Yesterday, Mrs Schloman (Curriculum Support Teacher) and I attended a 2016 Visible Learning Orientation Day at which firm plans were made for the school’s continued Visible Learning journey this year.

Thank you to the many families who have already settled their Term 1 tuition fees and charges.

Today the school welcomed members of the Gold Coast Titan’s Rugby League squad and the children certainly enjoyed meeting the players and hearing about health and well-being.

All is in readiness for tomorrow’s Tuckshop Day. Thank you to JETs members for their organisation.

The 2016 Parent Handbook will be available for parents from tomorrow, and the school’s Positive Behaviour for Learning Support Plan, early next week.

Please find minutes from last week’s JETs General Meeting accompanying this newsletter. Please particularly note some early ‘Calendar of Events’ items.

Next Monday and Tuesday we welcome the Happy Ears Team to conduct important annual auditory screening in the Early Years.

Best wishes to Year 3 for their incursion next Monday with guest presenter, Rick Roser, and also to Year 4 for their excursion next Thursday to the Ngutana-Lui Cultural Centre, Inala. Both events will involve an Indigenous theme. As well next week, Year 6 students will attend the annual Gold Coast Catholic Schools’ Year 6 Leadership Day. We trust that it is an enriching experience for our most senior students.

Mrs Giebels and Mrs Wynn commence well deserved periods of Long Service Leave next week and we hope that their brief time away from St Joseph’s is well enjoyed.

Industrial action will affect close to 100 Brisbane Catholic Education (BCE) schools next Thursday 25 February, with our school being one of them. More detailed information will be provided asap.

On Friday 4 March, the school will have the great privilege of welcoming Ms Louise Martin, Commonwealth Games Federation President, at 9.00am. Please come along to Sr Jenny’s Cuppa on this morning and meet Ms Martin and other key personnel associated with the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

Please note that St Patrick’s Parish building works will commence in the near future. One of the early tasks will be the relocation of Fr Joseph’s garage, which is adjacent to the staff carpark.

Although many of our school’s senior students go onto Trinity College for a quality Catholic secondary education, families with students in Year 2 to 6 will soon be receiving a Catholic Secondary Schools Guide which has been provided by BCE for general information purposes.

There is plentiful upcoming sporting action for our students, and parents are asked to stay up-to-date through Mr Armstrong’s newsletter section and the adjacent column.

The parish’s 2016 Sacramental Program is soon to commence, as is Sr Jenny’s 2016 Seasons for Growth Program. Further information can be found in a latter section.

The St Joseph’s Twilight Market organising team is continuing to do great things as the event nears. My thanks to all who are currently involved, and to those who are looking to assist, please express your interest at: stjosephstwilightmarket@gmail.com

Although still hospitalised, after your recent prayers, I am most pleased to inform that parent, Syeda Bukhari, is making gains with her health. Please continue to pray for Syeda as we continue our Lenten journey and strive to generally be more prayerful, simplify our lives, reach out to others and seek reconciliation with God.

With Courage, Faith and Love
Stephen Johnson
FROM THE APRE - PETER LOVEGROVE

2016 Twilight Markets 18 March 2016 (4 weeks to go)

Here’s the latest update! Yee Ha!

Free Clothes Day – Bake Stall Donations
Next Friday (26 February) will be a country themed free dress day! Come in your country themed outfit if you can. There is a Twilight Market ride pass for the best dressed.

The fee for wearing free dress will be any of the following:
Bag of flour - self raising or plain
Bag of caster sugar
Bag of brown sugar
Packet of cocoa
Bag of icing sugar
2L bottle of milk
Carton of eggs
Block of butter

These items will be used to support the baking of cakes, biscuits and slices for the markets. If you cannot provide anything from the above list then a gold coin to purchase other bits and pieces will be fine. Your support of this will go a long way to helping make the Twilight Market a success.

Second Hand Book Stall Donations
Year 4 will be holding a book stall at this year’s Twilight Market. If you are able to donate some of the following items it would be greatly appreciated:
* Fiction Books
* Non-Fiction Books
* Children’s Books
* Reference Books
* Magazines in good condition

The items can be dropped off at the Year 4 classrooms. To be put on the roster contact the coordinator on email: robandtracy@bigpond.com.

