Dear Parents and Caregivers

2016 Identified Goal: commitment to improving the Professional Human Capital of our school staff:
This week our professional learning community have had several new opportunities to further build on their knowledge, expertise and skill. On Monday, our teachers were led through a Franciscan Spirituality Workshop. This was evidence of our whole school learning goal of living our school vision of being a Christ centred learning community inspired by the Franciscan values of humility, care and respect. Teachers engaged in who was St Francis, deepening their understanding of Franciscan Spirituality and experienced Meditative Christian Prayer. Meditative Christian Prayer, Mindfulness, Silence, Simplicity and Stillness will be a whole school focus as part of our Prayer and Worship for 2016. On Monday, our support staff worked with an external Behaviour Specialist, discussing how education has changed over the years and how to implement different strategies to ensure a safe learning environment. Yesterday, our teaching staff explored John Hattie’s 9 Mind Frames for Inspiring & Passionate Teachers: I am an evaluator, I am a change agent, I talk about learning not about teaching, I see assessment as feedback to me, I engage in dialogue not monologue, I enjoy challenge, I develop positive relationships, I inform all about the language of learning and I see learning as hard work. Over the past two days, eight of our staff have been involved in a Coaching Course. This course facilitates self-directed reflection, learning, personal growth and improved performance in colleagues. Coaching is a specific process which develops personal confidence and self-regard by utilising solution focused open ended questions, active listening and providing appropriate challenge in a supportive environment. At Joseph’s our staff are very passionate, inspired and committed to delivering equity and excellence in education.

Master Planning
Our new pathway along Cecil Road is coming to fruition. Our Art Project outside Year 3 is also completed. This weekend two of the metal posts under OSHC will be removed to open this space up further. Mrs Heddy Shears, our Visual Arts Specialist is currently working with Year 6 for their end of year “legacy” project. The students will create an art piece around our STAR mural on the oval.

Over these past 6 months, I have been working diligently in consultation with many of our community stakeholders, members from Building & Planning at BCEO and external experts to plan ahead for our community. This is the overview of our Master Plan 2016 – 2020: (further information & drawings will be outlined in the future). Again, I highlight this is very much a work in progress.

December 2015 – January 2016:

1. Further development of Early Years Playground: area where the chickens are currently. Removal and relocation of large water tank to supply water to the oval. Installing a slim line tank. Installing outside storage for sports and play equipment. Redevelopment of this area to make a useable grassy play space for our students. Developing under Prep B for an under covered play option. Removing and replacing fence along the boundary of The Drive and Cecil Road to ensure a secure height for our students.

2. Land redevelopment along Rosewood Street: this area will be cleared out and redeveloped

3. Oval Work: to repair damage to oval created by underground infrastructure.

2016 – 2018:

1. Building new learning spaces: building in under Year 3 classrooms to make more learning spaces and classrooms

2. Refurbishment of both Upper Eakin & Forrest blocks: as these classroom spaces have asbestos. Brisbane Catholic Education are prioritising that schools with asbestos have it removed. We will remove all asbestos in holiday time whilst no students are on site. Please note: these classrooms spaces are safe and are regularly inspected. There is no need for concern.

3. Outdoor Learning Space: redeveloping the area between Eakin & Forrest to have a flexible, outdoor learning space

4. Carpark and Traffic Congestion Plan: working in partnership with local council, local member, external agencies to find a suitable solution for health, wellbeing and safety of both our school and wider community

5. New toilets: Redevelopment and extension of the brick toilet block outside 1G for toilets that students in Years 1 and 2 can use as well as a separate accessible toilet for adults.

6. Whole School Art Project: along the brick wall along Cecil Road where our new pathway is, we will be developing a whole school art project wall that will reflect our school’s unique Religious Identity & Culture and reflect Indigenous Spirituality.

2017 – 2020:

1. Re-development and re-surfacing of tennis courts/hall floor to establish 3 Multi-purpose Courts for netball, volleyball, basketball and tennis. This resource is invaluable for Christie Lewis our HPE Specialist to ensure the delivery of the HPE Curriculum. We could then host interschool GALA sports events, additional & more flexible lunchtime play areas, to support Developmental Officers i.e. external sports specialists who work collaboratively with Christie Lewis, this resource would benefit our St Joe’s Netball & Athletics Club, outside school lessons for our students to access, the possibility of starting a St Joe’s Student basketball club, external companies to hire these facilities (outside school hours) as a revenue raiser for our school community.

