Dear Parents and Caregivers

P&F Executive 2013/2014
Thank you to our outgoing P&F Executive for 2013, Steve McAuliffe, Bess Howard, Jen Davis-Miles, Anna Wu and Georgette Coleman for all the work and dedication that they have shown this year in supporting our school community. Their passion, enthusiasm and work ethic has been greatly appreciated and we wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

A special congratulations to Jan Fischer and Liz Faulkner, who were last night awarded a ‘Life Membership’ to the St Joseph’s P&F. Both ladies have been very active in the school community over many years while their children have been at St Joseph’s. Their commitment and dedication to ‘get things done’ and to help out when needed has been an asset to our school community. We wish both Jan and Liz all the best for the future.

I congratulate the new P&F Executive for 2014 which consists of:

President: Bess Howard
Vice-President: Kate Clifford
Secretary: Anna Wu and Nicole Scarcella
Treasurer: Georgette Coleman

I also thank all those who volunteered to be on the committee, 29 committee members which is a great support team. We look forward to an active 2014 school year.

STAFFING FOR 2014
In 2014 we welcome to our staff, Miss Georgia Johnstone who is a graduate from the Australian Catholic University who has been appointed by Brisbane Catholic Education. We welcome back Miss Katie Andresen and Mrs Bern Skelly who have been on leave the past year. I know you will welcome these staff members to our St Joseph’s school community.

Below I have listed our teaching staff for 2014.

Prep: Miss Katie Jordan (PW), Miss Georgia Johnstone (PG) and Mrs Sonya Teevan (PB)
Year 1: Mrs Sharron Dale (1B), Miss Sam Lewis (1G) and Miss Katie Andreson (1W)
Year 2: Mrs Wendy Lamb and Mrs Jane Robinson (2W), Mrs Di Rose (2B) and Mrs Anne Gole (2G)
Year 3: Mr Mark Deegan (3G) Miss Emma Russell (3W) and Miss Sarah Hore (3B)
Year 4: Mrs Andrea Murphy (4B), Mrs Suzanne Toole (4W)
Year 5: Mr Michael Robertson (APRE)/Mrs Melinda Brockhurst (5B)
Year 6: Mrs Michelle Johnson (6B)
Year 7: Mrs Louise Busby/ Mrs Bern Skelly (7B)

At the end of this year we farewell Mrs Brooke Robertson who is taking 12 month maternity leave, Miss Josie Leonard who will be working at Springfield Lakes, Mrs Beth Kerr who will be working at Toowong and Mr Luke Grosjean who will be working at Southern Cross College. Mrs Meghan Bach who was on maternity leave this year will be continuing her leave in 2014. We will certainly miss having these teachers on staff as they have been a great asset to our school community. I thank them all for their dedication and commitment to working with our students here at St Joey’s and wish them all the best in the year to come.
From the APRE
Sacramental Program 2014 – 1st Reconciliation, Communion and confirmation

First Reconciliation: (students in Year 3 who have been baptized Catholic)
- Monday 17 Feb: Parent Preparation Night 7pm Sacred Heart, Rosalie
- Friday 21 March: Children’s Retreat Day Lavalla Centre
- Monday 24 March: First Reconciliation Sacrament, Rosalie

Holy Communion/Confirmation: (Students in Year 4 who have made their Reconciliation)
- Tuesday 29 July: Parent Preparation Night 7pm Sacred Heart, Rosalie
- Thursday 4 Sept: Children’s Retreat Day Lavalla Centre
- Friday 5 Sept: Confirmation Ceremony, St Brigids, Red Hill

Do you have any spare soaps or washers???? --- St Vincent de Paul Appeal
Thank you to everyone who has sent things to school for this appeal. This year we are asking for a few different things than usual. We have been asked to make up little packs containing washers, soaps, hand creams etc. If you can help please send these to your child’s class or straight to the office.

