Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members

It is my hope that all our wonderful mothers, godmothers, stepmothers and grandmothers had an enjoyable day last Sunday. We began our week with our beautiful whole school assembly, led by our Prep students, in honour of all our mums! Our prep children shared on our big screen, their dedication to their mum, as a media arts presentation. Common themes I did pick up were: “she takes me to the movies”, “she gives me cuddles”, “she looks after me”, “she gives me lollies”, “she tucks me in bed at night”…..it was a true celebration of the gift of our generous mums. In our school front office are the incredible portraits of our prep Mums and they look very beautiful. A huge thank you to Danielle Raward, Bianca Koscharsky and their team of energetic helpers for organising our very successful Mother’s Day stall and Mother’s Day raffle.

At this assembly we also presented our first STAR award. This award is presented to a student in recognition of their positive behaviour for learning. These students have shown in the daily choices they make in Staying safe, Take responsibility, Actively learning, Respecting self and others.

On Tuesday evening at our Parents and Friends meeting a cheque in the amount of $42 000 was presented to our school community. This tremendously generous contribution highlights the incredible job our P&F continue to do for the benefit of our students. It is also reflective of our positive parent partnership and engagement which is such a highlight of our Christ centred learning community here at St Joseph’s. It is in community, that these funds have been raised to go towards our recent technology purchases that will further enhance our equity and excellence in education. Yesterday, families received the flyer for our upcoming P&F social event: “Movie Night” on Saturday 23rd May. This will be a time for celebration, enjoyment and socialisation. Please come along and support this evening. “Big Hero 6” is a VERY enjoyable movie and it will be exciting to see our student trailers…of shining their light.

At the moment, I am finalising our 2016 prep enrolment interviews. Welcoming the siblings of our existing families and meeting the new families. The feedback on wanting an education at our school is testament to the high quality education we are committed to providing.

Sasha Lynn, our Guidance Counsellor has taken leave for the remainder of this term. We wish her all the best. Next week, I will be completing the recruitment process to fill this position. Next Monday, we welcome back Mrs Amy Luscombe from her long service leave. On behalf of our school community I would like to thank Mrs Teresa Jirasek for her incredible contribution whilst in the Assistant Principal Religious Education role. She has been a wonderful addition to the leadership team. Thank you to Mrs Bern Jones for taking on the role as PG teacher, both the students and parents have benefited greatly from her dedication. I am pleased to announce that Bern will be working every Monday and Tuesday for the remainder of this school year. Bern will be joining our teaching and learning team with Chrissie Mitchell and our newly appointed guidance counsellor to support teachers in differentiating the curriculum for all our learners wherever they be on their educational journey.

This week our students have successfully sat the Years 3 and 5 have sat the NAPLAN tests.

Congratulations to Lucinda H who has made the Met-North 12 years Touch Football Team. We congratulate her efforts.

Today, Mrs Pam Betts, our Executive Director visited our school. It was a highlight and very reaffirming for me to share and celebrate the numerous gifts that is our St Joseph’s community with Pam.

Yours in education

Fran
From the APRE

It is hard to believe that I am writing my last newsletter article in my role as Acting APRE. It has been a wonderful experience for me, as it has allowed me to meet and get to know so many students and parents in our St Joseph’s community. Each week I have been delighted by the care and warmth our students show for each other, their teachers and all visitors to our school. I have had the very great pleasure of helping Fran with Prep enrolment interviews by providing a tour of our school to new families. It has been a common theme during all of those interviews that St Joseph’s is a shining light in the community and it is the school that many aspire to belong to. We are STARS in so many ways.

As Fran mentioned earlier we presented our first STAR awards at assembly on Monday. What a wonderful representation of the learning, respect, responsibility and safety our student display everyday at St Joseph’s. A special “Thank you” to Fr Peter for presenting these award to our deserving students. As the year progresses we will be explicitly teaching the STAR behaviours and what it looks like, feels like and sounds like in all school contexts. This is a very exciting time as we develop a shared understanding and language around behaviour as we embed positive behaviour for learning throughout the school.

Next Monday our Year five students will be leading us in prayer at assembly and once again everyone is invited and welcome to join us for this blessed prayer time.

Our Year 3 classes will be joining together to celebrate the Eucharist together at their class mass on Tuesday at 9:00. All parents, families and friends are invited to join us.

Thank you to everyone for your welcome and support throughout the past four weeks, I look forward to continuing to deepen our friendships.

