10 Commandments...

Years ago, I read the following ‘Parents’ 10 Commandments’ and thought it worth keeping for that ‘rainy day’ when there was a space in a newsletter! With no rain in sight, here they are....

1. Thou shalt do as you say you will. Children know where they stand when you are consistent and follow through.
2. Expect children to help but don’t expect them to do so graciously all the time. Work comes after play in most children’s dictionaries.
3. Remember that encouragement and praise will get children a lot further than criticism and punishment so be your child’s best encourager rather than his/her fiercest critic.
4. Treat children as you want them to be. If you want responsible, capable children then treat them as if they are responsible and capable.
5. Thou shalt take everything they say ‘with a large grain of salt’. Not that children lie, but they have been known to exaggerate or see facts only from their side.
6. Thou shalt say you love each of your children at least once a day. Knowing they are lovable is the basis of self worth.
7. Thou shalt pay attention to your children’s positive behaviour more than their negative behaviour. What you focus on expands so if you focus on the positive behaviour, that is what you generally get.
8. Thou shalt never regularly do for a child the things s/he can do for her/himself. Remember, your job is to make yourself redundant.
9. Thou shalt set limits and boundaries for children and expect that they will push against them. Making life hard for parents is in many children’s job descriptions.
10. Thou shalt keep a sense of humour when dealing with children, as this will help you keep things in perspective. It may seem improbable some days but they will soon grow up and be out of your hair and be a living, breathing reflection of YOU!


Something to ponder as we head into the last week of this long, busy term!

Thank you to everyone for your support of last Friday’s fundraiser for SunnyKids! Everyone appeared to have a lot of fun in their half hour of mayhem! We hope to be able to tell you how much was raised and who the prize winners are prior to the holidays!

May you know God’s blessings on you and yours this week!

Marg Pont
PRINCIPAL
APRE NEWS

The Face of God
“We pray to keep our balance, to keep our focus firmly on God, to know that whatever happens, God journeys with us.”

Liturgical Commission – Archdiocese of Brisbane

The Daily Examen is a technique of prayerful reflection that helps you look for God’s presence in your life. It involves reflecting on the events of the day and praying to become mindful of the grace of God in your life.

We can express through prayer our gratefulness for God’s grace and blessing in our lives. We call on the help of the Holy Spirit in our everyday relationships and endeavours.

Take a few minutes to reflect on the day that has passed, looking for the times when God was present in your life.

I invite you to watch the video below and consider one or more of the following questions:
The Face of Christ, Chris Rice  http://goo.gl/yHUHn (right click and select open hyperlink)
Where is a surprising/unexpected place you have found the face of Christ?
How does this song speak to the concept of ‘grace’?
What does this mean for you when you contemplate the face of Christ?

Over the next couple of weeks, the year seven Liturgy and Prayer committee will be joining some of the other classes during prayer. They will be observing the different ways other’s pray and interact with God on a daily basis here at St. Joseph’s.

Have a lovely week!
Martha Hill

PEER SUPPORT NEWS...

Next week is the final session of the Peer Support module, ‘Promoting Harmony’. During the session, the children will be creating a chatterbox, helping them reflect on what they have learned over the past 7 weeks. They will be reminded to reflect on their values and how they can demonstrate these to other people.

ST JOSEPH’S PARENTS BOOKCLUB

As we approach the end of Term 3 it is exciting to report that we have a regular band of ‘bookclubbers’, but would love to welcome more of you!

Whilst our meetings to date have involved us all chatting about books we have read recently, we are going to trial reading the same book over the holidays and charring about it at our first meeting in Term 4, Friday 12th October. Small children are welcome, after all we want our kids to see how much fun it is to read and share stories!

So, if you haven’t been tempted by the promise of yummy morning teas, good company and fascinating conversation, see if you can resist this: A free book to read over the upcoming school holidays AND a small gift from the Bookclub to you. The books will be distributed in the Library this Friday, 14th September, following assembly. See you there. Danielle
STUDENT EFFORT AWARDS

Prep J  Jayden Vinks  For working hard in class and putting a big effort into his learning.
Prep S  Eden Dipple  Eden has shown great persistence with his writing and has been rewarded with fabulous results.

1J  Cooper Thompson  Cooper is always willing to put in his best effort in whatever he does. He is a good friend to all his classmates and quietly goes about his tasks without fuss. I particularly enjoy the way Cooper illustrates his written work, always using beautiful colours. Well done Cooper.