This summary is a very brief overview of our possible future planning. It is very exciting as we dream and strategically resource to fulfil our Vision as a school of equity and excellence. Big picture thinking is very important for us to remember as we continually improve.

Yours in education, Fran
From the APRE

Catholic Mission

Yesterday, four of our Student Council Representatives went to St Stephen’s Cathedral to celebrate Eucharist for Children’s Mission Day. Our students participated in Mass with representatives from Catholic schools across our Archdiocese and Catholic Mission. Catholic Mission is the international mission agency of the Catholic Church in Australia. Brisbane Catholic Education asks schools to actively support Catholic Mission as part of their Social Action and Justice work. For further information about Catholic Mission, please visit http://www.catholicmission.org.au/

We went to St Stephen’s Cathedral to celebrate Children’s Mission Day, to raise awareness of the people in Madagascar who live in poverty. It is important to understand that how we live affects other people and we can all do our part to help others, especially children, to live the life they deserve.

Gretel, Claudia, Isabella and Charlie

Student Council Representatives

Day for Daniel

On Friday 30 October our whole school community will recognise Day for Daniel. Next week, all classes will have a focus on child safety using resources from Brisbane Catholic Education – ‘Be a Hero when it comes to your safety’ and the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum (endorsed by BCE). The week will culminate in a WEAR RED day for a gold coin donation which will go to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. Please keep an eye out for further information and promotion from our Student Council.

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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Amy Luscombe
Assistant Principal (Religious Education)

From the Year 1 Teaching Team

We have settled into Term 4 quickly and we are doing some exciting things already! In Science this term, we have begun to look at the Chemical Sciences and will be doing a range of interesting Science experiments where materials change their form! In Mathematics, we are continuing to deepen our knowledge and understanding of numbers to 100. We are learning about fractions and telling the time to the half hour. In English, we are learning about procedural texts. We are doing this by reading and listening to a range of procedural texts, writing procedures for our science experiments and bringing in our favourite recipes for show and share. Some of us are even bringing in the food from the recipe, to share with our class! This week we have started trialling playing in the Year 2-6 playground at first break, because that is where we will be playing next year... We are really excited about it!

Here are some reminders for Year 1:
Wednesday: Specialist lessons (including library borrowing)
Friday mornings: Mums and Dads are very welcome to help with parent reading
Thursday: Swimming lessons
Day for Daniel

All staff and students will be recognising the Day for Daniel on October 30th by wearing RED and by participating in a series of Child Safety lessons throughout Week 4.

The Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum has been developed to support Queensland schools’ delivery of key safety messages to students in Prep to Year 9. The curriculum has been developed by a working group comprising: Bruce and Denise Morcombe; the Commissioner for Children and Young People and Child Guardian; officers from the Department of Education, Training and Employment; the Queensland Police Service; and the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services together with a network of advisors involved in researching child abuse and its prevention.

Through a series of lessons, students will learn how to recognise, react and report when they are unsafe or find themselves in situations that can have a significant detrimental effect on their physical, psychological or emotional wellbeing.

The curriculum aligns with the DRAFT Australian Curriculum: Health and Physical Education (Version 6.0) content descriptions. We encourage you to talk to your child about what they are learning in class.

Parent information regarding Day For Daniel and the Daniel Morcombe Foundation has been placed on the Parent Portal. We encourage you to read this information and use it to help with conversations with your children about their safety.
**Student Absentee Line**

If your child will be absent from school due to illness or any other reason, please call the **Student Absentee Line** to inform the office on **3876 3701** or use the **Attendance Variation tile in the Parent Portal.**

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**Ice Creams Ice Creams**

Year 5B will be selling ice-creams **tomorrow**

Prep – Year 1 Friday 23 October

$1

Please support us, we are saving for our Canberra trip!!

