Dear Parents and Caregivers

YEAR 7 TO SECONDARY in 2015
This year will be the last year primary schools in Queensland will teach Year 7 students. From 2015, our primary schools will educate students from Prep to Year 6 while Year 7 students will, for the first time in history, be part of the Secondary School system. This major change in our education system will result in a decrease in enrolment numbers for most primary schools. This decrease will also result in a decrease in our staffing allocation. For the last 18 months, all BCE primary schools have been working closely with Brisbane Catholic Education to assist schools in accommodating this change. As we move through the year and gather information to consolidate our definite enrolment numbers for 2015 we will keep you updated of the changes that will impact here at St Joseph’s.

URGENT CO-OPERATION NEEDED WITH PICK-UP PROCEDURES
Unfortunately we are still experiencing a traffic back log up Cecil Road at our pick up time and a number of families are not following our procedures for pick up in this area. It is imperative parents and caregivers follow these procedures to assist with a steady flow of traffic and to be considerate of our passing commuters. While on duty last week I noticed:

- Cars are waiting to enter the church roundabout at 2:50/2:55pm and stopping through traffic in Cecil Road. The witches’ hats will be removed at 3pm. Do not arrive before then as waiting on Cecil Rd to enter is being inconsiderate of others wanting to drive through.
- Very few family surnames are on visors. Please display your family name on the passenger side visor (not the dash). This assists staff to call for your child ready to get into the car. If you need a family name please contact the office.
- Some parents/caregivers are getting out of cars to buckle up children. If your child can not get in the car and put on their seatbelt please do not use the roundabout option. This is only a 2 minute zone
- Parents in the roundabout for more than two minutes waiting for children. If your child is not at the roundabout you will be asked to go around the block. This is a 2 min zone only.

Teachers are on duty at the roundabout until 3:25pm. Parents don’t have to be at the roundabout at 3pm sharp. Think about arriving at 3:10pm to avoid the congestion.

The last two days we have also had complaints from commuters about the traffic before school turning right into the roundabout and holding up traffic. Please help us avoid receiving daily complaints and show consideration to all drivers by following our roundabout procedures both before and after school.

It is understandable that your child’s pick up procedures change at the last minute and a message comes to the office for us to inform your child. If you could please call the office by 2:30pm with this change this would greatly be appreciated. It is really difficult to get messages to teachers and students if you call 5-10 minutes prior to the bell. Thank you for your assistance.
STAFF CHANGES
This week we welcome Mrs Majella Deegan to Year 2G. Majella will be teaching Year 2G until the end of term while Mrs Anne Gole is on Long Service Leave.

We wish Anne a fantastic break and safe travels.

SCHOOL PHOTOS - THIS COMING MONDAY 26 MAY
Please remember that on Monday 26 May it is School Photo Day. Please have your children looking great, school formal uniform, polished shoes and correct hair accessories.

Both class and individual photos will be held on this day. Children to bring their smiles.

QC CUP
Congratulations to all of the children who competed in the Queensland Catholic Netball Cup on Monday. Thanks to Melinda Brockhurst, Sarah Hore and Bern Skelly 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.

Yours sincerely, Carolyn

From the APRE
Come Live Life…… In 2014
Earlier in the year it was mentioned that under the 2014 School Renewal Plan for ‘Mission and Religious Education’ the theme of Come Live Life would be used throughout the school in our classroom work and celebrations.

In each of our school Masses and throughout the term class Masses, this theme has been used. Yesterday we had the Year 1 class Mass with a theme of Come live Life through Praying to God.

Earlier in the year the staff had an in-service and liturgy on the theme and they had to add their own ending to Come Live Life ……………. What would you put?

Jubilee Parish presents!
Rev Dr James Alison: Catholic Theologian and author of numerous books including Knowing Jesus, The joy of Being Wrong and Raising Abel
When: Thursday, 22nd May 7pm – 8.30pm
Where: Jubilee Catholic Parish Hall, 333 Given Terrace Paddington
For more information contact the Parish Office on 33695351

Sacramental Program – First Communion and Confirmation
Students who are Catholic and who have made their sacrament of Reconciliation are eligible to enrol in the program. The Year Four class will be working through this in class to support the Parish program. The program consists of a compulsory Enrolment night, online worksheets, a retreat day and a weekend at which they make their sacraments. Please contact the Parish Office on 33695351 or myself through the school office if you have any questions.

