Principal’s Report

Dear Parents and Caregivers

This Sunday sees the commencement of the season of Advent – a preparation time for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. The word advent means ‘coming’ and the Church begins her year by looking forward to the birth of her Beloved, the Word made Flesh.

This is a four week period before Christmas and a time when we wait in joyful anticipation for celebrating the birth of Jesus. It is a time when we can reflect on our lives and change those attitudes, behaviour or actions that might not allow God’s love into our life.

REPORTS AND CLASS PLACEMENT
Next Tuesday all of the children will take home their Semester Two Report Cards, a letter explaining the format of the report, and a slip of paper with the name of their teacher for 2014. This excludes Year 5, 6 & 7 whose teachers are Melinda Brockhurst/Michael Robinson (Year 5), Michelle Johnstone (Year 6) and Louise Busby/Bern Skelly (Year 7).

Please note that these class lists are final and will not be changed.

YEAR 7 GRADUATION
Congratulations to all the Year Seven students who celebrated their primary schooling at St Joseph’s with a Eucharistic Celebration last night. These young ladies have been wonderful ambassadors for the school and inspirational role models to the younger students. As they all move into the next stage of their life’s journey we wish them all the best, and thank them for their contribution to this school.

Thank you to Louise Busby who has taught the children this year and empowered them to achieve to their full potential.

I would also like to thank our Year Six parents who coordinated the supper for the students and their families, which was held after the Mass and presentations.

SCHOOL FEES
Brisbane Catholic Education has recommended a 2.1% increase in fees and building fund levies for 2014. Accordingly, the fee and levy schedule for St Joseph’s for 2014 is attached to this mail out. The Brisbane Catholic Education Council recommendation and our own expenses have been set at a level consistent with the actual cost increases experienced by our school in recent years.

LAST WEEK OF 2013
Please join in to celebrate our last School Mass on Tuesday morning at 9am in the Church. All families and friends are welcome to attend.
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

**Ends this week! - 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.

**Year 7 Graduation night**
Congratulations to Mrs Busby and the Year 7 class on their Mass last night. Thanks also to everyone else involved on the night with the mass and after party celebrations.

*Tuesday 3 Dec – Whole school end of Year Mass 9am*

Michael Robertson
Assistant Principal (Religious Education)
Our Star Student of the Week is Josie (6B)

**ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL**

**WEDNESDAY SURVEYS**
Congratulations to the winners of last week’s Wednesday Active Travel Survey.
- 1st – 6B – 58%
- 2nd – 2W – 56%
- 3rd – 2G – 46%

**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 425 561 or mickandchris@mail.com.au
**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

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**Prep B**  
Michael for always demonstrating beautiful manners and showing persistence. Well done Michael!

**Prep G**  
Daniel for being a helpful class member who plays fairly with his friends.

**Prep W**  
Thomas for a great effort with sequencing and retelling “How the Birds Got their Colours”.

**1B**  
Evie for bringing so much joy and enthusiasm to every task she does.

**1G**  
Charlie for a fabulous attitude towards his learning. Always willing to have a go!

**1W**  
Sophie for her attention to detail in her written work! Well done Sophie!

**2B**  
Harriet for always being helpful and friendly to everyone. We are so lucky to have such a wonderful person in our class.

**2G**  
Greta for consistently working well in class and for always having a positive attitude.

**2W**  
Callum for always being cooperative, hard working and a fantastic example to everyone.

**3B**  
Ethan for following the rules in the classroom and playground.

**3G**  
Pierce for becoming more focussed in class and tuning into discussions and instructions.

**3W**  
Amy and James for thinking of others before themselves.

**4B**  
Will for commendable growth in his confidence in reading and writing.

**4W**  
Ella for your great leadership and motivation during your catapult project.

**4/5G**  
Alice for happy participation in our Story Maker activity time.

**5B**  
Giulia for always putting in 100% effort into everything she does.

**6B**  
The whole class for their community service and Christmas spirit they showed today during our Nursing Home visit.

