Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Last night was truly a beautiful event as we farewelled our graduating 2015 Year 6 class. We gathered together as a Christ centred learning community in our Church for a Eucharistic celebration lead by our leaders. They processed into our congregation with their lanterns, symbolic of the gift these students have been to our school as beacons of humility, care and respect. Our school community acknowledged the legacy these students leave as they have certainly let their lights shine by their lived example through word and action. I would like to thank Mrs Busby and Mrs Johnson for their support and leadership in making this night so personal and meaningful for the girls and their families. It was truly lovely to see our students’ talents shine in a humble way by singing, reading, playing instruments and the joy on everyone’s faces. Louise’s farewell speech on behalf of the school reminded us all that it does truly take a village to raise a child. This is certainly lived at St Joseph’s through positive, supportive and collaborative partnerships we are blessed to have with you, our parent community.

Our most sincere thanks to Fr Peter, Fr Stanley and Fr Josen who have guided these students in their faith journey over many years. Fr Peter’s homily was moving as it truly highlighted the unlimited possibilities for our girls as they embark on the next step of their educational journey. Many thanks to our Year 6 parents, Year 5 parents and students and Miss Lorenzo for their generosity and organisation in the delicious supper. Many thanks to Mrs Zorzetto for her work with the “So you think you can dance” girls….their flash mob was really fun and funky. Great to see Mrs Busby, Mrs Luscombe, parents and siblings alike join in the second time around.

At St Joseph’s we have a tradition of each year acknowledging a student in different spheres of where they have particularly excelled. I would like to congratulate the following students on their achievements:

Academic Excellence - Ella P
Cultural Excellence - Rose W
Spirit of St Joseph’s - Lily A

Today we welcomed our new 2016 staff to our school for an orientation. The purpose was to familiarise with our learning context, processes and procedures and to meet our community. This opportunity will assist with their transition for next year. The teachers also took the opportunity to introduce themselves to the students for the year ahead. We warmly welcome:

Miss Sarah Hammond  Mrs Majella Deegan  Mrs Shinara Auld  Mr Anthony McGibbon  Mrs Julia Bell  Dr Jennie Jackson  Mrs Angela Williamson

I look forward to seeing you tomorrow at our St Joseph’s Celebration of Learning Day. Semester 2 Reports and Evidence of Learning folders will go home with students tomorrow.

Yours in education
Fran
From the APRE

Social Action and Justice

As part of our Catholic identity and ethos, we are called to be people of social action and justice. As St Mary of the Cross MacKillop said, “Never see a need without doing something about it”. At St Joseph’s we undertake a number of activities throughout the year, raising awareness of social justice issues and raising funds to support agencies working for justice. As a Brisbane Catholic Education school, our Archbishop asks us to support the work of:

- Caritas Australia – The international aid and development organisation of Catholic Church in Australia.
- Catholic Mission – The international mission agency of the Catholic Church in Australia.
- St Vincent de Paul – A lay Catholic organisation that aspires to live the gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice, hope and joy, and by working to shape a more just and compassionate society.

At various other times, and at the discretion of the school principal, we also support other organisations where it complements either curriculum, or the needs of our community, e.g. Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

A significant sum of money collected through social action and justice activities has been held in an account by the school for a couple of years. As we prepare for the Christmas season and the coming of Jesus, we feel now is an appropriate time to gift these monies to:

$1600 to Caritas
$1600 to Catholic Mission

At our final assembly, we will be handing over a $1714.70 cheque to the Bardon St Vincent de Paul Conference. This money includes $114.70 raised by a number of our students who held a bake sale in their own time earlier this year.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

Our Year Five leaders are doing a wonderful job of coordinating our St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal. All donated goods will go to our local Bardon St Vincent de Paul Conference who will distribute items to those in need in our local community. Small gifts for single, older adults are in high demand in our local context so please consider adding something small to your shopping to help us out in brightening someone’s Christmas. Detailed information about donations is included later in this newsletter.

Friday 4 December Whole School Celebrations

Mass 9am in the Church – we will gather as to celebrate Eucharist as we give thanks to God for the wonderful school year we have had at St Joseph’s.

Assembly 11:15am in the Hall - we will farewell a number of our community, handover our donations to St Vincent de Paul, listen to the story of the birth of Jesus and our Junior Choir will sing “We will bring your peace” to conclude our year.

Dismissal:
Prep and Year One students will be dismissed from the Hall at 12:00pm.
Students in Years Two to Six will be dismissed from their classrooms at 12:00pm.