May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Teresa
Acting Assistant Principal (Religious Education)

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### Upcoming Events

(Please check our School Website calendar for latest events)

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St Vincent de Paul and St Joseph’s Bardon would like to invite children in years 3-6 along with their parents to attend the

Mini Vinnies Winter Evening

What is this?
It’s an awareness night based on the important social justice issue of homelessness

Who is running it?
The lovely Rikki Kerr, a very experienced Vinnies youth worker along with parents from St Joseph's who volunteer with the Red Hill/Rosalie Vinnies group

What will happen on the night?
It will be an experiential and importantly a fun evening with age appropriate games and media on the homelessness theme. Children will be seated on their piece of cardboard and be served a very simple dinner

Who are we supporting?
Father Stanley is representing our Parish schools at the upcoming Brisbane West community Sleepout. He will be sleeping rough for the night. Click here to donate to Father Stanley's cause. Money raised goes directly to the local Vinnies groups.

Details

When: Friday June 5, from 5:30-7:30pm
Where: School Hall, off Cecil Rd, St Joseph’s School Bardon
Who: Children from year 3-6 from St Ambrose, St Finbarr’s and St Joseph’s schools are invited to attend with their parents

What to bring: A piece of cardboard to sit on, a can of food and $10 to cover dinner and a donation to Vinnies.

RSVP: directly to St Joseph’s via lindabeckmann@hotmail.com or 0422 687 522 with your child's name, grade and school and any food allergies.

Please note there is no sleeping out! This is an evening only event
Term 2 School Fees
School fee accounts for Term 2 have been forwarded to parents earlier this week. Please note payment would be appreciated by 22nd May 2015.
If any family is experiencing difficulty with payment of their account, please contact Jan in the office.

Jubilee Parish participates in this year’s Vinnies Community Sleepout - 22 June 2015

The local St Vincent de Paul conferences are proud to be hosting the first ever Brisbane West Community Sleepout. On Monday, 22nd June, participants will be sleeping out and experiencing homelessness for one night at the GPS Rugby Ground, Ashgrove. We have a broad range of local teachers, business and community people who are taking up the challenge and sleeping out with us. Amongst them is our very own Father Stanley who will be representing Jubilee Parish. With the help of our sleepers we aim to highlight the issue of homelessness within our own community and help those at risk. It can be hard to imagine that there are people around us who need this kind of help. As an example in a typical fortnight volunteers from our conference visit up to 60 families, couples and singles at risk in Paddington, Red Hill, Ashgrove, Bardon, Newmarket and Kelvin Grove suburbs. Family breakdown, domestic violence, prolonged illness and sudden job loss are common amongst those we assist.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! You can support the Sleepout in two ways:

• **Support Father Stanley’s Sleepout:** donate to Father Stanley’s page online: [http://goo.gl/zI7vtA](http://goo.gl/zI7vtA) or pop a donation into a specially marked envelope in church this weekend. (All donations over $2 are tax deductible.)

• **Signup to Sleepout:** Experience it for yourself, registration is free and all members of our local community are invited to participate. Visit [http://brisbanewestcommunitysleepout2015.gofundraise.com.au/](http://brisbanewestcommunitysleepout2015.gofundraise.com.au/) or alternatively contact Richard Robinson 0434 072049, Alison Nicol 0421365585 or Chris Cahill 0408560039 for details about the event.

A big thanks to local community members that have signed up already, including: Tom Forbes, Biarri; Graeme Chamberlain, Ashgrove State School; David Phillips, NAB Ashgrove; Susie Berkhut, Payne Road State School; Kurtis Piotto, McGrath Estate Paddington, Cathryn Lloyd, Maverick Minds; Stuart Pullar, Mortgage Choice Ashgrove; Paul Blundell, St George Bank Ashgrove; Study Ninjas; Angela McGinniss; Tegan Welsh, Ashgrove State School and Timothy Cotter, St Peter Chanel Primary School, Lachlan Hastings, Premier Insurance Broker, Helen Henrich, Payne Road State School.

**KM Club News!**

With only **5 sessions to go**, we are in the home straight.

Wednesday 20th May is Zone Cross Country and it was stated in the calendar that KM Club would only be at the school oval however we have enough staff to run both venues so **KM Club for Yrs 2-6 will be at Bowman Park on Wednesday 20th May** as per usual.

