Dear Parents and Caregivers

Last night, we celebrated our first performance of “Aladdin – Trouble”. It was a spectacular extravaganza. The students were shining stars and the audience participation was very engaging. The performance was a true celebration of the Arts in the forms of drama, visual arts, music, media arts and dance. It was a demonstration of the students’ progression of learning in the Australian Curriculum subject “The Arts” throughout Terms 2 and 3. It was lovely to see the involved of our Early Years with Years 1 and 2 performing. Tonight we look forward to the Prep students’ involvement.

Evenings like this simply do not just happen. It takes a lot of teamwork, planning and organisation. I would like to acknowledge the incredible leadership and skill of Rosemary Zorzetto who is creator and producer of this production. Rosie has co-ordinated and collaborated with many individuals; from our talented students, staff, parents and engagement with external agencies for lighting, costuming etc. Rosie is an advocate of The Arts and sets high expectations and clearly our students certainly did not disappoint. Rosie’s vision and passion is commendable and we are truly blessed to have her on our teaching team. Rosie is a humble person who is surrounded by a supportive team. I would like to acknowledge the incredible work of our teaching and support staff. I would also like to thank our wonderful Parents and Friends Association for their support also on the evening.

We are gifted with very talented students at St Joseph’s. This performance certainly highlighted the diversity and natural flair of our kids from back stage, to front stage, to chorus. We are certainly looking forward to another wonderful performance this evening. Tickets will be sold at the door for $8.00. Please come along and support this night!

Yesterday we completed our External Review. I would like to acknowledge and thank Amy Luscombe, Amanda Gardiner, Katie Jordan and Louise Busby for their incredible effort and work in preparation for this day. Thank you to the students, staff, Fr Peter and parents who were actively involved in this review process which was affirming. It was about reflection, review and planning for the future development and improvement of our school. The commendations and recommendations from the panel will be forwarded to Mrs Pam Betts, our Executive Director.

Next week, our school will celebrate “Book Week”. It will be a week of “Books lighting up our World”. Thank you in anticipation to our wonderful Teacher Librarian, Mrs Amanda Gardiner, who has organised wonderful learning opportunities for our school community as we celebrate Literature.
From the APRE

**Year 5 and 6 Collaborative Art Project**
Our Year Five and Six students are currently working on a collaborative Art Project titled ‘Caring hands and daring hearts’. These words come from our school song. Over the past few weeks our students have worked with our visiting Visual Arts Specialist and their teachers to brainstorm ideas, concepts and designs from these words. From this, the final design was drafted. This week, our students have started to work on the boards which will be mounted above the Senior’s Garden when complete (under OSHC). Thank you to the Dads who have volunteered to assist with the moving of these boards on Wednesday mornings and afternoons.

**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. Parents and Parishioners are most welcome to join the leadership team and class parent representatives after Mass for a Cuppa and Conversation.

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**Parish Confirmation and First Eucharist**
We continue to hold the children preparing for Confirmation and First Eucharist in our Parish in our prayers. Next week on Wednesday 9th September, these children will participate in a retreat with candidates from our sister Jubilee schools. Students will need their completed worksheets and pencil cases for this day.

**Woolworths Earn and Learn**
Woolies Earn and Lean closes this coming Tuesday. Please send in any stickers that might still be at home. We are doing well… approx. 18 000 stickers so far!

Amy Luscombe
Assistant Principal (Religious Education)
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Have you changed your contact details?
If you have had a change of details, please contact the office via the Parent Portal or email pbardon@bne.catholic.edu.au to ensure that your details are up to date.

Dear St Joseph’s Families

We are looking for eager chicken farmers to assist with caring for our chickens over the upcoming September school holidays. If you are a regular helper or if you would like the opportunity to help us while enjoying some lovely fresh eggs, please contact Sonya Teevan steevan@bne.catholic.edu.au

Stay Safe
Take Responsibility
Actively Learn
Respect Self and Others
Music News
"The musician is constantly adjusting decisions on tempo, tone, style, rhythm, phrasing, and feeling--training the brain to become incredibly good at organizing and conducting numerous activities at once. Dedicated practice of this orchestration can have a great payoff for lifelong attentional skills, intelligence, and an ability for self-knowledge and expression." Ratey John J., MD. *A User's Guide to the Brain*. New York: Pantheon Books, 2001.

“Aladdin Trouble”
How exciting our two performance nights are here! As tradition says ”Break a leg!” to all our performers for our final performance tonight. Thank you to parents who have organized their busy schedules to organize their children for make-up for costumes and the like – we appreciate all your hard work and efforts.

Thank you to all of our staff here at St Josephs’ – classroom, assistants, administration – your hard work and support is appreciated greatly.

Enjoy!

Year 5 Choral Festival
On Tuesday 15th September – the last Tuesday of term – our Year 5 choir is performing in the combined Choral Festival at Francis Xavier Primary school, Goodna.

Tickets for this event will be available from the school office next week at $8.00 a seat with EFT and Direct Debit a preferred method of payment.

All Year 5 students will have a letter of permission for bus travel, directions for parent transport to and from the venue at night, a sausage sizzle numbers indication form and a DVD permission and order form. Please return these responses to Mrs Zorzetto by Thursday next week.

