MARCH

11 Gala Day Sport commences (Year 5, 6)
16 Excursion Yarrabilba Parklands (Year 2)
17 Feast of St Patrick; Visible Learning Parent Workshop (Library - 8.45am)
18 St Joseph's Twilight Market (4.30–9.30pm)
19 Feast of St Joseph
20 Palm Sunday
24 St Joseph's Cross Country; Term 1 concludes
25 Good Friday
27 Easter Sunday

APRIL

11 Term 2 commences

WEEKLY EVENTS

Mon: Assembly (P - Year 2, 8.45am)
    Assembly (Year 3-6, 2.15pm)
    Fitness Club (Year 1-6, 7.45 -8.15am)
Tues: Uniform Shop (8-8.45am and 2-3pm)
    Homework Help (Year 2-6, 8.00-8.30am)
Wed: Uniform Shop (2.15-3.15pm)
    Homework Help (Year 2-6, 8.00-8.30am)
    Fitness Club (Year 1-6, 7.45 -8.15am)
Thurs: Uniform Shop (2.15-3.15pm)
Fri: Sr. Jenny’s Cuppa (8.40am)
    Student Banking (8.45am)

SPORTS UNIFORM DAYS

Mon: Year 1, 2 and Prep
Tues: Year 3, 4 and Prep
Wed: Year 5, 6 and Prep
Thurs: Prep
Fri: All school

OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs: 8.15am - 3.45pm
Fri: 8.30 am - 3.30pm

10 March, 2016

It was most heartening to see parents attend Mrs Hall’s recent ‘Letters and Words’ workshops and learn how to better partner teachers in developing their children’s literacy skills. Thank you to Mrs Hall for sharing her literacy wisdom in this way.

The next parent workshop will focus on the school’s Brisbane Catholic Education mandated, research based approach to making learning visible, where teachers see learning through the eyes of the student, and students seeing themselves as their own teachers. This workshop is scheduled for next Thursday 17 March at 8.45am in the library. Thank you to Mrs Schloman for leading the workshop preparations.

Another convivial and productive JETs General Meeting was held on Tuesday night, the minutes from which accompany this newsletter. At this meeting, I made mention of some of the recent strategic work that has been undertaken by school leadership, that being the publication of our school’s 2015 Achievements Against Goals (on website) and the draft version of our 2016 Action Plan. Feedback on the draft was received on Tuesday night and the final version will be available tomorrow via the school website and Skoolbag app, and in hard copy via the office. Also available tomorrow through the same channels, after a slight delay, will be the school’s new Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) Support Plan. I commend all three documents to you.

This term’s student leadership focus continues next week, with the 4 school captains joining me on Monday at the National Young Leaders Day at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, and then the 14 Student Councillors and Music Captain joining me on Friday of next week at the GRIP (Generosity, Responsibility, Integrity, People) Student Leadership Conference, which is being held at Sleeman Sports Complex, Chandler. We wish our student leaders well, for these events, and also our Year 5 and 6 Gala Sports participants, for their first 2016 interschool sports day, which occurs tomorrow.

Year 2 students will engage in an excursion to Yarrabilba Parklands next Wednesday, and we also wish them well for an interesting and engaging educational experience.

OUR TWILIGHT MARKET IS ALMOST UPON US! MARCH 18 BECKONS! THANK YOU TO ALL ORGANISERS.

I trust that all parents have either, already completed, or been scheduled for Semester 1 Parent-Teacher Interviews. A reminder that all parents are expected to engage in interviews with relevant teachers prior to the Easter holidays.

On the topic of interviews, please note that I will be commencing 2017 Prep interviews early in Term 2.

A timetable of Term 2 curriculum and pedagogy planning commences for teachers tomorrow, for the shaping and resourcing of rich learning experiences for their students in the lead up to Semester 1 reporting. Such planning is a priority undertaking which is highly valued by teachers.

Early next term, I will be seeking to establish a Master Plan Working Party, in the lead up to the school’s August 1st acquisition of the space that the presbytery currently occupies (top level of the original double story brick building). Please consider putting your name forward to be a member of this group when the call goes out.

next Thursday is the Feast of St Patrick, the patron of our parish, and so we pray:

St Patrick, you brought the Christian faith to the people of Ireland. Guild all those who teach, and enliven the faith of our parish and school. St Patrick – pray for us.