Volunteers’ Class Stalls
Outside each year level you can find a roster for you to add your name to help out on the night of the Market. We are asking for a half hour of your time. If you can’t get up to school, please let your class teacher know you are willing to help out and they will slot you in.

Volunteers for School Stalls
We are organising the Bar, Hot Chips and Snacks, BBQ and Café at the Market as well. We are looking for people to assist with their time to work on these stalls. To register as a volunteer email: stjosephstwilightmarket@gmail.com or call the school office on 3287 2798.

Promoting the Twilight Market
We have a number of small signs (similar to the election signs) to be put in front yards with exposure to high traffic or passers-by. If you would like one please contact the coordinator at stjosephstwilightmarket@gmail.com or call the school office on 3287 2798. We also have two big banners that we would like to put up in prominent places in the local area. This could be a home or business. Please tell all your friends and neighbours to join in the fun on the night.

Ride Passes
A note for the ordering of ride passes will be coming home with the eldest child soon. You will be able to order and pay via QKR!

All the information can be found at:

Our FB Event Page:
https://www.facebook.com/events/1685672268312487/

Documents for Stall Holders:

Online application form:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1RoXwD9Kw8TQ5-jdVpGgBJv5WZj54n6owl_W90idfls/viewform
Another year of sport is just beginning for the students of St Joseph’s. Currently there is plenty in the works and students are being provided with notes and information as it comes to hand.

**Fitness Club**
Running on a Monday and Wednesday morning, Joeys Fitness Club is a fun way to start your day. These mornings are designed to be enjoyable, but to also help students improve their general fitness, strength and running ability. The club will run for the majority of the year. Permission notes need to be completed before students attend the club and can be found at the front office.

**Pacific District Swimming**
Congratulations to those students who participated in this week’s Carnival. You represented the school with pride and your behaviour was exemplary.

**Catholic Schools Zone II Swimming**
The carnival will take place on Monday 29 February at the Sileman Centre, Chandler. Students who have been selected to attend the carnival have received their notes. All information for this event is included on the students note.

**Gold Coast Titans School Visit**
We welcomed members of the Gold Coast Titans NRL side school today to introduce our students to the NRL’s Eat Well, Play Well, Stay Well program. It was great to see the students interact with the players.

**AusKick**
Qld AFL will be running an 8 week Auskick program here at St Joseph’s, beginning in week 5. Students will be provided with registration forms and it is open to students of all ages. If your child is interested, please contact the school for further information.

**Gala Day Sport**
Students in Year 5 and 6 will participate in the Beenleigh Zone Gala Day sports program. Each semester there are 5 Gala Day’s occurring where interschool competition takes place in a number of sports. Students have already chosen their sports and notes will be coming home in the coming days notifying you of your child’s choice. We are currently waiting on confirmation of venues before these notes go out, in an attempt to keep parents as informed as possible.

Semester 1 sports are; Netball, Girls Touch, Rugby League and Soccer. Dates; 11 and 18 March, 15, 22 and 29 April.

If you have any queries on anything sport, please get in touch with me on matthew.armstrong@bne.catholic.edu.au

Just a reminder that we still have several children with books outstanding from last year. It is our wish that every child at St Joseph’s become life-long learners. To achieve that aim, it is essential that all students read every day. Please ensure that your children’s books are returned (or paid for) so that their borrowing can continue uninterrupted. If you have any concerns about missing books, please do not hesitate to contact the library.

At the start of the year, we loaned several of our library bags to students who did not have one. Please remember to return these to the library.

We have also had an issue of a student hacking another children’s online account. Usernames and passwords are meant to be confidential, not shared between friends. We have heard of a case where a child gave their details to another so that the friend could do their work for them. Please help us to discourage your child/children from this practice. All children coming to the library to complete their homework tasks need to know their passwords.

