Dear Parents and Caregivers

Today and tomorrow, I am absent from school due to illness. Mrs Luscombe is attending the AP/APRE Leadership Conference, thank you to Mrs Michelle Johnson, who will act as Principal during my absence.

Congratulations to our talented Mrs Amanda Gardiner, our Teacher Librarian, for her leadership of our Book Week Celebrations. This year’s theme was Books Light Up our Word. During this week, we have had numerous events to show case literature. Thank you to all our parents and friends for your generous support of our Book Fair. On Tuesday, our Year 6 student leaders visited 5 of our local Kindergartens. The students shared some of their favourite stories with the little people. Our students certainly let their light shine through their behaviour and in making connections with the younger students. We would like to thank the students and staff from these local kindergartens who made us feel welcome in their centres. Bardon Kindy, Ashgrove Memorial, Ashgrove West C and K, Paddington C and K and Rosalie C and K. It was a truly fun morning and I was so proud to see the way our wonderful students interacted with the little ones. Many of the Kindergarten teachers commented how captivated their students were with the older girls and their storytelling skills.

Thank you to Cate Clifford, Erin Hancock and our P&F for their generous support of our Book Week Wine & Cheese event showcasing the Book Fair. Today are students are engaging in Author workshops with Peter Carnavas. This Friday at 9.00am will be our exciting Book Week Character Parade! Please come along to support this costume tribute to celebrating Literature in our school hall. Thank you to Kate Hunter as our special guest. We will have a shared morning tea at 10.00am followed by Rug Reading. Thank you to our P&F for our special meal deal on Friday. Well done Mrs Gardiner on a tremendous week of fun, learning and reading!

Child Protection Week, 6th to 12th September, in Queensland is coordinated by the Child Protection Week Committee under the auspicing body of ACT for Kids. By promoting the value of children and focusing attention on the issues of child abuse and neglect, the objectives of Child Protection Week are to:

- raise the profile of all issues connected with child protection, including child abuse prevention, treatment, research, education, service provision and support for children, young people and families
- create a statewide umbrella focus for child protection allowing government and non-government agencies to present a cooperative and coordinated community oriented campaign
- support and value professionals and volunteer child protection workers by providing ‘best practice’ training and a forum to exchange ideas and information
- offer a framework to recognise advances in the field, and thereby contribute to better outcomes for all children and young people, especially those who have been harmed or are at risk of harm.

This week, through our classroom curriculum, reflective of the QLD Daniel Morcombe Curriculum, our social and emotional program, Brisbane Catholic Education Student Protection guidelines and encompassing the personal and social general capability, we have celebrated this week as proactively we learn about personal safety as this is a constant, ongoing focus at St Joseph’s.

On Monday our Year 3 students attended an excursion to Australia Zoo. On Tuesday our Year 1 students attended a Farm Visit at Mt Samson. I would like to share the very positive and encouraging feedback I received in relation to the exemplary behavior of our students when engaging in external learning. This is another example of our students letting their light shine in practice, living our motto of Humility, Care and Respect, and noted by publically to the wider community.

Our stingless bees have arrived at their new home at St Joseph’s. This further supports sustainability in our school. Thank you to the Fowler family for getting this initiative up and running.

Date Flag: This Monday 14th September on our school assembly will be celebrating the contribution of our School Officer Support Staff, while on Wednesday 16th September will be our Market Day and Whole School Celebration of Learning…we encourage our school community to come and visit any of our classrooms to explore and celebrate our learning.

Yours in education
Fran
From the APRE

Child Protection Week

This week at St Joseph’s, all classes have had a special focus for Child Protection Week. The theme of this week is Protecting Children is Everybody’s Business. Brisbane Catholic Education schools use the terms “Recognise, React, Report” when it comes to promoting child safety with children. This week, your child’s class will be revisiting our ‘Be A Hero’ posters which promote this message. The students of St Joseph’s, their safety and wellbeing, are our priority. For more information on Student Protection at St Joseph’s, please go to our School Website.

Year Two Prayer

Teaching about prayer in a Catholic school is complemented by opportunities for staff and students to engage in prayer on a daily basis. In the course of their years at school, students will experience a variety of formal and informal expressions of prayer, appropriate to their age and development. Over the past few weeks our Year Two students have been learning about different types of prayer including the use of Labyrinths. Last week, our students participated in a life-size Labyrinth prayer experience. The Labyrinth is a model or metaphor for life. Our Christian lives are often described as a pilgrimage or journey with God. In life, as in the Labyrinth, we don’t know where the path will take us, but in faith, we continue on our journey.

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. Our final class Mass for this term is with Year 1 who will be celebrating and honouring Grandparents.

