13th June 2012

An update......

As the end of term draws near, it is time to give an update on several items of interest to our community.

**Year 4 & 5 classrooms** - the wait for these students and staff is over and they are in! A ‘thank you’ to the parents who were able to assist with this last week! I hope you have been able to drop in and have a look.....and have a walk through the Terrace!

**Car park** - the last piece of the jigsaw is now being worked on, the Reilly Rd footpath. Once it is completed, the car park is ours. I am expecting that may even happen by next week. You will be notified by email, sms and facebook once this happens.

It is important that we are all very clear on how this area is to be used so that the space can be the safe transit area of our school. To this end, attached to today’s Newsletter is our **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN** and guidelines on **HOW TO USE THE DROP-OFF & PICK UP ZONE.** Please read them as a family and together, make a plan.

**Points to remember - once our car park is open.**

- The school’s official entrance is through the Reilly Rd gates into the Piazza.
- Sydney St will NO LONGER BE A DROP OFF / PICK UP AREA. These gates will be locked so start to ‘retrain’ your car to go to Reilly Rd.
- William St gates will no longer be in use.
- The Parish car park is NOT a school car park. Even if you have a small child, you are now asked to park in the school’s car park. Easy access is available through the school gates into the Piazza.

**Staff changes** - we have some significant changes happening next term.

1. Cathie Menck is going on long service leave for the term and she will be replaced by Maryann Wasmund. Maryann has been studying for a Masters of Education (Teacher Librarian) for the past few years so this provides her with an opportunity to put some of that theory into practise. Best wishes to Cathie for a well deserved rest!

2. Liz Lowe will return to work fulltime for third term in Year 2S, enabling Maryann to have this opportunity! Thanks Liz!

3. Matt Mackinlay will take up an Acting APRE role at Our Lady of Fatima School, Acacia Ridge from Week 5, Term 3 until the end of second term, 2013. Matt, we wish you well on this leadership appointment. Well deserved! We hope to be able to announce his replacement by the end of term.

It looks as though the weather will be kind to us tomorrow for the athletics carnival! See you at PCYC! Don’t forget to bring your own morning tea and lunch!

Marg Pont
PRINCIPAL

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**What’s Happening until the end of Term**

**Thursday, 14th**
Athletics Carnival at PCYC

**Friday, 15th**
Nambour Show Holiday.

**Monday, 18th**
7.00pm P&F Meeting

**Tuesday 19th**
9.00am Biggest Morning Tea (hosted by our Parent Contacts) at the Parish Centre

**Wednesday, 20th**
Dance Fever Challenge - Gympie

**Friday, 22nd**
Assembly Year 1S Reports are sent home (mailed to those who are absent)

Last day of term.

**Happy holidays!**

Term 3 starts Monday, 9 July.

BYO
morning tea & lunch at PCYC tomorrow!
There is NO canteen!
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APRE NEWS

Confirmation Congratulations

Congratulations to all candidates who received the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation last Friday night. It was a lovely ceremony led by Bishop Finnegan and Fr Graham. During the weekend the same candidates received their First Eucharist at one of the weekend masses. We congratulate all candidates who have now completed their initiation sacraments in the Catholic Church.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

From Monday 11th to Tues 19th we can earn double stickers at Woolworths. All you need to do is include one of the brands below and spend $10 or more. Thanks to all the families who have already collected stickers and completed charts for St. Joseph’s.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in the second week of Term Three (July 16th -20th). We will once again be using an online system for booking, although a different one from last year. Further details will be sent to families once the online system has been finalised.

Dance Fever Interschool Challenge (Years 4-7)

The Pavilion Conference & Reception Centre, Exhibition Road, Gympie, Wednesday June 20.

For those travelling on the bus - Children are to bring dancing clothes to school to change into at the end of the school day. The bus will depart St Josephs at 3.15pm sharp. Bus will depart Gympie at approx 7.45pm for return to Nambour - parents please meet the bus at the Sydney Street entrance at approx 8.40pm.

Good luck to all athletes for the carnival tomorrow!!