There is still a need for Christmas food items as well so it would be great if you could throw something little into your trolleys and send that up to school as well. We are a very generous community here it is much appreciated by those that benefit.

Masses for the next 3 weeks
- Tuesday 19 Nov – Year 4 and 4/5 (9am)
- Tuesday 26 Nov – Year 7 Graduation night
- Tuesday 2 Dec – Whole school End of Year Mass 9am

Michael Robertson
Assistant Principal (Religious Education)

Our Star Student of the Week is Anais (7B)

Chooks as Pets

Thank you to those families who continue to care for “our girls” on the weekends. Your support and dedication is greatly appreciated. As we move towards the long Christmas break and realising that our little flock are no longer “spring chickens”, we have decided that we will not keep them over the holidays. We would love to see them go to families who would enjoy having a productive pet. Although their egg laying days are numbered, they are great for disposing of vegetable scraps and providing manure for the garden. They don’t bark or need to be taken for a walk and kids love them! If you are wondering if you would like to keep chooks this would be a great opportunity to find out. Please contact the office, Danni Harden in Prep or Wendy Lamb (2W) for further details.

SCHOOL FEES
Thank you if you have finalised your school fee account for this term. If you have not yet had the opportunity, I would ask you to please do so at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely, Carolyn Hayes
### Important Dates

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### Term Dates 2013
- **Term 1**
  - Wednesday 30 January - Thursday 28 March
- **Term 2**
  - Monday 15 April - Friday 21 June
- **Term 3**
  - Monday 8 July - Friday 20 September
- **Term 4**
  - Tuesday 8 October - Friday 6 December (Pupil free day Monday 21 October)

### 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

### JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Congratulations to everyone who took part in Jump Rope for Heart last term and raised money for the Heart Foundation. As a whole school we raised a fabulous $6175 and enjoyed some great skipping along the way. The prizes have arrived for those students who completed their nomination form and brought their money back to the office. The prizes will be given out before assembly next Friday 22nd November afternoon 2.00-2.30pm in the hall.

Prep B  Jack for always demonstrating the Franciscan values of Humility, Care and Respect.
Prep G  Harry for always demonstrating the Franciscan values of Humility, Care and Respect.
Prep W  Finlay for speaking well in ‘Show and Share’ and telling interesting stories.
Prep W  Odin for always lending a helping hand to others.
1B     Charlotte for working hard in all areas of school this week, whilst being such a caring classmate. Great job Charlotte!
1G     Tristan for being such a caring thoughtful and supportive friend to others. You make our world smile!
1W     Astrid for bringing a positive attitude this week and embracing her work with big smiles!
2B     Jackson for being a responsible class member by listening carefully following instructions and working independently.
2G     Felicity for showing Franciscan values.
2W     Archie for sharing his keen sense of humour with his classmates.
3B     Elizabeth for caring for others.
3W     Luca for helping others.
3G     All the class for an entertaining and informative review on Tintin.
4B     Thomas for showing confidence and maturity in all class activities.
4W     Lily for her positive attitude and persistent application to her school work at all times.
4/5G   Georige for your positive attitude and energy in the classroom.
       Hannah for enthusiastically participating in all classroom activities.
5B     Jaime for being kind and caring and always having a smile on her face.
6B     Bella for her conscientious attitude towards mathematics, particularly in problem solving and reasoning.
7B     Ella and Julia for being an amazing friend and inclusive and nice to everyone.
**Library News**

A reminder, our Book Fair closes at 12 noon, Thursday this week. A huge thank you to all the families who have supported the Fair this year. Special thanks to those who donated books to the school library. All the children in the school benefit from the funds raised through our Book fair and it will be a delight to begin 2014 with many new resources for the children to enjoy.

Congratulations to those students who participated in our Writers Club in their lunch hours last Term. Below are the results from the story writing competition they entered.

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This group of students celebrated their achievements this week and were awarded their various prizes. We hope our three place getters enjoy some shopping at Black Cat Books, Paddington.