Thanks to our Year six girls who recently entertained much of the school on Wednesday with puppet show “Dino in the Jungle.”
WELCOME BACK EVERYONE. I can see that a lot of students continued to use Literacy Planet over the holidays. Great Work. I would like to make a special mention to Henry and Jonah Madsen who used it everyday and made the TOP POINTS SCORE for the holidays. Congratulations boys and well done everyone.

CLASS LEADERS FOR WEEK 2  1/2/16 - 7/2/16

PC - Billy Hine - 103
1C - Zara Jack - 76
2C - Jarrod Connor - 336
3C - Sean Bailey - 260
4C - Ella Marshall - 289
5C - Alyssa Russell - 293
6C - Emily Doyle - 342

PF - Maxwell Taylor - 458
1F - Jonah Madsen - 932
2F - Frankie Surace - 1553
3F - Max Gaunt - 446
4F - Ciara Wooding – 82
5F - Bradley Brown - 276
6F - Jayde Schubert

CLASS with the HIGHEST Points goes to 2F with 5314 points and 3F with 3172 points.

Our TOP SCORERS for Week 2 go to:

SCHOOL LEADERS – P-2
1. Frankie Surace - 1553
2. Jace Higgins - 1330
3. Jonah Madsen - 932

SCHOOL LEADERS – 3-6
1. Max Gaunt - 446
2. Cohan Pitts - 401
3. Emily Doyle - 342

CLASS LEADERS FOR WEEK 3  8/2/16 - 14/2/16

PC - Cameron Parker - 216
1C - Rosie Drescher - 425
2C - Alexandra Grindrod - 588
3C - Ava McErlane - 416
4C - Tommy Pitts - 353
5C - Naomi Mataia - 586
6C - Shivaun Sonnex - 262

PF - Maxwell Taylor - 615
1F - Laylah Higgins - 2009
2F - Jace Higgins - 2801
3F - Savannah Paniagua - 782
4F - Eve Wierstra - 364
5F - Bradley Brown - 382
6F - Katie King - 357

CLASS with the HIGHEST Points goes to 2F with 12357 points and 3F with 4439 points.

Our TOP SCORERS for Week 3 go to:

SCHOOL LEADERS – P-2
1. Jace Higgins - 2801
2. Frankie Surace - 2573
3. Laylah Higgins - 2009

SCHOOL LEADERS – 3-6
1. Savannah Paniagua - 782
2. Naomi Mataia - 586
3. Cohan Pitts - 441

Keep up your hard work. We have been reaching the TOP 50 Literacy Planet School Leaderboard every week. Today we are Number 4 in the WORLD. Well done everyone.

Please contact Melissa Burgess for any questions regarding Literacy Planet - mkburgess@bne.catholic.edu.au

GOLDEN GNOME AWARDS

Congratulations to the following classes.

1st: Year 1C, 1F and 4F

2nd: Year 6C and 6F

3rd: Year 3C

This is an award given to a class or classes who leave their area tidy and ready for cleaning - e.g. chairs up and everything off the floor. Acknowledgements are published every week and the overall points are tallied at the end of Term 4. The class or classes with the most points, earn themselves a pizza lunch day at year’s end.
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Week 4

PC: Cooper Mason
1C: Anthony Smith
2C: Chloe Murray
3C: Maddelyn Marston
4C: Zac Utratny
5C: Charlee Cohen
6C: William Robertson

PF: Peyton Starvis
1F: Anna Lucas
2F: Frankie Surace
3F: 
4F: Georgia Jomy
5F: Ashling Mairhofer
6F: Eliza Elms

FROM THE ART ROOM - MARY McBRIDE

The Art Room is looking for round plastic tops - any size any colour, from milk bottles to large jars.
If every child could bring in just one top we would have almost 400 - so please think about bringing them in.
Thank you.

SR JENNY - SCHOOL PASTORAL WORKER

SEASONS FOR GROWTH PROGRAM

The Seasons for Growth Program (Good Grief Program), is an Australian based program for children who are experiencing grief and loss in their lives. These losses can include the loss of a parent or significant other (e.g. grandparents, siblings, etc.) through death or separation. It also includes the loss of a parent or significant other through separation or divorce. This programme aims to educate children who are experiencing grief to assist them to understand that the reactions associated with their losses are normal. It also helps children to develop skills for coping, problem solving and decision-making and for building peer support networks thus aiding the restoration of self-confidence and self-esteem. The Seasons for Growth Program is a whole school program catering for children who are experiencing grief in Years 2 to 6.