**7B**  
Julia for a well written and presented poetry anthology.
Good evening Father Peter, Father James, Father Stanley, Ms Hayes, teachers, parents, family, students and most importantly my dearest class mates, the Year 7 class of 2013. May I begin today by saying it is an honour to be selected by my classmates to talk to you on behalf of Year 7.

As our final year together comes to a close, it is a time of reflection, celebration and anticipation. Where do I begin, this year has been so busy I don’t think I can possibly mention everything in one speech, but I will try my best.

At the start of this year all 19 of us, including 2 new students who opened up new and exciting friendships, strapped into this rollercoaster, not knowing how many loops, dips, ups and downs we were about to face.

One of the major highlights for us would have to be Canberra! Oh my, oh my some of those memories can’t be repeated but a lot of them can. Canberra was an amazing trip, we popped into the AIS, Questacon, old and new Parliament House, and many more, in particular the War Memorial was a very special place for all of us getting to see our soldiers name on the wall. One of the things I think all of us will remember was after a good game of murder in the dark or truth and dare diving under the covers when Ms Hayes or Mrs Busby came knocking. My cabin even got a visit from Mary Poppins. Oh and how could we forget the red beanies?

Earlier in the year we all strapped in for Naplan and can I say it was not one of the highlights for the year, but we survived with some chocolates after every test.

One of the things we will all miss most will be visiting our younger buddies. Our prep buddies this year have been amazing. It has been a pleasure to watch them grow and learn alongside us. They are one of the things that always brighten up our busy weeks.

Talking of busy, Mrs Busby kept us really busy this year with never a shortage of work. We travelled back to 1914 world war one and further back to ancient Greece in semester two and then we travelled to outer space.

We couldn’t leave out Alice the musical. We were all so nervous before auditions but yet so eager to find out our roles. Some were disappointed, some were over the moon. It was a great experience though for all the students of St Joseph’s Bardon, a memory we will never forget. We all had so much fun and we hope other students will enjoy following musicals to come.

Over the years we have celebrated many things such as past camps, dances, the 75th Anniversary, sporting carnivals and fetes. We all will have fond memories of these events.

On behalf of my classmates I would like to thank all the teachers, and staff, past and present for helping us to become the leaders we are, and teaching us how to treat one another fairly and honestly. We would especially like to thank Mrs Busby for the great year we have shared together, for helping us learn and for being there for us every day and Ms Hayes for supporting us throughout the year and seeing the funny side of things, us girls do sometimes. We would also like to give a big thankyou to our parish priests who have helped us on our catholic journey.

Last but definitely not least we would like to thank our parents, who have made our experience at St Joseph’s possible. They have supported us all the way through primary school, and will continue to do so for many more years to come.

To the current year five and six students, you will very soon be the next leaders of St Josephs, and we know you will be in great hands and have no doubt that you will do an amazing job.

Finally the most precious people we need to thank are each other my friends, year 7 2013. What a funny group we are, made up of those here from the beginning, those who joined along the way or even this year. We are unique, some may call us clever, funny, kind or even good looking and truth be told we are all of these. Our different personalities have made us who we are.

It is with great anticipation that we now look to the next stage in our education. We are excited and hopeful about the new experiences to come and of course a little sad as we realize that many of us will go in different directions.

So goodbye and farewell to St Joseph’s Bardon, and thank you for the wonderful journey we’ve had.
**Italian - Invitation to all parents**

**PREPS TO YEAR 4** classes will be presenting a short concert item on **Friday 29 November at 2pm. PREPS AND 1’S** will be singing and chanting songs, **YEAR 2 AND 3** will be presenting short plays and **YEAR 4** will be singing Christmas Carols.

**Year 5, 6 and 7** children will be presenting a fashion parade on **Thursday morning 28 November at 9.30am.**

Some children in Years 5, 6 and 7 may enter a spaghetti eating contest on Thursday after lunch break. The rules are that they cannot use hands or utensils. **Should be fun to watch!**

“There's a lot to gain from learning another language! Between the travel prospects and career potential, speaking more than one language is pretty useful.”

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**PIANO/KEYBOARD LESSONS FOR 2014**

There will be a few vacancies for piano/keyboard lessons at the school for the coming year. If any parents are interested in lessons for their child—please contact Mrs Janice Oostenbroek Ph 3371 4543.