Finally all books are now due back to the library please assist your children to return any outstanding books. We will issue overdue notices for books not returned next week. Thank you for your assistance and support.

Enjoy some summer reading over the holidays,

Josephine Hill  
Teacher Librarian

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**ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL**

**WEDNESDAY SURVEYS**

Congratulations to the winners of last week’s Wednesday Active Travel Survey.

- 2W – 61%
- 4/5G – 55%
- 4B – 54%

**2014 WALKING SCHOOL BUS**

In past years, volunteers have operated a walking school bus every afternoon from school to Bowman Park. The bus has been very successful in past years, helping to alleviate traffic around the school, and making parking and pick up at Bowman Park a lot easier. Mr Robertson has also operated a successful Park N Strike on various Wednesday mornings from Bowman Park to school.

We are calling for expressions of interest from anyone who would be interested in coordinating the Walking school Bus for 2014... Ideally we would like to operate the walking school bus each afternoon, however if not possible, we would like to operate the bus every Wednesday afternoon.

The coordinator would be responsible for taking student registrations, liaising with parents, organising other parent volunteer walkers and leading the school bus from school (including collecting Prep children and marking the roll at school and at pick up). The role could possibly be shared with another parent over the course of the week!

If anyone is interested, please contact Christine Brown on 0406 425561 or mickandchris@mail.com.au
PREP – YEAR 2 SWIMMING FUN DAY

THURSDAY 28th NOVEMBER

Dear Parents,

The P-2 Swimming Fun Day will be held on Thursday 28th November. The program for the day is on the back of this page. Please note this is an approximate time and if we are running ahead of schedule the races will continue as per the program order.

The children will be transported from school to Taylor Range Country Club by bus and return to school on the completion of their races. The Preps will leave school at 8.50am and the Year 1’s and 2’s will begin boarding the bus around 10.30am. The Preps will return to school at approximately 11.00am and the Year 1’s and 2’s at approximately 2.00pm.

Children are to come to school dressed in their swimmers (including sun shirt) with their sports uniform over the top and their change or flip flops as their shoes. If they are returning to school after the Carnival, they will need to bring their school bag and a swimming bag (it will be easier for them to find at the pool). If they will be picked up from the pool they only need to bring their swimming bag. In their school bag they need a change of dry clothes and for Preps some lunch. In their swimming bag they will need a towel, goggles, sunscreen, swim cap, 2 drink bottles of water, morning tea and lunch. It is VERY important that sunscreen is put on before sending your child to school. Children will also need their school hat as normal.

It is VERY important to note: Children will not be able to swim without a sun shirt and a cap. Please note a decision has been made that the wearing of swimming caps is mandatory in all Brisbane Catholic Education schools. This applies to both male and female students.

It is a very exciting and big day for the children and they love having their parents come and watch them. There is a $2 entry fee for all adults to the Taylor Range Country Club. Please pay at the front office as you enter the pool. If you are at the pool and you would like to take your child home with you when you leave please make sure you see the classroom teacher to have your child’s name marked off the roll.

Each child will be allocated 2 races to swim chosen by their swim teacher and classroom teacher. Your child will be notified of their races before the carnival.

Other swimming pools in the complex are out of bounds for all students in Prep-Year 2 and the supervision of siblings is the sole responsibility of the parent or guardian at the pool.