Amy Luscombe
Assistant Principal (Religious Education)

Reconciliation 2016 – Date Claimer
An information evening will be held on Thursday 4th February at 7:00pm for parents/caregivers of students in Year 3 in 2016 who are baptised Catholics wishing to make their Reconciliation. Please mark this date in your diary.
Technology: Design in year 2
Toward the end of Term 3, Year 2 were taking part in the assessment challenge that focused on the forces of Push and Pull. Students had to design and create a cart that could be used by the character Nim, from the Nim's Island series that was our focus literature text for the term. We selected appropriate materials that would be the most useful and tested our carts after they were developed. Changes were made to ensure their efficiency and the carts were then retested. This term we are designing and creating Christmas decorations in accordance with the festivities that are approaching. We are carefully selecting appropriate and functional materials for this design challenge and we look forward to taking them home and hanging them on our Christmas trees.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has brought in gifts for the St Vincent De Paul.

A roster of what different grades will need to bring in is as follows:

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Staple foods are warmly welcome (cans of food, rice etc.).

Thank you for your contribution so far!

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.

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.
Year 6 Graduation

Year 6 celebrated their graduation from St Joseph’s last night. It was a wonderful occasion and we have so many people to thank for making it a special night. Firstly Mrs Busby for helping us plan our memorable mass, our parents for the amazing decorations and a special heartfelt thanks for the parents of Year 5 who did a fantastic job catering our supper. We really appreciate all your hard work. Another special thank you, to Mrs Whitchurch, a past parent, who made and decorated our incredible cake, it was a shame to cut it. We would also like to thank all of our wonderful teachers for attending and helping make our night so enjoyable. A special thanks to Rob Fowler for giving up his time to help with altar serving, it is greatly appreciated.

Last night each Year 6 student received their graduating certificates, thanks to Mel Noonan they looked incredible. There were also three special awards, one for Cultural Excellence, Academic Excellence and The Spirit of St Joseph’s. This year the proud recipients were:

Rose W for Cultural Excellence
Ella P for Academic Excellence
Lily A for The Spirit of St Joseph’s

On behalf of Year 6 we would again like to thank the St Joseph’s community for helping make our time here so special. Please enjoy reading Rose Whiting’s graduation speech and some of Year 6’s thoughts of their time here at St Joseph’s. By Year 6

GRADUATION SPEECH by Rose W

Good evening everyone. What an honour it is to be standing here in front of you tonight speaking on behalf of my classmates. And before I begin I would just like to say Congratulations girls! We have just graduated primary school! Can you believe it? How fast did that go? I can still remember the first day of prep. 75 fresh young faces, shiny shoes and bright new uniforms. I am sure there were a few tears on the first day and without doubt, there will be some on the last. But look at us now, seven years later, finally graduating primary school, and how incredible it’s been. There haven’t been many dull moments.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank some important people. To our parents, thank you for making this experience possible for us. For your ongoing and unwavering love and support. We are thankful for all your help in our school life such as tuckshop, fetes, musicals, sports days and the list goes on. However we are so very grateful and aware of the extra efforts you do put in, such as the last minute dash to office works to print assignments, the dramas of Downey Park Parking, but more importantly for just being there when we really need you.

To all of our wonderful teachers, thank you for guiding us, being there for us and providing some fantastic learning experiences, such as camps, Italian days and those wonderful musicals that allowed us to come together as a whole school. On behalf of my peers I would like to especially thank Mrs Busby and Mrs Johnson for helping us learn how to plan our work load and to never give up no matter how hard it gets. They have reminded us daily to always strive to be the best we can be.

Over our primary years we have had some amazing principals who have always had our best interests at heart Mrs Flynn, Ms Hayes, Mr Billion and last but in no way the least Mrs Burke! Gosh, I think we’ve almost had as many principals as prime minister.

There is another group of people I would like to thank, my fellow classmate of course! I have made friends with every single one of you and I would like to thank you for being such a supportive and simply a really enjoyable group of girls to be around. Thank you for making me laugh every day, even if it wasn’t a good day.

St Joseph’s has given us so many wonderful memories but a stand out, and I think we can all agree would have to be our Canberra Trip. The Australian War Memorial where we participated in both the Laying of the Wreath and the closing ceremony were experiences that were very moving and unforgettable, as it was a great to honour and remember those who have fallen for us.