Date Claimers:
Tuesday 29 July – Parent Information (enrolment) Night: 7.00pm Scared Heart Rosalie
Thursday 4 September- Retreat Day Lavalla Centre
September 5/6/7 – Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion

Upcoming Masses:
Week 6: Year 3
Week 7: Year 5 and Prep G
Week 8: Year 4
Week 10: Year 2

Our Star Student of the Week is Henry (2G)

National Walk to School Day – Friday 23 May
Mr Robbo’s Walking School Bus will be operating TOMORROW leaving Bowman Park at 8:15am. No need to register or buy a ticket. Just turn up and put your child on board so they can actively travel to school.

Michael Robertson, Assistant Principal (Religious Education)
Kilometre Club News

We are well over the half way mark for this year’s Kilometre Club, with 4 Wednesday and 4 Sunday sessions to go. Make sure to check your child’s folder and ensure that you don’t have to make a big rush at the end to reach goals.

There are still a few families with outstanding joining fees. These fees go towards purchasing and engraving medals, our delicious BBQ and the purchase of new equipment.

Reminder notes were either handed out or attached to folders this week.

If you notice a bright green note has come home, please attend to this promptly.

A big thank you to Kate Hunter and Linda Beckman who did a great job ensuring our parent helpers were in position on Sunday. Thank you to all the parents who assisted…well done, your help is very much appreciated.

We are still looking for a small group to organise our end of season BBQ. Contact Mrs Lamb if you are keen to do this.

Happy running!

QC Cup Netball Carnival

Last Monday 52 students from years 5 to 7 participated in the Queensland Catholic Netball Carnival at Cooparoo. Our five teams demonstrated some wonderful netball skills, great teamwork and spirit. They should be congratulated on their conduct and sportsmanship throughout the carnival. All girls should be very proud of their efforts and the 12/13 years team one narrowly missed a runner up position. A huge thank you to the many parents who managed the teams, as we could not have participated in the carnival without their generous assistance.

Congratulations to all who participated in the QC Cup. A great day had by all!

Cross Country Invitational Event

Mater Dei is hosting the second invitational Cross Country event. It will be held next Monday 26th May at Bowman Park, Bardon. It will commence at 3.30pm sharp and will finish about 4.30 pm. This event is open to all of the children in the St Joseph’s Cross Country Squad. There will be a 1km, 1.5km and a 2km race for girls and boys to run separately. It is designed to be a training run, so they will not be competing for a trophy. Juniors – 1km / Intermediates - 1.5km / Seniors - 2km. The children will need to wear their school sports shirt or the cross country shirt for this event. Your child can just turn up to this event and there is no need to email Mrs Brockhurst.
**Wednesday 28th May**

Next Wednesday is the first State of Origin game for this year.

All children are encouraged to wear a jersey or coloured shirt to support their team.

(Red/Maroon for QLD and blue for NSW).

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**School Photos**

School Photos will take place next Monday 26 May. Please ensure your child’s photo envelope is returned to your class teacher by tomorrow. If we don’t have an envelope, your child will not be able to have their photo taken.

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**Prep B**
Annabelle for a great attitude to learning.

**Prep G**
Julia for doing a great job in Show and Share and for teaching the class a new word. Great work!
Arabella for doing a great job in retelling the creation story as well as a very artistic artwork to match. Great work!

**Prep W**
Grace for a very creative recital of her favourite nursery rhyme, “Mary Had a Little Lamb”.

**1B**
Adeline for being organised for her learning and setting a wonderful example for others.

**1G**
Jack for showing wonderful manners and persistence.

**1W**
Daniel for an excellent improvement in writing on the red and blue lines and for always being a kind and friendly class member.
Ellie for always displaying beautiful manners in the classroom and for a great improvement in reading.

**2B**
Stella for being a great friend to others by showing care, concern and consideration to everyone at all times.

**2G**
Finn for always showing respect and continually working well in class.

**2W**
Flynn for brightening our class with his happy smile and cheerful approach to all school activities.

**3B**
Edward for wonderful concentration in whole class activities and persistence with maths inquiries.

**3G**
Grace and Zoe for always showing lovely manners.

**3W**
Alice for approaching new challenges with positivity and enthusiasm.

**4B**
Charli for always showing respect, care and concern and for always giving 100%.

**4W**
Finn for excellent homework and having a great attitude to all parts of school.

**5B**
Isabelle for consistent efforts across all areas of schooling and for the friendly nature she shares with everyone.