With only a few sessions left some children will need to get in a few extra running sessions in order to reach their goal.

**Reminder of Target Goals:** Prep/Yr 1 – 20km; Yrs 2/3/4 – 30km; Yrs 5/6 – 50km

A couple of reminders:

- We still have several outstanding fees to be paid, a reminder will be sent home this week.
- Please be extra careful when dropping your child off at the park or oval as we have lots of children and cars moving in a small space.
- The car park behind the church is for staff so could we please leave it free on Wednesday morning.
- On Sundays could we please not run dogs amongst the children in order to avoid an accident of dogs, children and leads getting tangled.

Thank you once again to those great volunteers who assist whether they are rostered on or not especially on Sunday, we could not continue without your constant support.

Until next week – **Keep Smiling! Keep running! 😊**
Languages – Italian
For three weeks over the summer holidays (January) six Italian teachers from around Australia was travelled to Lecce in Puglia, Italy on a government sponsored study scholarship. We studied at the University of Salento, Lecce in the southern part of Italy and we were immersed in language learning, culture activities and excursions to various towns close by.

While there I took video clips and photographs of the area and have prepared a video to share. If you would like to view this video please us the link below.

Puglia is not widely known and many tourist are unaware of its beauty. The area I visited is often referred to as the ‘Florence of the South’. I hope you enjoy this video.

https://www.youtube.com/embed/LTvCA2SCh8g?rel=0" frameborder="0" allowfullscreen"></iframe>

Learning a language is a wonderful opportunity for kids to broaden their view of the world, Australia's place in the world, and the many communities living here. It means understanding and learning to speak, read, write, listen and think in another way, and to explore and appreciate the wealth of knowledge that is part of each language and its culture.

Advantages of your child learning another language
- **Communication:** your child learns to communicate in the language and develops an understanding that there is more than one way to interact with people.
- **Academic:** your child learns about how languages work and their literacy skills are enhanced because a clear link exists between learning another language and literacy development in English.
- **Critical thinking:** your child’s analytical skills are increased along with their ability to transfer skills across languages.
- **Cognitive:** your child’s problem-solving skills are enhanced along with thinking laterally and working collaboratively.
- **Personal:** your child's self-confidence, self-esteem, resilience and tolerance are increased.
- **Cultural:** your child develops an understanding and respect for other cultures, people, their ideas and ways of thinking.
- **Vocational:** your child’s career opportunities will be greater in an increasingly globalised market.
- **Social:** your child’s global connections are enriched.

What age should my child start learning a new language?
While it doesn't matter when your child begins to study another language, it's best to start them as young as possible. Why?
- Young children have the ability to learn a new language without their first-language accent.
- Their oral skills are easily developed.
- They tend to be happy to experiment with the new language and its words.
- They're generally confident to practise the language with other people

Learning languages takes time
Learning a new language is a commitment for children and their parents because it takes a long time to become proficient. Knowledge and skills are built up over time and the more time your child spends using the language, the better they'll be at it.
### Media/Art Group News

#### “Aladdin Trouble” Musical Dates 2015

- Thursday 3rd September, 7.00pm
- Friday 4th September, 7.00pm

#### Important Information

All children will need the following for the musical:

- **Musical t-shirts** given out last week
- **Long black pants/leggings/tights** Prep-Year 6
- **Black shoes and socks** (no heels) all year levels.

If you have any of these and no longer need them we would like them as Props for “Aladdin Trouble”

- Wooden Spice racks
- Pretty plastic perfume bottles
- Junk jewellery you no longer need
- Odd or too small Socks
- Old keys
- Plastic fruits

Any parents wish to help with preparing sets, costumes on a Thursday afternoon 2-3pm please contact School and leave message.

Please check your newsletter every week for updates on what is happening in preparation for “Aladdin Trouble”.