We had some fun times as well from experiencing AIS to Questacon to motel rooms. One fun experience was when we were at Questacon and there was a make up artist there using face paint to create black eyes, cuts and bruises. It was when we saw him that we decided we had to play a trick on Mrs Burke. Mrs Busby had a cut drawn on her neck while a few of us were distracting poor Mrs Burke. When it was finished Mrs Busby sat down and all of us went running over to Mrs Burke saying Mrs Busby’s fallen over! Mrs Burke rushed over and was very confused. It was so funny Mrs Busby was crying from laughter! That is a memory we will never ever forget!

This year I know we have all really enjoyed being leaders of the school. At the beginning of the year we had no idea what we were being signed up for. We lead assemblies, had Sport Shed duties, student council meetings, we were house captains, and we looked after our buddies. There were so many responsibilities! However, in the true spirit of St Joseph’s, we stepped up to the challenges and personally I think we did an awesome job.

As you can tell, there is nothing we would change about St Joseph’s. We are so lucky to have begun our education in such a nurturing environment. I know we will miss this school but we are ready to start the next chapter. Although we are leaving and going in different directions next year, I know we will stay in touch as we have forged a strong bond over the years. Mrs Busby and Mrs Johnson have done an excellent job in preparing us for high school. May the many years ahead of us be as enjoyable as the ones we have spent at St Joseph’s Bardon.

FOR THE SENIOR CLASS OF 2015

“I hope your dreams take you……

to the corners of your smiles,
To the highest of your hopes,
To the windows of your opportunities
And to the most special places
Your heart has ever known”
I like to think of my years at St Joseph’s as preparing for a big race. Each year, I’ve learnt different lessons with the help of exceptional teachers, great staff, and my wonderful friends and classmates here at St Joseph’s.

Walking into school for the first time in Prep was a blur, everything was so different: my teachers, classmates, and the playground. I wasn’t sure what to expect. It felt just like the first time I ran a race. I didn’t know how far or how fast I should run. I wasn’t sure I had what it takes to make it. My Prep teacher, Mrs Stilianos gave me the confidence to run my own race and taught me the skills I needed to succeed.

During the next 4 years we began to learn the right techniques. We were surrounded by people who wanted to help us succeed just like a good coach does. Our teachers, friends and peers all became an important part of our training program. We started to get to know each other better and each of them made us better students. I remember the first year we sat the Naplan test in grade 3. I was terrified I wouldn’t know the answers to any of the questions. Miss Russell was fantastic, she made me feel that there was nothing to stress about and gave us the confidence we needed to succeed.

As you begin to grow up, the hardest part to running a race is getting ahead of the pack. With encouraging teachers and lifelong friends, it’s sometimes easy to forget how important hard work is in helping you to get to the next level. However, grade 5 and 6 has taught me the importance of giving it my all. That without effort, there would be no reward. This year Mrs Busby and Mrs Johnson have taught us to plan our work load and to never give up no matter how hard it gets. They have reminded us daily to work hard and always strive to be the best we can be. Setting us up for the race of our lives.

The past 7 years at St Joseph’s has prepared us for this challenge. We’ve learnt to run our own race, ensure we surround ourselves with friends and mentors who will help us succeed and the importance of some good old fashioned hard work.

In the words of Juma Ikangaa, winner of the 1989 New York Marathon ‘The will to win means nothing, if you haven’t the will to prepare’.

I wish my fellow graduates all the success you deserve as we begin this new chapter in our lives.

May you continue to live your lives with Respect, Humility and Care.

By Ella C

Our Time At St Joseph’s

On reflection, my year six class of 2015, has been on a journey for 7 years. This journey has shown our own individual qualities. We are all blessed with talents and are dedicated and courageous young women. Our family, friends, supporters and teachers have inspired us and made us who we are. From proud, innocent preps to daring and motivating grade six leaders, who aren’t afraid to challenge and to question. Because “if you can imagine it, you can achieve it; if you can dream it you can become it.”

And now as we take the next step in our journey and say farewell, we must remember that we are not truly saying goodbye to our friends, as their companionship and endless encouragement has become part of us, engraved forever.

We remember our time at Primary school and all those unforgettable moments. We also reflect upon our commitment to the school and dedication towards our studies and providing support, in particular, to our younger peers.

Together as a grade six leadership team we have played significant roles and found lots of enjoyment and amusement engaging with our buddies, as well as being part of our service groups including assistance in the garden.