Sr. Jenny will offer this program starting the week beginning 7 March. Which year levels it will be offered to will be determined by parent response to the form at the bottom of this program outline.
I will contact parents/caregivers to let them know which year level will be involved. Please place the signed permission form in an envelope marked for Sr. Jenny’s attention and return to the school office.
I can be contacted Tuesday to Friday at St Joseph’s if you wish to know more about this program.
Thank you,
Sr. Jenny Scari
School Pastoral Worker

PLEASE RETURN TO THE OFFICE: Attention SR JENNY

PERMISSION FORM FOR THE SEASONS FOR GROWTH PROGRAM

Child’s Name ____________________________ Year Level __________________

Grief Situation (e.g. Divorce, death) ____________________________

_________________________________________________________________________

I give permission for my child to attend this program.

Parent Signature ___________________________________________________________
CODING CLUB

CODING CLUB is BACK at St Joseph’s!

WHY? Programming is a highly useful skill for our students to learn as it is another way of teaching problem-solving, creativity, and communication skills. And it’s a whole lot of fun as well!

WHEN? After school on a Tuesday from 3.10 to 4.10 pm.

WHY? To give interested students the opportunity to learn how to code with SCRATCH. https://scratch.mit.edu/hoc2014/

If your child in Year 3 to Year 6 would like to sign up for the sessions starting Tuesday March 1, please email sehall@bne.catholic.edu.au with your student’s name and class as soon as possible.

The 20 places in this course will be allocated as they are received.

PLEASE NOTE:

- This is not a babysitting service. Children must be picked up at 4.10 pm from our Library.
- We need to limit the size of this activity to 20 students.
- It is expected that students who sign up for Coding Club attend each week.

From your Captain Coder, Melissa Burgess and Vice Captain Coder, Sue Hall

Mini MI SMARTS

Mini MI SMARTS is back at lunch times at St Joseph’s!

At our lunch break at Joseph’s, on most days of the school week, you will see some of our students choosing to participate in one of the mini MI SMARTS we offer to students other than being in the playground. Students can choose from a variety of activities and can change mini smarts as they wish over the term.

For details of activities check the notice board outside the Green Room.

Gardening Club with Mrs Scholman: as notified

Library open every day for computers
Start the New Year with control of the on/off switch.

Over the holiday period many parents, normally relax routines such as bedtimes, time to get up, chores, time on the computer and time watching television. Such action helps promote the feeling of being on holiday.

Having just finished Week 3 of the new school year I thought it is very appropriate to share with you some interesting points raised in Des Houghton’s column in the Weekend Australian. His article focuses on “Television Monster in Our Midst.” It is very apt for those parents re-establishing the house rules and routines for the New Year.

- Television exists primarily for the advertiser not the viewer
- Psychologist Dr Aric Sigman warns that watching more than 2 hours a day is dangerous
- Sitting in front of the TV makes people fat and depressed
- Studies show television can turn children into bullies
- TV images and flashes can scramble our brains, reduce self-control and critical analysis
- TV is exactly the opposite of what toddlers need for their development...young children’s television viewing should be postponed for as long as possible
- Most of us in affluent nations would have spent more than 12 years watching TV by the time we turn 75
- The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that children of all ages should not have a TV in their bedrooms
- The Academy also states that rapid scene changes in children’s programmes account for dwindling attention spans
- Excessive TV watching is a direct cause of obesity

Now that the kids are back to school they need the ability to focus in class, be able to complete set work, be able to communicate their needs to others and to partake in physical activity. The above information would suggest TV may hinder these goals.

Like anything and everything in life it seems to be about balance.

Who controls the on/off switch in your house?

Have a great week!

Dave.

YEAR 6 NEWS

On Tuesday Year 6 students visited Old Government House and Queensland Parliament. The children had a terrific time learning about the History of Parliament.