There will be a canteen operating at the pool for the use of parents only. The canteen is out of bounds for all Prep-Year 2 students.
PROGRAM

9.20am  Prep Boys/Girls 25m Freestyle
9.30am  Prep Girls/Boys 12.5m Freestyle
9.50am  Prep Girls/Boys 12.5m Kickboard
10.10am Prep Girls/Boys 12.5m Breaststroke
10.30am Prep Girls/Boys 12.5m Noodle
10.40am Year 1 Girls/Boys 25m Freestyle
10.50am Year 1 Girls/Boys 12.5m Freestyle
11.10am Year 1 Girls/Boys 12.5m Kickboard
11.30pm Year 2 Girls/Boys 25m Freestyle
11.50pm Year 2 Girls/Boys 12.5m Freestyle
12.10pm Year 2 Girls/Boys 12.5m Kickboard
12.20pm Year 1 Girls/Boys 25m Breaststroke
12.40pm Year 1 Girls/Boys 12.5m Breaststroke
1.00pm  Year 1 Girls/Boys 12.5m Noodle
1.20pm  Year 2 Girls/Boys 25m Breaststroke
1.40pm  Year 2 Girls/Boys 12.5m Breaststroke
1.50pm  Year 2 Girls/Boys 12.5m Noodle
2.00pm  CARNIVAL FINISH

We look forward to your support on the day.

Thanks

Christie Lewis

PE Teacher
The P&F are delighted to announce that they have sourced a provider for online tuckshop ordering and we are commencing with a trial period for online orders for this coming Monday 18 November.

You do not have to use online tuckshop this coming Monday 18th however we’d appreciate families who are continuing at St Joeys in 2014 to start using the new system, as the intention is that tuckshop will be fully online from the start of Term 1 in 2014.

Families with no students at St Joeys next year in 2014 are probably best suited to continue with the existing paper bag and cash orders by Friday each week.

What do you need to do?

**STEP 1** – [Click here to read instructions and register online](#)

**STEP 2** – The cheapest payment option is eWallet and to use this resource you need to arrange to transfer funds to your tuckshop eWallet so the funds arrive before Monday. We recommend you transfer funds from your own bank account by Wednesday so they arrive in your eWallet account by Monday to allow placing online orders. You can transfer any amount you wish into your eWallet so you only have to do this, for example, once a term.

[Click here to read about eWallet and how to deposit funds](#)

If you are unable to transfer to an eWallet in this timeframe, you can order online using Paypal or credit card and just pay the additional merchant fee these payment methods attract, as detailed in the [online instructions](#). You can always make a payment to eWallet later, for future tuckshop orders.

**STEP 3** – Place your order online before 7.30am Monday 18th. Cut off will continue to be 7.30am of each tuckshop day thereafter. However we’d appreciate orders earlier than the day of tuckshop, if you are able, as this will help the Convenor to plan and supply this great service.

[Click here to login in with your email and password](#)

Questions?

The [online instructions](#) contain answers to a few questions and we are happy to answer any more questions you’d like to send through.

[Click here to refer to the online instructions with questions and answers](#)

If you cannot find the answer to your question online, [click here](#) to send us a message so we can get back to you.
October 2013

Dear St. Joseph’s Supporter,

YOUR INVITATION to join the “2014 St Joseph’s Primary School Bardon P&F Business Directory”

We invite you to join a brand new initiative which will give your business great exposure to all members and friends of the St. Joseph’s Community - the 2014 Business Directory. This initiative is open to all local businesses and advertisers who have a great message to share with our community.

If your business is interested in advertising in this Directory which is due to hit the printers on 30th November, 2013, ready for distribution by the beginning of the new school year, please complete the request form on the back of this letter ASAP.

The Directory will be A6 in size and printed full colour glossy paper. There are three size options for your advertisement – half, full or double page ads. There are also limited Premium position ads available - please contact me ASAP if you are interested in a Premium position, as there’s only a few of them!

Business Directories will be distributed as follows:
• Distributed to all St. Joseph’s Families and Staff
• Distributed to all Directory Advertisers
• Included in Enrolment Packages

BOOKING DEADLINE 30 NOVEMBER 2013

If you would like to advertise in the Directory, complete the request form and return via - fax (07) 3369 3020 or email to ametzdorf@hotmail.com. Your final proof needs to be provided in PDF format by 30th November, 2013.

Please contact me anytime with questions or queries on 0404 374 610 - simply leave a message and I’ll call you back as soon as possible!

