Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to our last term of 2016, it is my hope you and your family had a lovely break. This term is 9 weeks with the school year concluding on Friday 4th December at mid-day. Please note that Monday 19th October is a student free day. Tomorrow I will be absent from school as I will be completing the 2016 Budget with Mandy Hodge our new finance secretary. I will also be absent this coming Monday at a professional learning day. Today our Preps to Year 2 have started their swimming lessons and also our Years 1 to 6 students watched a “Jump Rope for Heart Launch”.

Over the September holiday break we have had further significant work on our 2015 Master Plan with our new pathway from Cecil Road to the upper level of the school, greater signage installed, underground sewage and drainage work on our oval and further painting. The feedback on these school improvements has been very positive. Thank you for your support.

Master Plan 2016 – 2020 Prior to the conclusion of Term 3, I held parent discussions in relation to the future planning of our school. At present, I am in the process of completing an application for a Block Grant for consideration in the 2016 round of applications. I will be applying to build in under our current Year 3 classrooms and the refurbishment of both Forrest and Eakin (Upper) buildings. We will be notified whether we are successful or not in this round of applications October 2016.

P&F Parent Information Evening Please see attached invitation to a Parent Information Evening on Wednesday 28th October. Special thanks to Cate Clifford for her organisation of this event. An extended invitation has been made to our sister Jubilee schools of St Ambrose’s and St Finbarr’s. I look forward to catching up with parents at next week’s October meeting on Tuesday 13th at 7.00pm in our STAR room.

World Teachers’ Day Tomorrow, Friday 9th October, our very dedicated professional team of teachers will be honoured with a delicious lunch from our P&F community as a thank you gesture. On Monday’s assembly as a school we will be acknowledging the incredible contribution of our teachers.

Transition in playground for our Year 1 students In preparation for 2016, our current Year 1 students will this term begin a transition to the older years playground to help familiarise themselves with these new play spaces. Teachers from Year 1 will be supervising on duty to help the students demonstrate their STAR behaviours in this new area. They will begin with a transition to the Hall every day, first break only, starting Week 3.

Term 4 Curriculum Overviews You will have received an overview of the learning and teaching for this term from your class teachers for your reference. This was sent via email. These are also available on our website and parent portal.

Reporting Process for Semester 2 Report cards will be sent home with Evidence of Learning folders with your child on Friday 27 November.

Consistency of Teacher Judgment Next Thursday 15th October our teachers will be joining the staffs of St Ignatius, St Peter Chanel and Mater Dei at Ashgrove for an evening twilight. Teachers will work across schools in their year level teams to share moderation of student work in the Curriculum areas of Religious Education and English (Comprehension). This is an invaluable opportunity for our teachers to engage in professional dialogue.

Congratulations to Katie Andressen, who during the school holidays announced her engagement. We wish Katie and Louie our very best wishes. Welcome back to both Meghan Bach and Jane Robinson from their much deserved long service leave. Best wishes to our groundsman, Ron Hunt, who is on long service leave. We welcome Byron Lye to our school as replacement. Good-bye Rosie! It is with great sadness that I announce that Rosemary Zorzetto will be resigning from St Joseph’s at the end of this year. Rosie is an incredible professional who over the years has given so generously to our community. Her expertise and leadership in the area of the Arts has been outstanding and leaves a tremendous legacy. We will ensure an appropriate farewell is organised to honour Rosie’s time at St Joseph’s. We will miss Rosie and wish her all the very best in her next chapter. I will be advertising for an ARTS teacher next week along with our available teaching positions for 2016.

Leaving St Joseph’s in 2015 Again, I would ask for your help and support if you are planning for your child not to return to St Joseph’s in 2016. Currently, I am in the process of visioning for our 2016 school year, with financing and school staffing. The number of student enrolments play a significant part in determining the financial funding from Brisbane Catholic Education which in turn determines the livelihood of our staff. Therefore, the most accurate numbers help provide for our staff an understanding of their hours of work in 2016. Please notify our school office if you are planning not to return in 2016.

Senior Literature Festival I am so proud and excited in looking forward to our “Literature” Conference for our senior students of Years 5 and 6 next Tuesday. Mrs Amanda Gardiner has done an awesome job in organising a full workshop day with 5 different authors visiting our school. It is a showcase day we are trialling this year with the anticipation that in 2016 we will host this event and extend invitations to other Catholic schools in our local area to attend. This will be a wonderful learning experience for our students.

Have a great week ahead.

Yours in education, Fran
From the APRE

Consistency of Teacher Judgement
As part of our ongoing goal to develop a common understanding and language of learning, our teachers met yesterday afternoon to share and discuss their judgements when assessing a sample of student’s work for both Religion and English – Comprehension. Next week, our teaching team will meet with teachers from Mater Dei, St Ignatius and St Peter Chanel to continue these discussions around teacher judgements against the Achievement Standards across our local school network to ensure consistency of teacher judgement.

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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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). Our next Community Prayer will be held tomorrow **9 October at 8am in our STAR room.** Please feel most welcome join us for this sacred prayer time.

