Principal’s Welcome

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Thank you for your feedback in responding to our surveys re: feedback on our 2015 Master Plan, our 2015 School Goals and possible Strategic Resourcing. Today I met with Peter Stower, our Area Supervisor, in relation to the preparation for our 5 year External Review on 3rd September. In the coming weeks, I am hosting opportunities to discuss with our parent community our Master Plan 2016 – 2020. It is a very exciting time as we look towards future visioning and strategic direction.

On Monday it was my pleasure to visit our Year 5 students at Mapleton on camp. The students’ positive attitude to accepting physical challenges was impressive. It was enjoyable to be a guest judge of the Talent Quest. Thank you to Miss Eireen Lorenzo and Mr Mark Deegan for planning and supervising this opportunity for our students to experience.

Our Year 6 students participated on an Italian Excursion on Tuesday. The students visited the Italian Language Centre, enjoyed lunch at an Italian restaurant and practised their language skills at a Deli. Thank you to Mrs Jeanette Vanderzee for organising this terrific learning opportunity.

Last night, Jennifer Mason from “Life in Progress” presented to our Year 5 and 6 parents about upcoming Personal Development student workshops.

In the coming week, our school will practice our Lockdown procedures. This is a very important drill for our students. The Lockdown Procedures should take place for response to a severe storm/dangerous animal/siege/hostage/dangerous airborne particles or similar emergencies where students are required to remain indoors or return to classrooms.

We would like to extend a warm invitation to please join our whole school Mass tomorrow at 9.00am to celebrate St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Feast Day.

Mary’s motto for life:
Never see a need without doing something about it.

Last Monday and Tuesday, the following students represented St Joseph’s at the District Athletics at Leslie Patrick Park - Ella C, Siena D, Chloe D, Hannah H, Ellen G, Lucy M, Lily A, Claudia L, Grace S, Oliver F and Sophie H. The students were wonderful representatives of our school and displayed excellent behaviour sportsmanship over both days. There were some fantastic individual performances with the following students qualifying for the Regional Athletics Carnival in a couple of weeks at UQ - Siena D, Ella C, Claudia L, Ellen G. We wish the girls all the best at UQ. Also as a team, St Joseph's came 3rd overall in the Percentage Trophy (points divided by number of students).

Date Flag:
Whole School Celebration of Learning. Week 10: Wednesday 16th September. A timetable when classrooms will be open will be communicated closer to the date.

Yours in education
Fran
This Annual Action Plan presents a summary of the significant goals for the 2015 school year at St Joseph’s. These have been discerned from the broader Strategic Renewal Plan (2013-2016), by the staff and draw on our annual review processes that identify specific strategies for school improvement.

Our school has much to be proud of, and to look forward to, and the realising of these goals will be achieved through students, staff, parents and parishioners working together.

Mission and Religious Education

By the end of 2015, our entire community, students, staff, parents and parishioners alike, will live the St Joseph’s Vision, Mission and Values which are deeply embedded in our Franciscan Spirituality.

Working in collaboration with the School Leadership Team and our colleagues from Brisbane Catholic Education, staff will be supported in relevant professional learning and the implementation of the new Religious Education Curriculum.

To support our students to grow as people of justice and Christian charity, all members of our community will be encouraged to participate in Social Justice and Action projects.

Based on the Servant model of leadership exemplified historically by Jesus and today by Pope Francis, our Year Six Leaders serve the St Joseph’s community as part of three Service Groups aligned with our Franciscan values of Humility, Care and Respect.

Learning and Teaching

The St Joseph’s Community, staff, students and parents alike, are developing a common understanding and language of learning. This includes Visible Learning mindframes and strategies, Brisbane Catholic Education’s Model of Pedagogy, the Australian Curriculum, approaches to Cybersafety and Positive Behaviours for Learning.

Teaching staff meet regularly as teams to dialogue professionally about meeting the needs of their learners and the Australian Curriculum. Differentiation and support is strategically planned and resourced in collaboration with the Student Support Team to ensure all learners are progressing.

