
Despite valiant playing by our girls on the weekend the opposition team, Flugel, was too strong and won the game. A great learning experience for the girls. Well done to player of the day Caitlin for her consistent defence in the circle. Keep up your great efforts girls.

St Josephs 5 - Under 10s Blue vs All Hallows 30
Joey’s Under 10 Blue played an exciting game against All Hallow’s School 30 on Saturday. Excellent work in the Goal Circle and terrific shooting by Abbey, Giulia and Jenny led the team to victory. The team’s passing, attacking and defence was in fine form – especially Abigail who defended spectacularly in the second half of the game. Well done girls on an outstanding win. A big thank you to Trent Dunlop for stepping in as coach this week.

St Josephs 6 - Under 10s Yellow vs Samford 17
The girls had a great game warming up to a very fast and exciting 3rd and 4th quarter. The girls worked well as a team and showed fantastic sportsmanship in a tough game. Congratulations to Charlotte on her strong defence.

St Josephs 7 - Under 10s Orange vs Flugel 12
At the start of the game it looked like St Josephs 7 orange may have met their match, but these girls don’t like to lose and pulled together to secure another strong victory. Focusing on passing, strong defence and accurate shooting gave the team the win they deserved. Once again it was a strong team effort but congratulations to Lucie for being awarded player of the match. Well done girls!

St Josephs 8 - Nippers White vs Raiders 22
A great all round game from our girls this week. Strong defence and attack skills from all players allowed the Nippers to dominate control of the ball and gave us opportunities for many attempts at goal. Great focus in the shooting circle led to several conversions and another fantastic game for our girls. Special thanks goes to Connie Lamanna for stepping into the coach position while Catherine Myers was away this week.

St Josephs 9 - Nippers Maroon vs The Gap50
After a bit of a slow start, our girls found some great form and fired up by the start of the 3rd quarter. Displaying great enthusiasm and spirit, the girls worked well as a team to get the ball to our end frequently.
# P&F Calendar 2013

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If you would like to contact the P&F, please welcome to email Barney McAuliffe (P&F President) mcauliffe@bcmtrading.com

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## Community News

The Gap Health and Racquet Club player of the week is Eliza. Eliza has shown excellent behaviour throughout each lesson as well as showing some great improvements to her ground strokes. Well done Eliza!

Lloyd Davies (Coach)

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**Mt Maria College Open Day**
Monday 20 May
3:30pm - 7:00pm
67 Osborne Road
Mitchelton