Dear Parents and Caregivers

THANK YOU – YOUR CHILD’S SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT
A big thank you to our parents for remembering that safety of our students is paramount. It is great to see patience being practiced as you drop off and pick up your children each day in either Cecil Rd or The Drive. I realise that these times are busy for everyone and can be somewhat frustrating so thank you for using the pick-up and drop off areas properly, for not using the staff car park as a point for pick-up or drop off and for keeping dogs off the school property.

However it was disappointing to hear that last Wednesday afternoon a mother from our school drove on the wrong side of the road to continue a conversation with another person in the car travelling in the opposite direction. Please remember that our children’s safety is of the utmost importance and we ask that you continue to take extreme care when dropping off or picking up children.

P&F THANKS
The staff would like to sincerely thank the P&F for providing lunch last Friday for World Teacher’s Day. Staff were overwhelmed by the thought and effort that went into the preparation of the lunch. They have not stopped raving about the food and service provided last Friday by our parents. A BIG THANK YOU!

We also thank the P&F for providing funds to assist us with the following projects:
- Air-conditioning the Italian and Music room
- The big fans going into the hall
- Fixing the edge of our oval where the grass doesn’t grow and the dirt accumulates
- Purchasing our ‘house coloured’ flags and a school banner for competitions
- To assist with more painting of the internal walls of the hall.

This financial support is greatly appreciated and welcomed by our school community. Please note that the AGM will be held on Tuesday 12 November in the Year 7 classrooms followed by a get-together to celebrate the success the 2013 P&F.

PUBLIC SPEAKING YEAR 6
Congratulations to Brianna and Aurora who represented St Joseph’s at the Year 6 public speaking competition last Wednesday evening at Toowong. Five schools were represented and the speeches by all competitors were entertaining and thought provoking. The girls did St Joseph’s proud with Aurora receiving 2nd place and Brianna receiving 3rd!

SUPPORT TEACHER ABSENCE
Unfortunately Mrs Kylie Mead will be off work for the next couple of weeks. If there are any parents who have scheduled meetings with Kylie over the next couple of weeks, could you please contact the office so we can organise another time. Many thanks for your understanding.

Yours sincerely, Carolyn

Our wonderful Star Student for the week is Frank (Prep W)

ARTICLE BY MICHAEL GROSE (No 1 Australian Parenting Expert) IS ATTACHED... Please mark in your calendars for next year a session by Michael Grose for parents on Monday 12th May beginning at 7pm in our school hall.
## 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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### WANTED - GREENHOUSE

If you know of anyone wanting to part with a greenhouse, please contact the school office. Thank you.

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### REMINDER!

**NUDE FOOD DAY EACH WEDNESDAY.**

Help us reduce our rubbish by supporting Nude Food Wednesdays.

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### Student of the Week

- **Prep B** Katarina for demonstrating a wonderful example of resilience when saying goodbye to her Dad. Conor for demonstrating fantastic ‘sounding out’ strategies when reading.
- **Prep G** Mollie for displaying such wonderful enthusiasm in all class activities. Well done Mollie!
- **Prep W** Louis for demonstrating independence and cooperative skills during Literacy and Numeracy rotations.
- **1B** Tom for demonstrating wonderful respect, humility and care with all of his friends this week. Great job Tom!
- **1G** Sebby for helping others and doing it with a smile.
- **1W** Rhys for demonstrating great confidence when reading for another teacher. Well done Rhys!
- **2B** Eliza for consistently working hard in class and showing care and respect to fellow classmates.
- **2G** Harvey for being enthusiastic in class activities. Sammi for always being caring and kind to others.
- **2W** Jack for his interesting ideas and good contributions to class discussions.
- **3B** Xavier for being kind and caring.
- **3G** Alex for being a helpful, kind and considerate classmate.
- **3W** Hadley for showing great persistence when learning her times tables facts.
- **4B** Sebastian for showing persistence in solving a problem and being open to different points of view.
- **4W** Ashley for always working to the best of his ability and being a great friend to his classmates.
- **4/5G** Grace for sharing your quick wit and making me laugh. Georgia for sharing your sense of fun. Thank you for making the classroom a happy place.
- **5B** Maya for settling in well to St Joseph’s and showing the Franciscan qualities of Humility, Care and Respect.
- **6B** Olivia for consistently working well on all tasks in class. Thank you Olivia, you’re a pleasure to teach.
- **7B** Erin for always being a friendly classmate and for her consistent efforts in class.
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.

