Joey’s Junior Choir making their debut.....

Thank you Mr Miles!
Our 2015 Masterplan Unfolds......
Athletics Carnival 2015
Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 3. On Monday, all families were emailed the Class and Specialist Curriculum Overviews. In the coming weeks Parent/Teacher interviews will be conducted. A summary of our developing 2015 Master Plan was emailed out on Monday and photos are in our newsletter. Yesterday we launched our Parent Portal. All our efforts continue to live our School Vision that as a Christ centred learning community we strive for equity and excellence in education.

Our Athletics Carnival yesterday was a well organised and facilitated day. Numerous thanks to Mrs Christie Lewis and all our staff for the smooth running of this carnival. Thank you also to our P&F volunteers who ran the canteen as well as the many parents who helped with the activities. It was a lovely day. I was impressed with our students’ STAR behaviours, especially their positive language in encouraging each other. Our Year 6 leaders did an amazing job as they inspired their colour team to do their best. Photos are in the newsletter and Age Champions and the winning House will be announced at Assembly this coming Monday 20 July.

This week I will be finalising the recruitment of our new Finance Secretary. The field of applicants has been very strong. Currently, I am planning for the staffing of our school in 2016. If families are aware they will be leaving at the end of this year, other than our Year 6 students, please complete the attached “Exit form” and return to our school office as soon as possible. This greatly assists in future planning as accurate enrolment numbers impact.

Date Flag: Friday 24 July, Special School Assembly at 8.45am on our school oval. We celebrate “National Tree Day” and welcome Dr Steven Miles who will plant a tree alongside our students. We will also launch our beautiful new amphitheatre space. We warmly welcome parents to come along to this assembly.

Today, tomorrow and next Tuesday, our students and teachers in Years 2 and 3 will be working with an external expert from Mac 1 to explore learning with our new MacBooks.

Day 1 Thursday July 16
Using iMovie and Green Screens, animation narratives with applications such as Tellagami and some special effects apps on iPads.

Day 2 Friday July 17
Keynote Animation, Explain Everything / Book Creator

Day 3, Tuesday July 21
Music Composition Day!
Students can use GarageBand on both the Mac and the iPad to create music compositions.

Private Music Lessons are held at St Joseph’s on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday each week. These lessons are held in Bardon House and the old Parish Hall. Today, a new guitar teacher commenced. Mr Laurie Agar will be taking the Thursday classes. Please note these lessons are one on one. Please see timetable further in the newsletter.

I am greatly looking forward to joining our Year 5 and 6 students at the Creative Generation performance at Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre tomorrow.

Yours in education
Fran
Yesterday we launched our Parent Portal! Our Parent Portal is a secure, online environment for our current parents to access information about events, announcements, forms/notes etc. If you have not received an email with your log in details, please make contact with our school office.

**Feature of the Week: Class News**

The Class News tile of the Parent Portal will take you directly to Year Level Information. Currently, this section includes our Curriculum Overviews for Term 3 and class letters/notes. Please check in here regularly for updated information.

**Upcoming Class Mass Times**

As part of the Religious Life of our School our students and teachers lead Parish Mass on Tuesday mornings at 9am. We warmly welcome our families to join us for these Eucharistic celebrations. Updated dates for Term 3 are listed below and I encourage you to keep these times free so that you may come along and participate with your child. Following these Mass times, our Class Parent Representatives and School Leadership Team will be available for a cuppa and conversation outside the Church.

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**Upcoming Community Prayer**

As a Christ centred and welcoming learning community, we invite all who are part of St Joseph’s to join in prayer on the first Friday of the month (during school term). Term 3 Community Prayer dates are listed below. We encourage students, parents, friends, parishioners and staff to join us for these sacred prayer times.

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**Catholic Education Week**

In Term Three we celebrate Catholic Education Week - Sunday 26 July - Saturday 1 August 2015. The theme for celebrations this year is: Engaging Minds. Igniting Hearts. Serving Others.

Catholic education:
- Is a faith-based education which places the values of Jesus at its centre
- Is a high quality, holistic education for 1 in 5 young Queenslanders, educating them to be well-informed, highly skilled and constructive members of the community
- Values diversity and treats each student with dignity enabling them in turn to promote and respect the dignity of all
- Nurtures in students a commitment to social justice and a critical social consciousness
- Prepares students for global responsibilities through stewardship of Earth’s resources
- Is an integral part of the local and universal Church
  Occurs in welcoming, inclusive, and connected communities.