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St Joseph's Bardon  
2015 School Photo Packages

**Inclusive Package**  
Laminated class photo (approx. 8x11 inch)  
**PLUS**  
Individual photo pack including:  
- One 6x9 inch  
- Two 5x7 inch  
- Four Wallet size  
(Bonus digital file available via email)  
$35

**Class photo only**  
Laminated class photo (approx. 8x11 inch)  
$20

**Individual Portrait pack (no class purchased)**  
Individual photo pack including:  
- One 6x9 inch  
- Two 5x7 inch  
- Four Wallet size  
(Bonus digital file available via email)  
$25

**Individual portrait only**  
One 6x9 inch portrait  
$20

**Sibling portrait pack (no individual pack purchased)**  
Sibling photo pack including:  
- One 6x9 inch  
- Two 5x7 inch  
- Four Wallet size  
(Bonus digital file available via email)  
$25

**SIBLING PACK AVAILABLE AS ADD-ON TO ALL OTHER PACKS**  
$15

Payment options:  
1. Email me your order and pay via Direct credit BSB 704865 ACC 00035108 M Noonan leaving your child’s surname as reference  
2. Order online direct from my website and pay with your credit card via Paypal ($2 surcharge per order) go to [http://melnoonancreative.com.au/clients/stjosephs2015/](http://melnoonancreative.com.au/clients/stjosephs2015/) & you will see the pack options. **When directed to Paypal please leave your Child’s name & class as reference in the notes section that you open under your address**

INAUGURAL SPECIAL $2 from every Inclusive pack to be donated back to the P&F

Please don’t hesitate to contact me if you have any special requests for your child’s portraits. All sibling portrait requests must be emailed to me by **22 MAY** at mel@melnoonancreative.com.au in order for these to be captured.

Photos will be delivered to the school approximately 4-6 weeks after photo day.
What is Skoolbag?
Skoolbag provides schools with an easy way to tell parents/carers everything they need to know, and it provides parents with the most convenient way to receive school notifications.

No more lost paper in student school bags! School newsletters, school notices and alerts are communicated directly to the parent smartphone through the Skoolbag school Mobile App.

Skoolbag is school Mobile App that communicates directly with iPhone, iPad, Android, and Windows Phones devices.


Canberra Raffle
As the ‘Year 6 Canberra Trip’ is coming up, Kathryn Gett has kindly donated her prize winning dark rich fruit cake and goodies to win in a raffle. The raffle tickets are $2.00 for 1 ticket or $3.00 for 5 tickets. If you are interested in purchasing tickets please visit the office as soon as possible.

Good luck!!!!

Queensland Catholic Netball Cup
I would like to wish all netballers competing in the 2015, Queensland Catholic Cup Carnival, on Monday 18th May, the best of luck.

The carnival is an annual event held between Queensland Catholic Primary schools in netball. This year St Joseph’s will send 4 teams; 2 teams in 11/12 years and 2 teams in 10 years. The carnival provides the opportunity for all girls’ to represent the school, work in a team, learn new skills, gain a sense of school spirit, make new friends and exercise whilst having fun. The day is an enduring day with some teams playing as many as thirteen games, an enjoyable and active learning experience.

Good luck!!!!!!!!!!!

Mrs Johnson
Year 6 Teacher

SPORTS NEWS
Congratulations to the five Year 6 girls who last week attended North West District Sport Trials. Mia P trialled for tennis and Gretel S, Lucinda H, Ella P and Lily S trialled for District touch football with Lucinda being selected for the North West District Girls team, well done.

Last Saturday eleven St Joseph’s students participated in the Queensland All Schools Cross Country carnival at St Paul’s School, Bald Hills. Congratulations to Finn M, Greta F, Jack E, Jacob K, Max N, Oliver F, Rosezetta Y, Siena D, Will C, Xavier C and Zac Y, we are all very proud of your efforts. A special mention to Will C who came 3rd in his race and the three boys in the 8 years category (Will C, Jack E and Xavier C) who placed 3rd in the team age group competition.

The Zone Athletics Carnival is to be held next Wednesday 20th May at Teralba Park, Mitchelton. The St Joseph’s team will be finalised after today’s Inter School race at Bowman Park and notes containing further Carnival details will be distributed tomorrow.

Good luck to all the Years 3-6 students who will be attending Gala Sports tomorrow. This will run for 6 consecutive weeks on a Friday morning. Each Year level will participate in a different sport decided by the Zone Committee. Gala sport is an opportunity for our students to meet and mix with students from other Catholic schools in our area in a fun sports-based environment. If any parents are available to assist with Gala sports please contact your class teacher or the school office.
PLEASE NOTE – Any important and last minute messages will now be delivered through a push notification via the school app.

It is very important that you ‘allow’ push notifications to your child’s class (eg. 4B) and any other groups (eg. Kilometre Club) to receive up to date messages/cancelations etc.

