We did it....!

What a term! Eleven weeks of solid teaching and learning with a multitude of additional events that have added to the fun. Parent teacher interviews, Brisbane Catholic Education week with the Sunshine Coast Choral Spectacular and Grandparents Day, External Review, Peer Support, the Eisteddfod, entertaining residents at local nursing homes, Book Week, Fathers Day stall, Child Protection Week with its skip-skae-scoot-a-thon, excursions,.....what an exciting place Joey's is!

The term has also been marred by sickness and ill-health amongst students and staff alike. Several classes haven't had a full quota for weeks as the 'flu went through it. I hope that the coming holidays can truly provide some space for everyone to rejuvenate and get well....and feel well again!

Thank you....we have had some staff this term, take on roles due to other staff being on leave. I wish to thank Maryann Wasmund who has been our Teacher Librarian for the term! We have seen 'ideas and actions galore' flowing from the library - Lego club, Book Week dance, the staff play during Book Week, the walking club, book swap for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation, holiday book swaps for staff.....and the list goes on! Congratulations Maryann! You have sure made your mark! And this would not have been possible without the generosity of Liz Lowe who reorganized her family's life so that she could step up and teach Year 2S full-time. Liz, thank you!

I would also like to thank Martha Hill who has been our acting APRE for the past month. Martha embraced the role capably and quietly, has made it her own! Congratulations Martha. And thank you to Lucy Trigg who made this possible by stepping into Prep S for the last four weeks of the term!

SunnyKids fundraiser - our skip-skate-scoot-a-thon raised $4140.75!! Prize winners will be announced early next term!

NAPLAN - we are yet to receive the individual student reports - which will be sent home on the day they arrive - but we do have our school data and a quick look indicates we remain on track, achieving continued student improvement. More details to come next term.

Our sympathy...we keep Kathy Fromont, school officer 3J, in our thoughts and prayers at this time with the news that her mum died yesterday morning. May she rest in peace.

As we head into the two week Spring break, I sincerely thank our entire community for the tremendous term at St Joey's! Rest up! The sprint to the end of the year is nigh!

Marg Pont
Principal
APRE NEWS
Catholic Mission Month

Yesterday Ms Pont, the Mission and Peace Committee and I, attended a mass organised by St John’s College. Representatives from all the Catholic Schools on the Coast were in attendance. The Mass was held to help celebrate the Launch of Catholic Mission Month for 2012. October is Catholic Mission Month. The theme for this year is “Restore Hope, for a Special Someone” with emphasis on the plight of those in the Philippines.

Faced with extreme poverty, many children in the Philippines are growing up in informal settlements, on the streets and even on garbage dumps. Surrounded by crime and drugs and with limited access to food, medicines, and schooling, these children desperately need our help.

In addition, many areas in the Philippines are at great risk of typhoons and major flooding. As you can imagine, children are traumatised by the constant typhoons which hit their community up to 20 times each year—never knowing if their simple home will survive and what damage it will do to their family and their livelihood.

The work of Catholic Mission and the local Catholic Church is touching the lives of many vulnerable children and their families. The Church and dedicated missionaries are helping communities restore hope as they share grace during their darkest hours.

You will hear more about Catholic Mission Month in Term four.

I would like to thank everybody for their support over the past four weeks. I have loved every minute of my time as APRE. I look forward to welcoming Narelle back next term and hearing about her adventures.

Have a lovely week and safe holiday!

Martha Hill
Acting APRE

SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

Chris Gold, Principal of St John’s College attended last week’s Board meeting, to update members of the Board on the college’s plans and progress in preparing to take Year 7 in 2015. It was a very informative discussion where we heard of - - St John’s Education Brief which includes their pedagogical approach, their intended class and pastoral groupings, the subjects that will be on offer to the Year 7’s, and last but not least, we learned that St John’s has commenced a Master Plan for their facilities into the future with the contracting of an architect. It was a very informative discussion and it is clear that the college have everything ‘well in hand’ for 2015.

Also at last week’s Board meeting, the SunSmart Guidelines were ratified after a review that ensures they remain in keeping with the SunSmart Schools guidelines. A review of The Homework Guidelines will commence next term.

The school uniform, specifically the colour of the sports runners and their laces was raised for discussion. It was decided to specifically include the laces in the shoes’ descriptor in the Uniform Guidelines so as to ensure clarification for all. This means that the school shoe descriptor will be “black leather/vinyl school shoes or black joggers, with black laces” and the sports shoe descriptor will be “predominantly white joggers and laces”.

