Dear Parents and Caregivers

Thank you to our community for your positive feedback in relation to our 2015 Master Plan. It is wonderful to see our plans come to fruition as the fence behind the Church and our Early Years Franciscan Wall Art Project is completed. This week the oval project began, as our new sandstone and grass amphitheatre takes shape, new drainage is installed and further landscaping by planting a hedge screen along our fence line will be added. Yesterday I had a contractor through to look at the media improvements and possibilities for our Hall, in particular, the stage area. Yesterday our two new noticeboards were installed. As visitors come to our school office, one is clearly visible on the side of our library and the other is in our undercroft on the wall to the left of the Tuckshop. These visual supports will assist further as tools of communication for our community as we already have some student posters advertising our Musical celebration in Term 3 starting to appear. If you have not yet had a chance to look at our 2015 Master Plan, it can be accessed from the homepage of our school website.

Yesterday, our Year 5 students travelled to Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Primary School at Acacia Ridge to participate in the first rehearsal for the Choral Festival. Our students, along with students from ten other Catholic schools enjoyed this opportunity to celebrate their musical talent and network with one another. This rehearsal is in preparation for the performance at St Francis Xavier Primary School on Tuesday 15th September at 7.00pm. Many thanks to Mrs Zorzetto and Miss Lorenzo for their leadership and support of this wonderful opportunity for our students. Mrs Luscombe reported that our students were displaying our STAR behaviours while representing our St Joseph’s community.

Recently, correspondence was sent home to our Year 5 and 6 students in relation to attending the 2015 Creative Generation Matinee Performance on Friday 17 July at 1:00pm. This performance will be held at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre. It is Queensland’s largest youth performing arts event, with over 1500 young singers, dancers and musicians alongside some of the State’s leading professional artists, exploring the relationship between music and dance and includes hip hop, tap, samba, Irish dance, ballet and jazz. The performance has been created in partnership with leading artists James Morrison AM, Artistic Director of QMF, and Li Cunxin, Artistic Director of Queensland Ballet.

Congratulations to our Queensland Cup Netballers who were outstanding in their efforts with our 11/12 year olds winning B2 division and runners up in B4 division. Thank you to Mrs Johnson and Mrs Lewis for their organisation of our teams participating in this event. Please read Mrs Johnson’s full report with some great photos later in the newsletter.

This Friday, we welcome Miss Caitlin De Bruin, our new Guidance Counsellor to our school. Miss De Bruin will be working every Friday until the end of Term 2. Beginning Term 3, she will be working every Monday and Tuesday. We welcome Caitlin with Humility, Care and Respect to our school community.

Last night, our teaching team participated in a professional development twilight strengthening their expertise in the Religious Education Curriculum. In the coming weeks, our teaching teams will be released to have the day together in partnership with Mrs Luscombe and Ms Mitchell to collaborate and plan curriculum for term three. This day is essential for our teaching teams to professionally dialogue and engage in development of their curriculum planning and pedagogical approaches for Term 3. At present our teaching staff are in the process of preparing to write Semester 1 reports that will be posted home in the last week of this term. Parent/teacher interviews will be early in Term 3 so that learning goals can be set in partnership with you as we work together to move students forward in their progression of learning.

This Friday, our Prep to Year 2 students are invited to wear warm free dress clothing as they bring along a gold coin donation to support Fr Stanley in the “sleep out” for the St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal for the Homeless. As our students in Years 3 to 6 will be participating in Gala Sports, they will need to be in school uniform. I look forward to those students in these older years, along with their parents, in participating in the Mini Vinnies Winter Evening from 5.30pm to 7.30pm in our School Hall. Thank you to Mrs Beckmann, Rikki Kerr and parents from St Joseph’s who volunteer with the Red Hill/Rosalie Vinnies group for organising this experience for the students. An invitation has been extended to our Jubilee Parish sister schools of St Ambrose and St Finbarr’s.
I would like to promote with our community, two new learning initiatives that will begin in Semester Two. Firstly, St Joseph’s, in partnership with the University of Queensland, are committed to a three year partnership in exploring learning through Robotics as a tool. This program will begin with our current Year 3 cohort. Many thanks to Ms Mitchell for her co-ordination of this exciting opportunity for our school. More information will be communicated early next term. Secondly, St Joseph’s will be hosting a Literature Event on 13th October. We will be trialling this event for our students in Year 5 and 6, with a view in future years to invite students from other schools to join our conference. Many thanks to Mrs Gardiner for her organisation of this new experience for our community.