Other significant memories include our trip to Canberra. Popular highlights of this camp were placing a poppy in our soldiers name and a sock wrestle at the AIS. Over this year we have made marvellous creations in art, and music and have enjoyed performing on lots of occasions. We have helped to produce a spectacular musical, competed for house glory in sports competitions and put together entertaining routines for the Farmers Day Market.

We should all be proud of ourselves and our achievements. We look forward to the future as we now soar to new heights and venture forth to learn new things and achieve our dreams. “Every story has an end, but in life, every ending is just a beginning.”

Thankyou to our families, friends and supporters for all that you do and provide us with. In particular our marvellous and encouraging year six teachers, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Busby for their exceptional efforts and perseverance throughout this year.

As said by Doctor Seuss “you have brains in your head and feet in your shoes you can stretch yourself any direction you choose. You know what you know and you are the one who’ll decide where to go.”

By Ella P
As it is coming to the end of the school year I am writing this speech as a reflection of our time at St Joseph’s.

What a fantastic 7 years of primary school we have had together. From finger painting in prep to the Canberra trip in year 6 it has been a blast. We have had an unforgettable experience at St Joseph’s. We have learnt so many extraordinary things and have become shining stars in the St Joseph’s community.

During our time at St Joseph’s we have been on countless excursions for example the movies in Prep, the farm in Year 1, Northey Street in Year 2, Suncorp Stadium in Year 3, Underwater World in Year 4 and the Mapleton camp in Year 5, all of these wonderful experiences have led up to the Canberra trip in Year 6, where we had the time of our life. We had the privilege of touring Parliament House, visiting the Australian War Memorial, working out at the AIS and meeting the Governor General at Government House. Canberra brought out the best in all of us; it was a very special time which we will never forget.

One of our fondest memories of St Joseph’s will be becoming buddies to our younger students, we would like to think we have been good role models to them and we cherish the time we have spent together.

Thank you to all our wonderful teachers who have guided us, been there for us, taught us many amazing things and most importantly made our educational journey the best it could ever be. We are extremely thankful for everything they have done for us and we will take them in our hearts on to our further education.

Thank you to our parents who have made this experience possible for us and for their ongoing and unwavering love and support. We are thankful for all their help in our school life such as tuckshop, fetes, musicals, sports days, market days and the list goes on but also we are very grateful and aware of the extra efforts such as the last minute dash to office works to print assignments, the dramas of Downey Park parking, the running around to countless after school activities but the whole time just being there for us when we really needed you. We thank you and we love you. How lucky are we to have such a family community at St Joseph’s where we all work together to create this very special place we all feel such a part of.

Finally for my fellow classmates! What wonderful friendships we have made, they will definitely last throughout our life. Together we have matured into the confident young ladies we are today, we are ready to take on the challenges of high school and whatever else comes our way. Throughout our trials and tribulations, good times and bad, each and every one of us has proven that we are ready for the next chapter of our lives. May the many years ahead of us be as enjoyable as the ones we have spent at St Joseph’s Bardon. By Lily A

For the Senior Class of 2015
“I hope your dreams take you….

to the corners of your smiles,
to the highest of your hopes,
to the windows of your opportunities,
and to the most special places
your heart has ever known”.

I am writing to say good-bye to this year’s senior class but to also commemorate and remember some of the fantastic memories that we have all made here at St Joseph’s.

To begin with I would like to recall some important memories that stood out to me and many of my classmates. I would like to start at our first camp to Underwater World in year 4. To tell you the truth I was so nervous. I remember the sickening feeling I had when I came to school the morning we left. But as soon as I got onto the bus I had the best time and couldn’t wait till the next camp.

The next camp was in year 5. Mapleton. If I had to sum Mapleton up in 3 words they would be: Enjoyable, Exciting and Sleepless. Trust me if you were in cabin of 16 girls you would know what I’m talking about. And besides it’s not like the other cabins got more than 6 hours sleep anyway. Other than the tiredness Mapleton was amusing, team-building and action-packed.

Although these camps were very fun, I and a lot of my classmates agree that this years’ trip to Canberra was without a doubt the best opportunity that we have experienced. Throughout the trip we were constantly learning about Australia’s capital and participated in many exciting events, but my personal favourite was the closing ceremony at the War Memorial and the laying of wreaths was a great way to honour those who fell for us.

I would like to thank Mrs Johnson, Mrs Busby and Mrs Burke for not only making the Canberra trip possible but for also making our last year at St Joseph’s very memorable. Mrs Busby and Mrs Johnson you have been the best teachers and have always made teaching fun. I would also like to thank all of the parents. You have been very helpful always helping out with school activities and putting your hand up whenever needed, it wouldn’t have been the same without you.