For each day during Catholic Education Week we will have a specific focus at St Joseph’s - Mindful Monday, Together Tuesday, Washing Wednesday, Thoughtful Thursday and Franciscan Friday. Students will be asked to donate one new pair of adult size socks as part of our Washing Wednesday activities. More information about the celebrations and activities for each of these days will be in next week’s newsletter.
Parish Confirmation and First Eucharist
Our Jubilee Parish Sacramental Programme for Confirmation and First Eucharist is due to start soon. It is open to any baptised Catholic child who is in Year Four or above and have made their First Reconciliation. On Monday 3 August there will be an Information Night at Sacred Heart Church, Rosalie at 7:00pm for parents wishing to enrol their child/ren in the programme. Please contact our Jubilee Parish Sacramental Coordinator Jenny for further information via email jend@donnellys.net.au

Woolworths Earn and Learn
Earn and Learn has started and runs until Tuesday 8th September 2015. When you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There’ll be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, either at school (office message bag) or at your local Woolworths. We can then redeem the Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers for valuable resources for our classrooms. Last year St Joseph’s collected approximately 27 000 stickers - our target this year is 30 000!

Amy Luscombe
Assistant Principal (Religious Education)

Students enjoying our Mac 1 Workshop today

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Parent-Teacher Interviews Term 3 2015

Dear Parents

Parent-Teacher interviews will be held for Year 4 during the 1st week of Term 3 and for Years P-3 and 5-6 during Weeks 2 and 3 of Term 3. Interviews will be of 15 minutes duration.

We are using an internet-based booking system called Parent Teacher On-Line (PTO) as we did in Term 1. Using this system you will be able to book the interview times that suit you best from any internet-connected computer.

Please access the system as follows:

- Use this link to access our school area https://bookings.parentteacheronline.com.au?school=rgg76
- Click the PTO icon as shown here
- Click “Obtain PIN/Password” and enter your email address. This must be the email address of the main contact listed in school records.
- Your PIN will be emailed to you.
- Full instructions are provided to you after log in. Please note the following points:
  - When you log on, the system displays only your own child/children. Bookings are made for individual parents/guardians, not for couples.
  - You will only see time slots that are available at the time you are using the system. As time slots are booked for teachers, those time slots are no longer displayed as available. PTO prevents double-booking of teachers or parents/guardians.
  - When you have made all the bookings you require, you can download or email a report of your bookings in time order for printing. You can log in and change bookings any time up to 7am the day BEFORE your booking.
  - Other parents may be making bookings at the same time that you are using the system. It is possible, though unlikely, that a time slot is displayed to you as available, but is then booked by another parent shortly afterwards. If you then attempt to book this time slot it will not be available and a message will be displayed to indicate this.
  - If you encounter any problems using PTO please contact Amanda Gardiner at amanda.gardiner@bne.catholic.edu.au

Many thanks
Amanda Gardiner
Teacher Librarian
Congratulations, Joey’s Junior Choir!

A huge ‘well done’ to the children in the Joey’s Junior Choir for their magnificent performance on the last day of term. Their hard work at rehearsals most certainly paid off!

Please note that there will be **NO rehearsals** in Weeks 2 and 3 of this term (21st and 28th of July) due to parent-teacher interviews.

Thank you to the Mums and Dads for bringing the children to school a little bit early each Tuesday morning. Thank you also to the staff who have been volunteering on these mornings to support the development of the choir.

Keep singing!

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### Instrumental Lessons

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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:

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

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 meeting’s agenda items. We encourage you also to provide any suggestions/feedback to the Committee on the agenda items. Come along to our meetings if there is a particular agenda item that might interest you.

Meeting are held on the second Tuesday of term months at 7.00pm.

You can access the past minutes from P&F on the School website under the Parents and Friends Tab.

If you have any suggestions/feedback for our future agendas please email Denise Kerr on kerrdn@gmail.com.

St Joseph's Netball

Welcome back netballers, I hope you saw the amazing Firebird's win, congratulations!

- Netball fixtures back on this Saturday (Game 11)
- **Don’t forget next weekend there is a game on Saturday 25th July AND Sunday 26th July**
- EOY Presentation is on Sunday 30th August from 3:00pm – 5:00pm on School Oval and in Hall
- **Team photographers, all team photos and candid shots to be emailed to catherine.myers@optusnet.com.au no later than Friday 31st July 2015**
One of our main fundraising events this year is the Trivia Night. It will be filled with fun, frivolity, game, raffles, auctions and of course trivia for your enjoyment.

We are inviting you to gather your family and friends and book a table in support of our children. Tickets are $50 per person and your table can have up to 10 players. Each table is asked to dress up in the 80's theme and all team members on your table dress for the occasion, with a prize up for grabs for the best dressed table.