We were also fortunate to meet with the Honourable Kate Jones MP, Minister for Education and Minister for Tourism and Major Events as well as the Honourable Shannon Fentiman, MP, Minister for Communities, Women and Youth, Minister for Child Safety and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence
Sacramental Program for Confirmation

The Sacramental Program for Confirmation is beginning with a general information session for parents about sacramental preparation, presented by Carole Danby from Evangelisation Brisbane, on 1 March, 6.30pm at St Patrick’s Catholic Church Beenleigh.

Parents who intend to enrol their children for sacramental preparation for 2016 and 2017 are encouraged to attend this session, which will explain the important changes to the Archdiocesan Sacramental Program. Please be aware that only baptised children 8 years and older are able to commence the Sacramental Program this year.

For further information please contact the St Patrick’s Parish Office on 3287 2282

Sacraments Dates 2016

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LENT - DAYS OF FAST & ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday, the first day of the season of Lent, is designated by the Church as a day of fast and abstinence, as is Good Friday.

After the Second Vatican Council, the often complicated rules concerning fasting and abstinence were simplified.

The present laws took effect in 1966. The law of fasting applies to people from 18 to 59 years of age, and only people aged 14 years and older are bound by the law of abstinence from meat.

(Taken from: Liturgy Lines - Brisbane 2016)

ST PATRICK’S PARISH - YOUTH NEWS

United Youth

Our next meetings are Friday 26 Feb and 11 March; 5.30pm at the St Joseph’s School Hall.

Youth Masses:

9am Sunday 21 February, with practice at 8am; 6pm Sunday 6 March, with practice at 4pm.

We would love to have more young people available to read at our Youth Masses. If you would like to be a part of ministry at our Youth Masses, please let me know.

Band practice:

On the 2nd, 4th and 5th Tuesdays of the month, in the Church from 7 – 8.30pm.

Good Friday:

The youth have been asked to present the Way of the Cross on Good Friday morning this year. I would love to hear from anyone in the parish (under 35) who would like to be involved. Please give a call asap.

Cathy 0400 494 943  youth.beenleigh@bne.catholic.net.au

St Joseph’s Beenleigh
# St Joseph’s Tobruk Memorial School Beenleigh

## Joeys Engagement Teams (JETS)

### Monthly Meeting - Minutes

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## Principal’s Report

Presented by Mr Stephen Johnson
- Opening Mass. Thank you to Peter Lovegrove and all involved.
- Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday and Ash Wednesday Liturgy.
- St Joseph’s has 381 students at opening of 2016.
- All school information night February 10.
- 2016 Parent handbook almost complete.
- Suggestion box.
- Staff News: Good curriculum in place, 25 new laptops for staff, old laptops to go to classes.
- Renuka Haran: Our school choir has 46 students and the instrumental program has 100 students.
- Uniform standards to be improved across the school. Uniform notices to be issued.
- Annual action plan.

### JETS Strategic Areas - Resourcing, Learning, Faith and Partnerships

#### Resourcing

Tanya Utratny
Marion Fitzgerald

- JETS financial report presented by Marion Fitzgerald and Tanya Utratny.
- End of year bank balance circa $28,000. Current bank balance $30,728.41. $20,000 committed to the school.
- Discussion about low interest earned on JETS account.
- Profits from Twilight Markets to be used for refurbishing the library.
- Possible kickback program from businesses. Includes Athletes Foot, Super Amart, Foot Locker.
- New signage out the front of the school.
- Discussion about grants.
- Discussion about newsletters and information to parents via school bag app, parent portal, website and Facebook. Peter to report back about best way to manage.

#### Learning

Kelly Wooding

- Kelly sends her apologies and was unable to attend.

#### Faith

Katrina Butler
Peter Lovegrove

- Report by Peter Lovegrove
- BCE Adult and staff spirituality program.
- Rosie’s Van. To be involved please contact David Fitzgerald.
- Mini Vinnies coming to the school this year to promote social justice.
- 19th March St Joseph’s Day.
**Partnerships**  
Belinda Thompson  
Dominic Barnes

Dominic mentioned that due to a busy start to the year with school and work the JETS team leaders have not yet had a meeting to catch up and meet. A meeting will be held in the near future when everyone is available.