Please note: No School Assembly in Week 8 due to Monday 8th June as a public holiday.

Best wishes

Fran

**From the APRE**

As Active Learners, our teaching team came together last night for professional learning in the Religion Curriculum. Our Religion Curriculum places an emphasis on the study of scripture ... the inspired word of God. As professionals, teachers need to develop reading and interpretation skills to appreciate the understandings of God and religious experience that are presented in Biblical texts. The Textual Criticism Framework of 3 Worlds of the Text, assists teachers, and in turn, our students in engaging in depth with scriptural texts in order to develop religious concepts identified in the achievement standards.

**Mini Vinnies Winter Evening**

**Tomorrow evening (Friday)** the Year 3-6 students of our three Jubilee Parish schools are invited to join St Vincent de Paul in the Mini Vinnies Winter Evening. The purpose of the evening is to provide our students with a sense of empathy and solidarity for those who are marginalised in our community, in particular, the homeless. Please see the flyer later in this newsletter for further information.

**For a gold coin donation, tomorrow our Prep to Year Two students will have a free dress day with the funds raised going towards Fr Stanley’s upcoming Sleepout.**

**Shining Lights**

Our Year Five students are currently working towards a combined Catholic Schools Choral Festival to be held in September. Yesterday, the eleven schools came together for the first time for rehearsal at Our Lady of Fatima, Acacia Ridge. I was both honoured and proud to attend part of this rehearsal and say, “I’m with St Joseph’s”. Our children were shining lights in their enthusiasm and effort in participating in the rehearsal, and in their happy, warm, friendly disposition when interacting with students from other schools.

**Year Six Mass**

On **Tuesday 9th June** our **Year Six** students and teachers will gather in the **Church at 9:00am** for Mass. As always we welcome families to join us for sacred prayer time. The Year Six students will be reflecting on the words of Jesus, “I am with you always” (Matt 28:20) as they prepare for their great personal, spiritual and educational journey to Canberra in a few weeks.

**Upcoming Mass Times**

Tuesday 16 June 9am Year Five
Tuesday 23 June 9am Year Four

**Community Prayer**

As a Christ centred learning community, we invite all to **Community Prayer tomorrow Friday 5 March at 8am in the Year Six classroom**. As this coincides with the Jubilee Parish Mini Vinnies Winter Evening, we will pray for the needs of those marginalised in our community including the homeless. Our Year Six students will be leading this sacred prayer time.

Amy Luscombe
Assistant Principal (Religious Education)
Upcoming Events
(Please check our School Website calendar for latest events)

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KM Club News

Folders must be in at the school office by tomorrow Friday 5th June.

The processing of the folders is a big job and to ensure your child's name goes on the medal list, we need all folders by the above date. Medals will be presented on Wednesday 24 June at 2pm in the Hall. All parents welcome to attend. We are still waiting on a few final payments so please forward this to assist our medal orders.

Our end of season BBQ sausage sizzle will be held at school on Wednesday 24 June, in the last week of term. Glenda and Chris Hawley are our organisers and we're sure she would appreciate some help. Please contact them on gchawley@gmail.com if you are able to come along and help with setting up, cooking or serving. It's usually a great social event and an opportunity to share in the achievements of the children. Food will be available from about 7.45am until 8.30am.

Di Rose and Melinda Brockhurst

Music News

“Music is exciting. It is thrilling to be sitting in a group of musicians playing (more or less) the same piece of music. You are part of a great, powerful, vibrant entity. And nothing beats the feeling you get when you've practiced a difficult section over and over and finally get it right (yes even on the wood block). Music is important. It says things your heart can't say any other way, and in a language everyone speaks. Music crosses borders, turns smiles into frowns, and vice versa. These observations are shared with a hope: that, when schools cut back on music classes, they really think about what they're doing - and don't take music for granted. “ Dan Rather - CBS Anchorman

We are pleased to announce that we now have a wonderful new String Teacher – Miss Tara Versace – who will be starting string lessons (violin and cello) at St Joseph’s. Not only will we be starting String lessons for private students who wish to learn but we will be negotiating the start of a new instrumental program for Year 4 students with some students able to learn a stringed instrument from Miss Versace. Please refer to Mrs Pendrith’s information in the newsletter.