With Courage, Faith and Love

Stephen Johnson
FROM THE APRE - PETER LOVEGROVE

TWILIGHT MARKET – Next Friday, 18 March

Yee Ha!
The Twilight Market is next Friday and it has been great to see so many people put their names down to volunteer on the night in the class stalls. We are still keen for people to assist with the following:

Donations
We need soft drinks, multi-pack chocolates and second hand books to be sold and used in the Prep, Year 1 and Year 4 stalls

Baking
There is another baking session this Wednesday in the tuckshop and then the icing and decorating to be done on Friday as well. We have some cake boxes in the office for anyone who would like to pick one up and bring back filled with delicious cakes, slices or biscuits for the Twilight market. Please bring any baked goods into the office on Friday 18 March.

Training
With our new coffee machine we are having training on Monday morning from 9am to have people be able to help out at the coffee stall on the night. It is also a great opportunity to learn the ropes as we are hoping to use the machine at other events the school hosts.
The slushie machine will need trained volunteers (hopefully some Year 6 parents) so they might help with the stall on the night and perhaps at other events.
We will also have a popcorn and fairy floss machine arriving soon and hope that there will be people available to help with the sales of these items on the night. These machines are not allocated to a class so perhaps the Year 6’s might help with this too.

Setting up
There will be lots of things to do on the day. The school marquees, tables, chairs, stage and sound gear need organising and decorating. Any time after lunch your assistance would be appreciated.

Staffing stalls
We are looking to fill the rosters for the school stalls and the food and drink machine stalls. Please contact Belinda Harris to let her know if you are willing to help.
The more people we have to help the easier it is on everyone and will go a long way to the stalls turning over a lot more money on the night. This will mean the work to done to improve the library for all students, will be maximised.

Don’t forget to tell all your friends, relatives and neighbours about the event. We would love to see it be a massive community event.

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS AND COMMEMORATIONS

Our school is part of the broader Church and local community and as such we are hoping that you might join with us at the following events:

St Patrick’s Day
Our parish celebrates the feast of St Patrick with the rest of the Catholic world on March 17. There are Masses at the church at 7am and 7pm that day.

St Joseph’s Day
The feast of our school’s patron saint is celebrated on March 19. Given this is a Saturday the school will host a liturgy and morning tea from 9am on 21 March in the hall. All parents, friends and relatives of the school are welcome to take part.

Holy Week
The last week of school is the week known as Holy Week and follows the story of Jesus in the lead up to Easter. We will be having a short commemoration on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of that week in the hall at the end of the day. We will gather at 2:30.

ANZAC Day
Each year our school joins with the Beenleigh community to commemorate ANZAC Day. We begin with a Mass in the Church and then join the march into town for the service. Details about a school ANZAC Day commemoration will be communicated once they have been finalised.
Cross Country
The annual St Joseph’s Cross Country Carnival will be occurring on Thursday 24 March, and will be held on our school oval as per previous years. Start times and distances are below:
- 9:00am - 12yrs - 3km
- 9:30am - 11yrs - 3km
- 10:00am - 10yrs - 2km
- 10:30am - 9yrs - 1km
- 11:00am - Year 2 - 1km (This is for all year 2’s who are not born in 2007)
- 11:20am - Year 1 - 500m (2 laps of oval)
- 11:30am - Prep - 250m (1 lap of oval)

Pacific Rim District Sporting Trials
Congratulations to Henry Wright who has been selected in the Pacific Rim Soccer side to compete at the South Coast trials early in Term 2. I’d also like to congratulate Emily Doyle, Siena and Caprice Byrne on their selection in the Beenleigh Zone Touch Football side who will compete against Beaudesert Zone at the upcoming Pacific Rim Trials.

Gold Coast Schools Connect Program
We had a wonderful visit last Friday from Mrs Louise Martin CBE, President of the Commonwealth Games Federation, and GOLDOC CEO, Mr Mark Peters. 2015 and 2016 school leaders were able to speak with Mrs Martin and Mr Peters about the upcoming games. They also held medals and the Queen’s Baton from the 2014 Glasgow Games. As well, they watched on as local media interviewed Mrs Martin about the upcoming Gold Coast 2018 Games.