Woolworths Earn and Learn
Congratulations and well done St Josephs! We collected 28 620 Earn and Learn stickers! Our stickers have been sent off for validation and shortly we will be able to purchase some new resources for our classrooms. Thank you for your spending and support of this initiative.

Amy Luscombe
Assistant Principal (Religious Education)

From the Leadership Team
This year our staff have been engaging with the work of John Hattie – Visible Learning. Last term, our teaching team introduced **Learning Intentions** and **Success Criteria** for each lesson related to the Australian Curriculum or Religion Curriculum. Learning Intentions tell the students what they are learning and the Success Criteria guide the students to success. In other words, the students know what they are learning and what they need to do to be successful. As we continue to develop a common understanding and language of learning, every learner is being asked to reflect on:
- What am I learning?
- How am I going?
- How do I know?
We encourage you to use these questions at home during homework and other learning opportunities to assist our students in developing a language of learning.
School Fees
Please be on the lookout for the Term 4 Fee Statement which will be sent via email in the next few days. Sending via email is cost effective for the school, however if you would prefer a hard copy please pop in to the office and we will happily print the statement for you. As this is the last fee statement for the year, we would appreciate your prompt payment. If you have any questions at all regarding the statement, please do not hesitate to contact Mandy Hodge in the Finance office.

Languages – Italian
Hope everyone had a relaxing holiday and is back for a wonderful, busy Term 4. At the moment the Lavazza Italian Film Festival is on at the Palace Cinemas. It began last Thursday and goes till Sunday 19 October. The three films (God Willing, Soap Opera and Pizza and Dates) I have seen to date have been very enjoyable and I have 4 more booked in for the next week. Most films are for adults only but one family one is “Italo” about a dog and a child. All movies have subtitles. Below is a link to the website if you are interested.


This term’s Italian Curriculum Overview was emailed home earlier this week and is also available on the school website and Parent Portal. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to make an appointment to speak with me.

Jeanette Vanderzee
Languages Specialist - Italian

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.

Student Absentee Line
If your child will be absent from school due to illness or any other reason, please call the Student Absentee Line to inform the office on 3876 3701 or use the Attendance Variation tile in the Parent Portal.
Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our school is participating in the Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart program and we would love your support!

Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart is an exciting and non-competitive program which encourages children to become more active through skipping, learning new skills and raising vital funds for heart research and community health programs.

Skipping is an excellent way for children to keep fit and healthy. Over the next few weeks, your child(ren) will be learning a range of fun skipping skills and new tricks. We will emphasise the importance of regular physical activity and the importance of healthy eating for a healthy lifestyle.

Jump Rope for Heart is also a great way to encourage children to get involved in our community and support Australia’s leading heart health charity, the Heart Foundation. The Jump Rope team provides us with lots of resources and support to implement the program and in return we ask that students help by seeking sponsorship for their involvement.

Sponsorship is easy – simply go online to [www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumprope](http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumprope), click on the green ‘Kids Join Now’ button, and register your child today!

- A secure fundraising page will be created as soon as you register; all you need to do then is click the ‘Email Sponsors’ link to send your family and friends an email asking them for their support… It’s that easy!
- This is an easy, safe way for your child to monitor their progress, receive bonus prizes and even receive sponsorship from family and friends who are further afield.

At the end of the program we will be holding a Jump Off, an event to celebrate and culminate the Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart program. This will be held in Week 5 in HPE lessons. The Jump Off day is a great opportunity for you to witness how much fun skipping can be, come along and pick up a rope!

Let your teacher know when your child(ren) has finished fundraising online. You may like to print out a copy of the donations received online.

Thank you for joining us in the fight against heart disease.

Yours sincerely,

Christie Lewis
St Joseph’s Bardon Jump Rope for Heart School Coordinator
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 – stjocystennis@gmail.com

The calendar of tennis court bookings can be found at:
https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=stjocystennis%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.

Meetings 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.

Joey’s Race Day tickets cut-off date is this Friday 9th October at 5pm.
I DREAM OF A BEST FRIEND FOREVER.......SUPPORTING HEALTHY FRIENDSHIPS, PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Please join the St Joseph’s Parents and Friends Association for an evening with child expert, author and speaker Michelle Mitchell from Youth Excel as she discusses how to support healthy friendships for your child.

Date: Wednesday 28 October 2015

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: The Ray Lyons Hall, St Joseph’s Primary School, Cecil Rd, Bardon

Michelle worked as a teacher before establishing Youth Excel in 2000. The Youth Excel Centre is a multidisciplinary private practise who employ professional psychologists and mentors that specialise in the health and wellbeing of young people. Michelle is the case manager at the Centre.