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**ASSISTANCE IN FIJI NEEDED…**

Contact has been made with an Orphanage in Fiji and we hope to organise a care package (that will fit in a suitcase) to be taken over to Fiji on Friday **6th December.** If you can help with any of the following items could you please drop them off to the school office by **Wednesday 4th December.**

The following items have been requested:- Play Dough, Tacking Pins, Cello tapes, Glue Sticks, Scissors, Staples and stapler, Paper Punch, Manila folders, Blu Tack, Permanent Markers, White Board Markers, Cellophane (Plastic Cover for books), A4 papers Correction Fluid Pens, disposable nappies, wipes, baby moisturiser.
**JUBILEE PARISH SCHOOLS**

**HOW YOUR FEES WORK FOR ST JOSEPH’S**

Fees and levies cover:

- Tuition Fee is used for administration costs for the general running of the school, such as rates, electricity, telephone, insurance, contract cleaning, security, salaries etc.
- Archdiocesan Education Levy is provided by the Brisbane Catholic Education Office for the many services provided to schools that come under their jurisdiction. $20.00 of this amount is contributed to the Catholic Futures Fund for land purchase for future school development within the Archdiocese.
- Building Fund Levy is used to finance significant loan repayments as part of our Master Plan. The on-going improving and refurbishing of the school environment is a necessary and a mandatory part of school life today to enable St Joseph’s to continue to offer quality education in a supportive learning environment. The level of contribution has been set at $72.56 per annum for 2014, as we continue to improve and “future-proof” our school in line with up to date learning and physical environments for our children in the 21st century.
- Services Levy (per student) provides a budget to engage the many services required as part of school life, eg:
  - Swimming tuition and travel costs
  - Arts program
  - Sport expenses and sports subscriptions
  - Specialists visits
  - Excursions

Resource and Maintenance Levy (per student) covers:

- Purchase of general resources and consumables for the whole school and classroom use, as well as purchase of library books.
- Payment of IT technician to maintain school network
- Purchase and upgrade of hardware and software for our wireless computers and classrooms.
- Maintenance of buildings and grounds.
- Maintenance of air conditioned

Prep Levy of $450 per family is a contribution toward the salaries of school officers and resources for the Prep classes and is invoiced to Prep families only.

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**DEAR PARENTS**

This 2014 fee schedule has been developed in consultation with Father Peter Brannenelly and the Principals of the Jubilee Catholic Primary Schools. It takes into account the priorities highlighted within our School Renewal Plan and the fee and levy recommendations from the Catholic Education Council for the 2014 school year. While we have tried to keep increases to a CPI 2.1% increase in most areas, a slightly higher increase will impact on Resources and Maintenance Levy and Services Levy.

Commonwealth and State Governments provide Catholic Schools with approximately 84% of the average annual cost of educating a student. This is done by determining the average amount spent by government to fund a state school student then applying the percentage. Fundraising, donations and other income raised by state school communities are not taken into account when determining the amount.

Fees and levies charged by Catholic schools go towards making up the difference, and more importantly, to help ensure we can provide a high quality Catholic education for your child.

This pamphlet outlines our Fees and Levies Schedule for 2014.

We value you as a member of our community and the contributions you are making towards the success of St Joseph’s, and therefore your child’s education.

Carolyn Hayes
Principal

Fr Peter Brannenelly
Parish Priest

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**FEES & LEVIES SCHEDULE**

**ST JOSEPH’S SCHOOL**

**BARDON**

**PREP to YEAR 7**

**2014**

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**SCHOOL FEE SCHEDULE FOR 2014**

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**PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS**

Accounts are issued at the beginning of each term, and payment is due by the date shown on the account. Payments can be made by EFTPOS, BPAY, Credit Card, cheque or cash. Direct Debit facilities are also available – please enquire at the office.

Families who are unable to meet their fee and levy payments by the due date are asked to contact the Finance Secretary. Families who are experiencing severe financial hardship are asked to contact the Principal for a confidential discussion and to make appropriate arrangements.
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 thongs 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.

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We look forward to your support on the day.