I am sure you will join with me in welcoming Miss Versace to our St Joseph’s community.

“Aladdin Trouble” Many thanks to parents who have kindly donated socks and jewellery for our musical production – we appreciate your generosity. Things are moving along with students learning lines, song words and dances, painting, and decorating. Thanks must go to our dedicated teachers who are giving of their skills and energies to this production. Stay tuned to the Media groups newsletter items for things that may be needed for our show. Many thanks!

Stay tuned!
Rosemary Zorzetto

Year 4 Instrumental Music Program

All Year 4 students have received a letter about the new Instrumental Program for their year, starting in Semester 2 this year. Students taking part will borrow a school instrument (either a band instrument or orchestral strings) and receive group lessons on that instrument, in terms 3 and 4. Places are limited, but there are still some available. If you would like your child to take part in the program, but haven’t yet returned the form to express your interest, please do so as soon as possible, as the remaining places will be given on a first come first served basis.

There will be an Instrumental Music Information Evening on Wednesday 24 June at 7pm in the school Hall, for all Year 4 students taking part in the program and their parents/caregivers. Full information will be given at this evening and the Year 5 Junior Band will also perform.

Linda Pendrith
Instrumental Music Teacher
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ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL

WALKING WHEELING WEDNESDAY SURVEYS
Congratulations to the winners of last week’s Wednesday Active Travel Survey. It’s great to see so many classes challenging for the top spots. Keep up the good work!

- 4B – 78%
- 2W – 54%
- 4W/2G – 46%

CONGRATULATIONS TO 2W, our winners of the Active School Travel Star Class award for May! 2W had the “Highest Percentage of Car Pooling” in May and were awarded with a certificate and the Star Class Trophy at Monday’s assembly.

SCOOTER SKILLS SESSION – 2ND JUNE
The Brisbane City Council Scooter Skills Session was held this week for 50 lucky Year 1 to 4 students. The 90 minute session provided the children with invaluable road safety skills and was a lot of fun for everyone involved.

WALKING SCHOOL BUS: EVERY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
The Walking School Bus for the walk from school to Bowman Park is getting bigger every week. We would like more parents to volunteer to help out, so let us know if you think you can give us a hand on any day.

There are some important points to note:

- Could you please drop your application off at the school office at least 24 hours before you wish your child(ren) to join the Walking School Bus.
- If you need to notify the coordinator of any changes, please text/call Danielle Heenan on 0402 089367 or email - danielleheenan73@gmail.com.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING - TBA
If you are interested in helping out, please come to one of our committee meetings or contact Christine Brown (AST Coordinator) on 0406 425561 or mickandchris@mail.com.au
Children who learn a foreign language beginning in early childhood can benefit from increased critical thinking skills, memory and flexibility of the mind, experts say.

University of Queensland bilingual education expert Dr Simone Smala said other benefits of bilingualism include a slower mental decline in later years of life, a better appreciation of other cultures and increased job prospects. Speaking in light of a trial program being launched in pre-schools across the country to increase the number of bilingual students graduating from high school, Smala said research shows the benefits of teaching young kids a second language.

“There’s also a greater meta-linguistic awareness, which means that the engagement with a second language makes children, even very young children, a lot more aware of language, of the different roles, the structure of sentences and so on,” Smala said.

But she added that the proportion of students in Australia studying a second language is low compared with other countries.

“Across Australia, the number of students learning a language in Year 12 usually hovers around 10–12 per cent. In Queensland, it’s lower, it’s unfortunately only about 6 per cent.

“The numbers in many northern European countries in particular would be more like 80–100 per cent, and often involving not only a second but a third or a fourth language,” she added.

