Dear Parents

NEW PRINCIPAL ANNOUNCED
Mr Stephen Johnson has been appointed to the position of principal of St Joseph’s Tobruk Memorial School, Beenleigh, from the start of the 2014 school year. Steve is currently the principal of St Brendan’s School, Moorooka. He has had extensive teaching and leadership experience in Sydney, Japan, and the Archdiocese of Brisbane. On behalf of Fr Tony Girvan and the St Joseph’s school community, I welcome Steve to Joey’s, knowing that you will make him feel at home in 2014.

JOSEPHITE COLLOQUIUM
The Josephite Colloquium is an opportunity for people to gather to explore the mission and charism of Mary MacKillop and Julian Tenison Woods, and to share their experiences during a time of prayer and reflection. As a school administration, we have committed to send at least two members of staff to the Colloquium each year so that we may continue to invigorate the spirit of Mary MacKillop within our school community and revitalise our school mission. Peter Lovegrove and Bronwyn Moorton travelled south last Wednesday to the MacKillop Centre in North Sydney for the August Colloquium. They certainly found it an enriching and enjoyable experience.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
If a child, over 6 1/2 years, is going to be absent from school for more than 10 consecutive school days, the parents must have permission from the Non State School Accreditation Board. This permission must be in writing and will be in response to an application for exemption from compulsory schooling for the period of absence. The absence could be due to illness (in which case doctor’s certificates would be required) or family holidays or sporting/cultural representation/commitments. Forms can be collected at the school office. The school then is required to keep documentation of this absence from school and the permission form from NSSAB. This is a compliance requirement for Catholic Schools to remain accredited (adherence to the requirements of the Education Act).

TRINITY ENROLMENTS
It is important for families wanting their children to go to Trinity College in Year 8 2014 to have already submitted an application form in Year 5. When Year 7 moves to secondary in 2015, it will be necessary for families to submit and enrolment application in Year 4. If you leave it till later you will risk missing out on a place.

NEW GATE TO KOKODA STREET BUSES
Unfortunately our beautiful Norfolk Pines are playing havoc with the bitumen at the gate leading out to the buses on Kokoda Street. Soon we will be installing a new gate on the other side of the adventure playground fence line (about 3 metres west of the existing gate). The existing gate will then be padlocked closed.

PLEASE NOTE: Weekly events are only published in the first week.

Monday 9 September
Assembly: 4F

Tuesday 10 September
8-8.30am: Homework help
8.15-9.15am: Uniform Shop
6.30pm: P&F Meeting

Wednesday 11 September
NO BAND PRACTICE
7.45am: St Joey’s Running Club
8-8.30am: Homework help
Yr 6: Emu Gully Camp
2.05pm: Choir

Thursday 12 September
Yr 6: Emu Gully Camp
Liturgy Readings: 1C
2.15-3.15pm: Uniform shop

Friday 13 September
7.45am: St Joey's Running Club
8.40: Sr Jenny Cuppa. Back of hall
Banking
Yr 6: Emu Gully Camp
Yr 3: Scientist Day
Wakakirri Finals

Monday 16 September
Assembly: 4C

Tuesday 17 September
1.30pm: Dancing through the Decadez
Prep-Yr 3: Bravehearts

Wednesday 18 September
7.30am: Band Practice
2.15pm: Instrumental Music Concert. Hall

Thursday 19 September
Mass Readings: 7F
Cupcake Fundraiser

Friday 20 September
2.55pm: End of term 3

Saturday 19 October
St Joseph’s 60th Celebration Dance

Monday 8 October
8.55pm: Start of term 4

UNIFORM SHOP
Kerry Fenner mob 0432828467
or 32872798 in uniform shop hours.