Fitness Club
Running on Monday and Wednesday mornings, Joey’s 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. A huge thanks to Mr Buckley for his continued organisation of this club.

Gala Day Sport
Good luck to our year 5 and 6 students who will be participating in their first Gala Day for 2016 this Friday. Semester 1 sports are: Netball, Girls’ Touch, Rugby League and Soccer. Dates: 11th, 18th March, 15th, 22nd and 29th April.
If you have any queries on anything sport, please get in touch with me on matthew.armstrong@bne.catholic.edu.au
MATHLETICS Certificates: 29/2/2016 to 6/03/2016

Students earn Points through completing Tasks and in Live Games. They get 10 points for every answer they get correct completing tasks and 1 point for every Live Games question they get correct. Students need to earn 1000 points to gain a Certificate and can only receive one Certificate per week.

GOLD
1F: Layla Higgins
4F: Archie Dougherty
6C: Ryan Fenech

SILVER
1C: Connor Dougherty
2F: Max Seeto; Harrison Taylor
3C: Aaliyah Brandsen; Sophia Jean Dougherty; Isaiah Talge
3F: Billy McBryde
4C: Olivia Fitzgerald
5C: India Seeto
6C: Aaliyah Fawcett
6F: Elsa Boby

BRONZE
PC: Adon Aby; Cameron Parker; Joey Surace
PF: Sophie Holder; Ethan McDonald; Noah Morris; Rosie Shore; Peyton Starvis; Maxwell Taylor; Rheynard Whyte
1C: Riley Loiselle; Reuben Mills; Cesca Miranda
1F: Chloe Bound; Alexis Byrne; Dominic Goodwin; Paige Heath; Jonah Madsen; Jack Umstad
2C: Hero Akipe; Ellis Carpenter; Lucas Emmett; Lily Fitzpatrick; Hayden McDonald
2F: Hudson Morris; Abigail Witham
3F: Max Gaunt; Savannah Paniagua; Hayley Parker; Sean Ranieses; Tristan Torralba; Rhyleh Whyte
4C: Jophin Boby; Jazmyn Brady; Ella Marshall
4F: Jack Fenech; Chelsea Golinski
5C: Jade Regeling; Jessica Robertson
5F: Bradley Brown; Ella Thompson
6C: Goldie Martin; Amala Saju

Congratulations to all students who attempted Mathletics for this week. Particularly 1C and 3F. Keep up the good work!
DO YOU NEED SOME HELP WITH LITERACY PLANET?

Feel free to drop by our Library on Tuesday March 22 between 8.00 am and 8.30 am. See demonstrations of this web based literacy program and have your questions answered!

St Joseph’s is currently in the process of organising a free evening Triple P session for our parents and friends in Term 2. This Positive Parenting Program is ‘the best in the world,’ according to researchers and parents. You might like to take a look at their website. [http://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/qld-uchen/home/](http://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/qld-uchen/home/)

LIBRARY - NEWS

During this term, our Prep students have had the opportunity of taking home some of our library friends: Larry the Lamb, Martin the Monkey and Fred Bear. Each week from each class, a child is selected from the students who have brought their library bags. They can then choose which friend they would like to bring home. We intend that every child will have at least one turn during the year.

We thought that we would share with the school the enjoyment that our students and library friends have had sharing stories at home.

GOLDEN GNOME AWARDS

Congratulations to the following classes.

1st: Year 5F
2nd: Prep C and Prep F and Year 1C and 1F
3rd: Year 4F

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 7

PC: Billy Hine
1C: Cooper Ridgeway
2C: Alex Grindrod
3C: Loren Zajac
4C: Hayden Van de Langenberg
5C: Jennifer Witham
6C:           
PF: Stephanose Gebremichael
1F: Jack Umstad
2F: Leigh Gillespie
3F: Madden Falaniko
4F: Tiarna Curby
5F: Ella Thompson
6F:           

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.

JETs NEWS

A colouring in competition is being run in conjunction with our Twilight Markets.

Teachers will be handing out the colouring in sheets next week.

♦ Great prizes to be won!!
♦ Entries close March 17.
♦ Age groups: Prep to Year 2; Year 3 - 4; Year 6 - 7
♦ Multiple entries will be accepted
♦ Winners announced at the Twilight Markets

Our special judge is Mrs McBride from our Art Department

TWILIGHT MARKETS

Twilight Market Year 5 Slice & Biscuit Stall – a few spots left on roster from 7.00pm onwards, and donations can be left at office Friday 18 March. Please don’t forget to label ingredients on all goodies donated.