**6B**
Maya for her persistence and positivity when solving challenging mathematical equations.

**7B**
Jessica for always being a conscientious student and for excellent listening and participation at all times.
ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY THIS FRIDAY 23RD MAY!

Friday 23rd May 2014 is Walk Safely to School Day. Walk Safely to School Day is an annual, national event when all primary school children are encouraged to walk safely to school. It promotes road safety, health and the environment.

Mr Robertson’s morning Walking School Bus from Bowman Park to School will be running Friday morning to encourage as many children as possible to participate in this special day.

To celebrate the occasion, we have some special prize packs to give away.

Years Prep to 3 will be given the chance to colour in a Walk Safely to School Day poster and get a chance to win a bundle of Active School Travel goodies. All the beautiful posters will be up on the tuckshop door, so take the time to check out our colourful “gallery”.

There will also be two prize packs given away to students who participate in our special Friday morning Walking School Bus from Bowman Park.

So join in the fun, be active and healthy, and walk to school with your child on the 23rd May.

WEDNESDAY ACTIVE TRAVEL SURVEYS

This month’s Star Class certificate will go to the class with the largest number of students walking to school.

WALKING SCHOOL BUS: EVERY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

The Walking School Bus operates every Tuesday and Wednesday for the walk from school to Bowman Park. We would like more parents to volunteer to help out. For the Walking School Bus to be a success there needs to be at least two Parent Helpers on each day. If we get enough volunteers, then we can set up a roster so that you don’t need to commit to every week.

If you are interested in being involved please come to one of our meetings, or contact Christine Brown (AST Coordinator) on 0406 425561 or mickandchris@mail.com.au.

Term Dates 2014

Term 1 - Wednesday 29 January - Friday 4 April
Term 2 - Tuesday 22 April - Friday 27 June
Term 3 - Monday 14 July - Friday 19 September
Term 4 - Tuesday 7 October - Friday 5 December
The P and F has a Facebook page called St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School Parents & Friends Association, located at https://www.facebook.com/joeysPandF?ref=hl. If you are on Facebook we would love you to 'Like us' as this will be one more way that we will communicate P and F news to you.

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Please join us tomorrow Friday 23 May after school outside the hall to discuss the mid-year family get-together. We're planning a very relaxed family day (August date to be confirmed). If you would like to lend a hand, or interested in convening the event, please come along tomorrow afternoon, or contact me on elizabeth.howard@ymail.com.

A big thank you to Danielle Raward and Bianca Koscharsky for convening the Mother's Day Stall. The kids all enjoyed their shopping experience, and the mums were so pleased to have lovely things to open on mother's day.

Bess Howard
P&F President

St Josephs Bardon P&F are pleased to announce the 2014 Soccer World Cup Tipping Competition Fundraiser.

The winning family will be awarded a replica of the coveted trophy at school assembly after the World Cup final is played.

Entry Fee: $10 per family
Please transfer funds into:
Account Name: St Joseph’s P&F
BSB: 064 – 000
Account No: 11346675
Ref: Family Name – World Cup

Visit the School Office to see the trophy of champions on display.
Team News – Round 6

St Joseph’s 1 – U12 Gold (Div 1) v The Gap 33
What a ripper of a game against the top team in the division. A fast moving, fast paced awesome game that demonstrated both teams skills and speed to its best. Awesome goal shooting, quick passing and team work brought about a great game for the many spectators to watch. Well done Joeys!! Score Joeys 14 – 36.

St Joseph’s 2 – U12 Brown (Div 4) vs The Gap 26
The Joeys 2 team upped their energy and won the last quarter, but it was too late to catch up the lead. Too many calls for contact and stepping meant we lost the ball too often to our opposition’s advantage. Player of the week was Amelia, who did an awesome job winning the ball back many times with some power lunges and getting rebounds off goal! St Joseph’s 5, The Gap 11.