Peace and best wishes,

Narelle Harney  APRE

OUR NEW CLASSROOMS & TERRACE AREA
AROUND THE CLASSROOMS........ 7J

Emu Gully Camp 2012

Wednesday-
Most of us had to wake up at 05:00 hrs to be at school by 06:00 hrs.
The three hour bus trip to Helidon was tiring, but worth it.
First we played a game called ‘No Man’s Land’, there was someone who was “it” and if someone got tagged any four people grabbed them and took them to one of the corners that had a mat.
We were split up into three groups, Alpha Company, Bravo Company and Charlie Company.
Then each group went with their instructor and played a game called Hoop. In this game everyone had to hold hands and go through the hoop as fast as they could. Alpha Company came through with the fastest time with 15.7 seconds.
After a while we did challenges where we had to help our mates. Some of these challenges showed us how working together makes things easier, some were very demanding but some were fairly easy.

For dinner we had bangers and mash with diced bacon on top served with veggies. For dessert we had apple and cinnamon cake with custard.

Thursday-
Year sevens had to be up before 07:00 hrs and at breakfast by 07:15 hrs. On this camp we had to be responsible for ourselves so if someone was late we would miss out on the start of an activity. For breakfast we could choose out of bacon and eggs or cereal.
A while after breakfast we split into the groups and there was 3 different activities for the morning one group would do one activity at a time and then we would swap. The three activities were Siege of Tobruk, Tunnel Rats Of Vietnam and The Bridge Over The River Kwai.

After that we had lunch. Then we had to get ready for the ‘Kokoda Track’ which was almost everyone’s favourite activity, because it was the mud! We split back into our 3 groups and competed.
Then the day was finished we had showers and then we had chicken and rice and then for dessert we had a delicious chocolate brownie.

Friday
Everyone got up for breakfast and we had hash brown with spaghetti on toast or cereal. Then we had a HUGE flour fight 7J VS 7S, that was heaps of fun and of course 7J creamed 7S. After that we had a look at the army tanks with one of the instructors called Jason he was the best. After that we had to have early morning tea and then we had a very long clean up. Unfortunately we had to get on the bus and go, but we all think that the instructors wanted us to stay.
We had the long bus trip back and we watched Journey to the Centre of the earth - it was good, and we got back at about 4.15 which was about 45 minutes before we were expected to.

By Archie McCulloch, Teaghan LeBusque and Ellie English.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS
We offer the following students birthday blessings on their special day!

June
11 Ruby Hartzenberg
12 Esther Cargeeg, Angus Mohr
13 Emma Bridge, Acacia Caffery
14 Monique Sutton, Cooper Thompson
16 Alana Gardner, Kayla McWilliams,
   Jaidan Rommel Griffin
17 Jemma O’Leary, Jessica Pepper, Oliver Smith, Tom Von Blanckensee
LIBRARY NEWS

Last week Miss Reminis and I took 59 Year 6 & 7 students to the University of the Sunshine Coast for “Voices on the Coast”. This is a youth literature festival and here’s what some of the children had to say about it.

“Voices on the Coast” was an awesome experience. We all learnt a lot about writing, drawing and the authors themselves. We had a great day. Stella Haycock 6J

In Alison Lester’s room you could have heard a pin drop because everyone was so interested in what she had to say. Jessica Pepper 6J

“Voices on the Coast” was an amazing day out as it taught me about the books I love to read. My favourite author/illustrator would be Dave Hackett, A.K.A “Cartoon Dave” because I got to act out Sally from his book U.F.O. We had a great day and I would personally recommend it to anyone. Jemma O’Leary 6S

“Voices on the Coast” was an exciting and enjoyable day for many reasons. My favourite author would have to be Alison Lester. She told us about her amazing journey to Antarctica and showed us awesome photos of where she got her ideas from. I had a great time and can’t wait till next time. Caitlin De Paoli 6S

“Voices on the Coast” was awesome and fun! The authors were kind enough to share with us their stories of how they got into writing. My favourite session was with Dave Hackett because he is a talented drawer and writer. He puts lots of detail and excitement into his books. Aidan Bellamy 6S

Dave Hackett and Alison Lester were great. Kids went home with smiles on their faces and brains filled with useful tips about cartooning and writing.

Manny O’Sullivan 6J

Dave Hackett made us all laugh, he was so funny. I’d recommend “Voices “ and I’m definitely going again next year. Ebony Brown 6J

Glenda Milard was entertaining to listen to. She told us how she bases her characters on herself and how she likes to dress up. Emma Bridge 6J

As you can see a great day was had by all!

Happy Reading
Cathie Menck
Teacher Librarian

Adele Wight, Lucy Millar and Stella Haycock with Alison Lester.