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Parish Confirmation and First Eucharist

Yesterday our Year Four classes attended the Sacramental Retreat at the Lavalla Centre with students from our sister Jubilee schools and other local schools. Throughout the day the students revisited the words, symbols and actions of Baptism, tasted the unconsecrated Bread and Wine, reflected on their learning about Eucharist and Confirmation and explored the importance of family, community, national and Church celebrations.

Over the coming days a number of our students will make their Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist. We continue to hold these children in our prayers as they complete these significant moments in their faith journey.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year. A big thanks to everyone who supported our school. **We're now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim.** We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. Please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have as soon as possible. We thank Mr Rob Fowler for his efforts in collating and counting our stickers and look forward to the great resources we can claim.

StartSmart

We recently welcomed the Commonwealth Bank Foundation to deliver their free, financial education StartSmart workshops to our students in Years One to Six. Delivered in class to students by a facilitator, StartSmart changes the way young people learn about money. By making money management interactive, engaging and fun, our students were equipped with the confidence and competence they need to make smart decisions about money.

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
Kindergarten Visits

During Week 9 we celebrated Book Week at St Joseph’s. This year’s theme was "Books Light Up our World.....". We had many events on during this week but one of the highlights was a visit to our local kindergartens by our Senior class. The students shared some of their favourite stories with the little people from the following kindergartens and showed themselves to be shining lights through their behaviour and through the connections they made with the younger students. I would like to thank the students and staff from these local kindergartens who made us so welcome in their centres.

Bardon Kindy
Ashgrove Memorial
Ashgrove West C and K
Paddington C and K
Rosalie C and K

It was a truly fun morning and I was so proud to see the way our wonderful students interacted with the little ones. Many of the Kindergarten teachers commented how captivated their students were with the older girls and their storytelling skills.

Well done girls!
Amanda Gardiner
Teacher Librarian

ACTIVE SCHOOL TRAVEL

WALKING WHEELING WEDNESDAY SURVEYS
Congratulations to 4W, the winners of last month’s Star Class award for the best Active School Travel class.

AST AT THE BARDON MARKET – WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER
Come and visit the Active School Travel stand at St Joseph’s Bardon Market morning next week! Find out how you and your family can include more active school travel in your week and take the opportunity to make suggestions about how we can improve such things as the traffic on Cecil Drive at pick up time.

Make sure to travel actively to school on the day – walk, park & stride, car pool, ride or scoot – for your chance in our PRIZE DRAW FOR A PACK OF AST GOODIES!

NEXT TERM’S COMMITTEE MEETING – DATE TBA
If you are interested in helping out, please come to our next committee meeting or give me a call. The meetings are held at 2pm on one Wednesday per term (meet at the office), and we would love to see you there. For more information please contact Christine Brown (AST Coordinator) on 0406 425561 or mickandchris@mail.com.au
I just received the following notification of the ILC (Italian Language Centre) Calligram Competition, 2015.

“Thank you for entering so many of your students’ work in the ILC Calligram Competition 2015. We received hundreds of entries and were delighted by the variety of interpretations of the theme ‘Le Quattro Stagioni’. Warmest congratulations to all participants - the judges had a tough job selecting winners!

Lists of winners and highly commended are attached below. The following will be sent to all participating schools:

- **winners prizes, medals and certificates: highly commended certificates and participation certificate**

Winning and highly commended entries will be displayed at the forthcoming StuditaliA awards ceremony to be held at Education House later this month.

Kindest regards, Rosella Dermedgoglou; ILC Program Officer”

### CONGRATULATIONS!

WINNERS of the ILC CALLIGRAM COMPETITION 2015

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### HIGHLY COMMENDED – ILC CALLIGRAM COMPETITION 2015

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Congratulations to all Winners and Highly Commended Entries.

Congratulations to the Year 6 girls for a wonderful excursion to “Find Italy in Brisbane” on 4 August. We made it into the ‘Fiamma’ (Italian newspaper) in a full page spread with photos.

Jeanette Vanderzee
Languages Specialist - Italian
Per un’immersione linguistica e culturale nei principali centri italiani della città di Brisbane

Il ristorante "Pana e Vino" e la scuola di St Joseph a Brisbane

L’ insegnante di italiano dell’ Italian Language Centre, M. Mauro, ha dato il benvenuto agli studenti passando poi insieme a Rosella Dermedegliou ad introdurre l’attivita. L’attività iniziale è stata quella di far compilare agli studenti una scheda dove loro hanno dovuto rispondere alle domande di presentazione.

