

ST JOACHIM'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Message 5th May 2015

Dear Parents and Friends,

As many of your know, the imminent start to our building works at school, which will continue for the remainder of the year, meant the P&F and I made the difficult decision earlier this year not to hold a fete for 2015. We have however set the date for the 2016 fete – Sunday 5th June 2016!



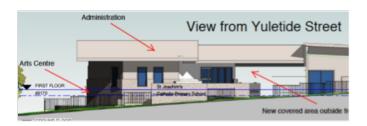
Although that seems a long way off, preliminary planning needs to get underway soon. We already have the beginnings of a Fete committee in place. We have volunteers to do the media & marketing, sponsorship and manage donations, **but what we really need is a Fete Convenor!** The role of the Fete Convenor will be to oversee the event management including, safety, stalls, communication and logistics. This will not be a job to do single handed though - a support committee and the entire P&F will be in place to help.

Finding someone for this role is crucial for our school – not only does the fete bring in the money we need for playgrounds, gardens, IT equipment, classroom fit out and books, it is also a lynchpin event which brings our entire school community together.

If you have an interest in the role or would like to know more, please contact our P&F President, Kylie Hansen on kylie.hansen6@bigpond.com by the end of May.

Building Update

Glenlea Building Projects have been awarded the contract for the new administration building, extension to the library and construction of the new student amenities. Glenlea are the same builders who built the Prep and OSHC room. We were very satisfied with their work and look forward to working with them again.



Work is scheduled to commence in **late May**. This will depend on weather and a few other conditions. The demolition of the administration building will take place over the June/July vacation period.



Fred Jacuzzi (school's architect) and I have established a plan for the relocation of the administration services, staff and contents. I am looking for quality storage boxes that will assist with the move. If you are willing to donate boxes similar to the image below please drop them by the office at a time that suits you.



Procedures for Responding to and Preventing Bullying We believe our students have the right to learn in

a supportive, caring and safe environment without the fear of being bullied. A safe and supportive school is described in the following way:



"In a safe and supportive school diversity is valued and all members of the school community feel respected and included and can be confident that they will receive support in the face of any threats to their safety and wellbeing". (NSSF)

Our school's procedures can be found at the link below. I encourage you to read the full procedures, specifically the parents' and students' responsibilities.

http://www.stjoachimscps.qld.edu.au/Student%20Wellbeing/Pages/Procedures-for-Addressing-Bullying.aspx

I encourage you to please speak directly with your child's class teacher if you become aware of any concerns around behaviour, your child's health or wellbeing. It makes it very difficult if the teachers are unaware of the issues. It is very important that concerns are raised immediately so that they can be dealt with effectively and positively.

I thank you for your ongoing support in this very important area.

Energex Works

We have been advised by Energex that the electricity pole directly outside the school in Yuletide Street will have an update for customer protection in the event that the main supply is brought down in severe weather. The works will be carried out on **Wednesday 13th May 2015**. Energex will be on site early that morning to connect a generator. This will be located outside the church (in the loading zone) and run between the hours of 6:30am – 6:00pm.

Energex apologies for any inconvenience.

J&P Richardson are the company contracted to perform the **actual work between the hours of 7:30am –1:00pm.** Traffic controllers will be in attendance.

Have a great week, and I wish all the mothers a happy Mother's Day this coming Sunday.

Chris

Religious News

Dear Parents,

This week begins the 5th week of the Easter season and the gospel from John again has Jesus using imagery and an "I am" statement to explain his role as the Messiah. In last week's gospel, the image of the 'good shepherd' was used while this week Jesus describes himself as the "true vine and God as the vine grower." In this story, Jesus describes the need for branches to be trimmed and pruned in order to bear healthy fruit.

Similar images are found throughout John's gospel:

- \cdot the bread of life (6:35),
- \cdot the light of the world (8:12),
- \cdot the gate for the sheep (10:7)
- · I am the resurrection and the life (11:25),
- · I am the way, and the truth and the life (14:6)

Another interesting element that emerges from the words of John's gospel is the focus on servant leadership, most notably with the washing of the disciples feet by Jesus at the Last Supper. This is at the heart of being a follower of Jesus. This is certainly true of the St Joachim's community I'm delighted to announce that we have raised a total of \$4530 for Caritas': Project Compassion. Imagine what this money will be able to do for people in need around the world. Thank you again for your incredible generosity.

The month of May in the Catholic Church is traditionally dedicated to Mary, the Mother of Jesus.. The strength of her faith in God, her love for her family and her compassion for others provide a strong role model for all mothers. Present day Catholics honour Mary's part in the great Paschal story

Mothers' Day

A big 'Thank you' to the wonderful group of parents, led my Emma Whalley and Fiona Potter (our Events Committee co-ordinators) who have spent months collecting and preparing gifts for our students to purchase for their mothers (and grandmothers) at the P & F stall on Thursday. Each class will have an allocated time to visit the stall to purchase their special gift.



This year we will celebrate Mothers' Day in a special prayer assembly led by Year 4 Red on **Monday 11th May.**All mothers and grandmothers are invited to this celebration to be held in St Joachim's parish

church commencing at 2:05pm.

Happy Mothers' Day to all our mothers and grandmothers! I hope you have a wonderful day on Sunday.

Wishing you God's blessing for the coming week, Amanda

Italian News

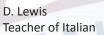
Salve!

Are there any volunteers willing to help our two grade 6 classes with their mosaics on Wed?

We need to finish covering our tiles with a few more Tesserae (little tile pieces) in order to lay some grout and finish our lovely mosaics.

These two classes run for 40 minutes each, starting at 08:30 finishing at 09:50, so please come anytime within this time frame.

Grazie!





Curriculum News

NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) testing next week. The timetable is included below for parent information.

NAPLAN	
Tuesday 12th May	Morning Session Language Conventions Middle Session Writing Task
Wednesday 13th May	Reading Test
Thursday 14th May	Numeracy Test

Term 2 Parent Forum Date Claimed.

We will be holding a Parent Forum this term on the evening of Wednesday 17th June commencing at 6:30pm. The topic for our forum is "Building Resilience in Children" and will be facilitated by psychologist and Brisbane Catholic Education Guidance Officer Tricia Chandra. Further details next week.

ICAS Testing Days		
Monday 18th May	ICAS Digital Technologies (Computer Skills)	
Wednesday 3rd June	ICAS Science	
Monday 15th June	ICAS Writing	
Tuesday 16th June	ICAS Spelling	
Tuesday 28th July	ICAS English	
Tuesday 11th August	ICAS Mathematics	

Birthdays

Margot Garrone; Ava Handran; Matthew Wolhuter; Jiah Hauff; Chloe Martin; Tina Huynh

School Fees

School fees were emailed to all parents last week. The fees are due 27th of May.

Term 2 News School Calendar

MAY		
Wed 6th	Bookclub Due Back	
Thurs 7th	Mother's Day Stall	
Fri 8th	School Cross-Country Carnival	
Fri 8th	Yrs 4, 5, 6 Afternoon Interschool Sport	
Mon 11th	Assembly	
Tue 12th	Yr 1 OT Sessions	
Tue 12th	NAPLAN	
Wed 13th	NAPLAN	
Thurs 14th	NAPLAN	
Fri 15th	Yrs 4, 5, 6 Afternoon Interschool Sport	
Mon 18th	Well Being Week	
Mon 18th	RAW ART	
Mon 18th	ICAS Digital Technologies	
	(Computer Skills)	
Tue 19th	Yr 5 Camp	
Tue 19th	Yr 1 OT Sessions	
Wed 20th	RAW ART	
Thurs 21st	RAW ART	
Thurs 21st	Yr 5 Return From Camp	
Fri 22nd	Yrs 4, 5, 6 Afternoon Interschool Sport	
Mon 25th	Assembly	
Thurs 28th	Zone 2 Cross-Country Carnival	
Fri 29th	Yrs 4, 5, 6 Afternoon Interschool Sport	
Sun 31st	High Tea	
	JUNE	
Mon 3rd	ICAS Science	
Fri 5th	Yrs 4, 5, 6 Afternoon Interschool Sport	
Mon 8th	Queen' Birthday Holiday	
Wed 10th	Yr 1 Excursion	
Thurs 11th	Prep Excursion	
Fri 12th	Yrs 4, 5, 6 Afternoon Interschool Sport	
Mon 15th	ICAS Writing	
Tues 16th	ICAS Spelling	
Fri 19th	Yrs 4, 5, 6 Afternoon Interschool Sport	
Mon 22nd	Assembly	
JULY		
Tues 28th	ICAS English	
AUGUST		
Tues 11th	ICAS Mathematics	

Sports News

MARS BAR CROSS-COUNTRY TRAINERS OF THE WEEK

Bethany Hooper (Prep)	Charlie Corrigan (Yr 4)
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District Cross-Country Results

Congratulations to **Lola Boylan** (Yr 6) who gained 3rd place and will now compete at the Metropolitan East Cross-Country Championships. Special mention to **Larry Clark** (23rd), **Stephanie Kelly** (14th), **Noah Edmonds** (46th), **Emma Holden** (28th), **Chiara Steadman** (50th) and **Alex O'Shea** (46th). We are proud of you all.

Cross-Country Training will be held on Wednesday only this week. There will be No training Friday morning.

School Cross-Country Carnival – come join us in the park! It is on this Friday. All students will come to school as usual and after roll marking they will walk down on the "St. Joachim's School Walking Bus" with their buddies to Mott Park.

- Wear sports uniform, sandshoes & socks
- Hat
- Water Bottle
- Morning tea in a marked brown paper bag
- Towel/rug to sit on (class teachers may ask for tarps from parents)
- Cheering voice & happy, smiling face!

Cross-Country Program of Events:

(Times for the races are only approximate) 9.15am Official Welcome by Year 6 Leaders

9.20am Event 1 Prep Girls

Event 2 Prep Boys
Event 3 Year 1 Girls
Event 4 Year 1 Boys
Event 5 Year 2 Girls
Event 6 Year 2 Boys
Event 7 8 Yrs Girls
Event 8 8 Yrs Boys
Event 9 9 Yrs Girls
Event 10 9 Yrs Girls & Boys
Event 11 10 Yrs Girls & Boys
Event 12 11 Yrs Girls & Boys
Event 13 12 Yrs Girls & Boys

Presentation of Medals Walk back to school in class groups with buddies

DISTANCE FOR SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY		
Prep	800m	
Yr 1, Yr 2, 8yrs, 9yrs	1km	
10yrs, 11yrs, 12yrs	2 km	

Zone 2 Cross-Country Carnival

The first five runners (6th runner will be reserve) from 8yrs, 9yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs & 12 yrs age group will be chosen in the St Joachim's Cross Country Squad for 2015. They will compete at the Zone 2 carnival on **Thursday 28th May**.

Friday Afternoon Interschool Sport

Round 1 was rained out last Friday but Round 2 will go ahead this Friday. Students from Yrs 4, 5 and 6 are very excited to play their games of netball/soccer/touch football. Good luck to all teams. Go St. Joachim's!

"Number one is just to gain a passion for running. To love the morning and to love the cross-country course. And if some kid gets really good at it, that's cool too." By Pat Tyson

Mrs D Jacks PE Teacher

Bookclub News

Bookclub is due tomorrow 6th of May

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PREP INTRODUCTIONS	
PRESENTED: Monday 11th May	
Prep Red	Alastair Bennett Aiden Fenton Aaron Hawe Lucy Lewis Emily Lewis Chloe Martin
Prep Blue	Harry Josey Isaac Roe Hamish Whalley

JOEY'S BRIGHTEST STARS are:		
PRESENTED: Monday 11th May		
Year 1 Red	Tessa Gibbons Mark Ravlic	
Year 1 Blue	Jessica Dolan Jules Panozzo	
Year 2 Red	Sienna Roccon Gabriela Silva	
Year 2 Blue	Wesley Hansen Maggie Roe	
Year 3 red	Abbey Whalley Tate Foster	
Year 3 Blue	Paddy McInally Michaela Martin	
Year 4 Red	Larry Clark Eloise Lennox	
Year 4 Blue	Ava Nicoll Jack Rouhliadeff	
Year 5 Red	Thomas York Zac Spragg	
Year 5 Blue	Amelia Gauchwin Sophie Rogerson	
Year 6 Red	Eloise Arnold Meila Clark	
Year 6 Blue	Fiona Ung Olivia Gomersall	

P&F News

Mother's Day Stall - This Thursday!

