Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members

At the end of another busy week, and as we draw closer to the end of Term 3, there are a few events that happened this week that are worth sharing with you. Moments that as a Learning and Teaching community founded on our Catholic Franciscan values of Humility, Care and Respect that truly give life to our ongoing story.

Not only were the efforts of our zone athletes inspiring, of greater significance was the manner in which they represented St Joseph’s and themselves. I have been told by numerous people that the humility shown by our students was amazing. Cheering and congratulating runners as they competed and finished events, irrespective of where they placed, shows true St Joseph’s Spirit. Well done to all these fine students – you did us proud!

On Wednesday, a number of our Teaching Team attended a professional development session on ‘Making Learning Visible’ in our school. This session is part of a broader and bigger plan that will unfold over a number of years. At the heart of it is ‘our learners’ – your children - and proven techniques that communities can adopt to maximise student learning. The Team would like to share what at this stage is a draft of ‘what successful learners at St Joseph’s look like’. We would really welcome and value your thoughts on this:

Successful Learners shine through:

Active Learning
Questioning, Wondering, Taking Responsibility
We strive to stretch our learning

Persistence
Stick at it and never give up
We can always improve our best

Resilience
Bounce back and take risks
We see errors are opportunities to grow and learn

Collaboration
Relate, Participate and Value Others
We grow together as a learning community

Self-Awareness
Ownership and Goal Setting
I know where I’m at, where I need to go and how to get there.

The final moment worth sharing was the incredible letter our senior students wrote to Matthew Ames. You may have heard Matthew’s story on radio or seen him on the news completing the ‘Bridge to Brisbane’. Matthew is a father of four children and in June of 2012 became a quadruple amputee. Thanks to the letter of invitation, Matthew will come to St Joseph’s on 11th November to talk to our graduating students on his reflections about ‘Humility, Care and Respect’. More information will come next Term however please note parents of our community are welcome to spend a ‘Morning with Matthew’ on 11th November http://renovatingmatthew.com/ with our graduating students.

Every blessing for the week ahead

Kevin Billion
Acting Principal
**SPORT NEWS**

**Zone Athletics**

Congratulations to the 60 students who represented St Joseph’s Bardon at the Zone Athletics Carnival this week at Leslie Patrick Park, Ferny Hills. The boys and girls were a credit to the school and all competed with enthusiasm and great effort. There were so many fantastic results - unfortunately I cannot name them all as it would take up the whole newsletter. After the 1st day St Joseph’s was in 2nd place in the ‘B Schools’ competition and overall we finished 3rd – great team effort everyone.

The team is listed below

8 Years – Grace, Margaux, Emily, Ella, Lachlan, Alessandro, Thomas, Joseph, Zoe, Tom, James.

9 Years – Imogen, Ginger, Katie, Elizabeth, Jackson, Douglas, Angus, Jackson, Sam, Jack, James, Maggie, Sophie, Harriet, Sofia.

10 Years – Ellen, Claudia, Lily, Lucy, Finn, Alex, Zac, Keegan, Xavier, Finn, Sophie, Lachlan, Lucinda.

10 Years running up in 11 Years – George, James, Luca.

11 Years – Sienna, Ella, Hannah, Chloe, Patrick, Jaime, Maya

12 Years – Bridget, Charlize, Ruby, Lillian, Georgia, Charlotte, Rinka

13 Years – Gabby, Amaya, Georgia.

**Year 7 Debating Gala**

On Wednesday, Year 7 attended a debating gala at St Ignatius, Toowong. The program consisted of 4 debates with St Joseph’s participating in two of them. Four schools attended the gala, St Joseph’s, St Ignatius, Mater Dei and Holy Family.

St Joseph’s first team consisted of Olivia, Brianna and Bella, and the second team consisted of Jessica, Aurora and Josie. Ava was the chairperson and Amelia the timekeeper for one of the other debates. Our first team gave some very challenging points as to why uniforms should be banned, but unfortunately did not win their debate. Our second team debated that zoos should not be banned and came out the winners.

A very big thank you to Mrs Busby and Mrs Gardiner, for coaching us, we really appreciated those early mornings they put into preparing our teams.

The day was a great learning experience for our Year 7 girls and we look forward to seeing them on the debating teams at their new schools in 2015.

by Amelia
Prep B  Stella for working very hard to complete all of her word bank words.
         Lucy for also working very hard to complete all of her word bank words.
Prep G  Hugh for continuing to be a great friend to everyone this week and putting hard work into
         learning your tricky words.
Prep W  Massimo for engaging with interactive whiteboard games with enthusiasm.
1B      Greta for lighting up our room with your beautiful smile and great sense of humour.
1G      Ellen for persistence with Maths tasks.
         Harry for a wonderful effort with his reading.
1W      James for excellent weekend writing and always trying your hardest.
2B      Sebastian for showing care and respect for his fellow students in classroom and playground.
2G      Ella for her beautiful smile and showing kindness to others.
         Finn for his beautiful manners and his kindness to others.
2W      Flynn for being an enthusiastic and active participant during class discussions.
3B      Ella for challenging herself to improve her report writing skills this week.
3G      Harriet for showing great leadership and for being a kind and thoughtful member of the class.
3W      Luca for an improvement in application to classroom activities and discussions.
4B      Sophie for being such a caring person who puts others needs before her own.
4W      Marco for excellent work on your First Fleet map.
5B      Kitty for bringing life to our class environment and for a caring nature.
6B      Matilda for a fantastic History/Geography presentation.
7B      Amelia for being a creative thinker and revealing clever insights. Also for always being a
         positive influence in our class.