**Dairy free/GF available**

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**St Josephs Athletics and Fitness Group Meeting**

Hello Everyone

We are holding a meeting to discuss the future of the Athletics and Fitness Club for 2016. Everyone welcome.

Topics for discussion include:

1. Feedback from our first season in 2015 (good and bad)
2. Fresh faces to help co-ordinate the Group as some of us will be, sadly, leaving the school.

**When:** Monday 26 October 2015 at 3.30pm  
**Where:** The Star Room (where the P&F Meetings are held)

For any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks very much.

Kathryn Gett email **stjoeyssathletics@gmail.com** or mobile 0403193659

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**Have you changed your contact details?**

If you have had a change of details, please contact the office via the Parent Portal or email pbardon@bne.catholic.edu.au to ensure that your details are up to date.
SPORTING SCHOOLS GRANT

Earlier in the year, St Joseph's was successful in their application for the Australian Government’s Sporting Schools Grant. With the money from this grant in Term 3, the students in Prep to Year 6 participated in 2 weeks of PE lessons basketball skills taught by a Queensland Basketball player and coach. If your child is interested in continuing to learn more basketball skills, Basketball Queensland are running a 6 week Aussie Hoops Program on a Wednesday afternoon in the hall. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

In Term 4, the Sporting Schools Grant has been used to provide an introduction to gymnastics to the students of St Joseph’s free of charge. GymFun is a Gymnastics Australia Program that will be run by qualified coaches from Mitchelton Youth Club.

GymFun is designed for children aged between 5 - 12 years old. GymFun is just that. FUN! If kids are enjoying what they're doing, they're more likely to want to do it again... And again... And again! As long as they are safe and repeating skills / activities with great body control, we're happy for kids to practise as much as they like!

In GymFun, we focus on the fundamental movement patterns that will help kids to then progress into more advanced skills or activities. The games and activities in GymFun are safe and encourage kids to work with others, cooperate and build self-esteem.

GymFun will run for four consecutive weeks in the hall from 7.30-8.15am commencing on
Monday 26th for students in Prep – Year 2
Tuesday 27th for Students in Year 3 – Year 6

The classes are limited to 30 students so if you are interested please complete the attached form and drop it directly to the office.
You will be notified by email if your child has been successful.

[Attached flyer for GymFun]

Congratulations on participating in your Aussie Hoops Sporting Schools program. We invite you to continue your path towards being the next Boom or Opal by joining your local Aussie Hoops program, which is endorsed by Basketball Australia and Basketball Qld.

Aussie Hoops Centre: Basketball Queensland
Program Start Date: Wednesday 21st Oct 2015
Time: 3.15pm
Venue: St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School – Bardon
Price: New = $80, Returning = $60
Contact: Peter Pollock 0412080677 or Coach Lisa Bott 0488057721

Registering is easy! Head to www.aussiehoops.com.au, enter your postcode and search for programs by St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School—Bardon on the list provided.

When joining a local Aussie Hoops program, each new participant receives the Aussie Hoops Participant Pack including:
- Spalding Size 5 Aussie Hoops Basketball
- PEAK Sport Aussie Hoops reversible singlet
- PEAK Sport Aussie Hoops backpack
GymFun Enrolment Form

Child’s Name………………………………………………………………………………………………

Date of Birth....../......./...........   Class.................

Address…………………………………………………………………….

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Telephone No.____________________ Mobile Phone No.____________________

Email Address………………………………………………………………………………………………..

Any medical conditions which instructors should be aware of

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Parent’s Name…………………………………………………………………………………………..

Emergency Contact Details…………………………………………………………………………

I give permission for my son/daughter ......................... to participate in the

GymFun program at St Joseph’s Primary School.

Sign.................................................................................................................. Date.....................
Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our school is participating in the Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart program and we would love your support!

Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart is an exciting and non-competitive program which encourages children to become more active through skipping, learning new skills and raising vital funds for heart research and community health programs.

Skipping is an excellent way for children to keep fit and healthy. Over the next few weeks, your child(ren) will be learning a range of fun skipping skills and new tricks. We will emphasise the importance of regular physical activity and the importance of healthy eating for a healthy lifestyle.