St Joseph’s 3– U11 Gold (Div 1) v The Gap
Lovely sunny conditions for today’s game. The game was energetic with St Joeys getting off to a great start with a score of 4- all at the end of the first quarter. The girls showed some very impressive passing skills, however, The Gap’s attacking skills were consistent throughout the remainder of the match. The girls look forward to a win next month when we meet with The Gap again. Score: The Gap 13, St Joeys 7

St Joseph’s 4 – U11 Brown (Div 3) vs Valleys 23
Coming off the back of their first win last week, St Joeys posted their first double digits win this season. Initially some unforced errors crept into the game this week, however the girls composed themselves and by the 3rd quarter showed good rhythm and it was reflected by them posting 4 goals for the quarter. Valleys scored in the 1st and 2nd quarter however they did not post any further goals for the game after some great defensive work of the team with all team members showing persistence in their defensive play. Fantastic work girls - keep up the good work! Teamwork Award was awarded to Abbey for continued tenacity in defensive work and Giulia for some accurate goal shooting. Result: St Joeys 10 to Valleys 2.

St Joseph’s 5 – U11 White Gold (Div 5) v AHS33
Another fast paced game for this team with their first goal scored early in the first quarter. An attentive umpire, giving the girls an opportunity to tighten up their play, gave players constant reminders of the rules. The girls are grace under pressure personified. At the close of the game the score stood at 4-1, a deserving win.

St Joseph’s 6 - U10 Blue vs Flugel 11
It was a nail biting match this week which saw our girls go up against a fast Flugel team with excellent attacking and defensive skills. This certainly put our team under pressure and both sides played hard for possession of the ball. However, our girls showed great discipline and focus throughout the match and were able to get the upper hand by the end of the game. Our St Joey's girls should be proud of the way they rose to the challenge on Saturday.

St Joseph’s 7 – U10 Yellow v The Gap 39
Awesome game girls!! Excellent goal shooting by Sofia who was awarded Player of the Week. Our girls’ passes have greatly improved and their game has definitely picked up a tempo or two. Niamh, Haddy and Tallulah were a formidable force as defence. Lydia, Ashley, Daisy, Charli and Amy threw some moves that One Direction would be proud of! Well done girls on a Fuuuu-tastic game!!

St Joseph’s 8 – U9 Red v Raiders 26
A great game from our team against a very competitive Raiders team. As with every week, the standard is improving and their skills in passing, defending and at goal get better and better. In the end the game was very close with only one goal separating the two teams, well done to our girls for a great game (win).

St Joseph’s 9 – U9 Red v Flugel 14
The girls had a convincing win against Flugel on Saturday. It was wonderful to see excellent following through with good passes. Lots of accurate shooting demonstrating that our shooting practice is paying off. Awesome game girls! Final score Joeys 14, Flugel 3.

St Joseph’s 10 - U9 White vs The Gap 50
Nippers White faced formidable opponents in The Gap team this Saturday. But with a never say die attitude they stuck with them until the end. Special thanks to our great coach and management team for all their excellent work in the season so far. Nippers White ‘Player of the Week’ goes Ruby who was great at finding open space as she moved up and down the court and whose enthusiasm for the game is infectious. Well-done girls keep up the great work.

St Joseph’s 11 – U9 Maroon vs Flugel 16
Another fabulous start to the game with a goal scored by our girls in the first set of passes! Maroons played Flugel 16 in their first match of the season and we were a different team. Everything came together for us: the girls displayed excellent co-ordination and made full use of the court space. We scored at both ends of the court and our strong defence kept the other side to nil. Yay for Maroons - we’re definitely heading in the right direction!
URGENT - Vacancy - School Crossing Supervisor

A casual position exists for a School Crossing Supervisor.

The School Crossing Supervisor position is for 2 - 5 days a week however you may be required to work up to 10 days per fortnight in all weather conditions. The hours of work for the School Crossing Supervisor are 1.5 hours a day and comprises 60 minutes in the morning and 30 minutes in the afternoon.

The current rate of pay is $26.90 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 (You will be assisted through this process by the Road Safety Office)

Completed applications should be returned to:

The Principal
St Joseph’s School Bardon
The Drive
Bardon Qld 4060

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Player of the Week: Daniel

“Great work to Daniel for being this week’s player of the week. Daniel is very enthusiastic each week and it improving every single lesson. He proved last week that his backhand has become very strong! Great work to Daniel who brings energy to each lesson! Keep up the good work”

Ines Obermair (Coach)

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Introduction to All Hallows’ Day – Sunday 1st June 2014

Time: 11.00am

The day will commence with an introduction and information session at 11.00am which will include an address by the Principal. There will also be opportunities to view displays and musical items, talk to students and staff, and undertake tours of the School. Refreshments will be available in the Piazza. All welcome to attend. Car parking is available in the School’s car park accessed from Dodge Lane, in the parking areas in Kemp Place, surrounding streets and nearby public carparks.