1S  Ella Husband  This award recognises the improvement Ella has made in the way she applies herself to the task at hand. This is being reflected in the quality of the work she is producing. Keep up the good work Ella!

2J  Milla Dare  Milla consistently works hard and always has a helping hand for others. Her narrative writing shows an excellent grasp of expressive language and creativity. Delightful class member!

2S  Tahlee Hamilton  For being very responsible and remembering to bring your home reading folder each day to change books. Good on you Tahlee, we can see why you are such a super reader!

3J  Connor Nelson  For his exceptional manners in and out of the classroom and for the extra effort he is putting into all areas of his school work. We are beginning to see the true Connor. Well done.

3S  Shannon Spackman  For his efforts in doing the right thing at the right time. Shannon’s wonderful behaviour has been noticed in class and by other teachers. Well done Shannon, you are a star!

4J  Landan Porter  Landan did a fantastic job of making a common 2D square shape into 6 different 2D shapes by folding. He then taught the rest of the class in how to fold and identify the shapes. Well done Landan your knowledge and skill really shined through.

5J  Lachlan Renshaw  Lachlan has put a tremendous amount of effort into writing his Information Report on the Eureka Stockade. His finished product reflects the level of understanding and knowledge of this historical event. Well done Lachie.

5S  Brayden Staal  Working well in all aspect of school life especially mathematics. Well done Brayden. You are a 5S superstar.

6J  Clare Venz  Clare is making a significant effort towards her learning. She is completing all activities and she is excited about her achievements. She puts enormous effort into her art and drawing. It is a pleasure to see Clare blossoming—just like the Lotus flower that we made in class. Well done Clare—you are very talented!

6S  Alex Thom  For setting goals and working towards them with determination. In particular, Alex has been working hard on his writing and has produced some quality published pieces of work this term. His creativity, humour and bubbly personality make him a valued member of 6S.

7J  Sarah Magdalinski  Sarah works confidently, enthusiastically and independently in everything that she attempts. Her work is always of a very high standard, correct and completed on time. Sarah always goes about this in an extremely quiet manner and is a great example, in how to go about getting a job done, for her peers.

7S  Maggie Primmer  Maggie puts 100% into all that she does and she does everything with a smile. Maggie, while you are a very quiet member of 7S, you are a positive role model, not only to all in Year 7 but throughout the school. You exemplify all that a school captain should be.

PE Award:  Jett Baca Garcia (3J) - For a total transformation in his attitude and behaviour in HPE. In particular I was impressed by his ability to support his classmates and recall the principles of the N.E.D Program when it was needed. Well done Jett.

Music:  George Fearn - who is an enthusiastic guitar student. His teacher, Shaun Mulick, says this award is to encourage George to keep practising with the same energy and joy that he shows in his guitar lessons.

Maths Award:  Aidan Owen - for the consistent effort he applies during our lessons, his thoughtful responses and his ability to justify his answers. Keep up the good work!
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS
We offer the following students birthday blessings on their special day!

Sept 10th Zac Le Busque
  11th Holli Walsh
  13th Piper Tomasini
  14th Harry Ford
  15th Connor Nelson

AROUND THE CLASSROOMS - 3J
A Picture Paints a Thousand Words
Wow, what a year it has been in the Year 3J classroom – a year of learning, making mistakes, learning from those mistakes and moving on. We are all now ready to take risks in our learning and have a go and that may mean that we do not get it right the first time but we learn from where we went wrong, make our goals to improve and aim towards them. What a big step that has been! But look at us now. Now we are solving problems like true mathematicians using our times tables and number facts; classifying animals and placing them in categories like real taxonomists; researching, writing and presenting information reports just like a journalist; and discovering Nambour’s cultural heritage like fair dinkum historians. Look out Year 4! Here we come!

MUSIC NEWS
Well done to our Senior Singers who performed on assembly last week, your performance was entertaining. A reminder that there is no Senior Singer practices for the rest of the term. The recording of the school song will happen at this time and be done in the music room. Mrs Simpson will see the singers involved.

Junior Joeys will change from Tuesday lunchtimes to Thursdays whilst swimming lessons take place. There will be no Junior Joeys practice in the last week of term 3.