My fellow classmates I would also like to thank you because every single one of you has made my experience at St Joseph’s the greatest and next year it will be sad to leave all of this behind, but I will always remember you no matter where I go. Tonight I am going to finish with a quote by Steve Jobs “Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition.”

By Lu H
Who would have thought a class of 30 beautiful girls are about to graduate from primary school, most of us have been on this incredible journey for seven years and others just a few years but we all feel like we’ve been here for a lifetime. Although this year has gone awfully quickly it hasn’t stopped us from becoming closer. I hope all of us have a great last week and a fabulous six years to look forward to.

We want to begin by thanking our amazing teachers Mrs Busby and Mrs Johnson, who we are very grateful for. They have taught us to try our hardest, give everything a go and never give up, and to Mrs Burke our extraordinary principal who has done nothing but care for us, always putting our needs first and making our school a safer and happier place.

Our Canberra trip was one that I will never forget. Playing X factor in our cabins with our friends, eating Macca’s, taking 1000 photos and going to the most amazing venues. Also learning new things and exploring with my friends, which to me was the best part of it all. Always being together.

Being seniors is truly a huge responsibility but a very fun one too. We held assembly, we put up the flags, we took part in garden club and went to the weekly student council meeting. We also had amazing buddies that we cared for and got our very own senior shirt. Being a senior has been an amazing experience and I truly will miss it.

I think we can all say that our musical this year was a huge success. All the characters were amazing and everyone knew their parts inside out. I really think this wouldn’t have been possible if it wasn’t for lovely Mrs. Z. From the costumes to the makeup, to the props and special effects, we thank you. Aladdin Trouble was truly an amazing memory that I would relive any day.

Now with Mrs Lewis, where to start. Running our annual cross country, swimming and athletics carnival gave us seniors time to lead our house colour to victory. Particularly enjoying the job of decorating our house tent, but nothing could ever beat racing amongst your friends. We will never forget our Italian day out what a great experience Mrs Vanderzee.

Thank you year six, this has been the best year yet. I really couldn’t thank everyone enough for being so amazing, beautiful and inspiring. I wish the best for everyone next year, making the next six years the best. Honestly I really want to thank Mrs Busby and Mrs Johnson for making this such a great year. I thank you too the moon and back. This year is coming to an end, so let’s make it an unforgettable last couple of weeks. **By Mia S**

### St Pauls Villa Visit

Last Thursday Year 5 visited the residents at St Pauls Villa Bardon to bring some joy to their Christmas. We sang a range of different Christmas carols and also had a number of talented year 5 performers’ present different acts. Tallulah, Sofia and Lydia presented a dance to ‘All I want for Christmas is you’, Eli played his Ukulele and sang a song from ‘The Jungle Book’, Hannah and Genevieve played a saxophone duet called ‘Break Out’, Gabby, Charli and Sophie performed a gymnastics routine, Elizabeth and Lily presented an improvisation skit called ‘The Forgotten Christmas Tree’, Daisy and Claudia performed a skit called ‘Clown O Christmas’ and Haddy and Amy performed a comedy skit called ‘The Me and Her Show: Christmas Edition’. We all had a great day at St Pauls Villa.
From the Library
Can all student returns please be brought in this week. Overdue notices have been sent home today.
Found:
These books have been found in our returns bin. They are not St Joseph' barcoded Library books
1. Alice Miranda on Holiday
2. Avatar the Last Airbender
3. Shrek Colouring Book
4. IDIJHIL - this belongs to John Paul College and has their barcode on it.

If any of these items are yours, please come to the Library for pick up.

Thank you
Amanda Gardiner
Teacher Librarian

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Everyone needs books for the holidays! A 'Great Holiday Book Swap’ will be held at the State Library, South Brisbane on Thursday December 17 at 10.30am. Swap or buy books for just a gold coin and help raise funds for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Bring as many books as you wish to swap. You might like to inscribe the book with a message for the next reader. We will also have some new books which have been donated for the event. The funds raised will be used by the Indigenous Literacy Foundation to buy new, targeted texts which are distributed to children in remote Indigenous communities.

For more info please contact:
Kate Flamsteed
National Executive Officer
The Children’s Book Council of Australia
P 07 38429120
M 0417 122468
Level 2 State Library of Queensland
Stanley Place, South Brisbane 4101
kate.flamsteed@cbca.org.au
Monday-Friday 8am-2.15pm

School Fees
With one week of school to go, could you please ensure any outstanding fees are settled as soon as possible. If there are any issues, please contact Mandy Hodge prior to the 4 December.