EASTER RAFFLE

Reminder for Easter Raffle donations to be left at the office, and to return all raffle tickets sold or unsold. Draws to take place Wednesday 23 March in classes.

TUCK SHOP DAY

Two weeks ago we had our first tuck shop day for the year. The event was a huge success with over 80% of students ordering. We made a profit of $650, these funds will go toward the refurbishment of our library. A sincere thank you to the volunteers who helped on the day, we could not have done it without you. Our next tuck shop day will be in Term 2.
From the Counsellor - David Higgins

Next week on Friday March 18, St Joseph’s students will be wearing wristbands to show their support for ‘Bullying No Way” a day of action against bullying and violence.

We regularly see, through media outlets, gang violence, domestic violence, one punch kills violence, road rage, the school bully, the work-place bully... and the list goes on! So the question is; do we as parents reinforce this violent behaviour or do we offer an alternative to our children? Our role as parent/carer cannot be underestimated. It is through us that our children form their values as they move forward into the wider community.

It is at times like this that we offer our support to a worthy cause like ‘Bullying No Way’ and we evaluate our own practises as parents and primary carers.

- Do I solve my problems with aggression/violence?
- Do I discipline fairly (or is it just a reaction without much thought?)
- Do I show respect to the other members of the family group?
- Do I spend time with my children? (Do I have a relationship with them?)
- Do I mentor them in ways to problem solve (rather than just lose it when things aren’t going my way?)
- Do my children feel safe with me as their parent?
- Would my child feel comfortable sharing their concerns with me? (If not, why not?)
- When was the last time I cuddled my child? The last time I said “no” and followed through.

Most of us as parents approach this difficult role with the best of intention, however there will be times when it all feels too much. The key is to stay calm at all times and do not be afraid to seek help. This may be family support, your GP, your priest, counselling services and other outside support agencies.

At the beginning of each school year the St Joseph’s School staff are involved in an in-service on student protection processes. They learn of their responsibilities as BCE employees in keeping our children safe and the associated processes involved. These processes are available to parents on our school web page under Policies and Documents. A hard copy can also be found in our school library.

I will sign off by giving you the number for Parentline - 1300 30 1300, accessible between 8:00am and 10:00pm seven days a week.

Parenting is the most important task in our community. Keep up the good work and enjoy the journey.

Have a great week.
ST PATRICK’S PARISH - NEWS

Sacramental Program for Confirmation

The Sacramental Program for Confirmation began on Wednesday evening with a general information session for parents about sacramental preparation.

Parents who intend to enrol their children for the sacraments must 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

Tuesday 12 April 6.30pm Parent Information Confirmation Session
Sat/Sun 16/17 April 6pm/9am Masses Rite of Enrolment Weekend Confirmation
Monday 18 April Home Activity Week
Monday 25 April Home Activity Week
Sat/Sun 30 Apr/1 May 6pm/9am Masses Presentation of Creed
Tuesday 17 May 6.30pm Parish Confirmation Session
Sunday 22 May 10am-11.30am Confirmation Family Session (Carole)
Saturday 28 May 10am Confirmation Practice
Thursday 2 June 7.00pm Confirmation Ceremony
Sunday 5 June 9am Mass Parish Celebration Cake
Wednesday 6 July 9am-3pm *Alive in the Spirit* Children’s Activity Day

ST PATRICK’S PARISH - YOUTH NEWS

Good Friday

We have begun practices for the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, so if you would like to be involved, please give me a call asap.

United Youth

Our next meeting is Friday 11 March; 5.30pm at the St Joseph’s School Hall. No meeting on Good Friday (25 March)

Youth Masses

6pm Sunday 6 March, with practice at 4pm; 9am Sunday 20 March, with practice at 8am. 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.

