Dear Parents and Caregivers

A few weeks ago Michael Grose came to speak with our teachers and also provided some input for parents on that evening. Michael is the author of eight parenting books, writes columns for newspaper and magazines across Australia and appears regularly on television. Michael provided some great insights into developing resilience for our children. He stated that some children are resilient by nature, their temperament helping them to be mentally and psychologically tough. These are the children that get straight back up after a setback or disappointment. Unfortunately not every child has natural resilience. The good news is that the research shows resilience can be nurtured and developed, and that we as parents, play a substantial role in this development.

Michael suggests the following ‘keys’ for coping with setbacks and hurdles:

- Spirit – temperament and inborn characteristic count
- Self-esteem – Teflon coats kids against rejection
- Skills – independence, problem-solving, social skills and optimism
- Support – The power of one resilient adult
- Stuff – kids’ experience of every day experiences (conflict, change, rejection, loss, disappointment and failure) helps them deal with major challenges that will inevitably happen

He also suggested the following coping strategies for children when ‘things go wrong’... laugh about it, don’t let it spoil everything, get away from it all, know that it is normal, flip the situation and see it as a learning opportunity, persist and persevere, accept what’s happened, keep your perspective and be flexible with your thinking.

With our school membership to Parenting Ideas we will continue to put articles in the newsletters that reflect Michael’s Parenting Ideas.

ROUNDABOUT
Thanks to all for making an effort with our procedures at pick up time. Our roundabout has been working a little smoother this week and traffic backed up Cecil Rd has been minimal. Thank you all and please continue with your effort. Please remember that if you need a family name for your visor please call Sam in the office and she will get one home to you. Fingers crossed that our pick up procedures continue to improve.

SCHOOL UNIFORM
It has been great to see our students in correct uniform throughout the term. Please remember that the school hat is part of this uniform and needs to be worn when outside. To keep warm during the winter months the brown school tracksuit is part of the uniform. Ashgrove West Drapery has these available if needed.

Please remember that no nail polish is permitted and the only jewellery allowed is one set of studs or sleepers and a watch.

Thank you for ensuring your child is in correct school uniform.
STUDENTS RETURNING IN 2015

Last term parents with students in Year 3-6 were asked to return a form indicating their child’s return to St Joseph’s next year. I thank those families who were able to provide us with this information, even if you indicated an ‘unsure’ response. Can I ask that you keep us informed immediately that you are aware your child will not be returning next year. Our staffing and class allocations depend on our enrolment numbers for the 2015 school year.

Yours sincerely, Carolyn

From the APRE

Mini Vinnies Winter Appeal

This year we will be again asking for donations of food items suitable for winter. These can include cans, packets etc but we ask that the use by date has been checked and the cans are not rusted or damaged in any way. Please bring these items into the class teacher who will send them to my office or alternatively drop them at the office in the basket provided.

National Walk to school day

Thanks to our school’s Active Travel Committee and to all the parents who brought their kids along to walk to school last Friday. The bus was overflowing with about 40 ‘passengers’ walking with me from Bowman Parade.

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 7: Year 5 and Prep G
Week 8: Year 4
Week 10: Year 2

Michael Robertson
Assistant Principal Religious Education

Library News

Mrs Gardiner would like to ask parents using the St Joseph's School app to turn on notifications for the Library. That way any messages relating to special events, Book Club and borrower days can be sent via push notifications. To set this up, open the app, click on the More button at the bottom of the screen, go into setup and turn Library ON.

Weet Bix Kids TRYathlon

Congratulations to the following boys and girls who took part in the Weet Bix Kids TRYathlon at South Bank on Sunday 25th May - Max and Tom, Taylor and Alex, Sam, Claudia, Ava and Lucy, Sam and Ella and Ella and Joseph. Great effort, St Joseph’s is very proud of you all.
Kilometre Club News

We had a very successful session last Sunday, with a ‘cast of 1000s’...well, about 100, with some sensational running both on the oval and the creek. Thank you to Lisa Smythe who helped to organise our wonderful parent helpers.

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

Goal totals for medals are:
- 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.

Remember that Kilometre Club is a RUNNING club, which means that ONLY RUNNING should be included on your folder.