School Hat Reminder
A reminder that all students should be wearing their St Joseph’s school hat each morning before school.
ST JOSEPH’S NETBALL CLUB

Netball 2016

The Netball Club’s web page (under ‘Contacts and Links’ on the school website – http://www.stjosephsbardon.qld.edu.au) now has all the important dates for the 2016 netball season.

Important dates to note are:

- Online registration will open **Wednesday 27 January**
- Training clinics for the competitive girls (Under 11 and Under 12) will take place on **5 and 6 February**
- Grading for competitive teams will take place Sunday 14 February
- Trial games for the net-set-go teams (Under 8/9 and 10) will take place on **Saturday 19 March**
- The FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON is **Saturday 16 April 2016** (Term 2)

2016 Netball Executive Committee

Following the Club’ AGM on 26 October, the following volunteers make up the 2016 Committee:

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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.

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.

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

AUDITONS - The Iona Passion Play
Experience Easter 2016 as part of the cast or crew of The Iona Passion Play
All are welcome – you can involve the whole family!
Plenty of speaking, non-speaking and support roles available.
All 2016 performances will be in Brisbane.
Sunday Nov 22nd @ 1pm (Wynnum West)
If interested please contact Veronica on 3333 1993 or info@ipp.org.au
The Iona Passion Play greatly appreciates your community’s support and please keep the Play in your prayers.

Ceremony of Carols - St Brigid’s Church, Musgrave Rd, Red Hill
Sunday, 13th December 2015, 7.00pm.

St Brigid’s church, with its choir and organ in the beautiful acoustics, is once again set to spread the spirit of Christmas. Beginning with the church in darkness with only candle light, the choir will perform arrangements of carols, as well as leading the community in singing a number of well loved carols, interspersed with readings.

This year includes a performance of the gorgeous ‘Fantasia on Greensleeves’ by the string ensemble and Harp.

Supper, with live music, follows the ceremony.

We’re raising funds for the Jubilee Parish Refugee Support Group, as well as funds to support the music at St Brigid’s, and there will be an opportunity to give if you wish. Parking is available in the church yard, accessed from Musgrave Rd.
**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT – St Mary Magdalene’s Church**

Baby Jesus lying in the hay, Mary and Joseph, the stable, the Angels, the donkey - these are all facets of Christmas that appeal to the minds and the hearts of children. Being a part of the Christmas Pageant allows children to fully appreciate the *real* Spirit of Christmas.

*Christmas Present is made of memories of Christmas Past.*

Christmas Eve Service will be held in the School Assembly Hall. The Service will begin at 4.00pm with the Christmas Pageant and Carols, followed by Mass at 4.30.

Children of all ages can be involved. Costumes are basic (no sewing required).

Rehearsals will be held on:

- **Monday 14th December** at 9.00am
- **Thursday 17th** at 9.00am.

If you can't make it to both, then make the one that suits you, but please let me know of your intentions.

Anyone acting in a major speaking role will be required at *ALL* rehearsals.

**Dress Rehearsal (attendance essential) – 21st December at 9.00am**

Anyone interested please contact Therese Beavis on 33664103/leave message, mobile 0403 784 778 or email on mtbah@optusnet.com.au

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**Swim & Co Ashgrove**

**Summer Holiday Intensives and Term 1** 2016 swimming classes

**QUALIFIED COACHES**

- ADULT SQUAD
- LEARN TO SWIM
- STROKE CORRECTION
- SQUAD PROGRAM

**Summer Intensives**

- **Monday Dec 14th** – Friday Dec 18th 2015
- **Monday Jan 4th** – Friday Jan 8th 2016
- **Monday Jan 11th** – Friday Jan 15th 2016
- **Monday Jan 18th** – Friday Jan 22nd 2016

**Term 1** starts Wednesday Jan 27th 2016 and ends Saturday March 19th 2016

**TERM 1 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL SQUADS, AFTER SCHOOL LEARN TO SWIM AS WELL AS SATURDAY HELD AT ASHGROVE STATE SCHOOL, GLORY ST, ASHGROVE WEST AND OAKLEIGH STATE SCHOOL, BUXTON ST, ASHGROVE.**

**DAYIME LESSONS HELD AT BARDON GOODLIFE HEALTHCLUB, 92 COOLIBAH ST BARDON**

For bookings and information please call Michele on Ph 3366 2612

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