NEXT YEARS’ BANDS ARE LOOKING FOR YOU!! Do you learn an instrument? Our bands may need you for 2013. Enrolments will be open to Yr 5’s and up. We are after string, woodwind, brass, guitar, keyboard and drum-kit players. Learn to play together in a friendly, non-competitive way and make great music at the same time. Expression of Interest forms will be available from the office in term 4.

Keep Singing
Paula Simpson
Classroom Music Specialist
LIBRARY NEWS

Don’t forget that we have set up another Book Swap in the library which includes Adult and Children’s Books. This time we are simply asking for a fair donation for any book/s purchased rather than having a set price. The books will be available this week so feel free to come in before, during and after school to select your books for holiday reading! Bidding has started on our beautiful classic, hard cover novels

  Jane Eyre          Moby Dick
A Christmas Carol    Pride and Prejudice

Auction will conclude on Thursday 13th September at 3:30 so get in now to make a generous bid.

A huge congratulations to the 147 budding readers who completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge. It is wonderful to see so many students embracing the joy of reading. A special congratulation to Miss Tanner’s 4S class, with all 30 children reading 20 books each!

We have recently purchased, through Book Club, the wonderful book ‘The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore’ which inspired the Academy Award winning short film of the same title. An absolutely beautiful story about the joy of books...below is a link to the movie – please enjoy.

  http://vimeo.com/46359451

“Reading opens up a world of educational opportunities for young people, providing the foundation for learning for the rest of their life.”
Maryann Wasmund
Acting Librarian

COMMENDATIONS AWARDS FOR AUGUST
The focus for the month of August was Justice & Peace. These awards were presented at last week’s assembly to students who are exemplary in the area of Justice & Peace - a ‘peacemaker’, someone who is an exceptional model in the way s/he works towards ensuring the classroom/school is a peaceful place to be.

Congratulations go to:
Prep J - Lucas Ivanfy
Prep S - Bridget Kruger
1J - Caroline Rogers
1S - Finn Lawson
2J - Florence Hornby
2S - Solomon Curyer
3J - Saxon Herbert
3S - Jack O’Leary
4J - Madelane Cowan
4S - Thomas Evans
5J - Dali Baldock
5S - Paige Darracott
6J - Mickey Schimak-Orrell
6S - Finley Hornby
7J - Anthony Kajewski
7S - Pia Lever-Zabellan

FROM THE SPORTS SHED

St Joseph’s Swimmers on Fire in the Pool
With school swimming lessons commencing in the first week of Term 4, a group of committed St Joseph’s students have been excelling in the pool over winter with the Nambour Swimming Club. Over the weekend 2 of these students, Kayleigh and Jessica Foster again did us very proud with a swag of medals and personal bests. Kayleigh knocked 5 seconds off her 50 freestyle best (35.24) and qualified for the State Championships in all 4 swim legs in the U/10 age group. Jessica qualified for the State Long Course Meet in the 100m and 200m Free and the 100m Backstroke. We are immensely proud of the hard work you put into your sport.

Touch Football Inter-School Sport Report
Week 2
St Joseph’s have 2 teams playing in the Inter-School Competition. Each week we play 4 games. Last week our A team won 3 and drew 1 and our B team, which I am a part of won all 4 games. This is my first time playing Touch Football and whether we win or lose I really like it. In the first week I was scared and didn’t want to go on the field but now I know what to do and love running with the ball and scoring tries. I think Touch Football is a fun games that anyone can play. Isabella Coppo

After School Netball Competition Term 4
Wednesday afternoons at the Nambour District Association, Laidlaw Road, Woombye. St Joseph’s will be entering teams from Year 3—Year 7, any boys or girls interested please see Kate Baker at the School Hall on Thursday at lunchtime. Cost $1 per week
HELLO FROM THE TUCKSHOP
Hello from the Tuckshop!
This Week: Special> Sushi Rolls
  chicken, tuna, vegie or mixed
  Helpers> Year 6

Next Week: Special> Chicken Caesar Wraps
  Helpers> Year 7

Remember...
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UNIFORM SHOP
Hours are 8am - 9am
Next Days:    Thursday 13th September
UNIFORM SHOP IS CLOSED NEXT WEEK
and will re-open on Tuesday 9th October.

Lay-bys open for 2013
Prep pack available

Glenys Appleby
Uniform Shop Coordinator

VACATION CARE PROGRAM
WE ARE NOW TAKING BOOKINGS FOR VACATION CARE. The Vac Care program has been released for your viewing pleasure. Come in and collect one or phone and we can email you one. “BE QUICK” We fill up fast.