If you are no longer participating in Kilometre Club please let Mrs Lamb, Mrs Skelly or the office know so that we don’t keep asking you for fees or folders.

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.

Any volunteers to organise our BBQ breakfast for the last Wednesday of this term? Please see Mrs Lamb.

Happy running!

SPORT NEWS

Regional Cross Country

Congratulations to Ella and Abby who competed in the Regional Cross Country Carnival this week. The girls ran a fantastic race amongst very tough competition and finished 43rd and 24th respectively. Well done!!

Zone Cross Country

The Zone Cross Country team will be announced next week after the final interschool race on Monday afternoon. Those children selected will compete against the other Catholic Schools in our division on Wednesday 11th June at Teralba Park, Mitchelton. The children race three divisions – Junior (ages 7 and 8 years), Intermediate (ages 9 and 10 years) and Senior (ages 11, 12 and 13 years). Those children selected will receive a note early next week with more details regarding the day.

Athletics Pre-Carnival Training

Training for next Term’s Athletics Carnival and preparation for District Athletics trials will begin in the last 2 weeks of this Term. I will be looking for parents to assist with rotations of long jump, shot put, sprints/relays and high jump on a Monday afternoon starting on 16th June. If you are interested and available to help please let the office know.

NW Catholic Schools Cross Country

Last Monday, 41 students in the cross country squad participated in a cross country event at Bowman Park. The event included Mater Dei, St Peter Chanel and St Joseph’s Catholic Schools. The results were as follows:

JUNIOR GIRLS - Margaux Bruna 1st, Ella in 2nd and Grace 7th
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS - Beccy 5th, Claudia 9th and Ellen 11th.
INTERMEDIATE BOYS – Jackson 7th, Keegan 8th and Finn 10th
SENIOR GIRLS – Ella 4th, Charlotte 9th and Siena 1st

Cross Country Invitational Event

St Joseph’s is hosting the final invitational Cross Country event. It will be held next Monday 2nd June at Jubilee 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 - Junior, 1.5km - Intermediate and a 2km - Senior race for girls and boys to run separately. The children will need to wear their school sports shirt or the cross country shirt for this event. It is designed to be a training run, so they will not be competing for a trophy. Your child can just turn up to this event and there is no need to email Mrs Brockhurst.

As we are hosting this event we need assistance with course marshalls so if you can help please email Mrs Brockhurst mbrockhurst@bne.catholic.edu.au.
Welcome to Italian Week 2014

http://www.italianweek.com.au/ Check out the web site for many free activities.

Italian Week 2014 (26th May to 2nd Of June) will once again shine the light on all things Italian in Queensland with over 30 events planned for this year. Together with our partners, the Brisbane City Council, Queensland Government, the Gallery of Modern Art, the Treasury Casino and many others, Italian Week 2014 presents ‘Stories of Italy and Italian Stories’.

Italians have greatly influenced and contributed to science, arts, technology, cuisine and sports abroad and worldwide. Join us during Italian Week for six FREE films, like ‘Si Parla Italiano - Lygon Street’. Post World War 2, Australia flung open its doors to anyone willing to come. With the promise of a better life European migrants flocked in with one in six of these being Italians.

From the catwalks of Milan to the Emerald Beaches of Sardinia, from the relics of Ancient Rome, to the crystal blue waters of the Mediterranean, Italian Week is your chance to enjoy Italy without the airfare. Italy is the ultimate epitome of classical beauty and contemporary appeal, imbued with renaissance gracefulness and cultural uniqueness. Its fashion, auto-mobiles, leather goods, gourmets and fine wine have long been the world’s envy.

Italian Culture and lifestyle is firmly entrenched in the Australian cultural landscape and continues to grow in appreciation and interest. Italy is a country where you can find tradition fused with innovation. The "Made in Italy" label represents not only the highest quality achieved by all the Italian craftsmen but also the persistency they hold throughout centuries.

Italian Week celebrates the National Day of Italy, presenting the genius and Italian lifestyle and showcases the very unique Italian experience via Art, gastronomy and luxury conveyance.

Active School Travel

Well done to all the children and their parents who made the effort to walk to school and celebrate Walk Safely To School Day last Friday. It was great to see so many people actively travelling to school, and two of the walkers were lucky enough to win the special Active School Travel packs for their efforts. Well done.