St Joseph’s Club

Are you interested in growing things?

Do you like learning about how seeds develop into delicious vegies or beautiful flowers?

Are you in Years 3, 4 or 5?

St Joseph’s is going to have a Garden club that will be held every Monday or Thursday at lunchtime. It will be run by Mrs Harden, Mr Deegan, Mrs Dale, Mr Grosjean and some Mums.

Numbers are limited so please fill out the form below if you are interested.

____________________________________________________________________________________

I give permission for __________________________ from __________________ class to participate in the Garden club.

Signed __________________________
Name _____________________________

Second Hand Uniform Shop Sale
The Uniform Shop will be open this Friday 1 November 2:30 - 3:00pm. Come and grab some bargains.
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:

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DON’T FORGET!!! ORDER FRIDAY, EAT MONDAY


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.

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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If you would like to contact the P&F, please feel welcome to email Barney McAuliffe (P&F President) mcauliffe@bcmtrading.com
16 October 2013

Dear Parents

The 2013 Annual General Meeting of St Joseph’s School Bardon Parents and Friends Association will be held on Tuesday 12th November 2013 at 7.00pm.

St Joseph’s Parents and Friends have a proud history of assisting and supporting our children, teachers and others within our school community in varied ways. New enthusiasm and energy is always welcome and we urge you to get involved, this is your opportunity.

Please find a Nomination Form for the Management Committee and the Annual General Meeting Agenda attached.

Please complete a nomination form for one of the rewarding positions – President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Alternately please consider joining us as a General Committee Member. Nominations are to be returned to the school office by Friday 8th November 2013.

Regards

Anna Wu/Jen Davis
Secretary
I nominate .................................................................

As ..................................................................................

(Nominate - President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer or Committee Member)

For the St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School Parents and Friends’ Association 2014.

PROPOSER

(Name) ...........................................................................

(Signed) .................. Date ...........................................

SECONDER

(Name) ...........................................................................

(Signed) .................. Date ...........................................
ST JOSEPH’S PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

AGENDA

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY 12th November 2013

1. Welcome and Open Meeting – Steve McAuliffe

2. Opening Prayer

3. Attendance and Apologies

4. Acceptance of Business of the previous Annual General Meeting November 2012

5. Business / Action Items arising from the previous meeting

6. Principal’s Report Carolyn Hayes

7. President’s Report Steve McAuliffe

8. Treasurer’s Report Georgett Coleman
9. Correspondence

Jen Davis-Miles

10. Announcement of Life Membership of Parents and Friends

11. Election of Management Committee 2013

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
General Committee

The constitution requests that the Annual General Meeting elect the President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.

12. Recognition of Continuity of Auditor

13. General Business

14. Close Meeting
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 ametzdorff@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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PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM BY FAX TO (07) 3369 8437 OR EMAIL TO ametzdorf@hotmail.com

BOOKING DEADLINE: 30 November 2013
St Joseph’s Netball Update
Netball registrations for 2014 are due by Friday 29 November 2013. To ensure our teams are able to partake in the competition, it is essential that every girl completes a St Joseph’s Netball 2014 Registration Form (available to download or print at the school website) at: http://www.stjosephsbardon.qld.edu.au/About%20Us/Pages/Download-a-Form.aspx and hand it in to the school office (a copy of your daughter’s birth certificate is also required if she is a new member).

St Joseph’s Netball Club would like to welcome the executive team for 2014:

President: Chantelle Daveson
Treasurer: Nicky Alati-Mailli
Registrar: Liz De Stefani
Secretary: Catherine Myers
Umpiring Convenor: Jo Devenish-Meares
Canteen Convenor: Sandra Gosley
Equipment Convenor: Sharyn Price
Uniform Convenor: Vanessa O’Sullivan

We would like to thank our outgoing exec team members: Amanda McGeever (Treasurer), Anna Kerwick (Umpiring Convenor) and Melissa Radke (President).