UNIFORM DAYS
Formal: Mon, Tues
Sport:
Wed & Fri-Yr 1, 2, 5, 3C, 6C, 7L
Thur & Fri-3F, 4C, 4F, 7C, 7F

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ANIMAL ETHICS
We have had a few enquires recently about pets/animals coming into the school for show and share. Before an animal is brought to school, a risk assessment has to be completed beforehand by the class teacher in conjunction with the family, even if no child will be touching the animal. Allergies can be triggered by particular animals, so it is important that other families are informed before a visit.

If an animal is staying for a lengthy period of time at school then the Five Freedoms of Animal Welfare are to be followed. These being:

* freedom from thirst, hunger and malnutrition
* freedom from pain, injury and disease
* and freedom from fear and distress

There are strict guidelines that have to be followed so please ensure that you contact the class teacher before bringing an animal to school for show and share.

YEAR 6 CAMP
I am sure the Yr 6 class is looking forward to their camp at Emu Gully next week (Wed to Fri). We pray for the great weather to continue!

WAKAKIRRI
Our team has been practising hard since they won through to the finals to be held on Friday 13 Sept. Good luck!!

CHEERLEADING AT LUNCH TIME
Linda Soutter from Logan East Fitness and Dance Studios will be taking the class at lunch times on Thursdays. The first class was held in the hall today. The cost of each lesson is $3.50. Linda handed out a form for children to take home and for parents to complete regarding contact and payment details. Children do not bring money to the school office. You need to make arrangements for payment directly with Linda. Children from Year 5 will be able to join the group next week if they missed out this week due to their camp.

MARY’S MATES
In 2010, Mary’s Mates was initiated by the P & F to acknowledge the children across the school in any one year who walked in the footsteps of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. Mary’s Mates are children who see a need and do something about it. They take delight in making others happy. They model to others our core values which are based on the life and teachings of Jesus and Mary MacKillop. Each year we now present a special certificate to these children at a morning tea attended by their parents. Our special guests include two wonderful Sisters of St Joseph - Sr Jenny Scari, our Pastoral Care Worker, and Sr Annie McGuire. Congratulations to our Mary’s Mates for 2013. Thank you for the beautiful people you are and for your positive contribution to the culture of St Joseph’s. Sincere thanks to Lesley Solar and to the P & F for their co-ordination of this annual celebration, and to the parents of the children who supported the morning tea through their attendance.

PC: Havana Toeava, Paige Burke, David Byron
1C: Stephany Fix, Keegan Rorke
2C: Jordan McArthur, Hayley Fanning
3C: Lucy McCallum
4C: Katelyne Martinez, Maddie Fowkes
5C: Katerina Shala, Nicholas Houghton
5F: Luke Herbst, Jake Rowett, Caitlin Rorke, Lauren Whitford, Natalia Unsworth
6C: Aiden Phelan
7C: Aiden Phelan
7F: Madison Shaw

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

PC: Havana Toeava, Paige Burke, David Byron
PF: Danni Drescher, Ashton Loiselle, Sophia Dougherty
1C: Stephany Fix, Keegan Rorke
1F: Kira Finlay
2C: Jordan McArthur, Hayley Fanning
2F: Alicia Connor, Cruz Toeava
3C: Lucy McCallum
3F: Ethan Creamer, Daliah Clarke
4C: Katelyne Martinez, Maddie Fowkes
4F: Connor Ahpene, Maurice Rosales
5C: Katerina Shala, Nicholas Houghton
6C: Amy Radburn
5F: Luke Herbst, Jake Rowett, Caitlin Rorke, Lauren Whitford, Natalia Unsworth
7C: Aiden Phelan
7F: Madison Shaw

Golden Gnome: 1st: 2C, 2F, 7F. 2nd: 7L, 7C. 3rd: 6C
Thank you to our P&F for buying the music department a xylophone, a saxophone and trumpet. The students are so excited about the xylophone, and the band members are ready to use it for their next performance. We will be loaning the saxophone and trumpet along with a flute and trombone to students, with parents paying tuition fees. Please see Mrs Haran if you would like your child to learn the flute, trumpet or trombone. Your are invited to our concert with the xylophone on Wednesday 18 September at 2.15pm in the hall.