MUSIC NEWS

ATTENTION Yr 4 Instrumental Immersion Program Students -
Your instruments are to be returned this week.

If you have not already handed them in to your instrumental teacher after your Wednesday lesson please return them promptly to Mrs Simpson in the music room. Each instrument came with smaller items that need to be included in the case. They are:

- Violin-Bow (untighten), shoulder rest, rosin & cover cloth.
- Flute-Small grease pot, cleaning stick and small cloth.
- Trumpet-Valve oil and if required a slide grease pot.

Please do not clean the instrument with any household cleaning products as the students will be given a cleaning glove to do this.

We hope your child has enjoyed learning their first semester instrument and is looking forward to their second semester instrument. This will be lent out to your child in week one of term three. If you have any concerns regarding their second instrument please do not hesitate to email me, pford-simpson@bne.catholic.edu.au

We have several instruments for hire including a double bass and tenor saxophone. Please make enquires to Lindzmuse.

Choir and band practices are still on the last Friday of term. Senior Singers please use your CDs and practise The Water Is Wide and Sailing Away.

Keep singing,
Paula Simpson
Classroom Music Specialist

St Vincent de Paul Community Sleepout

St Vincent de Paul have organised a Community Sleepout on the Sunshine Coast to coincide with the CEO Sleepout which is held in capital cities. To have a home to live in is a basic right to life. Homelessness is in every community and is most often ignored. Show your support by participating in an ‘experience of homelessness’ at the Maroochydore Surf Club on 21st June. Two of our staff members - Kate Baker and John Gorman are participating in this event. Donations can be left at the St Joseph’s school office, to assist St Vincent de Paul to help those most in need. For more information please view their website at www.communitysleepout.org
FROM THE SPORTS SHED

Points from the Field Events on Wednesday 30th May were:

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Thank You to everyone who has offered to help at the Athletics Carnival tomorrow.

Could all Parent helpers please see Steve...on your arrival at the PCYC. Your continued support is most appreciated.

Steve McCall
Sports Co-Ordinator

CONGRATULATIONS
Josh Carr whose Sunshine Coast North Hornets Rep Soccer team - finished 3rd at the State Titles at Redbank on the weekend.

Brittany Stark who was placed 19th at the Regional Cross Country championships last Wednesday.

PLEASE NOTE -

NO lunch orders available on sports day! We are doing it the ‘old fashioned way’ - Children, parents & staff will need to BYO morning tea & lunch, food & drinks! A coffee van will be visiting - for adults only!

DENTAL VAN - here next term!
The Dental Van will be arriving soon at St Joseph’s, early next term. All children will be offered treatment during our stay. At this stage, forms have been handed out to Years 3, 5 and 7. Can they please be returned promptly to the class teacher so paperwork can be done before the van arrives. Any concerns, please phone the dental van - 0407126138.

Athletics Carnival - Tomorrow - THURSDAY 14TH JUNE at the Nambour PCYC

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| 9:00         | LONG DISTANCE EVENTS  
Yr 4 - 400m race  
Yr 5 - Yr 7 - 800m races |
| 9:30         | LOWER AND MIDDLE YEAR SPRINTS  
Yr 6 - Long Jump  
Prep - Yr 2 - 60m sprint  
Yr 3 - 4 - 100m sprint |
| 10:00        | UPPER YEAR SPRINTS  
Yr 4 - Long Jump  
Yr 5 - Yr 7 - 100m sprints |
| 10:30        | LOWER AND MIDDLE YEAR BALL GAMES  
Yr 7 - Long Jump  
Prep - Yr 4 - Ball Games |
| 11:00        | MIDDLE DISTANT RACES  
Yr 4 - Yr 7 - 200m races  
Prep - Yr 4 - Lunch |
| 11:30        | LOWER YEAR RELAYS  
Yr 5 - Long Jump  
Prep - Yr 3 - 60m Relays  
Yr 5 - Yr 7 - Lunch |
| 12:00        | UPPER YEAR BALL GAMES  
Yr 5 - Yr 7 - Ball Games |
| 12:30        | UPPER YEAR RELAYS  
Yr 4 - Yr 7 - 100m Relays |
| 1:00         | TEACHERS OBSTACLE COURSE  
Teacher’s Obstacle Course  
Carnival Presentation  
Prep – Yr 2 move back to school on bus |
| 1:30         | Pack up and Clean up  
Yr 2 - Yr 3 move back to school on bus |
| 1:45         | End of Carnival  
Year 4 to Year 7 move back to school |

All times are approximate.  
All Students should be back at school by 2:20
LOST PROPERTY
If your child has lost anything - please come and check the lost property box.
It is overflowing with Hats, Jumpers, Lunch boxes, water bottles etc.