Our Star Students of the Week are Luca (4W) and Sam (4W)

Important Dates

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FATHERS DAY Thankyous and Prize Winners

Big THANKYOU to everyone who supported the Fathers Day Stall. We had a wonderful team of helpers on the day & some wonderful people who helped us in the lead-up preparations for the stall! Thanks ladies!

The P&F runs the stall as a service to the kids - so all of the items are sold at cost to the kids. We trust that all the Dads enjoyed some good 'loot'. I know we had some very excited little shoppers who put a lot of effort into choosing the perfect thing for Dad!

This year we had some really wonderful raffle prizes - we raised over $900 with the raffle for the P&F, so thankyou for your support!

Special thankyou to National Dental Care, Ashgrove Golf Club and The Gap Tavern (and some very generous families in the school) for the wonderful donations!

The winners were:
1st prize - Beauchamp family
2nd prize - Beauchamp family
3rd prize - Flanagan family
4th prize - Robinson family
5th prize - Porteous family
6th prize - Myers family
7th prize - Peberdy family

Danielle and Bianca
Father’s Day Stall Coordinators

ST JOSEPH’S NETBALL CLUB
St Joseph’s, Bardon Netball Club 2014 End of Year Presentations – this Sunday 14th September!

Bring a plate to share with your team for afternoon tea on the oval at 3:30pm

Presentation of Trophies and Certificates will start at 4:15pm in the Hall
Girls to wear plain clothes, bring your family along and we should be done by 5:00pm

PS Remember to bring your kit bags and sign them back in with Sharyn Price at the back of the Hall in the canteen area
The Gap Health and Racquet Club Player of the Week: Alexander

Congratulations this week to Alexander. Alex has developed his game to the point of rallying at a consistent level with great power and topspin. His enthusiasm during match play activities and his desire to get the most out of every lesson is excellent to see and will only aid in his development in the future. Well done Alex!

Lloyd Davies (Coach)

TENNIS COURT BOOKINGS
As you may know, one or both of our two (2) tennis courts here at St Joseph’s are available for hire at the rate of:
- $10 per hour during the day; or
- $12 per hour when lights used

BOOKINGS
Online booking can be made at www.stjosephsbardon.qld.edu.au – see the link for TENNIS COURT BOOKINGS (under ‘Quick Links’)

OR
Please contact Catherine Myers on 0422 000 321 or catherine.myers@optusnet.com.au for bookings or any other queries regarding court hire.

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Go to www.brigidine.qld.edu.au for more information.

C&K Paddington Community Kindergarten
Some vacancies exist for 2015 for children born between 01.07.10 – 30.06.11. Please contact the kindergarten on 33695460 for more information. We are looking forward to your inquiries.
Date: Saturday 11th October 2014
Time: 6.00pm
Venue: Gambaro Restaurant
33 Caxton Street, Paddington
Cost: $37.50 p/p
Tickets: Available until Monday 6th October 2014
Theme: Oktoberfest
Details: A glass of champagne on arrival and a selection of canapes will be served during the evening. There will be no formal sit down meal, it will be very casual standing around chatting, drinking and laughing (child free).
LANGUAGES – ITALIAN

There are two events I wish to bring your attention to. The first is the Italian film festival which begins during the holidays (1 October) and the other is Fieritalia on 12 October.

View it online here.

Bringing a dash of Mediterranean romance to Palace locations in October, the Festival’s 15th annual outing will screen 35 show-stopping new features and documentaries and one glamorous classic, showcasing the charisma of Italy’s most engaging actors, from Kim Rossi Stuart, Raoul Bova, Monica Bellucci and Claudio Santamaria to Giovanna Mezzogiorno, Valeria Golino, Margherita Buy and Sergio Rubini.

FIERITALIA - ITALIAN FESTIVAL - Eagle Farm Racecourse, Sunday 12 Oct, 2014

Brisbane’s largest Italian festival is organised by Co.As.It. Community Services to celebrate all things Italian! Fieritalia, Brisbane’s largest Italian food and wine festival is an exploration of the senses that showcases the finest, fresh, gourmet Italian products we all enjoy as part of our multi-cultural lifestyle. Experience authentic Italian dishes, decadent desserts, mouth-watering pizzas, creamy gelato, Italian beverages, fragrant espresso and much more.

Be inspired to create authentic Italian dishes with TV celebrity chef Karen Martini; media and TV personalities Damien Anthony Rossi and Sharyn Ghidella, and a host of local skilled chefs who will showcase their expertise at this boutique event. Taste the flavour of an Italian spring, share the heritage, enjoy the atmosphere and immerse yourself in the culture and romance of Italy.

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Pricing

$7 - Child (5 - 12 years) / $10 - Adult (13 years or older)