A huge thank you to all who helped to make our Father’s Day Stall lots of fun and a great success. All children were very excited as they bought their special surprises for Father’s Day. Thank you especially to David and Priscilla, Vicki, Emma, Toni-Anne, Jenny, Sandra, Kerri, Leanne and Catherine who worked hard over the two days to ensure the success of the stall. A profit of approximately $1300 was made.


ROADWORKS: The Department of Transport & Main Roads will be doing work on the Pacific Motorway (southbound) through Springwood over the weekends of 13-16 & 20-23 Sept 2013. Please be advised:

Weekend one: From 8pm on 13 September to 5am 16 September 2013
- Night work – two southbound lanes will be closed; one open (between 8pm and 5am)
- Day work – two southbound lanes open; one closed (between 5am and 8pm)
- Fitzgerald Ave (Exit 20) on and off ramps closed (all weekend). Access Rochedale via Rochedale Road (Exit 19)
- Watland St (Exit 22) off ramp closed (all weekend). Access Springwood via Chatswood Road (Exit 23)

Weekend two: From 8pm on 20 September to 5am 23 September 2013
- Night work – two southbound lanes will be closed; one open (between 8pm and 5am)
- Day work – two southbound lanes open; one closed (between 5am and 8pm)
- Fitzgerald Ave (Exit 20) on & off ramps closed (all weekend). Access Rochedale via Rochedale Road (Exit 19)
- Watland Street (Exit 22) off ramp closed (all weekend). Access Springwood via Chatswood Road (Exit 23)

Motorists should expect significant delays and allow extra travel time. Phone 13 19 40 or visit www.131940.qld.gov.au

THE REAL HUNGER—WHAT’S FOR DINNER?
The Multi-Faith Centre at the Nathan Campus of Griffith University is hosting an event to raise awareness of poverty and inequality in the distribution of food resources around the world. Enjoy a meal with friends and a documentary on Tues 24 Sept at 6:30pm. Cost $8 (by 23 Sept), $10 on the night. Bookings: (07) 37357052 or mfc@griffith.edu.au
Maddison Payne (Grade 5) and Andrea McLean (Grade 7) have been selected to represent Queensland at the National Artistic Roller Skating Championships to be held in Perth in the September/October school holidays. To help with the expenses involved, Maddison and Andrea will be pre-selling vanilla cupcakes to be handed out for lunch on Thursday the 19th of September. Order forms will be sent home with students soon. Please see class teacher with ingredients list or further information.

COST: $2.00 PER VANILLA CUPCAKE
There will also be $1 water ice blocks at lunch in the last week of this term.

ST JOSEPH’S 60 ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

- Tables of 6 or 12 can now be booked for the dance.
- Get in early & Secure your booking at the school office.

St Joseph’s

ROCK N ROLL

Celebration Dance

19th October

7:00pm

School Hall

Adults Only

Tickets $20 pp

50’s Dress Optional
PCYC FITNESS AND RECREATION OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER

Come down to Beenleigh PCYC on SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER between 10am – 2pm for our Fitness and Recreation Open Day. On this day we will be showcasing our new indoor skate park, flown all the way from America. As well as revealing our newly renovated bathroom suites and free entry to our fitness centre, rock wall and fitness classes.

On the day:

- Skate competition
- Rock climbing competition plus free climbing on rock wall
- Free trial fitness centre and fitness classes
- Jumping Castle
- Strong man competition
- Stalls from sponsors and local businesses

CLASS TIMETABLE

GYM
12:00 – Weight loss super session
1:00 – Strong man comp

Boxing Room:
9:30 – Box fit
10:00 – Abs, Buns and Thighs
10:30 – PUMP
11:30 – Spin (in spin room)
12:00 – Kettle bell cardio

Thanks to our sponsors: