Principal’s Welcome

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members

Welcome to week 4. We journey into week five with much anticipation as we prepare to welcome our new Prep families at the information evening 3rd and the orientation day 7th November. It is one of the most rewarding parts of my role in introducing families to the St Joseph’s community. These families continue to carry our fine tradition of educating children in the Catholic tradition based on the Gospel values. The Missionary Franciscan Sisters founded St Joseph's in 1938 and seventy-seven years on we welcome the newest members of our community. Congratulations to all those families and their young children – may your times be blessed with wonderful stories.

For those at the other end of the journey, our Year 6 and Year 7 leaders are busy preparing their end of year events and celebrations. One of our greatest hopes as Catholic educators is that our graduating children take with them a strong sense of our values – humility, care and respect. I include below the invitation written to Matthew Ames by our senior students which reflects what impressive students they are.

Morning with Matthew – Open Invitation 11th Nov (9:00 to 10:30) http://renovatingmatthew.com/

On behalf of the school community and the P&F, all parents and care givers of St Joseph’s are invited to attend a Morning with Matthew. Matthew will share his inspiring story and personal reflections on humility, care and respect. Matthew was 39 years old when what started as a sore throat resulted in the loss of all four of his limbs. He had contracted streptococcal resulting in toxic shock and was never expected to survive. Now a few years later Matthew has beaten the odds, spurred on by the fact that he is the father of four young children and husband of a very dedicated wife.

You are most welcome to attend and we look forward to sharing this inspiring time with you. The session will conclude with tea/coffee and no doubt a few tears.

I take this opportunity to pay tribute to our teachers, administration staff and school officers for the vitally important work they do, and acknowledge them also for the wonderful spirit in which they carry out their vocation to the children. On your behalf the P&F Association will provide lunch on Friday for all our staff in appreciation of the gifts they bring to the community.

Best Wishes,
Kevin Billion
Acting Principal
From the APRE
St Vinnies Xmas Appeal

Every year we collect for the local St Vincent de Paul Chapters and every year we fill about two cars doing this. This year we are again asking for your help with this much needed activity that provides food for many needy families in our local community.

As part of this appeal we are having a ‘Cans for Candy Cane’ appeal asking that instead of your kids bringing in a class full of candy canes for each other they instead bring in cans for St Vinnies. The P&F are on board this year and we will be have a special collection point at our school Christmas Carols Night. There will also be a basket in the front office if you’d like to bring them in before this night.

Thank you again in anticipation for your support and we will welcome representatives from the Society to address us at a later assembly.

Michael Robertson
Assistant Principal (Religious Education)

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**IMPORTANT - BOOK LISTS 2015**

The 2015 Book Lists are now available online at Campion Education www.campion.com.au
For ordering please use the 4 digit code D9M9.

**ALL BOOKLISTS WILL BE ORDERED ONLINE - NO HARD COPIES WILL BE SENT HOME.**

Please note: Year 2 will also require a handwriting text. This will be supplied by the school and invoiced on Term 1 fees.

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**Important Dates - Term 4**

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Prep B  Hugo O for demonstrating persistence and enthusiasm while working on his teen number task.
         Mathew S for working hard to complete his teen number task. Well done Matthew!
Prep G  Emerson P for doing a great job sounding out your words this week. Great improvement!
Prep W  Brooklyn R for showing great bravery at swimming.
         Grace M for always endeavouring to follow teacher directions.
1B     Sophie K for being a hard worker.
         Katarina V for being a caring member of our class.
1G     Eve O for great improvement with organising and looking after her belongings.
         Stirling K for asking good questions during problem solving tasks.
1W     Chloe L for an excellent job editing weekend stories and for always being kind to your friends.
         Emma F for excellent work during guided reading. You put great expression into your voice - Super Work!
2B     Rhys M - WOW! This is for demonstrating great persistence and active learning to show impressive progress with your reading.
         Charlotte M for demonstrating great persistence and active learning to show impressive progress with your spelling.
2G     Thomas K for beautiful manners and for working exceptionally well.
         Emily G for consistently working well in class.
         Henry L for always working well in class and caring about others.
         Connor G for always working well in class and for being kind to others.
2W     Charlie G for being an active learner who always asks questions and takes responsibility for his learning.
         Xavier C for showing persistence by sticking at tasks until he understands.
3B     Sam C for being an active learner in Maths this week - you have done lots of questioning and taken responsibility for your learning.
3G     Malena S for being an active learner who collaborates keenly with her classmates.
3W     James D and Tayla W for demonstrating persistence during our hexagon problems in Maths.
4B     Xavier S for collaboration. You always relate well to others, you participate fully and value others.
4W     James M for your RESILIENCE. When you had a problem with your Padlet task you used it as an opportunity to learn. Well done!
5B     Lucinda H for interacting well with her peers.
6B     Grace M and Abigail D for confidently representing our school at the Public Speaking Finals. Well done!
7B     Bella F for proudly displaying the values of humility, care and respect and for always making everyone smile.
LOOK WHAT IS COMING to the St Joseph’s Library……..A CARNIVAL BOOK FAIR!

WHEN:  Week 6 Term 4 Monday 10th November to Monday the 17th November
WHERE: Library
TIME:  8am – 4pm every day.
       Before and after school, lunch time.
       Parents please feel free to drop in anytime during the day to make your purchases.

All students will come with their teachers during Week 6 to view the Fair and to make a Wish List. They will have the chance to write down 3 books they would like to purchase. These Wish Lists will then come home with your child. This form contains information so parents are able to pay online, as you do with Book Club. The order forms are then returned to school and the books supplied.

For more information regarding Carnival Book Fairs, visit their website here

More information will come home in the coming weeks. Your support of the Book Fair helps us with new purchases for the Library. Thank you to all parents who support us this way. I look forward to meeting some of you during Book Fair week.

Amanda Gardiner
Teacher Librarian

For the next month, St Joseph’s Bardon will be participating in an e-waste donation program for a charity called SubStation33. They have provided our school with a new e-waste bin for electrical appliances. You can find this bin in the lower car park of the school. It is smaller than the others, with a yellow lid. This charity, run by Tony Sharp, collects broken devices. These devices are either repaired or stripped of materials which are sold to fund the organization. The organization provides work for disadvantaged young people in the Logan area and helps them have a source of income. Please support SubStation33 by donating any broken computers and their counterparts, televisions and other small appliances (anything that has a battery or plug like an old toaster) that you have around the house. This will help them to expand their enterprise, allowing more disadvantaged young adults to find work. For more information, visit their website at www.substation33.com.au/

By Patrick G and Ali T
On Tuesday, 17 children from Years 1-4 competed at the Brisbane Individual Age Chess Competition at Nundah State School. Throughout the day children had the opportunity to play seven games against children from many different schools. I was very proud of the good sportsmanship they demonstrated consistently throughout the day. All the children played their best and thoroughly enjoyed the experience of learning more about this challenging and complex game. Although we didn’t have any children who placed in the medals, I would like to recognise the efforts of Jack E (Year 1) and Charlotte B (Year 4) who both received highly commended ribbons for winning 5 out of 7 games. Thank you to Mrs Therese Beavis who accompanied us. She too enjoyed learning more about chess especially how to win a game in 4 moves.

For all children interested, St Joseph’s Chess Club will resume next year in Term 2.

Mrs Jane Robinson (Class teacher / Chess Club Co-ordinator)
ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL

OCTOBER STAR CLASS AWARD
The October Star Class Certificate will go to the class with the **Highest Percentage of Students Walking to School**.

NOVEMBER IS SCOOTER MONTH
On the second and third Wednesdays in November we will be having scooter-related activities, including obstacle courses and musical scooter games, in the undercroft during the school breaks. Stay tuned for more details, and get ready to bring your scooter to school and join in the fun.

WEDNESDAY ACTIVE TRAVEL SURVEYS
Congratulations to the winners of last week’s Wednesday Active Travel Survey.

- 7B – 63%
- 3G - 52%
- 6B - 44%

WALKING SCHOOL BUS: EVERY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
2014 has been a great year for our Walking School Bus from school to Bowman Park. It gets bigger every month with 30-40 children each day, and more parent helpers coming along to lend a hand. The Active School Travel committee would like to continue the **Walking School Bus** into the **2015** school year, and we are starting to plan for it now.

For this to happen, we need some parents who can volunteer to lead or assist with the bus on one or two days a week next year. No administration duties are required, but we need people who can commit to being at the school at 2:50pm for the walk down to Bowman Park. If we get enough parents willing to commit, then a roster can be set up to spread the load. If you think you can help, please give Christine Brown a call on the number below and/or come to the next AST committee meeting. **WE NEED YOUR HELP** to guarantee the return of the Walking School Bus next year.

MR ROBBO’S MORNING WALKING SCHOOL BUS
Mr Robertson led his last morning Walking School Bus from Bowman Park to School on Wednesday.

The AST committee would like to thank Mr Robertson for his efforts over the last few years in encouraging children to actively travel to school. We appreciate the time you have put in, not only with the morning walking school bus, but in helping us with our statistics collection and for enthusiastically supporting our special event days at the school.

If you are interested in being involved, we would love to have you join us at the meeting, or contact Christine Brown (AST Coordinator) on 0406 425561 or mickandchris@mail.com.au

Prep News
Miss Leonard gets married!

Some families will remember Miss Leonard who taught one of our Prep classes last year. Here is a photo of the beautiful bride on her wedding day last weekend.

Prep W congratulates the Russo family on the arrival of baby Harry, a brother for Max.
Dear Parents

The 2014 Annual General Meeting of St Joseph’s School Bardon Parents and Friends Association will be held on Tuesday 18th November 2014 at 7.00pm in the Teacher’s staff room.

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 attached the nomination Form for the Management and General Committee members and the Annual General Meeting Agenda attached.

We would love you to consider completing a nomination form for one of the positions – President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. Alternately please consider joining us as a General Committee Member by completing this nomination form also.

All nominations are to be returned into the P&F mailbox situated outside the library by next Tuesday 4th November 2014.

Your sincerely

Nicole Scarcella
Secretary
ST JOSEPH’S PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

AGENDA

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY 18th November 2014

1. Welcome and Open Meeting  Bess Howard
2. Opening Prayer    Cate Clifford
3. Attendance and Apologies    Nicole Scarcella
4. Acceptance of Business of the previous Annual General Meeting November 2013
5. A/Principal’s Report    Kevin Billion
6. President’s Report    Bess Howard
7. Treasurer’s Report    Georgett Coleman
8. Correspondence    Nicole Scarcella
9. Announcement of Life Membership of Parents and Friends
10. Election of Executive Management Committee and General Committee for 2015

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

General Committee

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

11. Recognition of Continuity of Auditor
12. General Business
13. Close Meeting
ST JOSEPH’S PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION
ELECTION OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2015

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………………………………………………

Note: This nomination MUST be lodged with the Secretary of the P & F Association – Nicole Scarcella or returned into the P&F mailbox which is situated outside the library by next Tuesday 4th November 2014.
The **P&F News**

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 month’s agenda items. We encourage you also to provide any **suggestions/feedback** to the Committee on the agenda items. This is also a fantastic opportunity to invite you to come along to our meetings if there is a particular agenda item that might interest you.

If you have any suggestions/feedback for our future agendas please email Nicole Scarcella on n.scarcella1@optusnet.com.au or call on 0413 180 083.