Thanks

Christie Lewis
PE Teacher
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
ST. JOSEPH’S PRIMARY SCHOOL BARDON
P&F - BUSINESS DIRECTORY
Our Community - Local Guide

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Postal Address: PO Box 2107 Ashgrove West Q 4060

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Direct Debit
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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
### Tuckshop Roster for next week

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Please try the new ordering on-line system!

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**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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**The P and F has a Facebook page called St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School Parents & Friends Association, located at [https://www.facebook.com/joeyspandF?ref=hl](https://www.facebook.com/joeyspandF?ref=hl).**

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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**ST JOSEPH’S NETBALL CLUB 2014**

**REGISTRATIONS are due Friday 29 November 2013 for the 2014 Season**

Registration form on school website


Return completed form to school office ASAP

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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.
It’s official ...  
Placing an order online is faster than writing up paper bags – we’ve time it.
Get on board and order online.

Be aware ...  
All tuckshop orders next year in 2014 will be online only.
If you are continuing at St Joeys in 2014, register online now to ensure you are familiar with the system before then.

No paper bags Monday mornings!!!
Please understand that late Monday morning bag orders make running out of food a real issue & can make the delivery of tuckshop to the kids late.
What would your child eat if we couldn’t fill your late order?

Even online orders by this Friday if you can...
Next Monday will be the last tuckshop day for 2013 and it’s really important that we order enough fresh food to fill all orders, without having leftovers that we can’t store over the holidays.
Online orders by this Friday would be appreciated given its end of Term.

Don’t have e-Wallet funds available to order online in time?...
There is an alternative...
Just pay by credit card on the odd occasion you don’t have the money in your e-Wallet. The small additional fee is reasonable for the odd order.

Have you got paper bags that you now no longer need?  
We’d love to receive them as a donation at tuckshop! They’ll be put to good use!
Ceremony of Carols

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Sunday, 15th December 2013, 7.00pm

St Brigid’s Church, Musgrave Rd

Red Hill

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 @ 1pm

For Sale

A pair of brand new brown Mary Janes (never worn) school shoes for sale. Girls size 13 E. If interested, please contact Gemma Gordon on 0402 003 524.

The Gap Health and Racquet Player of the Week is Rosezetta

“Rosezetta has consistently been improving each week. She has a positive attitude and tackles each lesson head first. She’s also enthusiastic and willing to learn, which is proven in her strong forehand and backhand. Rosezetta is a pleasure to teach! Keep up the good work Rosezetta”

Ines Obermair (Coach)
**RING THOSE BELLS**

**HAVE FUN PLAYING HANDBELLS & HANDCHIMES**
**CAN YOU READ MUSIC? THEN THIS IS FOR YOU!**

| Musical Games | Bring: Morning & Afternoon tea; Lunch |
| Ringing | Wear: comfortable attire including flat footwear |
| Singing | Concert Attire: bold coloured T-shirt and denim or black bottom |
| Moving | Moving Reading Creating |
| Reading |  |
| Creating |  |

**Showcase your learning with Concert Finale**

| When: | Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st January 2014 |
| Time: | Monday: 9:15am - 3:30pm |
| | Tuesday: 9:15am - 3:30 p.m. |
| | 3.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. relax and get ready for |
| | **Showcase Concert:** 5pm to 5:30pm |
| Venue | Nudgee Junior College, Twigg Street, Indooroopilly |
| Total Cost | $70 per child. |
| Ages | Years 4 to 7 (Year 3 may apply if they have a strong musical background) |
| Maximum | FIFTEEN PLACE (15) |
| Workshop Clinician | Ms Barbara McGeever of the Handbell Society of Australasia |
| Contact | carmel@ehw.net.au or Mobile 0408728952 |
Swim & Co Ashgrove

Summer Holiday Intensives and Term 1
2014 swimming classes

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Summer Intensives
Monday 16th Dec—Friday Dec 20th
Monday Jan 6th -Friday Jan 10th
Monday Jan 13th—Friday Jan 17th
Monday Jan 20th—Friday Jan 24th

Term 1 starts Tuesday Jan 28th
and ends Saturday April 5th

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.
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