SCHOOL EQUESTRIAN TEAM
Do you ride?
Would you like to be a member of the St Joey’s Equestrian Team?

We are competing at the Matthew Flinders Anglican College Show Jumping Challenge 2012 on 23rd June at Nambour Showgrounds.

For more info contact Lucy or Aaron Trigg 5441 2281

UNIFORM SHOP
Hours are 8am—9am
Next Days: Thursday 14th June & Tuesday 19th June
Glenys Appleby
Uniform Shop Coordinator

HELLO FROM THE TUCKSHOP
Hello from the Tuckshop!
The second last & shortest week of the year is upon us and it is COLD out there!
A hot lunch is always welcome to warm up tummies...warm apple crumble, a cheesy potato, some spaghetti bolognaise or curry with crunchy papadums might do the trick.
Why not explore the online menu for some new winter warmers?

This week: Homebake & Help > Year 3
Special > Mexican Chicken Wrap chicken, cheese & mild salsa toasted in a wrap

Next week: H & H > Year 4
Special > Baked Bean Jaffles

We had a busy week at the Tuckshop last week, we'd like to thank you, our school community, for your continued support!
Remember.... Tuckshop only happens with your help!

Lee Etheridge
Tuckshop Convenor

BIGGEST MORNING TEA
@ St Joeys!

Thankyou for the wonderful ideas for gift vouchers to be auctioned at the Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser. For those of you still scratching your heads as what you could possibly supply as a service other parents at St Joey's may want to bid for - here are some of the services that have been offered so far:

Fatburners package, one tutoring class, girls’ clothing, ladies only gym session, home cooked meal, altered canvas, massage, aromatherapy treatment, 30 minute consultation on all things digital communication, Stamp set, Voucher for kids card class (stamp it up), Portrait session and frame, scratch its, card making sessions.

Aren't they fantastic! Have they given you any ideas? If you can think of something you’d like to offer, just email me on centreofwellbeingmassage@hotmail.com or give me a call on 5478 6551 and we'll make it up as a gift voucher ready for the big morning!

Remember if you can't make the morning tea, you can get me to put some tickets in the auction for your desired service and still win!

Good luck and thanks again to everyone who has nominated services so far.

Regards, Karen Malcolm (Parent Contact 45)
Wednesday 13th June
State of Origin II
9:30-9:45am Reconciliation
10:00am Mass; Year 6J
11:00am Parish Staff Meeting
12:00pm Reconciliation 7S
6:00pm Second State of Origin—Community Centre

Thursday 14th June
11:00am Mass Sundale Nursing Home

Friday 15th June
Sunshine Coast Show Holiday
6:30am Mass
7-8:00am Rosary & Adoration in the Chapel
9:00am-12.30 Creative Art Group

Saturday 16th June
4:30-4:50 Reconciliation
6:00pm Evening Mass for Sunday
Children’s liturgy: Maree Fitzsimon
Hospitality Soup Winter Warm Up

Sunday 17th June
7:00am Mass
Children’s liturgy: tba
Hospitality Soup Winter Warm Up
9:00am Mass
Children’s liturgy: Sally Anne Kinsella
Hospitality Soup Winter Warm Up

Monday 18th June
8:00am Mass
8:45-11:30 St Joseph’s Cancer morning tea

Wednesday 20th June
9:30-9:45am Reconciliation
10:00am Mass; Year 6S
11:00am Parish Staff PM meeting
12:00pm Reconciliation 5S

Christmas in July
You are invited to the Christmas in July dinner at St Joseph’s on Saturday 28th July.
(After Vigil Mass)
Cost $20 per head.
Vegetarian and Gluten Free options available.
All tickets to be pre-booked.
Tickets will go on sale after masses and from the Parish Office from next weekend.
Also, donations are requested for raffles, lucky door prizes etc.