We are having water play, we are going roller skating and to Kings Beach, Oodles and Oodles of Noodles, learn how to make pasta then get to eat spaghetti and meatballs.
We have a Hip Hop dance teacher joining us to teach us how to “BOOGIE”; of course it wouldn’t be Vacation care without a bike and scooter day. We have a professional Cartoonist coming in to do a Cartooning workshop with us. Come draw monsters with us very, very, cool! There are Lots and Lots more to see and do.

NEXT TERM:
  HIP HOP CLASSES
Starting Monday the 15th of October (second week to third term) we are having HIP HOP classes!
We have a dance teacher from Kelly Sports joining us, and they will be conducting HIP HOP classes for $5 per afternoon between 3.30pm and 4.30pm every Monday for seven weeks.

The $5 is in addition to your after school care costs and is charged to your account and normal rebates apply.
The classes are open to anyone, however, you need to be enrolled in the afterschool care program and normal Child Care benefits and rebates apply.
If you have any questions regarding this or our holiday program, please don’t hesitate to contact us.
Ph 54417646,
Email: - nambouroshc@bne.centacare.net.au
Or just drop in and say Hi!

P&F NEWS
Fete - Friday 2nd November
BACK TO THE FUTURE FETE....
SYNCHRONISE YOUR WATCHES
We are running a colouring competition for Preps to Year 3, and 4’s to 7’s will have the opportunity to design the poster that will be displayed around school and Nambour, & that will become our character promoting the fete.
We ask all interested Year 4-7 children to draw a poster with a Grandfather clock and our slogan "Back to the Future...synchronise your watches" and the rest is up to you!
All colouring and poster entries will be due in at the end of term, and the prizes for each year level will be a FREE ARMBAND for the rides at the fete. We are looking forward to seeing all your fabulous artwork!!!
Significant Dates Term 3

September
Friday 14th
Assembly 7S
10.30am – 2.00pm Interschool Sports
(Yr 6 & 7) Week 3

Monday 17th
7.00pm P&F Meeting

Friday 21st
Assembly 6S
Last Day of Term 3

Term 4 commences on Monday, 8 October 2012.

Noosa District Softball Sign-on
When: Sat 15th & Sun 16th September
Time: 9am - 1pm
Where: Noosa district sports complex, softball grounds,
Cooroy-Noosa Rd/Butler Street, Tewantin
Who: Male & Female, 5 yrs old to Masters
Bring: Fees & Birth Certificates (Jnr Players)
Teams: Mixed U10’s T-Ball, &U13’s, U15’s, U17’s, Men’s & Women’s.
Season starts 13th October. Games are played Saturdays.
All games are at one venue all season.
For enquiries contact Assoc Secretary Meredith
0401542292 or email barry.gray7@bigpond.com

AGL Action Rescue Helicopter Family Fun Event
Saturday 15 September
5.30pm—10.00pm
Aussie World
Enjoy half price entry, unlimited rides and a night full of
carnival-themed fun for the whole family!
Support your local community rescue helicopter and
make sure to book your tickets online at
www.actionrescue.com.au or phone 5458 8700

School Holiday Kids Card Making Classes
September 24th & 28th & October 2nd & 4th
Time: 9.30am - 11.00am
Cost: $15 for three cards using stamps, punches and inks
and suited for both boys and girls.
Contact: Jo Herbert on 0407 553 620
or email jo@joherbert.com
Jo holds a current Blue Card.

Archbishop’s Appointment:
We are pleased to inform Parishioners Archbishop Col-
eridge has appointed Fr Patrick Chukwu as Chaplain to
Nambour Hospital for a period of 15 months. Fr Patrick
will reside in Nambour and also provide pastoral ministry
in the parish of Noosa Districts depending on his avail-
ability.
GIFT CARD CHALLENGE
TO HELP THE DAY FAMILY

As many of you may know Katrina Day, Mum to Nambour Wildcats players Sophie, Kate and Will has recently lost her fight for life due to Influenza.

The Days need our help with everyday essentials. Join in the Gift card challenge to help ease this challenge the Day family now faces.

The U10 Bengal tigers, of which 7 boys go to St Joeys, are putting together this challenge.

Next time you shop add a gift card for the Day Family. Any amount, every little bit helps.
Gift cards can be left at the school office until 21/9.