Cathy 0400 494 943 youth.beenleigh@bne.catholic.net.au
## St Joseph’s Tobruk Memorial School Beenleigh

### Joeys Engagement Teams (JETs)

#### Monthly Meeting - Minutes

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| Principal’s Report | Presented by Steve Johnson  
Steve put forward a JETs suggestion box for the front office. Year 1-6 Parent Information Night  
Homework  
Tuckshop Day  
Regular Tuckshop day per week??  
2016 Parent Handbook  
Positive Behaviour for Learning Support Plan  
Visible Learning (Parent Workshop - March 17, 8.45am)  
Unexplained absences  
Business Directory  
Our Learning Community (Co-curricular and extra-curricular activities for students, professional learning for staff and workshops for parents)  
Louise Martin visit  
Student Leadership  
Gala Sports  
St Joseph’s Cross Country  
Parent-Teacher Interviews  
Upcoming Feast Day celebrations  
Twilight Market  
Planned holiday works - paths around SPAC and upper level of admin.  
2017 Prep interviews  
Triple P Parenting Workshop  
Parish items (Sacramental Program and building works)  
2015 Achievements Against Goals  
2016 JETs 20K expenditure  
$2K Choir  
$2K Wakakirri  
$5K Library resources  
$8K Contribution to staff laptops  
$3K Year 6 Graduation booklets  
JETs in 2016 “Just one thing”  
JETs rep to attend staff meetings  
2016 P&F Federation Payment  
Master Planning Working Party  
2016 Action Plan feedback |
**We have 4 JETS Strategic Areas - Resourcing, Learning, Faith and Partnerships**

| **Resourcing** | Tanya and Marion have stepped aside for the time being due to study commitments. We thank them dearly for their contributions to the role. Belinda will take care of financial duties for the time being.
Belinda presented the financial report for JETs. The current balance is $11,857.84.
February Tuck Shop Day made a profit of $650.
Steve re-affirmed the target for fundraising for 2016 will be the refurbishment of the library. |
| Belinda Thompson |
| Tanya Utratny |
| Marion Fitzgerald |
| **JETS process for decisions and spending.** All spending and decisions will be approved by a consensus of the monthly meeting. If decisions or spending is needed during the month, a consensus of the JETs strategic leaders will be required, with all members emailed including the Principal and APRE. This will provide JETS with accountability and allow everyone to have a say. |
| **P&F Association of Queensland Levy.** The P&FAQ have sent an invoice for $2700 for the year. This is calculated on approx $6.50 per student. The meeting decided to pay $1 per student for 2016 with the decision to be reviewed each year. The reasons for this decision are:
  - The rate per student is disproportionate to funds raised by our school and compared to other schools.
  - For example, our school raises approx $1500 per student in school fees where other schools collect $10K per student. Yet we are paying the same per student to the P&FAQ. Our school collects $80 per year for the P&F levy where some other schools collect hundreds of dollars.
  - Our JETs team raises approximately $20,000 per year with fundraising where other school’s P&F’s raise many more times this. Therefore the levy would be 12.5% of our total fundraising.
  - We therefore find the fee per student disproportionately higher for our school than others on the basis of funds raised by our school and JETs. As we read it, the website for the P&FAQ says that the fee is a “goodwill” payment and schools are encouraged to pay where “possible”. |
| **Faith** | Katrina Butler |
| Peter Lovegrove |
| **Liturgies.** Peter is organising a committee of staff, students and parents to prepare and present liturgies. |
| **Learning** | Kelly Wooding |
| **Presented by Steve Johnson and Kelly Wooding.** |
| **New Homework Policy.** |
| **Visible Learning coming to the school with four learning action heroes.** |
| **Partnerships** | Tuckshop Day. Thank you to the volunteers who made the day a success. Special thanks to Belinda Thompson for organising. Financial results above in Resourcing. |
| Belinda Thompson |
| Dominic Barnes |
| **Easter Raffle.** Going well, donations and ticket sales coming in. Belinda to ask for donations from grocery stores. |
| **Mother’s Day Stall.** Belinda showed some items that have been ordered. Orders need to be done a few months in advance. |
| **Weekly Tuckshop Day** The meeting gave feedback about a weekly tuck shop day. Ideas to come from the meeting were: Volunteers may not be available every week. Convenor will need to be paid 4 hrs per week. Scott McGovern mentioned outside companies could be possible, where orders are delivered by the company. Trinity has a company that provides the service, and has volunteers such as Karen Cardiff. In conclusion the concept will need more thought. |
| **Anzac Day Badges.** Belinda Thompson spoke with the Beenleigh RSL who will be happy to supply them. Peter Lovegrove said the student council can sell the badges. Dominic to attend monthly staff meetings when possible to relay information and field questions. |
| **General Business** | Twilight Markets - Update by Belinda Harris

  Overall the markets are being organised very well, and there is great team involved. Profit from 2015 market $4060

  $2000 raised so far from stall holders with 46 stalls booked. Stalls have until Friday 11th to pay. No major sponsors unfortunately.