To be able to keep this night fun filled we do need items to be donated. If you are able to donate goods and/or services to the Trivia Night to be used for prizes please let us know. So please get in early, gather your team players together and book a table.

Tickets can be purchased online at Flexischool. Remember your table cannot be secured unless you have booked. You do not need to book the whole table you can book just your tickets and nominate the table captain so that you are seated together. In fact it is easier for you to book your tickets yourself so that you can select from the food choices and select alcohol only available online.

Thank you to our amazing sponsors that help make these events possible.

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Welcome to Toowong Mazda Brisbane’s newest Mazda dealership by name; but we’ve been around for over 40 years. Formerly Centenary Mazda, we’ve got new owners, a new name and we’re taking your Mazda experience to a new level. Our team of highly trained and passionate staff are here to provide you with the ultimate Mazda Experience. We are conveniently located in the Western Suburbs of Brisbane, just 6kms from the Brisbane CBD.

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Valley Plastic Surgery offers a range of services including reconstructive surgery, cosmetic surgery, hand surgery, skin cancer, dermatology and non surgical procedures. Their team of highly experienced staff is committed to delivering professional and personalized advice and treatment with a focus on patient care.

Located in Fortitude Valley with a new state of the art centre. Call them now for an appointment on 3488 8118.

**Sponsor - Calibre Real Estate**

Andrew Keogh brings over 20 years of experience at the cutting edge of real estate practice to his role at Calibre Real Estate. Adhering to high standards of integrity, honesty and compassion, Andrew has a highly ethical approach to all of his client’s business dealings. A consummate professional with an impressive track record, Andrew believes; “It’s not just a transaction, it’s an important contract involving a lot of money, which requires a high degree of business acumen.”

If you are looking at buying or selling your home contact Andrew 3367 3411 or 0427 110 671

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Property Searchers is a residential and commercial buyers’ agent with its base in Brisbane. They offer a personalised and confidential property buying service to our clients. Since 2000, Property Searchers has successfully consulted, searched for and secured property on behalf of private home buyers and investors, ensuring that each client receives the most favourable and well informed property purchase information. Whether your purchase is a private residence, second home, rental or investment property, our customised service supports a wide range of property requirements in Brisbane and more broadly throughout South East Queensland and Northern New South Wales. Call them now on 3363 1604 and start your journey with them today!

**Sponsor - Styling You**

Nikki Parkinson writes a blog to help busy women like her get out the door each day looking and feeling the best they can. She says - It’s not about embracing the latest fashion (although this certainly helps). It’s about really understanding what makes you tick, what drives your personality, and dressing accordingly so that others can see the real you. I’ll share a secret with you here…. sometimes the real me isn’t so crash hot. On those days I choose to stay home and embrace my inner dag (You have my permission to do the same). Check out her website www.stylingyou.com.au

**Sponsor - Bardon Specialist Group**

A specialist practise of psychiatrists and psychologists.
Community News

The Red Hill Fair
Saturday July 25th, 9am to 3pm
Woolcock Park, Red Hill
Redhillfair.com.au

FEATURING
- Free Entry
- Rides
- BBQ
- Free Entertainment
- Homemade Cakes & Preserves
- Pet Display
- Trash & Treasure
- Baby Animals
- Face in Wheel
- Outdoor Coffee & Fairy Floss
- Giant Slides & Giant Swing
- Art Union - Prize Wining - Rheum - Over 20 Stalls Inc.
- Arts & Crafts
- Vintage
- Jewellery & Clothes

Save the Date!
St Finbarr's Annual Fashions on Parade

Date: 30th August 2015
Time: 2 - 5 pm
Venue: Marist College
Champagnat Centre
142 Frasers Road, Ashgrove

St Finbarr’s is proud to announce that $5 from every ticket sold will go to Mummy’s Wish - a charity which supports Australian families with children under 12 through the provision of practical, immediate and non-means tested support whilst mum is receiving treatment for cancer.

For more information about this charity please visit www.mummyswish.org.au

90th Anniversary Celebrations
Mt St Michael's College
on Saturday August 1st 2015
at 10:30am in the Sophia Centre

To confirm your attendance at this event, RSVP by 5th June (please click here).
For further details contact (Name) on (Telephone number)
Email: (Email)

www.msmc.qld.edu.au
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### Reason for Leaving:  

### Advised By:  

### Forwarding Address for Correspondence:  

### Contact Number/s:  

### Any comments:  

### CONSENT TO RELEASE INFORMATION:

I / We give permission for the Principal or the Principal’s representative to release any relevant reports/documentation requested by my child/children’s new school.

Signed: (Parent/Caregiver)  Date:  

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