- Unlimited free instant Push message Notifications (Push anything instantly)
- Unlimited Push message categories for parents to subscribe to.
- Alerts
- Events
- News
- Newsletters
- Information pages - Permission Notes
- Links to website pages
- Embedded PDF documents
- Embedded Videos/Maps and GPS directions
- Unlimited content Categories - RSS Feed and Google Calendar integration
- Password protected content
- Social Media sharing
- Website integration - Timetables
- Reply by SMS and Email- Unlimited photo - Parent eForms for Sick Note/Absent and Change of details.

St Joseph’s Bardon App

**iPhone Users**

Simply search for ‘St Josephs Bardon’ in the App Store on your phone, PC or Mac, and install.

After the app is installed on your phone, make sure that you select ‘OK’ to allow push notifications. **Also click on ‘more’ then ‘setup’ and select which categories you would like to receive push notifications for.**

**Android Users**

Simply search for ‘St Josephs Bardon’ in the Google Play Store on your phone or PC and install.

After the app is installed on your phone, make sure that you select ‘OK’ to allow push notifications. **Also click on ‘more’ then ‘setup’ and select which categories you would like to receive push notifications for.**
OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday 23rd May
4.30pm - 8.30pm
St Joseph’s School Oval

Place Orders on Flexi-Schools

CHILDREN $20/CHILD - LANYARD VALUE
PACKAGE that includes: Gluten Free Hot Dog, Choc Top, Pop Corn, Illuminated Light Spring Water, Popper

ADULTS TICKETS $7
Gourmet Cheese Hamper for Two are also available for purchase. Hampers include a wonderful selection of cheese, Saba artisan bread and accompaniments for two (knife included)

Food available to purchase on the night
Children’s Lanyards

CASH BAR available on the night
EXCLUSIVE Grange Raffle Tickets

Buy MOVIE Tickets
Multiple raffles drawn on the night
Gourmet Hampers
EXCLUSIVE RAFFLE

Grange 50th Anniversary
1951-2010

2010 Vintage
Varietal Shiraz
Vintage 2010

Tickets available on Flexi-Schools website

Limited to 100 Tickets
$50 per ticket
Valued at $780

St Joseph’s Parents & Friends
Serving our Community with Humility, Care & Respect
DAD’S NIGHT 2015 - RSVPs NEEDED ASAP

It’s that time of year again where the Dads of St Josephs get to catch up with old friends and hopefully make some new ones at the infamous Dad’s Night!

This year will be held at Iceworks on Friday 29th May from 6.30pm. Cost is $25 (payable on entry) which includes a great selection of food and also a small contribution to the P & F Association.

Make sure you spread the word and check your mates know about it!

We need to advise numbers for catering, so please RSVP as soon as you can to Barney McAuliffe at mcauliffe@bcmtrading.com or 0400 090 822

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.

TEENICN COURT BOOKINGS
As you may know, one or both of our two (2) tennis courts here at St Joseph’s are available for hire at the rate of:
- $10 per hour during the day; or
- $12 per hour when lights used

BOOKINGS

Online booking can be made:

- Online at www.stjosephsbardon.qld.edu.au – see the link for TENNIS COURT BOOKINGS (under ‘Quick Links’)

OR

- Email – stjoeystennis@gmail.com

The calendar of tennis court bookings can be found at:
https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=stjoeystennis%40gmail.com&ctz=Australia/Brisbane

Social Media

Dear Parents and Friends

The P&F are excited to be using social media to help you all stay in touch with our activities and updates! Have you checked out our Facebook page? Simply search for St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School Parents & Friends Association.

We also have a Twitter account for those of you that aren't of FB! - Twitter@JoeysBardon?

We look forward to your likes and comments on our various updates!

P&F Executive

Attention Parents

A reminder from the Tuckshop not to order for Monday 18 May if your daughter is attending the QC Cup.

Many thanks

Beck Gibbons
Club News
This week’s games are as per the normal schedule for ALL teams. Details regarding wet weather catch up games will be provided next week.

Don’t forget to start collecting close up action shots of your girls, funny team shots and the coaches in action for our End of Year Presentation AND start thinking about team photos!!