  Approximate expenditure $6000.

  Letter box drop for advertising is going well, flyers detected in Mt Warren.

  Discussion about best time of year.

  Dominic to organise a survey for the night for research - who is from the school, did they receive the flyer etc.

  Discussion on ride pass sales being slow but this is normal. Sales usually pick up in the last few days.

  Discussion about best time of year to hold the markets. Talk of a bi-annual market/fete alternating with Artworx. A full review to be done post-markets. |
| Men of Joeys Calendar Idea was raised again without success. |
| **Meeting Closed** | 8:30pm |
| **Next Meeting** | Tuesday April 12, 6.30pm |
Syria - Cultural Context

Brisbane Metro Interagency Forum (CHQ CYMHS) in collaboration with the Young Migrant and Refugee Mental Health Network and Mental Health Professional Network invite you to a Harmony Day Event.

Globally, we have now the highest number of displaced people and refugees since WWII. On the background of rising numbers of refugees and asylum seekers, the Australian government agreed in 2015 to grant permanent settlement to an additional 12,000 refugees from Syria/iraq. In keeping with these, this Forum is intended to provide some insight into aspects of Syria relevant to mental health and wellbeing plus networking opportunities for service providers to foster collaboration.

- Date: Tuesday 22 March 2016
- Time: 9:00am to 12:00pm (Registration starts from 8:30am)
- Venue: Level 7 Auditorium Lady Cilento Children's Hospital, 501 Stanley Street, South Brisbane
- Cost: Free
- Video Conferencing: Q Health Sites 36346053
  Non Q Health Site 36346053@health.qld.gov.au

Presenters:

Hani Mezian from Queensland Transcultural Mental Health Centre (QTMHC)
Hani will introduce aspects of historical and sociocultural background of Syria and share his insight into the situation of refugees who are fleeing from the crisis.

Lyla Moshmosh from Multicultural Development Association (MDA)
Lyla will share her insight about aspects of education, parenting, concepts of mental health and treatment within a Syrian cultural context.

Elise Barton and Naomi Fletcher from Queensland Program of Assistance to Survivors of Torture and Trauma (QPASTT)
Elise and Naomi will talk about an innovative Peer Mentoring Program for children and parents of single parent households from refugee background.

Please register via the following link before Thursday 17th March

If you have further questions, please contact Ulrike Krauss or Belinda Khong on 3310 9444 or email CHQ-MHC@health.qld.gov.au

Easter Passion Play - Brisbane
The Iona Passion Play

2 performances only
Saturday March 19 and Good Friday March 25 at 7:30pm
at Iona College Wynnum West (outdoors)

Tickets:
- Early Bird: $12-$17
- At the Door: $15-$20
- Children (under 15) $5
- Children (5 & under) FREE
- Group discounts available

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Become a Surf Life Saver Today
Coolangatta SLSC is recruiting now! If you have always wanted to join a surf club and do your Bronze then now is the time. We will be starting our next Bronze/Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) courses on Sunday 6 March at 8am training every Sunday morning (except Easter) for approximately 8 weeks with an expected assessment on Sunday 24 April 2016.

To complete the Bronze Medallion you need to be 15 years of age at the date of the assessment and complete a 400m pool swim in 9 minutes or less. All members completing a Bronze Medallion will also complete a nationally recognised First Aid Certificate. To complete the Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) you need to be 13 years of age at the date of assessment and complete a 200m pool swim in 5 minutes of less.

Not a swimmer? That's OK there's plenty of other ways to get involved. Contact us for more information.

Annual Membership U18 - $40, 18+ - $50. Join now and your membership is valid until 30 June 2017. Members have access to fantastic, recently renovated facilities including bunk rooms, a gym and coaching as well as great discounts on food and drinks at our supporters club. If you are interested in becoming a member and completing these awards please contact the Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club Office for more information on (07) 5536 8474 or office@coolangattaslsc.com.au