Staff are investigating the purpose and use of standardised testing, including ICAS, NAPLAN and PAT, to monitor student learning and provide data that can inform future curriculum planning. They are beginning to use the Business Intelligence Tool from Brisbane Catholic Education as a means of engaging with this data.

Strategic Resourcing

Staff teams are provided with regular curriculum planning sessions to ensure collaboration and consistency within and across teams.

In partnership with support personnel from Brisbane Catholic Education, staff are provided with targeted professional learning in order to support the implementation of a range of technological devices across all areas of the school. In particular, a focus on the SAMR Model of using technology to enhance curriculum access and learning across all subject areas.

An audit of all resources, buildings, resources and technology, will occur in 2015 to identify targeted areas of need and to inform future planning.

A 2015 Master Plan to focus on improving school infrastructure and physical resourcing has been identified.

Professional Practice and Collaborative Relationships

Staff are committed to a Curriculum-focussed team to strategically plan and implement effective practices. Teams are based upon the Personal and Social Capability, Sustainability Cross Curricula Priority, the new Arts Curriculum and Brisbane Catholic Education’s Religious Education Curriculum.

The Parents and Friends Association, in partnership with the school, provide opportunities for all community members to participate in social events and celebrations. They also fundraise monies to support the school with resourcing identified areas of need.

In partnership with Brisbane City Council and the Active School Travel parent group, the school supports a high standards for a healthy lifestyle and safe, sustainable travel methods for students.

As part of the Jubilee Catholic Parish, St Joseph’s School actively seeks ways to connect and cooperate with St Ambrose’s and St Finbarr’s with students, their families and staff alike.
From the APRE

Religion Curriculum
The Vision for Religious Education as stated in the Religious Education Curriculum of Brisbane Catholic Education gives voice to what our hopes for our students here at St Joseph’s in terms of their religious literacy and faith formation, “The schools and colleges of the Archdiocese of Brisbane aspire to educate and form students who are challenged to live the gospel of Jesus Christ and who are literate in the Catholic and broader Christian tradition so that they might participate critically and authentically in faith contexts and wider society”.

At St Joseph’s, it is a requirement (from Brisbane Catholic Education) that a minimum of 2.5 hours per week of religion teaching is provided. This time is allocated in the way that best meets the needs of our students and is complemented by the Religious Life of our School. The Religion Curriculum is planned, taught and assessed with the same academic rigour as all other curriculum areas. For further information and resources about our Religion Curriculum, please see http://www.rec.bne.catholic.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx

St Mary MacKillop Feast Day
This Saturday 8th August is the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, the first Australian Saint and Patron of the Archdiocese of Brisbane. To mark this most important Feast Day, our whole school community will gather for Eucharist on Friday 7th August at 9am in the Church. Families and friends are most welcome to join us as we celebrate this amazing Australian Catholic.

This weekend, Eli (Year 5) and Alice (Year 6) will represent St Joseph’s singing in the Combined Catholic Schools Choir at the Cathedral for our Archdiocesan celebrations of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. We wish them well!

Upcoming Class Mass Times
As part of the Religious Life of our School our students and teachers lead Parish Mass on Tuesday mornings at 9am. Parents and Parishioners are most welcome to join the leadership team and class parent representatives after Mass for a Cuppa and Conversation.

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Upcoming Community Prayer
As a Christ centred and welcoming learning community, we invite all who are part of St Joseph’s to join in prayer on the first Friday of the month (during school term). Term 3 Community Prayer dates are listed below. We encourage students, parents, friends, parishioners and staff to join us for these sacred prayer times.

