Dear Parents and Caregivers

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MCFADDENS
On Thursday last week it was a privilege to attend the Inaugural Mount Coot-tha Volunteer Awards (sponsored by the Mt Coot-tha Electorate Office) where Peter and Janet McFadden were acknowledged for their volunteer work here at St Joseph’s over the past 25 years.

Peter and Janet began the Kilometre Club 25 years ago and have been helping with this activity each and every year since. We thank them for their dedication and commitment to our students and without their help the kilometre club would not be as successful as it is today.

THANKS PETER AND JANET!

SAFETY AROUND ST JOSEPH’S – CHURCH ROUNDABOUT
At the end of the day it is important that parents and/or grandparents do not remove the witches hats at the entrance to the Church roundabout to move their car into the waiting area. The witches hats will be removed by our students or a staff member at 3pm when the bell goes. They are not to be removed prior to this time. This procedure helps us to control the traffic as families come to pick up the school children. I would ask that if you have grandparents or family friends doing the pick-up, that you please explain this procedure to them.

I would also ask you to please be aware of your behaviour when parking around our school grounds. It can be frustrating for our neighbours if you park across driveways or over yellow lines that result in restricted view for other drivers. We all need to exercise patience and common-sense to ensure the safety of the children and other pedestrians.

The Brisbane City Council parking inspectors can visit at any time and being fined is something we would all want to avoid.

QC CUP
Congratulations to all of the children who competed in the Queensland Catholic Netball Cup on Monday. Thanks to Michelle Johnson, Louise Busby, Melinda Brockhurst and all the parent helpers who assisted in training and supervising on the day. The girls had a great day and it is always wonderful to hear reports about their great behaviour.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN
This week you should receive a letter from Archbishop Mark Coleridge asking you to participate in the 2013 Annual Catholic Campaign.

The Campaign is so important for the work of the Church, and school community that I ask you to please consider giving generously.

The ministries supported by the Campaign provide services that could not be delivered by one parish or school alone. They are ministries that need the support of all schools and parishes in the archdiocese.

By sharing a financial gift, you will make a difference to the lives of thousands of people in South East Queensland who are supported through programs that teach, heal, support, nurture and feed. Please give what you can.
From the APRE

National Walk to School Day – Friday 24th May
Join in with schools all around the country that are taking part in this day and meet us in the school undercroft (outside the tuckshop) for a breakfast this Friday morning from 8:15am.

Why not park at the Goodlife Gym or Bowman Park and walk the kids up. Say hi to Gabriel at the crossing and make your way to the undercroft for the free Brekky.

Thanks to Stacey from the council and the Active Travel Committee for their work each week in promoting active ways to travel to school.

Pentecost Sunday
Yesterday the Year 3 classes celebrated Pentecost with a Mass in the church. We heard the story of how the Holy Spirit came to the apostles behind closed doors and gave them the courage and strength to go out and spread the Good News. It was great to see so many parents and parishioners attend.

Tuesday 28 May: Year 5 and Prep G Mass – 9:00am in the church

Star Student of the week - Jack (Prep B)

Sarah loves school, her teachers and her friends. She’s about to graduate from her local parish primary school.

Her parents can’t afford the fees for her to go to a Catholic high school next year. She’s hoping financial support will be available to help her get there.

Please show you care with a gift to the Annual Catholic Campaign.

The Annual Catholic Campaign supports the Mary MacKillop Brisbane Catholic School Access Fund – a new fund established to help families who wish to send their children to Catholic schools, but are financially unable to do so. St Mary MacKillop devoted her life to providing those less fortunate with a Catholic education. The MacKillop Fund has been created to continue this legacy in a very practical way in the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

Visit www.catholiccampaign.com.au or phone 07 3324 3200 to show your support.

Yours sincerely

Carolyn
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)

Book Club
Orders are due back on Friday 31st May.

Lost Property
Missing hat! Ava Walsh’s hat is missing. It has her name on the label and embroidered on the back. If found, please return to 3G.
Thank you.

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

Use resealable containers—remember to name the container, lid and spoon.
Help reduce landfill, which in turn helps save our planet for the future.

No Clingwrap!
No foil!