Mr Robertson’s morning Walking School Bus from was a great success with lots of excited children joining in for the walk from Bowman Park to school.

Years Prep to 3 did a wonderful job colouring in the Walk Safely To School Day posters. The beautiful posters made a very colourful gallery up on the tuckshop door. I’ve kept all the posters, so let me know if you would like to have yours back. Contact Christine Brown on 0406 425561 or mickandchris@mail.com.au.

Congratulations to the winners of the colouring in competition!

Ella (3B)
George (2W)
Frank (1W)
Arabella (Prep G)

WEDNESDAY ACTIVE TRAVEL SURVEYS

Congratulations to the winners of last week’s Wednesday Active Travel Survey. That is another amazing effort by the grade 7 class. Well done!

7B – 88%
2B – 66%
2G – 61%
Prep B  Frank for presenting a wonderful talk on being confident. Well done!
Prep G  Annabel for always trying her best in everything she does. Keep up the great work.
Prep W  Adelisse for beautiful listening during Show and Share and for using wonderful manners.
1B   Charleigh for being persistent and having a go when coming across something challenging.
1G   Olivia for working very well independently in a range of tasks. You are a wonderful worker.
1W   Alice for always having a lovely bright smile on your face and for presenting beautiful neat work.
2B   Nic for trying very hard to be organised and to work quietly in class. Well done.
2G   Alessandro for always working well and showing great respect for those around him.
2W   Siena for consistently contributing ideas during class discussions and striving to do her best when completing written tasks.
3B   Imogen for demonstrating leadership and tenacity at Gala Sports and whole class games. Great job Imogen!
3G   George for being a great team member who showed lots of enthusiasm in our science investigations.
3W   Sammi for being an enthusiastic learner and setting a wonderful example for others.
4B   Ethan for showing a keen interest in maths and history and for always showing a positive work ethic.
4W   Lachlan for helpfulness and sportsmanship. Thank you for helping referee at Gala Sport.
5B   Christina for always being a considerate class member and for great efforts during Gala Sport.
6B   Charlotte for presenting a very engaging science presentation on the wildebeest migration.
7B   Georgia for a well prepared book talk that was both informative and entertaining.

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.

**P&F Minutes, Agenda & Principal’s Report Available on Website**

On the Menu Bar, Click into About Us, Community, Parents and Friends, make your choice from the Menu, then download the appropriate file, press Ctrl and click into:

- P & F Minutes of Meeting:
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**DADS NIGHT**

Thanks to all those Dads who made Friday night such a success! We had 90 attendees this year which is our largest gathering yet. In addition to an enjoyable night, we also raised funds for the P & F Association. Congratulations and thanks again to our successful bidders, Ross Koscharsky (for the Gambaro accommodation and dinner package) and John DeStefani (for the Greg Chappell signed cricket bat and morning tea meeting)!

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![St Josephs Bardon P&F are pleased to announce the 2014 Soccer World Cup Tipping Competition Fundraiser.](image)

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

**Competition Registration:**
Please EFT remittance to franksfuchs_75@bigpond.com & registration instructions will be forwarded to you.

Visit the School Office to see the trophy of champions on display.

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- EOY Certificates (coordinating the checking, printing and laminating the approx. 110 of them)
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The girls competed hard with plenty of determination but were beaten by a taller and clinical Samford team. Despite the loss, the girls showed an improvement in team work and cohesion. Keep up the continual improvement in defence, attack and accurate passing girls - a win will not be far away. Score: St Joeys lost 13 - 24 against Samford.

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St Joseph's 10 - U9 White vs Phoenix 19

Our best game yet girls!! Your practice at centre passes paid off with a much more convincing control of the game, especially throughout the second half. With our first rematch against Phoenix it was really clear how much improvement you have all made since the start of the season. Nippers White ‘Player of the Week’ goes to Taylor, for excellent goal shooting. Well-done girls keep up the great work.

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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: Genevieve

Genevieve has been putting in her best effort during her lessons and she is well behaved student. Well done Genevieve keep putting in the great effort and you will be a star one day”.

Sanjeev Tikaram (Coach)