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Parish Confirmation and First Eucharist – has begun!
Our Jubilee Parish Sacramental Programme for Confirmation and First Eucharist has begun. If you missed the Parent Information Evening earlier this week, please contact the Sacramental Coordinator Jenny as a matter of priority: jend@donnellys.net.au

Mater Dei – Sustainability Festival
Last week our Active School Travel Team and three students, Flynn, Sophie and Eloise, represented St Joseph’s at the Mater Dei Stewards of the Earth Sustainability Festival. As part of the celebrations, our team gave a 20 minute presentation for other local school’s parents, staff and students. It was wonderful to watch our parents and students shine as they showcased the Active School Travel initiatives of our school. Please see the Brisbane Catholic Education website for an article about this day http://www.bne.catholic.edu.au/news/Pages/Mater-Dei-sustainability.aspx

Woolworths Earn and Learn
Please keep those Woolworths Earn and Learn sticker charts coming in! A Sticker Sheet attached to this newsletter. Our collection box is in the office – please send your completed Sticker Sheets through your class message bag.

Parent Portal
A reminder that you are invited to complete the Strategic Resourcing Survey now open through the Parent Portal. Click the message in the Announcements tile and follow the link to participate.

Feature of the Week: Online School Services
The Online School Services tile of the Parent Portal will take you to links including our Tuckshop Flexischools system and Parent Teacher Online tool.

Amy Luscombe
Assistant Principal (Religious Education)
ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL

WALKING WHEELING WEDNESDAY SURVEYS
Congratulations to the winners of last week’s Wednesday Active Travel Survey.

4W – 78%
4B – 57%
3B – 41%

The Star Class trophy is awarded at the Monday assembly once a month. Why not give your class a chance to win by making an effort to actively travel to school on our Active School Travel day.

MATER DEI “STEWARDS OF THE EARTH FESTIVAL”
Representatives from St Joseph’s were invited to the “Stewards of the Earth Festival” held at Mater Dei school on the 30th July to speak about the school’s Active School Travel programme.

Three St Joseph’s Walking School Bus regulars, Sophie H, Flynn H and Eloise Q did a fantastic job with a presentation on our school’s Active School Travel efforts in general and the Walking School Bus in particular. The conference was also attended by Amy Luscombe, Lisa Quinn and Christine Brown from the AST committee.

The festival was a great initiative by Mater Dei, with lots of inspiring speakers. It also proved to be a great opportunity to learn about the environmental programmes being undertaken in some of the other schools in our area.

WALKING SCHOOL BUS: EVERY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
If you need to notify the coordinator of any changes, please text/call Danielle Heenan on 0402 089367 or email danielleheenan73@gmail.com.

Some other points to note:
- The Walking School Bus will not be cancelled due to rain, so please pack an umbrella or raincoat for your child.
- If the Walking School Bus is cancelled due to an adverse weather event, you will be notified by text to pick your child(ren) up from the roundabout.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING – 2PM WEDNESDAY 26TH AUGUST
This term’s committee meeting was postponed to Wednesday 26th August, so you still have a chance to come along and discuss Active School travel ideas with us. If you are interested in helping out, please come to our next committee meeting. The meetings are held at 2pm on one Wednesday (formerly Tuesday) per term (meet at the office), and we would love to see you there. For more information please contact Christine Brown (AST Coordinator) on 0406 425561 or mickandchris@mail.com.au

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Have you bought your ticket?? Don’t delay get in now to be part of Trivia 2015.
Tickets are now available for purchase on http://www.flexischools.com.au/
The P & F are excited to invite you to the St Joseph’s 2015 Trivia Night
to raise funds for the Library & Music Program.

One of our major auction items that you will want to be a part of and a money can’t buy experience.
If you can’t make it on the night never fear you can start bidding today by logging onto
http://www.mynminauction.com/joeystrivia

**For the perfect dinner party,**
Ben Williamson head chef, Gerard’s Bistro,
to cook for you and 7 friends in your own kitchen.
With wines to compliment his dishes.

Gerard’s Bistro
Born, bred and trained in Western Australia, Ben Williamson cut his culinary teeth in several Perth restaurants in the late nineties and early twenties. He relocated to Sydney in 2001 to work with the Stamford Plaza in Double Bay, gaining invaluable experience in the a la carte restaurant of a busy, five-star operation.