Our mother's day stall will be held this Thursday. Don't forget to give your children money! Gifts are priced at \$4, \$6 and \$8. Gift bags will also be available for \$1. The kids love coming and buying that special little something for mum. I am sure all our mums will feel very spoilt on Sunday! If you can spare an hour or two to help out on the day please let Emma and Fiona know - 0407 987 538.

High Tea – 31 May 2015 – 11am to 2pm – Undercover Area Our upcoming High Tea is going to be a great way to spend your day with a beautiful range of sweet and savoury goodies, loads of raffle prizes, fashion and craft. We have some great prizes for the raffle including a night's accommodation, Entertainment Book, 6 month Gym Membership and more. Don't miss out ladies. You must get your \$30 entry fee into the office ASAP. Places are filling up fast. Please make sure you clearly mark the names of the attendees on your envelope as we will need to add the names to our list.

Entertainment Books – link www.entbook.com.au/22020p2
Don't forget your Entertainment Book. The school gets \$13
from each book. Not only will you get a fabulous range
of discounts but you will be raising much needed funds for
the school. If you have family or friends who would like
a membership just get them to use the above link. As easy
as that. Books can be purchased all over Australia and New
Zealand. So far we have raised nearly \$200. Thank you to
everyone who has purchased a membership.

Wray Organics – don't forget to collect your receipts and put them in our fundraiser boxes!

Wray Organics Mt Gravatt has a fabulous range of health foods and did you know they also have a café? Why not pop in with a group of mums for a coffee and cake and support our school at the same time. Boxes are located at the store and in our school office for collection of receipts.

Parent Reps News

TAKE 2 - Year 3 Mum's night out

When - Friday 22 May

Where - Roman Empire Restaurant at 630pm
Shop 1, Cosmopolitan Centre, 742 Creek Road,
Mt Gravatt East

Why - Just because and Term 2 is ticking by!!!

Menu - http://theromanempire.com.au/wp-content/ uploads/2014/09/Roman_Empire_Menu.pdf

Can you please RSVP either Kim Harris (harrissk2003@yahoo.com.au) or Kelly Austin (kellyausten@hotmail.com) by Wednesday 13 May so we can book a table.
Hope to see you there:)

Kelly and Kim Year 3 parent reps

Tuckshop News

1st break: 8:30 - 11:00 (earlier if you want)

2nd break: 12:00 - 2:00

TUCKSHOP ROSTER Wednesday 6th May 2015	
FIRST BREAK	SECOND BREAK
Terri T	Terri T
Helen S	Mandie H
Caroline Weir	Loretta H
Loretta H	
Wednesday 13th May 2015	
Iona P	Iona P
Annabelle	Kate Kelly
Jessica	Kelly H
Donna M	

Community News





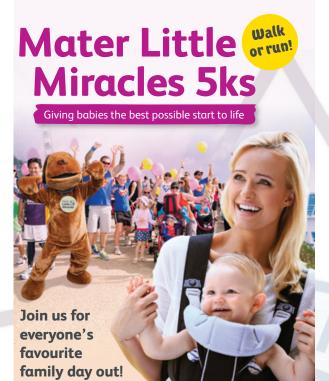












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• Friday 22 May 2015 at 9.15am followed by morning tea with the Principal

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The Communities of St. Thomas More Catholic Primary School Sunshine Beach and Noosa District Catholic Parish Invite you to attend

Jubilee Mass and Family Day Celebrations

Sunday 17th May 2015 - Mass commencing at 9.30am

Followed by BBQ Celebrations and Activities

at St. Thomas More School, Ben Lexcen Drive, Sunshine Beach
Please RSVP by 8th May 2015 to psunshinebeach @ bne.catholic.edu.au or 54492022

Jubilee Gala Cocktail Evening

Featuring Students' Art Show and Auction Saturday 23rd May 2015 - from 6.30pm Champagnat Centre at St. Thomas More School Tickets - \$75.00 per person

(includes Gourmet Travelling Feast, a Drink on arrival & Entertainment)

Tickets available online from Monday 20th April 2015

at <u>http://www.trybooking.com/HLBT</u> Tickets also available from the School Office - 54492022 or Parish Office - 54471188

Ticket Sales for Gala Evening close Friday 15th May 2015

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Please forward this information to all past students, families, staff and supporters as we look forward to celebrating this significant milestone in the history of St. Thomas More School





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Clairvaux MacKillop College - Enrolment Interviews

Clairvaux MacKillop College are holding Enrolment Interviews on **Saturday 16 May**. Please contact the Enrolment Officer on **3347 9223** or email **GomF@cvxmck.edu.au** to book an appointment.