**ILC Italian Language Centre - Calligram Competition.**

In previous years children from all grades at St Joseph’s have entered this competition and always received many prizes for their entries. Last year I believe our school received about 80% of the prizes pool. The ILC staff said our children’s entries were excellent and superior.

As you know the ILC continue to assist our school financially and professionally for teaching Italian.

**The closing date for this competition is Friday 24th July.**

**NB. Only A4 size** art work will be entered into the competition
Prep, Year 1 and 2 children will be completing their work in class over the next few weeks. I will be teaching them specific words, songs, activities on the topic to ensure they benefit educationally as well as competitively from this competition.

Year 4 to 6 will be beginning their competition learning and art work at school and will have the opportunity (optional) to complete their work at home. The entries are due the second week back after the June holidays and many children like to complete their art work during this time. Only art work completed on A4 sheets will be entered into the competition. I will be showing children examples of work expected.

All work children learn and complete at school will be assessed. **Competition entry only is voluntary.**

Buon Divertimento! Enjoy!

Languages Teacher –
Jeanette Vanderzee
Aladdin Trouble News

1. What dances/songs are you learning?

**Chorus:** Aladdin Refrain, In the Market Place, Wishy Washy Laun-d-ry

**Acting:** I still belive, The Market, I’ve had enough, The Wedding

2. What are you rehearsing?

**Chorus:** Wishy Washy Laun-d-ry

**Acting:** Act 2

3. How are you finding learning your lines?

**Chorus:** Taking the song sheets home and learning them. Sometimes learning the songs can take more than a week

**Acting:** It is sometimes easy and sometimes hard and very frustrating at times.

The members of the **media group** are preparing and painting sets for the cave scene, props for the actors, decorations for the stage, signs for the actors to hold up, badges for the media group to wear, writing newsletter item, interviewing other groups, completing posters and placing these around the school and many other behind the scenes preparations. We are very busy and need to get things ready and finished as soon as possible so the actors can rehearse with them.

Malena, Sienna, Lucia and Flynn from the Media Group.

Important information – For Musical Nights

- **Musical t-shirts** - Black (3-7), red (P-2).
- **Long black pants/leggings/tights** P-6
- **Black shoes** (no heels) and **black socks** P-6

“Aladdin Trouble” Musical Dates:

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

Props still needed for “Aladdin Trouble”.

Thank you to all who have sent in some of these items.

- Junk jewellery, Christmas string beads you no longer need
- Wooden Spice racks: Empty pretty perfume bottles
- Odd or too small Socks, Bloomers (very large undies),
- Old keys and Plastic fruits
- Hand fanning Fans
- Kaftan/s or any Arabian costumes you no longer want.
On Monday 1\textsuperscript{st} June, St Joseph’s Bardon competed in the annual Queensland Catholic Cup Netball Carnival. It was a day full of fun, excitement, teamwork, exercise, cheering, victory and improvement. I’d like to congratulate all netballers on their enthusiasm, behaviour and school spirit, they represented the school with pride and brilliance.

Additionally to our devoted parents and teachers, for assisting throughout the day. Without their time, effort and support the day would not have been such a success.

The day produced outstanding results with the 11/12 As winning the B2 division and the 11/12 Bs runners-up in the B4 division, well done!!!!! The 10As and 10Bs didn’t place although improved tremendously as the day progressed, winning some games whilst enjoying themselves at their first netball carnival.

Thanks to all involved.

Michelle Johnson

Year 6 Teacher

Congratulations!!!!!!!!!!!
Winning Team

Runners-up

QCCUP 2015

10 As

10 Bs
State of Origin Day

Wednesday 17\textsuperscript{th} June

Wear a coloured shirt/jersey to support your state.

NSW - blue

QLD - maroon or red

Tuckshop meal deal at first break
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.