Litter Free
Lunchboxes!!
Prep B  Connor for always demonstrating enthusiasm for learning and for showing kindness towards his classmates.
Prep G  Dominic for great blending of sounds to make words.
Prep W  Rosie for approaching all classroom tasks with great confidence.
1B  Alice for working hard during independent activities. Thank you Alice for setting a great example!
1G  Daniel for being kind and caring towards others.
1W  Kelby for working hard during literacy rotations to produce some fantastic work.
2B  Yasmin for your quiet, positive attitude in class and thoughtful contributions to discussions.
2G  Malena for having a positive attitude towards reading, great reading comprehension and fantastic home reading.
2W  Aibhe for great work in literacy rotations and for treating others with respect.
3B  Joshua for fabulous participation during class discussions.
3G  Lydia for always trying her best and approaching all tasks with a smile.
3W  Linus for his positive attitude towards NAPLAN and completing it with a bright, big smile.
4B  Luke for doing consistently well in his multiplication, division and spelling tests.
4W  Mia for always being a friendly, caring member of our class who always works to a high standard.
4/5G  Jenny for being highly cooperative in all classroom activities.
5B  Ali for being a great example to our class showing humility, care and respect.
6B  Ana Sofia for always being a friendly and cooperative team member.
7B  Georgina for always having a friendly, caring and positive attitude and for always being prepared to have a go at all things.

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ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL UPDATE

DONT FORGET THIS FRIDAY IS WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY!!!

WALK TO SCHOOL AND THEN MEET US IN THE TUCKSHOP AREA FOR A BREAKFAST OF MUFFINS, FRUIT AND JUICE (please bring a cup!!), GIVEAWAYS AND A RAFFLE PRIZE!!

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.

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.

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

Some of the children have been enjoying accessing "Languages Online", http://www.education.vic.gov.au/languagesonline/italian.html. There are activities, songs, print outs and games of the topics already learnt at school.

Below are apps I have quickly looked at which would be suitable for young children to help learn Italian.

1. **BASIC ITALIAN – HELLO HELLO** (FREE for Essentials) (dark blue, part white map of Italy, Italian flag ‘Basic Italian’).
2. **SMART SPELLER – ITALIAN HD** $2.99 full version (Easy, Medium, Hard levels) (yellow background, horse head, blue ribbon, small flag).
3. **ITALIAN CARDS** (SOME FREE – Italian Flags as background, face and 2 cards ‘ITALIAN’).
4. **ITALIAN LESSON** ($1.99 FULL VERSION) (Green background, orange ion ITA words on side) Spinner to choose topics.
6. **LEARN ITALIAN** (FREE: Basic: Peoples: Daily) opens as puzzle pieces) (red, white, green puzzle pieces, white/green speech bubble).
7. **123 ITALIANO** ($1.99 FULL VERSION) (Tan background, Italian flag and apples 1,2,3).
8. **CUTE CARDS** ($1.99 FULL VERSION) (Green dinosaur holds paint brush, green background) says words, animals make a sound.
9. **BILINGUAL BABY – $1.99 for full version** (Animals 1, food, fruit, animals 2, vegetables).
10. **TIC TIC – ITALIAN** ($4.49 FULL VERSION) (Orange background character face, sunnies on head).
11. **ITALIAN TRIP – Vocabulary trip** (FREE: train and Italian flag in corner ‘Vocabulary Trip’ at top).
12. **FLASH CARDS ITA** (FREE: blue background, pink rabbit holding carrot with ITA)
13. **NUMERI** (FREE) (Green background with 123 and brown owl with blue hat).
14. **I HH ITALIAN** (Black background with Italian flag and hello hello).
16. **ITALIAN – MIND SNACKS** (flag background, green bear face with moustache) Individual program.
17. **LL Italian** (Black background with blue, green orange and yellow shapes).
18. **WORD WIZ (FREE: choose Italian American accent), orange back, green owl, large glasses).
20. **LINGUASCOPE** $5.49 for full version.
21. **LEARN EASY IT** (Italian easy).
22. **LEARN ITALIAN** (Italian flag and grey graduation hat, black background).
23. **WORD POWER LT** (light blue back, Italian flag, blue Z).
24. **JIGSAWS ITALY**
25. **ITALIAN – ENGLISH FREE DICTIONARY**
**Kilometre Club News**

We now have 3 Wednesday and 2 Sunday sessions left for our Kilometre Club season. Make a big effort to attend.

Over the last few weeks, Mrs McFadden has been attaching notes to some folders to remind everyone of medal goal totals.

- Prep and Year 1 - 20km
- Years 2-4 - 30km
- Years 5-7 - 50km

Some children are well on the way to achieving those totals.

PLEASE check your child’s progress as there is still time to make up distances. Those children who do not reach the set goal distances will receive an effort certificate on medal day.

If you have reached your goal, please keep running. You’ll receive a medal for however many kilometres you run.