Again, a very busy time for our performers this term but a wonderful opportunity for exciting and fabulous experiences.

Stay tuned!
Rosemary Zorzetto
Music Teacher
St Joseph’s Bardon Market

Showcasing the wonderful sustainability program and practices that take place at St. Joseph’s.

Students, parents and community members are invited to the Bardon Market.

When: Wednesday 16th of September from 7:45am.

Where: Green space between the edible garden and the Year 1 classrooms.

- Baked Goods
- Fresh Herbs
- BBQ Breakfast
- Crafts made by the students
- Live Music
- Fresh Eggs
- Coffee Van
- Fresh Vegetables
ST JOSEPH’S PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

AGENDA

GENERAL MEETING     Tuesday 8 September 2015

1. Welcome and Open Meeting     Cate Clifford
2. Opening Prayer       Bess Howard
3. Attendance and Apologies     Denise Kerr
4. Acceptance of Business of the General Meeting held on 11 August 2015
5. P&F Constitution:
   Amend by members passing a Special Resolution.
6. President’s Report     Cate Clifford
7. Principal’s Report     Fran Burke
8. Treasurer’s Report     Susan Santomauro
9. Correspondence     Denise Kerr
10. Sub-Committee Report (Grant Application)     Louise Foley
11. Parent Interest Support Groups
   a) Tuck-shop     Jackie Beauchamp
   b) Tennis Courts/electronic tennis court booking system     Catherine Myers
   c) Netball     Chantelle Daveson
   d) Active School Travel / Road Safety     Christine Brown
   e) Music/Drama     Erin Hancock
   f) Uniform     Claireisa Turner/Carolyn Keogh
   g) Care and Concern     Cath Murphy
   h) Sport
      a. Athletics’ Club     Kath Gett
10. General Business     Cate Clifford
11. Close Meeting
The Tuckshop is open for Book Week!

Meal Deal Day – Friday 11th September

Place your order online through Flexi-schools

(1st Break only, ice blocks on sale in the Prep & Year 1 Playground)
An evening of book shopping is even better ...

with a little wine and cheese.

To celebrate Children’s Book Week 2015, the P&F hopes you’ll enjoy some wine and cheese as part of the after-hours Book Fair shopping experience on Tuesday September 8.

Come to the library between 5pm and 7pm to browse a wonderful selection of children’s titles – a good opportunity to get an early start on Christmas shopping?

Wine and cheese will be hosted from 6pm to 7pm, in the media room (adjacent to the library).

If you’d like to stay on for the P&F meeting at 7pm you’re very welcome.
Time to saddle up as the 4th Annual Joey’s Race Day is just around the bend!

Saturday October 24th, from 11.30am

This is always a fabulous day – a great chance for parents and friends to get together for bubbles, a bet and lots of laughs.

This year we are moving to the newly renovated Champion’s Bar at Doomben with the day’s races coinciding with Cox Plate day in Melbourne.

$85 per head
includes admission, reserved seating and cocktail finger food served throughout the afternoon.

Purchase your Race Day ticket
(optional bus and raffle tickets)
via FLEXISCHOOLS at flexischools.com.au

Tickets are limited to 95 so don’t delay
Cut-off date is Friday 2nd October
or until sold out

Any queries email cathmcauliffe@bigpond.com
or call Cath on 0407 653 475

Purchase a $5 raffle ticket for your chance to win some great prizes kindly donated by Styling You blogger - Nikki Parkinson
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 – stjoestennis@gmail.com

The calendar of tennis court bookings can be found at:
https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=stjoestennis%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.
GIRLS ONLY Valley DCC MILO T20 BLAST 8-12 years
When: 6pm-7.30pm Thursday 15 October (8 weeks).
Cost: FREE! for first 64 registered. $120 for 65 onwards.
Where: Valley DCC, Yoku Road, Ashgrove 4060.
Contact: Wayne Smith/ 0411 516 659 or
w.smith@valleycricket.org.au

VISIT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU/T2OBLAST TO FIND OUT MORE
UQ Swim Club Sign-On Day

The University of Qld Swimming Club, in collaboration with UQ Sport, will be holding its annual sign-on day for the 2015-2016 season on Sunday 13 September, from 1pm - 4pm. Club membership is open to the public and there are ten club nights in the season. There will also be a Macca's Mini Meet consisting of fun short races for those who want to participate. The first club night of the season is on Friday 9th October at 6:30pm.

For more details visit the club website uqswim.org.au or phone Chris Hawley on 0412 215 292.

Sunday Children’s Liturgy

Children’s Liturgy is well underway each Sunday at 8am Mass. Thanks to all those who are kindly teaching/leading and assisting. To ensure that liturgy can operate each Sunday of the month, we really would love 3 more people to be allocated to a Sunday to teach.

The commitment involves just one Sunday a month and approx. 1 hour of preparation (we have lesson plans). You also need to have a Blue Card and this can be done through the parish office.

The children really enjoy participating, so extra teachers would be greatly appreciated.
Please email Glenda Hawley at cghawley@gmail.com or 0447732355, if you can spare some time.

Many thanks

Sunday Mass Morning Tea

All are very welcome to stay for Morning Tea after Mass on Sunday mornings at Mary Magdalene Church. Kind donations of goodies for Morning Tea would be appreciated.