STELLA MARIS SCHOOL PRESENTS:
Margie Savage - Occupational Therapist
Find out how co-ordination of small and large muscle movements affects your child’s ability to participate in learning.
These skills are important building blocks for more complex and specialised skills required by children for them to participate in schooling.
When: Wednesday 20th June at 8.30am
Where: Stella Maris School Hall

SUNSHINE COAST AGRICULTURAL SHOW
15—17th June
Nambour Showgrounds
Fireworks, Bushwhacker Bonanza Lumberjack Show, Monster Trucks, Animal Nursery, Spirited Speedway Cars. Queensland Rail Silver Spike competition and much more!
Adults $18
Concessions $15
Juniors $5
Children under 5 years Free
U/12’s Free Entry on Sunday 17th June

SCHOOL HOLIDAY HORSE CAMPS
7 Day Horse Camps
23-30 June, 30 June—7 July, 7 - 14 July
(Camp caters for all riding levels)
Day trips available.
Your child can ride horses twice a day, learn to keep and care for a horse/pony, feed the animals, milk the cow, collect chook eggs & other fun, healthy outdoor activities.
For more information www.kiahpark.com.au
Nick & Tilana Qually 07-5486 6166
St Joseph’s Primary School
Nambour

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN

The school’s official entrance is via the new Reilly Rd car park, through the school gates and into the Piazza.

Sydney Street

- Sydney St is NO LONGER a pick up / drop off zone. The pedestrian gates at this entrance may be used by families who have parked and walked into the school but are NOT to be used as a pick up zone.
- Road markings in Sydney St indicate that it is a ‘no standing’ zone so you are breaking the law if you choose to stop on the yellow line.

William Street

- These gates will remain locked at this entrance will no longer be used by the school.

Reilly Road car parking

- The newly developed car park is one way traffic with a designated entry and exit.
- To assist the flow of traffic, LEFT TURN ONLY occurs on leaving the car park.
- The area has 39 car parks, one disabled car park, 17 staff car parks, a pedestrian crossing and the school’s drop off / pick up zone in it.
- If parking, there are two pedestrian entrances to the school grounds –
  1. at the main school gates (near the drop off / pick up zone) and
  2. via the stairs at the end of the blue building, through the court yard and up the staircase to the library / terrace.

- Staff are on duty at the main gates until 3.00pm at which time, remaining students wait on the Year 1 steps for collection.
- All road rules apply on school property.
- The top end of the car park (near the Fr Hefferan garden) is for staff use only.

Helpful hints:

- Display your family’s name tag on the passenger sun visor, for ease of recognition by staff.
- Get students using the zones as soon as possible. There is always a teacher on duty. Encourage older students to collect younger siblings from classrooms (especially Preps and Year 1’s) and proceed to the pick-up zone together.
- Drivers, please say your ‘goodbyes’ in the car and keep full attention on the road (especially pedestrians who are using the crossings) as you pull away from the curb.
- Staggered arrival times for pick-up are a great idea.

And finally, patience truly is a virtue when picking up and dropping off at school! Thank you for your exercise of patience and courtesy at all times and for observing the direction of staff on duty. A friendly word and smile shared goes a long way for everyone!

Thank you for your co-operation in making this possible.
St Joseph’s Primary School  
Nambour

HOW TO USE THE DROP-OFF & PICK-UP ZONE

The following protocols have been developed to provide maximum safety for all children, parents and carers who use the zone. Adherence to these few simple rules will also assist with more speedy and efficient pick-up and drop-off.

• Use the zone like a quick-moving taxi rank. Please remain alert to other vehicles and children in the vicinity. Follow the directions of staff that are on duty.

• Stay in the queue and move forward as a space becomes available.

• Drivers must remain in the car while in the zone; no-one is to leave the car – even momentarily – while it is parked in the zone. If you need to leave the car, then you must park elsewhere.

• If you are parked waiting in the zone prior to the bell, it is essential that your child/ren arrive promptly otherwise the zone will not flow freely. Staff will then ask you to move on and park.

• Children must enter and exit from the PASSENGER/FOOTPATH side of the vehicle only. This is a safety issue.

• Children’s school bags & other items need to be with children in the car, not in the boot. Please do not ask children to get school bags in or out of the boot, nor should adults leave the car to do so. If you need to carry bags in the boot, please park in a designated parking area rather than use the zones.

• Staggering your arrival times will also ease the traffic immediately before and after school.

Thank you for your attention to these matters. Your cooperation and patience is appreciated by all.