Regards
Melissa Radke (out-going President)

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Community News

Crossing Supervisor Position
Mater Dei Primary School at Ashgrove West requires a Crossing Supervisor. If you are interested in applying, please phone Mater Dei on 3514 4100 or Road Safety on 3863 9873.

Vacancies - Ashgrove West Preschool
Ashgrove West Preschool Centre currently has vacancies for children born between 1 July 2009 - 30 June 2010 for 2014. Children will attend from 8.30am to 2.40pm and we have After Hours care for people requiring care for their child up

The Gap Health and Racquet
The Player of the Week is: Aurora

“Congratulations this week to Aurora for her excellent on-court behaviour as well as showing some great improvements to her groundstrokes and serve. Well done Aurora!”
Lloyd Davies (Coach)

Girls wanted!
iPlay Basketball Clinic for Girls 6 to 11 years

A fun way for girls to try out this exciting sport!

Lang Park PCYC Basketball Club is inviting interested girls, aged 6 – 11 years, to attend this exciting clinic and learn the basic skills of basketball. The clinic will run over two sessions: Thursdays 28 November and 5 December, 4:30 – 6:30pm, at Lang Park PCYC.

The clinic will be run by experienced Club Coach, Sue Jarvis.

Dates: Thursdays 28 November and 5 December
Venue: Lang Park PCYC
Time: 4:30pm to 6:30pm
Ages: Girls 6yrs to 11yrs
Cost: Only $20 - includes program t-shirt, basketball and expert coaching from club and state level coaches.
Bookings: Please register and pay at Lang Park PCYC, Castlemaine St, Milton.
          by 22 November, 2013.
Contact: Lang Park PCYC ph. 3369 2647 or basketball@langparkpcyc.com attention: Sue Jarvis
Why finishing 4th beats winning

We all love to see our kids be successful. But maybe it’s their struggles rather than their wins that will set them up for future success.

Everyone wants to win. We want it for ourselves. We want it even more for our kids.

It’s great to see the smile of satisfaction on a child’s face after winning a game, a race or finishing on top of the pile in any endeavour.

Winning feels good. It means they’re doing well. It’s equated with success.

It’s a good habit to develop … or so the theory goes.

But winning is just one part of the story.

Not finishing first carries emotion too, though it’s not necessarily positive.

It’s good for kids to experience disappointment, annoyance and frustration just as it’s good for them to experience positive emotions.

It’s good to learn when you are young that bad feelings happen, but they don’t last. This is a valuable life lesson.

Not winning also teaches kids that there is a link between success and effort. It teaches them that perseverance pays off eventually.

Helping kids to accept setbacks and unpleasant emotions, rather than blocking them out, is the key to building their resilience.

What about the child who never wins?

Some children seem to never win, or hardly ever do.

A friend has a child who always seems to have 4th place sewn up in any race – just missing a ribbon – unless he is trying to get into a four person relay team, in which case he finishes 5th.

As a caring parent my friend works hard keeping her son’s chin up year after year. And that’s what she has to do. I suspect her son will learn the value of struggle. But it will pay off in his adult life when he understands that persistence is a fabulous asset.

So if you have a child who continually comes 4th (figuratively as well as literally) here are some strategies you can focus on:

1. Encourage liberally: Stanford University professor Carol Dweck (who has written a great deal on this very topic) encourages parents to use process praises: “You used smart strategies”, “You worked hard on that one”, “You thought long and hard to work that problem out”. She says this helps kids value effort and work for longer-term results.

2. Focus on struggles, not just on victories: Your focus as a parent reveals your values. If you value effort and struggle then you need to be on the lookout for these so you can applaud them. If winning is all you value, then you’ll only focus on that. There is a choice here.

3. Share stories of struggle and overcoming adversity: Whether it’s stories from your own life (kids love to hear about how when their parents struggled) or stories from public news and sport, inspire and encourage your kids with the narratives of the struggles of others.

It’s easy as a parent to get caught in the winning trap. We sometimes just get carried along with the hype.

But maybe, just maybe, finishing 4th is better for kids in the long term than always being a winner.