Jump Rope for Heart is also a great way to encourage children to get involved in our community and support Australia’s leading heart health charity, the Heart Foundation. The Jump Rope team provides us with lots of resources and support to implement the program and in return we ask that students help by seeking sponsorship for their involvement.

Sponsorship is easy – simply go online to [www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumprope](http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumprope), click on the green ‘Kids Join Now’ button, and register your child today!

- A secure fundraising page will be created as soon as you register; all you need to do then is click the ‘Email Sponsors’ link to send your family and friends an email asking them for their support... It's that easy!
- This is an easy, safe way for your child to monitor their progress, receive bonus prizes and even receive sponsorship from family and friends who are further afield.

At the end of the program we will be holding a Jump Off, an event to celebrate and culminate the Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart program. This will be held in Week 5 in HPE lessons. The Jump Off day is a great opportunity for you to witness how much fun skipping can be, come along and pick up a rope!

Let your teacher know when your child(ren) has finished fundraising online. You may like to print out a copy of the donations received online.

Thank you for joining us in the fight against heart disease.

Yours sincerely,

Christie Lewis

St Joseph’s Bardon Jump Rope for Heart School Coordinator
I DREAM OF A BEST FRIEND FOREVER……..SUPPORTING HEALTHY FRIENDSHIPS, PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Please join the St Joseph’s Parents and Friends Association for an evening with child expert, author and speaker Michelle Mitchell from Youth Excel as she discusses how to support healthy friendships for your child.

Date: Wednesday 28 October 2015

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: The Ray Lyons Hall, St Joseph’s Primary School, Cecil Rd, Bardon

Michelle worked as a teacher before establishing Youth Excel in 2000. The Youth Excel Centre is a multidisciplinary private practise who employ professional psychologists and mentors that specialise in the health and wellbeing of young people. Michelle is the case manager at the Centre.

I Dream of a Best Friend Forever (Supporting Healthy Friendships) will cover topics including:

• Ideal verses real – Our dream creates expectations • Imperfect relationships are better than no relationships at all • The difference between friendship dramas and bullying • Every child needs self-control • Helping parents cope with friendship dramas • Choosing healthy relationships • using my words positively • Top ten friendship tips and more.

www.youthexcel.com.au

St Joseph’s Parents and Friends Association
St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School
41 The Drive
Bardon 4065
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’)
- 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.

Meetings 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.

Secondhand Uniform Shop last open for 2015!
Friday 30th October 8-9am.

ST JOSEPH’S NETBALL CLUB

ALL WELCOME to the St Joseph’s Netball Club Annual General Meeting

When: This Monday 26 October at 7pm

Where: Italian Room
**Vacancy- School Crossing Supervisor**

Two casual positions exist for a School Crossing Supervisors at St Joseph’s Bardon. 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 $27.49 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 (If recommended for the position, you will be assisted through this process by the Road Safety Office)

Completed applications should be returned to:

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

Applications close Monday 30 October 2015.

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**STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TRAVEL REBATE**  
**Semester 2, 2015**

- Does your child have a verified disability that requires transport assistance to and from school?
- Has your school’s learning support teacher assessed your child’s travel capability rating as ‘semi-independent’ or more dependent?

Visit our website to see if you qualify for financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and apply at [www.schooltransport.com.au](http://www.schooltransport.com.au) by 31 October 2015. Late applications cannot be accepted.
8:00AM - 3:00PM
SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2015
DOWNEY PARK
NETBALL COURTS
NORTHHEY STREET, WINDSOR

NETBALL FOR A CURE

MIXED SOCIAL NETBALL COMP
PRIZE FOR BEST DRESSED TEAM
JUMPING CASTLE | RAFFLES
FACE PAINTING | LIVE MUSIC
BREAKY BBQ | LUNCH & MORE

$200 A TEAM
minimum 7 players per team ages 13+

register online @
http://www.curebraincancer.org.au/my-
fundraising/91625/netball-for-a-cure
via the 'donate' link

please ensure you complete all details including contact
email address to ensure full registration and provide
a team name in the donor message
registrations close 31st October

in support of

Cure Brain Cancer
FOUNDATION
Many minds, one purpose

netball4cure@gmail.com
netball_for_a_cure
www.facebook.com/Netball4aCure