**Fundraisers for 2016**
Tuck shop Days, 1 each month when possible. First tuck shop day Feb 19 will be a hamburger and popper for $5.  
Disco, 2 per year  
Mothers Day Stall. Budget $1500  
Fathers Day Stall. Budget $1500  
Easter Raffle to be organised by Belinda.  
Maverick/Casino Night was discussed and the meeting decided on a Trivia Night. July 16 TBC.  
Family Movie Night is a possibility. Oct 16 TBC

**Other Events**
Year book Year 6  
Anzac and Remembrance Day ribbons/poppies to be organised for each event.

**Misc**
Belinda has compiled a volunteer register. Volunteers will be emailed when help is needed and are welcome to help when possible.  
Partnerships with Business - Families with a business are welcome to advertising in the school newsletter. Please send in your business card to be included in the newsletter.  
Discussion around grants. There are some parents in our school with grant writing experience. A grant team will need to be put together. Belinda advised about a grant book.

**General Business**

**Twilight Markets** - Update by Peter Lovegrove

Great committee lead by Belinda Harris.  
Stall holders applications closed.  
Year level stalls run by parents and teachers.  
The school will run the BBQ including deep fry (nuggets, chips, calamari).  
Bar to be run by parents.  
Rides organised by Dominic.  
Brian Foulds band playing.  
Signage cost $400.  
Lighting by Activ Hire to be confirmed.

**General Business**
Discussion about air conditioning. General conclusion is setup and ongoing costs are substantial.  
Possible fundraiser and fun event is a mini-Tough Mudder for the students.  
Discussion about Triple P Parenting events. These are occasionally advertised in newsletters.

**Meeting Closed**
8.35pm

**Next Meeting**
March 8, 2016.  
Wine and cheese night.  
Parents and staff are welcome to attend.
COMMUNITY NEWS

The St James Primary School Coorparoo Community

invites you to attend our

Centenary Mass

9am Sunday 21 February 2016

St James Catholic Church, 165 Old Cleveland Road, Coorparoo

Following the Mass, please join us for a celebratory morning tea to be held in the Parish Hall.

Please RSVP to pcoorparoostj@bne.catholic.edu.au or phone (07) 3457 1100

by Monday 15 February 2016

3 – 5 June 2016 : : Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend for married couples at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston QLD (on Brisbane’s bayside)

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

Watch our new video - YouTube: https://youtu.be/5Hdl2ZDxZXc

EXCITING CROSS COUNTRY PROGRAM
MARCH - JULY 2016

Queensland Running’s 2016 Cross Country season commences on Saturday 5 March at Teralba Park, Mitchelton. The season runs from March through to the end of July and is of great assistance to all students in preparing for the school, district and regional cross country competitions.

Our competition includes distances ranging from 500/800 metres (alternating each week), 1000, 1500, 2000, 3000, 4000, 5000, 6000 and 8000 metres. The 3000 and 5000 metre distances are run together as are the 4000, 6000 and 8000 metre events. In these races, runners can complete the lesser or greater of the of distances, depending on their comfort zone.

The runs are conducted at various parks in and around Brisbane, including Chermside, Toowong, Pine Rivers, Sandgate and Yeronga, to name a few. For those unable to run, but still wishing to participate, a 500 metre non-competitive walk is programmed each week. Take your pram or dog for a wander through one of these beautiful parks. It is a popular event for families and best of all, it is free!

We have very reasonable rates to run and they include as many events as you would like to run over the afternoon, 10 years and under run for $3.00 for the afternoon, $4.00 for 11 to 17 years and adults pay $5.00. If you register for the season for the cost of $12.00, your runs cost $1 less each afternoon and you run your first day for free.

We also have family registrations or individual runners can pay up front for the season. It is a great family afternoon where mums and dads can run with their children.

If you have any enquiries, please check out our website: www.queenslandrunning.com.au or call 0418 113 377.

Fun for all ages and fitness levels