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:

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

OR

Email – stjoystennis@gmail.com
The calendar of tennis court bookings can be found at:
https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=stjoystennis%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
Club News

Reminder: **NO GAME THIS WEEK - ENJOY THE LONG WEEKEND!!!**

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Team News – Round 7

**St Joseph’s 1 – U12 Gold (Div 2) v The Gap 27**
The Gap took the court with some very tall shooters and defenders, however some early centre pass intercepts and strong team work set the Joey’s girls up with a lead from the start. Claudia showed some lovely centre pass breaking in the circle and shooting despite the towering defenders. Lucinda left the court in the first quarter injured but after some ice and metres of strapping returned for the last quarter. A great team effort for another win. St Joseph’s 32 def The Gap 14

**St Joseph’s 2 – U12 Brown (Div 3) vs Aspley**
A fast paced great game of netball in very hot condition for our girls this week. The girls were not able to catch up with the opposition after they started out with a very convincing first quarter however the girls kept the scores more evenly matched throughout the last three quarters with great goal shooting by Lucy and some great intercepts by Ella P. With our regular keeper Abby off ill, Lily S as keeper in the last quarter showed us her tough side. Maz, Genevieve, Ella W, Gretel and Mia S put in an almighty effort evidenced by their beet red faces at the end of the game. While we didn’t come away with the win, the girls have greatly improved their gamework particularly up the court passing thanks to the great tips from coach Alyce.

**St Joseph’s 3 – U11 Gold (Div 2) v Pine Hill 1**
It was another tough game against a strong opponent, but the gold team worked hard at keeping the Pine Hills girls at bay. The girls are achieving better passes and show stronger determination, which is great to watch. A good effort girls!

**St Joseph’s 4 – U10 Blue vs Arana Hills**
Our game opened with plenty of slipping and sliding (players and balls alike) courtesy of the dewy conditions. Arana Hills proved formidable opponents, but our girls’ assertiveness meant they were up to the challenge. The first half proceeded at a relatively steady pace, with Arana creeping ahead by a few goals. Hitting their straps in the second half, our team gained some ground with a number of excellent plays resulting in goals in quick succession. It was an exciting match-up in the end, with Arana just managing to maintain their lead at the final whistle to win 8-6.

**St Joseph’s 5 – U10 Orange v The Gap 45**
It was a fairly close game but The Gap outplayed us last week. Their defence was tight and the girls found it difficult to get the ball to our goal circle. The girls are getting much better at learning when to break free. It was a pleasure to watch them at the QC Cup where they really got to put their skills into practise in 7 competitive games. We saw ‘Glimpses of brilliance’ (as mentioned from 1 spectator). A huge thanks to Sophia for taking such great care of the girls. It was a great day!

**St Joseph’s 6 - U8/9 Red v Cannons**
A very intense, tough game this week for the girls. They all tried their heart out in hot conditions. Some unlucky goal shooting was the difference between the two teams and with some shooting practice at home I'm sure we can turn this around. Well played girls!

**St Joseph’s 7 – U8/9 Green v Raiders**
The girls did a fantastic job again this week spreading out with confidence and intercepting the ball with great defence tactics. Running, catching, blocking and shooting was the order of the day lead again by our great coach Hami.

**St Joseph’s 8 – U8/9 Maroon v Arana 20**
Up against some intense pressure from a formidable opposing team the girls showed great resilience and determination and were in turn rewarded with a successful result! It is obvious that everyone is really starting to understand and think about the game. The team is getting stronger each week, thanks to their dedication to training and the incredible coaching from Chantelle!

**St Joseph’s 9 -U8/9 Purple v Flugel**
In an evenly matched game against Flugels, Joey's Purple displayed fantastic passing and shooting skills with some really enthusiastic defence. The girls are working well as a team which is credit to the hard work of super-coach Brooke. Definitely some future Firebirds in this lot!
C&K Ashgrove West Preschool
OPEN DAY
9.00-11.00 Saturday 13th June &
10.30-12.00 Wednesday 17th June
You’re invited to come along and see what
C&K Ashgrove West Preschool Centre
is all about.
Meet our educators
Learn about C&K Building Waterfalls teaching
and learning guidelines
Explore our great play spaces
Where: C&K Ashgrove West Preschool Centre
530 Waterworks Rd Ashgrove
Email: awps@smiletelecom.com.au
Phone: 07 33661212

Sausage Sizzle Morning Tea - Mass 21 June
All parents and children are invited to attend a Sausage Sizzle Morning Tea to be held after the 8am Mass at Mary
Magdalene Church on 21 June. Please bring a plate to share. All welcome!