Una delle studente di St Joseph in visita

La thuna del centro è stata quella di far cenare agli studenti una famosa filastrocca italiana "La zia di Forlì" nella quale sono presentate le parti del corpo umano precedentemente da loro scritti. A questa ha fatto seguito la cantata folcloristica della Tarantella napoletana, che è unica a diventerà sia gli studenti che dei loro insegnanti, inzettando in pratica i numeri durante la danza per la coma delle paia. Al termine di questa è stata servita a tutti una colazione italiana seguita dal consenso "La zia di Forlì".

Le studente di St Joseph in visita

L’ insegnante d’italiana Jeannette Vanderzee e gli studenti cantano la consenza "La zia di Forlì"

Gli studenti della Scuola di St. Joseph mentre escono dall’ Italian Language Centre a Newmarket

Una, due e tre.....numerio ed il ballo si conciliano

Da sinistra, M. Mauro dell’ ILC, due insegnanti delle scuola di S. Joseph a Brisbane, la presidente della scuola Fran Burke, l’ insegnante Jeannette a Rosella Dermedegliou dell’ ILC

La festa del Papa all’ ANFE

L’ Associazione Nazionale Perugiana Emigrati inviati soci, sminuendosi e tutti i comuonali a partecipare alla festa annuale "Ballo del Papa" che avrà luogo all’ Anfiteatro, 10 Wyandra Street, Newstead sabato 5 settembre prossimo alle ore 18.00. La festa costruirà in un grandioso dinner della dottrina e di vere pugilati, come sempre preparati dallo chef Riccardo Guarino e dai suoi assistenti chef della cucina francese. La sera sarà al lembaro dalla musica del noto gruppo musicale 88° e Pecce che con i loro melodici musica porterranno tutti sulla pista da ballo. Durante le serata sarà estratto a sorte il Papa dell’ Anfiteatro per l’ anno 2015 tra i più presenti in sala.

Il consenso per soci $ 40, non soci $ 45 e per bambini dai 2 ai 15 anni di età $ 15, inclusa la cena. Per informazioni e prenotazioni tutti gli interessati sono pregati di telefonare a: G. Ridolfi 3356 1384; C. Moreo 3356 3748 e G. Costanzo 3342 6088 oppure all’ ANFE al 2522 2357 oppure inviare una email a: a.f.u.a@bitheres.com per prendere il posto.

Il comitato desidera avvisare che le prenotazioni sono essenziali per partecipare a quella che è una delle celebrazioni annuali principali della politica associazionismo.

Per informazioni e prenotazioni:

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“Mathematics has been called the international language, but the arts are the universal bridge. The arts span cultures, time, disciplines, and ages”

Extract taken from The Value of Music Education compiled and edited by Bruce Pearson

‘Aladdin Trouble’

Congratulations to everyone involved in the school musical ‘Aladdin Trouble’. Well done to you all on two wonderful performances with lots of dancing, singing, acting, fun and laughter. I hope the students enjoyed being involved in this production and that the parents enjoyed being such an enthusiastic audience. Thank you again to all the staff, Admin, teaching, and support staff for their input and enthusiastic involvement. Thank you to the many parent helpers for sewing, for hat making and make-up – we all appreciated it greatly.

Well done again!

Choral Festival

Our Year 5 students will be rehearsing with the other 10 Catholic primary schools next Tuesday at Francis Xavier Primary school, Goodna and then performing that night in the grand concert.

Tickets are available from the office for $8.00 a seat. They will be available on the night at the door.

Well done to our Year 5 students who have worked hard to learn the 21 songs we are performing on that night.

Father’s Day concert

Congratulations to all the students who performed on their instruments for a wonderful Father’s Day concert last Sunday. Many thanks to Mrs Linda Pendrith who organized and co-ordinated this special concert so families could hear the progress of their children. What a lovely Father’s Day present for the Dads. Well done to you all.

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.

All money raised will go towards the continued care and expansion of our school gardens and our sustainability practices.

Baked goods, jams and relishes

Fresh herbs

Crafts made by the students

Fresh eggs

Fresh vegetables

Live music from the talented year 6 girls

BBQ breakfast $3.50 for a bacon and egg burger. Limited amount so get in quick!

P&F coffee cart

Cash Only
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)
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.

Congratulations to Lily B and family who are the lucky winners of the Into the Woods raffle prize drawn at the musical last Friday night.

Thank you to all families for supporting the raffle.
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.
8:00AM - 3:00PM
SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2015
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NETBALL FOR A CURE

MIXED SOCIAL NETBALL COMP
PRIZE FOR BEST DRESSED TEAM
JUMPING CASTLE | RAFFLES
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$200 A TEAM
minimum 7 players per team ages 13+

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