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**Tea & Tissues Morning Tea**

The P&F will once again be hosting morning tea for new Prep parents on the first day of the new school year in 2015. We are looking for some helpers who can bake and/or serve for the morning. If anyone is interested please contact Michele & Linda at linda_beckmann@hotmail.com

**Date: from 9am Wednesday 28th January**

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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 at [www.stjosephsbardon.qld.edu.au](http://www.stjosephsbardon.qld.edu.au) – see the link for TENNIS COURT BOOKINGS (under ‘Quick Links’)
- OR
- Please contact Catherine Myers on 0422 000 321 or catherine.myers@optusnet.com.au for bookings or any other queries regarding court hire.

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**St Joseph’s School Tea Towels 2014**

Our whole school community has had their portraits added to a tea towel to commemorate the 2014 school year!

A wonderful present for families and a great way to remember all teachers and students at our school.

- One tea towel= $12
- Three tea towels= $30
- Five tea towels= $45

**Orders extended until Monday 10th November!!!**

Payment is to be made either through the Tuckshop online system or left in the Locked P&F letterbox outside the library. Please enclose money with child’s name, class and amount of tea towels on the envelope.

For further enquiries please contact Sara Wenck on sjwenck@mac.com

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**World Teacher Day**

Every teacher at St Joseph's is special and we appreciate everything they do for our children!

If you get the chance, remind your child to wish their teacher 'A Happy World Teacher's Day'.
This year, we’re encouraging Joey’s families to send cans of food to school instead of bringing candy canes during those crazy, Christmassy final weeks! It’s an opportunity for our children to remember how fortunate they are, and to be involved in giving to people who need our support. The cans will be collected at our school Christmas Carols on the evening of Monday December 1. Donations will be packed into hampers and given to local St Vincent de Paul groups.

We’re hoping to hand over lots of lovely non-perishable food – things that are a little special, not just tins of spaghetti Oops that’ve been rusting away at the back of the pantry! Maybe some salmon, or ham … maybe a tin of shortbread?

Keep an eye out for more information in the coming weeks.
**Jubilee Parish Pot-Luck Dinner**

All Jubilee parishioners are invited:

When: 7pm, Friday, 7th November
Where: St Finbarr’s Church Hall, Ashgrove
Cost: A “note” donation

Bring: BYO drinks and a savoury dish, side dish (rice, vegetables etc), or dessert to share. Please bring your dish ready to serve (hot or cold) with appropriate serving utensils.

It will be a great opportunity to get together with your fellow parishioners and also raise some money towards the parish Refugee Support project and Blind Eye Ministries (a grass-roots Catholic ministry devoted to journeying with the most vulnerable in our society). Put together a table of eight, or let us seat you with others from your local community – a great way to meet new people. **RSVP to Millie at the Parish Office on 3369 5351** and let her know what dish you plan to bring. Be quick – numbers strictly limited!

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**CAROLS 2014**

Bowman Park, Bardon

**Sunday 7th December**

5:00pm-7:30pm

Bardon State School Choir and Band
Live Nativity
National Service Memorial Pipes and Drums Band
Family Entertainment and Fireworks Finale!!!

BYO rug or chair and your best singing voice

**Bring family and friends and enjoy this spectacular free event!!!**

In case of wet weather, the Carol will be held at Bardon State School's undercover area.


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**THE MEDIA & OUR CHILDREN**

Parent Presentation with

MAGGIE HAMILTON

When: Wed 29TH October
Time: 7pm
Venue: St Joseph’s Bracken Ridge
Fr Bernie Costigan Centre

Do you ever feel like the corporate and commercial world has high jacked your children’s childhood? How can we as parents influence our boys & girls development when they are growing up in a world that is saturated with media influences?

Well come along to hear social researcher, commentator and author Maggie Hamilton (What’s Happening to Our Girls; What’s Happening to Our Boys) talk about how we as parents can support our children.

Funded by our P&F