I Dream of a Best Friend Forever (Supporting Healthy Friendships) will cover topics including:

• Ideal verses real – Our dream creates expectations • Imperfect relationships are better than no relationships at all • The difference between friendship dramas and bullying • Every child needs self-control • Helping parents cope with friendship dramas • Choosing healthy relationships • using my words positively • Top ten friendship tips and more.

www.youthexcel.com.au

St Joseph’s Parents and Friends Association
St Joseph’s Catholic Primary School
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ST. JOSEPH’S PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

AGENDA

GENERAL MEETING Tuesday 13 October 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 8 September 2015
5. President’s Report                                  Cate Clifford
6. Principal’s Report                                   Fran Burke
7. Treasurer’s Report                                   Susan Santomauro
8. Correspondence                                       Denise Kerr
9. Parent Interest Support Groups
   a) Tuck-shop                                           Jackie Beauchamp
   b) Tennis Courts                                      Catherine Myers
   c) Netball                                             Chantelle Daveson
   d) Active School Travel / Road Safety                 Christine Brown
   e) Music/Drama                                        Erin Hancock
   f) Uniform                                             Clarrisa Turner/Carolyn
   g) Care and Concern                                    Cath Murphy
10. General Business
    (a) Prep Orientation Morning Tea - 9am Friday 20 November
    (b) AGM- Call for Nominations
    (c) Christmas Carols
11. Close Meeting
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
Vacancy - School Crossing Supervisor

Two casual positions exist for a School Crossing Supervisors at St Joseph’s Bardon. The School Crossing Supervisor position is for 2 - 5 days a week however you may be required to work up to 10 days per fortnight in all weather conditions. The hours of work for the School Crossing Supervisor are 1.5 hours a day and comprises 60 minutes in the morning and 30 minutes in the afternoon.

The current rate of pay is $27.49 per hour.

Commencement of work for the successful applicant is dependent on:
- The favourable outcome of a health assessment carried out by a Government Medical Officer.
- A Positive Notice Blue Card (If recommended for the position, you will be assisted through this process by the Road Safety Office)

Completed applications should be returned to:

The APRE
St Joseph’s School Bardon
The Drive
Bardon Qld 4060

Applications close Monday 12 October 2015.

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Invitation from Dr Steven Miles MP, Minister for Environment and Heritage Protection, Minister for National Parks and the Great Barrier Reef, Member for Mount Coot-tha

Understanding Domestic and Family Violence Forum, 20 October 2015, 7.00 – 8.30 pm, Lavalla Centre, 52 Fernberg Road, Paddington

Domestic and family violence continues to affect people of all ages, faiths, and circumstances across every community. The Queensland Government recently accepted all 140 recommendations in the Honourable Quentin Bryce’s Not Now, Not Ever report into domestic and family violence, with its response providing the framework for wide-ranging legal, social and cultural change. During 2015-16, government funding to tackle domestic and family violence, including existing programs and new measures, will total more than $66 million. In this regard I have arranged a forum to assist the community to have an informed perspective for comment on the State Government’s draft Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Strategy, released by the Queensland government on 18 August 2015. The draft strategy can be viewed at https://www.communities.qld.gov.au/resources/end-violence/dafv-prevention-strategy.pdf. It sets the direction for collaborative action to end domestic and family violence in Queensland, outlining a shared vision and a set of principles to guide action across government and the community, including a staged 10-year plan on how we will get there.

The Hon Shannon Fentiman MP, Minister for Communities, Women and Youth Minister for Child Safety Minister for Multicultural Affairs and the Hon Kate Jones MP, Minister for Education and Minister for Tourism, Major Events Small Business and the Commonwealth Games and key professionals will be assisting me to run a Domestic and Family Violence Forum giving you/your organisation the opportunity to discuss local issues and local solutions and provide input about how this draft strategy can work for our area.

I am looking forward to you joining with me in discussing behaviour and attitudes that allow domestic and family violence to continue. Please arrive at 6.30 pm onwards for a cuppa and a chat.

Your RSVP by COB 10 October to my electorate office on 37032100 or email mount.coot-tha@parliament.qld.gov.au would be most appreciated.
Mums and Daughters  
**Time to Chat**

This is an opportunity to take some special time out with your daughter & talk about her girlhood journey.

Lots of great information about growing up & puberty changes.

Activities for the girls around friendships, strengths & body image.

Great chat for mums about connection & self care.

**Guests speaker**  
*Tracey Siepel*  
(Naturapath, nutritionist and herbalist)  
will chat about teenage nutrition & diet for girls. There will also be an opportunity for some gentle relaxation & light afternoon tea.

**Saturday 31st Oct 1pm -5pm**  
**St Ambroses School**  
**Davidson Street, Newmarket**

**Cost** $80  
For mother and daughter  
(or significant female)

Recommended age: girls 8-12 years

For more information and bookings go to  
www.letschateducation.com.au  
or call Mandy Stephens  
on 04125634229
8:00AM - 3:00PM
SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2015
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NETBALL COURTS
NORTHEY STREET, WINDSOR

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MIXED SOCIAL NETBALL COMP
PRIZE FOR BEST DRESSED TEAM
JUMPING CASTLE | RAFFLES
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$200 A TEAM
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http://www.curebraincancer.org.au/my-
fundraising/91625/netball-for-a-cure
via the 'donate' link

please ensure you complete all details including contact
email address to ensure full registration and provide
a team name in the donor message
registrations close 31st October

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