In 2002, Ben was recruited by Gulf Air, relocating to Bahrain to create and deliver the in-flight menu for first-class passengers. Several years in the role saw him travelling widely, working with renowned chefs around the world. The Gulf Air gig had a huge impact, broadening Ben’s culinary horizons and helping to formulate his own style. Returning to Perth in 2006, he joined the primo Ultimo Catering Co as Senior Sous Chef.

2009 saw Ben relocate to Brisbane, where he worked with several of the city’s most highly acclaimed and awarded restaurants (Emoteca, Cha Cha Cha and Organic Char, Urbane/The Euro). Ben was one of eight master chefs chosen for the 2011 Variety of Chefs Ball, In perhaps his biggest challenge and tastiest order to date, Ben teamed up with the Moubarak’s in 2012 to launch Gerard’s Bistro-creating the menu and driving the kitchen for the new restaurant and bar. Gerards is the culmination of everything he knows and loves about food and dining.

And for those that have been watching MasterChef, Ben was the celebrity chef that was in one of the immunity challenge’s.

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See you there for a great night out that helps support our school community.
Have any questions about how you help or Trivia Night please contact Nerine Ponecus nerine@cureallbest.com.au or 0418 166 893
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:

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

OR

Email – stjoeystennis@gmail.com

The calendar of tennis court bookings can be found at:
https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=stjoeystennis%40gmail.com&ctz=Australia/Brisbane

The P&F are happy to share with you all our monthly meeting agenda a week prior to our meetings in the school newsletter. The P&F are hoping that this will give you all the opportunity to view the meeting’s agenda items. We encourage you also to provide any suggestions/feedback to the Committee on the agenda items. Come along to our meetings if there is a particular agenda item that might interest you.

Meeting are held on the second Tuesday of term months at 7.00pm.

You can access the past minutes from P&F on the School website under the Parents and Friends Tab.

If you have any suggestions/feedback for our future agendas please email Denise Kerr on kerrdn@gmail.com.

Barista Training
Carolyn and Andrew Keogh would like to sponsor 5 parents to be trained as baristas for the school coffee machine. The course will be held from 9-12pm on Tuesday 25th August. If you are interested in being trained as a barista and would like to volunteer for the coffee cart at school, please email Andrew at andrew@calibrerealestate.com.au.
Valley District Cricket Club
Sign On
Saturday 15 August 2015 &
Sunday 16 August 2015
3.00pm to 5.00pm
Venue: Ashgrove Sports Ground, Yoku Rd Ashgrove

Note: you can also sign on by visiting our website www.valleycricket.org.au
Under 8/9 (Super Sixes) played under lights Friday evenings
Saturday games for all other age groups
Coaching events for all age groups – including specialist program for girls
Successful junior pathway program in place

Additional Information
For additional information check our website www.valleycricket.org.au
or email junior.registrar@valleycricket.org.au

Save the date!
ST FINBARR’S ANNUAL
FASHIONS ON PARADE
Date: 30th August 2015
Time: 2 – 5 pm
Venue: Marist College
Champagnat Centre
142 Frasers Road, Ashgrove

St Finbarr’s is proud to announce that $5 from every ticket sold will go to Mummy’s Wish – a charity which supports Australian families with children under 12 through the provision of practical, immediate and non-means tested support whilst mum is receiving treatment for cancer.
For more information about this charity please visit www.mummyswish.org.au

Community News

90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS
of Mt St Michael’s College
on Saturday August 1st 2015
at 10:30am in the Sophia Centre

The College Principal, Ms Alison Terrey and the
President of the Past Pupils’ Association, Ms Keelsha Jury-Smith
cordially invite you to the

After the Liturgy and Tours of the College,
Light refreshments will be served.
Our celebrations will conclude at 12.30pm.

To confirm your attendance at this event RSVP by 5th June (please click here).
For further details contact Shona Polec-Warme on
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Email post.pupils@mssm.qld.edu.au

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