Team News – Round 3
St Joseph’s 1 – U12 Gold (Div 2) v Raiders 14
It was great to be back on the court after almost 6 weeks off. A tall Raiders team came out strong in the first quarter and we thought we could be in for a tough match. Joeys’ took a bit of time to find their rhythm, particularly as many of the centre court players and defenders were trying out different positions. However our very competent coach, Olivia, kept Rose, Claudia and Siena as shooters and we were not let down in the ring. Shooting into blinding sunlight for two quarters, the girls got the ball in close and then shot with great accuracy. Lily and Issy both dominated the centre court and we came away with another strong win. St Joseph’s 25 – Raiders 9

St Joseph’s 2 – U12 Brown (Div 3) vs AHS 38
It was a tough game with a well-oiled opposition (including two giants in the goal circle who had amazing accuracy). It certainly gave us the opportunity to clearly see the areas that our girls need to work on at training. The girls however still had fun and still had smiles on their beet red faces at the end of the game!

St Joseph’s 3 – U11 Gold (Div 2) v Raiders 18
Well the mighty team 3 was adorned in pink hair/socks and tattoos - we had our war cry and attitude glistening. Alas, a mighty attitude was not enough for us to beat the confident crew of the Raiders 25: Joey’s 5. We did our best moves, defended well and managed a few spectacular goals. Every game is an experience and next Saturday we shall shine again.

St Joseph’s 4 – U10 Blue vs St Margaret’s 12
Our girls were keen to get back out on the court last weekend after the prolonged break. St Margaret’s proved to be a formidable match, however we dominated the game in attack. The girls showed evidence of technical improvements in passing and co-ordinating play that is a credit to their coach, and overall they worked very well together to keep the ball in possession. It was a low-scoring game that was ultimately drawn at 2-2, but with more work on goal shooting over the coming weeks, this team will be hard to beat!

St Joseph’s 5 - U10 Orange v The Gap 44
It was a great game involving two teams that were very evenly matched. It's wonderful to see the girls putting into practice the skills they have been learning at training. We saw lots of great attacking plays with the girls moving in front of their players to get the ball, and trying to find space away from their opponents. Great to see that our defence players were also helping with the centre passes. The Gap pipped us by 1 goal in the end, but our girls should be extremely proud.

St Joseph’s 6 - U8/9 Red v Valleys 32
After a long time between games, the girls were understandably tentative to begin with and took a while to get going. However they fired up and produced some very slick passages of play resulting in a few goals. Despite giving it their all, Joey's were not able to keep up with Valleys mainly due to an obvious height disadvantage. Good effort girls!

St Joseph’s 7 – U8/9 Green v The Gap 53
We really noticed the girls’ skills improving this week. They’re passing the ball with lots of confidence and did some great intercepts. The girls shot lots of good goals and was a great first game for our new team member Samantha!

St Joseph’s 8 – U8/9 Maroon v Raiders 35
Although it had been quite some time since the last game, the girls pulled together and played really well. There must have been lots of backyard shooting practice going on over the break as the goal shooting was exceptional! Well done!

St Joseph’s 9 -U8/9 Purple v Phoenix 20
Kapow! The youngest netballers’ wings must have dried in the sun over the holidays and our little girls flew through their game on Saturday. It was an amazing effort and the most gripping game of the season by far. Keep up the good work girls, you are getting better and better.
Hi All

For the last 2 years I have been involved with a group called Can Too which is a foundation that raises money for Cancer research. Since its inception the participants have raised over $14 000 000 which has gone directly to you Australian researchers in the field.

I am currently training with Can Too with the aim of running the half marathon at the Gold Coast in July and therefore have pledged to raise a minimum of $1250 during my training. Of course the more I can raise the better because the aim is to rid this world of the horrible disease of Cancer.

To raise the funds my wonderful husband has helped make solid timber cutting boards which I am selling at bargain prices. They are available in a variety of timbers and three size ranges:

- Small (approximately 30cm X 30cm) $20
- Medium (approximately 30cm X 40cm) $30
- Large (approximately 45cm X 40 – 45 cm) $40

Please consider purchasing one or more of these boards. They are solid timber and will last a life time.

I have about 60 in stock at the moment and carry a range with me wherever I travel. I have some in my classroom and in my car.

Cash payment is great or you can make a payment directly to my fundraising page prior to collecting your chosen board/boards. The link to my page is below just include your name and what size board/boards you have chosen in the comment section.

If you would prefer, you can simply make a donation which would be most gratefully accepted. All donations are tax deductible and you can print your own receipt from the fundraising page. Once again the link is below. Just click on it and follow the instructions.


Thank you in advance of your support.

Suzanne Toole
Yr 4 Teacher