Clairvaux MacKillop College 2015 Musical – Alice in Wonderland

Clairvaux MacKillop College are delighted to invite you and your family to experience the musical production of Alice in Wonderland. Performances will be held on **Friday 22 May** and **Saturday 23 May from 6.00pm**.

Come and enjoy this beloved story and watch as Alice tumbles down a rabbit hole and an extraordinary adventure begins. In a fantasy land she meets a rabbit with a pocket watch, joins a Mad Hatter's Tea Party, and plays croquet with the Queen!.

Please see attached a poster for further details. Bookings are now open and tickets can be purchased by calling **3347 9200.**

Open Events - Lourdes Hill College

Once per term the College offers a special Open Event.
One of our Senior Students will take you on a tour
of the College, after which you are invited to join the
Principal and members of the College Leadership Team for
morning tea. Upcoming Open Event dates are as follows:

· Monday 10 August 9.30am - 10.30am

Please contact our Enrolments Registrar, Mrs Maria Krause on (07) 3399 0434 or email mkrause@lhc.qld.edu.au to register your interest.



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Venue: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston QLD

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For bookings/details contact: Maria and David Murphy, ph (07) 3342 1456, dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au

Information website: www.wwme.org.au



Aria Angels

Reaching out to families before and after Baptism, this is a special time for children - birth to 5 yrs with parents/grandparents. Fun-filled sessions aim to nurture spirituality in families through the joy of singing, games, rhymes, art, dance, stories and prayer.

Our Lady of Lourdes - 121 Mains Rd, Sunnybank

9am-11am Wednesday May 6

Contact: Sunnybank Parish Office: 3345 3766

or Jo: 0413 092 477

A donation of \$6 per family per session helps cover the costs of handouts, art supplies and morning tea.

Sacramental Program – Confirmation & First Eucharist

Please be reminded that **Workshop B** is scheduled for **Tuesday** of next week (ie 12 May) at **7pm at St Agnes' Church.** Unlike the Parents Session which was offered at two different time slots, Workshop B is a **one-off session** which needs to be attended by the child and a parent (both parents are more than welcome though). We ask that you go through **Chapters 4-5** of the book with your child in preparation for the workshop.

We are now taking preferences for Confirmation and First Eucharist time slots. Please note that priority is given to families who attend any of the 4 parish Masses every week, after which preferences are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. With 92 children to accommodate, it would be greatly appreciated if you could nominate at least 3 preferences to allow for some flexibility in scheduling. There is a limit of 10 families per Mass. For a complete list of Mass times and venues, please refer to the handout that was distributed at the start of the program. You may email your preferences to sacpr.hpmg@bne.catholic.net.au.



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Parish Liturgical Celebration Times

Monday	8:00am Mass	St Joachim's
Tuesday	9:00am Mass	St Agnes'
Thursday	9:00am Mass	St Agnes'
Friday	9:00am Mass	St Joachim's
Saturday	5:15pm Reconciliation	St Joachim's
Saturday	6:00pm Mass	St Joachim's
Sunday	7:30am Mass	St Joachim's
Sunday	9:00am Mass	St Agnes'
Sunday	6:00pm Mass	St Agnes'

PARISH MUSIC

Who me?

Well, do you think music at Mass is important?

Absolutely!

What can you do?

Who me????

Yes, you!

I can sing in tune but so can everyone.

No not everyone can, and we need more singers.

Who me?

Yes, you! Look it's time to stop thinking that others can keep the Church going. The parish needs both singers and keyboard players. Other instruments would be great too. Can you get a little group together who would provide music once a month? Would you like to join an existing group? Do you know anyone who isn't even a Catholic but enjoys making music and might be interested? Take a risk, think creatively.

So yes, I am talking to you, contact the parish office. **Ph**: 3349 2280 or **E**: hpmg@bne.catholic.net.au It's time to jump in, to contribute and to feel the satisfaction that comes from being generous!





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