We are still chasing up on unpaid joining fees. PLEASE attend to this as soon as possible. This money goes towards the medals and engraving, our BBQ breakfast and the purchase of paper and also equipment to be used for Kilometre Club and cross country sessions.

Happy running!
Wendy Lamb
Yr 2W Teacher/KM Club Coordinator

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**QC CUP NETBALL**

On Monday St Joseph’s Bardon participated in the Queensland Catholic Cup, a netball carnival between Catholic Primary Schools all over Queensland. This year we entered 5 teams from Year 5-7. The girls had an enduring day playing up to 9 games, full of action, excitement and challenge. I congratulate all the players for their effort, excellent behaviour and good sportsmanship.

Thanks to Nicky Alati who coached the winning team and Sharon Edwards who assisted in super coaching on the day. A huge thank you to the many parents who attended to watch the girls play, we all deeply appreciated your support.

Can’t wait for next year!

Mrs Johnson
Year 6 Teacher
St Joseph's Netball

St Josephs 1 - Under 12s Div 3 vs Arana 11
This week Team 1 had a tough game against Arana, but still was able to keep in front all the way through. Well done to the girls for persisting when the pressure was on and for giving their best. This game highlighted a few things we need to go over at training to improve our game and we'll see how we take that to next week's challenge!

St Josephs 3 - Under 11s Div 2 vs Valleys 22
Another great game on Saturday with some lovely action centre court and beautiful shooting. Keep up the hard work, girls! Players of the match: Kate for a faultless performance in centre and Larnie for putting the team’s needs ahead of her play time! However, the whole team deserves a mention for making a big effort in a what may have been their best match yet. Score: St Joseph’s 32; Valleys 5.

St Josephs 4 - Under 11s Div 4 vs Arana
Excellent team effort from our girls in a very close match which saw Arana win the game by just one goal! Much improved passing and defence skills this week from all players as well as some excellent shooting from our player of the match Jess. Well done Jess. Keep up the continual improvements in defence and attack girls. Score: St Joseph’s 5; Arana 6.

St Josephs 5 - Under 10s Blue vs Flugel 11
Under 10’s Blue faced a formidable team, Flugel 11 on Saturday. Flugel’s defence and shooting was outstanding and despite a concerted effort from all our girls the final score was not in our favour. Better luck next week, girls. Players of the week were India and Ali.

St Josephs 6 - Under 10s Yellow vs Raiders
What a fantastic game against Raiders. All the drills practised at training paid off with fast accurate passing, great team work and excellent shooting. Keep up the great work girls.

St Josephs 7 - Under 10s Orange vs The Gap
The Gap proved no contest against our St Joeys team that has remained undefeated this season. The girls are still playing on the courts with the higher goal posts and are doing well at getting the ball through the hoop. Scoring goals, breaking free from their opponents and playing a strong defensive game, makes for an exciting game to watch. Excellent teamwork and accurate passing, means that the girls continue to be a dominant force this season. Congratulations to our newcomer Isabel as our player of the match.

St Josephs 8 - Nippers White vs Aspley
Despite facing tougher competition Nippers White performed well this week showing that they have been concentrating on the skills which Coach Catherine has focused on, such as: calling out to their team mates and passing the ball out of their goal circle in order to get a better position for a shot at goal. Great defence in the defensive third made the opposing team work hard for their shots at goal. Whenever there is a changeover over, our girls need to work on getting quickly back to their positions and sticking with their opposing players. Overall another terrific game from Nippers White.

St Josephs 9 - Nippers Maroon vs Samford 21
Our girls showed great skills, right from the first centre pass and this lasted throughout the entire game. They are gaining in confidence and worked beautifully as a team. We had a lot of ball control and great defence resulted in a lot of turnovers. We saw some amazing goals, fantastic intercepts and energetic, attacking play. Great game girls!

St Joseph’s 10 v Phoenix 21
As we watched Team Rose play against Phoenix last Saturday, it was hard to believe that every player is brand new to the game of netball! The girls showed great teamwork, moving the ball down the court quickly. All of our goal shooters were amazingly accurate. Our defenders were hungry for the ball, managing to make many intercepts and dive on any loose ball. They had a very pleasing victory over the Phoenix & had a heap of fun along the way. Congratulations to the whole team on their fantastic effort & attitude. Thanks to our very extensive support network of parent helpers. We can't wait for our next game. Go Team Rose!
The Gap Health and Racquet Club player of the week is Ava. Congratulations on a fantastic week at tennis Ava. As always your attitude and behaviour were excellent and this was reflected in how well you played. Keep up the good work!!

Declan Pearce (Coach)