Thank you again for your support and we look forward to welcoming you to the very first St. Joseph’s Business Directory!

Regards,

Anna Wu
Secretary
St Joseph’s Primary School Bardon P&F
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**OR**

- **Cheque**
  - **Made payable to:** St. Joseph’s P&F Bardon
  - **Postal Address:** PO Box 2107 Ashgrove West Q 4060

**OR**

- **Direct Debit**
  - **BSB:** 064 000
  - **Account Number:** 113 46675
  - **Reference:** St Joseph’s Primary School Bardon P&F

Please return completed form by fax to (07) 3369 8437 or email to ametzdorf@hotmail.com

**Booking Deadline: 30 November 2013**

St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School - 41 The Drive, Bardon, 4065
Telephone: (07) 3369 3020 | Fax: (07) 3369 8437


### P&F News

#### 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:**
- **P & F Meeting Agenda:**
- **Principal’s Report:**
- **P & F Constitution:**

The Files will be uploaded to the site as the documents become available.

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### Tuckshop Roster for next week

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Please try the new ordering on-line system!

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### Farewell for Liz Faulkner

Many of us would know Liz Faulkner (Nita Year 6) from tuckshop this year. What many of us don’t know is that Liz is leaving St Joseph’s at the end of this year after a very long association with the school. She was a student of our school, a teacher at the school and a school Mum several times over! She has been involved with numerous school activities over the years, including tuckshop (more than once!), fetes and netball.

A few of us thought it would be nice if there was an opportunity for anyone in the school community who has known Liz to farewell her. We have decided on a casual, stress free get together at “The Grove” (Waterworks Rd) – the downstairs bar area - on Wednesday 4th Dec, 7-9pm. Drop in briefly or stay for a while – no need to RSVP – just show up and purchase your own drinks/finger food from the bar as you wish.

Amanda Wakefield and the Year 6 Mums.

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### P&F News


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.

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### EAT Drink BE MERRY!

**ST JOEY’S MUMS XMAS CELEBRATIONS!**

**DATE:** Saturday 16th November

**TIME:** 6pm

**VENUE:** Gamboro Restaurant, 35 Caxton St.

**COST:** $35pp inc welcome drink & nibbles

**RSVP:** [catrina@precisiongroup.com.au](mailto:catrina@precisiongroup.com.au) by 11th November please!

**FABULOUS LUCKY DOOR PRIZES!**
Community News

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 16th December at 9.00am
Thursday 19th 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 will be at 9.00am on Monday 23rd (essential).

Anyone interested please contact Therese Beavis on 33664103/leave message or email on mtbah@optusnet.com.au

Ceremony of Carols - St Brigid’s Church, Musgrave Rd - Red Hill
Sunday, 15th December 2013, 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.

There will also be readings, and a beautiful string ensemble performance of Corelli’s Christmas Concerto. Supper will follow 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.

The Iona Passion Play - AUDITIONS - Easter 2014 - back in Brisbane

Experience Easter 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.

Sunday Dec 1st @ 2pm and Sunday Jan 19th @ 1 pm

If interested please contact Veronica on 3333 1993 or info@ipp.org.au

The Gap Health and Racquet Player of the Week is Bridget.

“Bridget consistently attends her lessons and displays great enthusiasm as well as good listening skills. Thanks for 100% effort every single week”.

Sanjeev Tikaram (Senior Coach)

The Road From Narnia – An Exhibition by Adrian Atwood

Adrian was part of the Oscar-winning make-up team on the Narnia films. Almost as impressively, did an awesome job behind the scenes at the Joey’s production of ‘Alice, The Musical.’ Adrian has created an astonishing collection of paintings, sculptures and even skateboard decks.

Exhibition Times
Friday 22 November
6pm to 10pm
Saturday and Sunday 23 and 24 November
12 noon to 3pm.
11 Reading St, Paddington.

For further information contact Amanda Wakefield on 0418 152 363