Traffic management around the school continues to be addressed by the Board. Recent meetings with key people have resulted in having bus no. 5773’s route adjusted so that our students do not have to cross Maud St. and an extension of time on the Park St/Arundell Ave lights to enable several cars to cross over during our peak pick up time of an afternoon! Two big wins!
STUDENT EFFORT AWARDS
Prep J  Kayla Ware  For wonderful effort in her work and always ready to listen on the mat in class.
Prep S  George Trolley  George has consistently put a great deal of effort into his writing. He has set himself high standards and is working well to achieve these.
1J  Cameron Spackman  For brilliant mathematical thinking, and sharing this knowledge so others can work out Maths problems. Cameron has been a great help in Prep, assisting students to work on Reading Eggs. Well done Cameron.
1S  Chelsea Cox  For putting extra effort into her writing and is now spelling her sight words correctly. Chelsea’s caring and gentle nature is appreciated in 1S.
2J  Lachy Back  Lachy has shown perseverance, focus and determination to get his narrative story on paper just right. His final result is an exciting story, using lots of expression and good structure in his planning. We are very proud of how Lachy has worked consistently and with thought to his ideas, a fantastic result that he should be proud of! Lachy also is on fire with his science and history investigations. Always contributing.
2S  Yasmeen Weaver  Yasmeen is an extremely hard working student who puts 100% into everything she does. The detail in her writing and the illustrations for her picture book this term was exceptional. Well done Yasmeen!
3J  Sarah McCarthy  Sarah your contribution to the Year 3J classroom has been invaluable. You have a heart of gold and an enormous love of learning and you have willingly shared all your art talents with us. Year 3 is richer for having you with them this year. Well done.
3S  Alanna Roberts  For determination in the classroom. Alanna has missed school due to sickness but her efforts to stay up with the class have ensured she hasn’t missed a beat. Well done Alanna, just one of your fabulous qualities.
4J  Ronan Donahoe  Well done Ronan on your application to writing your poetry book. Your focus and dedication to the task is to be commended. Your poems are a pleasure to read. Congratulations.
4S  Jack Mason  For stepping up to the mark and putting a solid effort into his school work. Well done!
5J  Jade Cook  Jade is putting a tremendous effort into learning her number facts and spelling. She is to be commended for the way she is usually able to apply her number facts accurately when working mathematically. Well done Jade!
5S  Corey Schembri  Corey has become one of our hardest workers in the last few weeks!! He often is one of the first finished and produces work of a good standard. Keep it up, Corey!
6J  Ebony Brown  Ebony is an active learner in class and out of class. She participates, questions, and works fiercely and continuously to complete all of her work to a high standard. She has even made it her mission to prove that girls can measure objects and read maps just as well (if not better) than boys. Well done Ebony, you make the rest of us girls proud!
6S  Alif Ninsiri  For being an eager learner and showing willingness to give anything a go. Alif is a kind-hearted and generous student who has a special place in the hearts of everyone who has had the pleasure of working with him. When he sees a need, he does something about it and 6S are better people for knowing him.
7J  Jack Milburn  Jack is a person who is always prepared to “have a go” even when he does not feel confident. He is independent and does not wait to see what his friends are doing or, he does not let what others may be thinking hold him back. He asks questions when he does not understand and is always keen to participate. Jack is very much his own person.
7S  Jane Mary McMaster  Jane Mary and her partner, Halli, gave an excellent oral presentation for History on Ancient China: The History of the Silk Road. She demonstrated an excellent understanding of her chosen topic, and presented in an interesting and informative manner. Jane Mary has worked well throughout the term producing consistent results in all subjects. Well done Jane Mary!
PE Award :  Riley Dall 7J  For showing remarkable improvement playing Inter-School Touch Football. Riley is a hard worker whose actions speak louder than his words. Well done.
Maths:  Ben Hutson  For being focussed and ready, with well thought out answers. Keep up the good work.
Music:  Marco Porcellini (Yr 4)  Who is a talented keyboard player and performed an amazing Jazz piece for his class last week in music. Keep it up Marco, you shine!!
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

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

Sept
17  Zariah Lamont
18  Jack Mather
20  Kiarrra Craig, Conor Rogers
22  Kiah Gormley, Billy Lange
23  Eliza Claridge
24  Isabella Baker
25  Will Ross
26  Zane Kennedy, Ellie Millar
28  Sophie McNaught, Cameron Spackman
29  Oliver Baker, Ellie English, Tessie Savage, Peleina Tofilau

Oct
02  Aidan Bellamy, Georgia Trigg
03  Isobella Dall
06  Finian Donahoe
07  Ella Ward

AROUND THE CLASSROOMS - 2S

What a busy term we have had in Year 2! We are all now authors in 2S and over the weeks have been writing and illustrating our own versions of ‘The Three Little Pigs’ for a class book. This has just been published and will even be available for borrowing in the library! We have also just put the finishing touches on our own picture book. They look fantastic! We worked extremely hard on the layout of our books ensuring they had all the essential parts of a great picture book. Over the past three weeks we have been busy planning a narrative story for our picture book. After we planned our stories we wrote first drafts, edited our work then typed the finished product. We also took our time to complement our story with impressive illustrations. Look out for them in the library early next term. We bet our catchy blurbs will make them impossible for you to resist reading. Just take a look at some of the interesting things we have brought in to share for our history unit. We are learning all about changes in technology. Perhaps some of these things bring back old memories!

MUSIC NEWS

DRUMMING CIRCLE IS BACK FOR TERM 4!

If you would like to participate in a group course every Monday at lunch, with a professional percussionist, than grab a form from the office. The classes begin in week two of term 4 and only cost $3 per lesson. It is opened to preps through to year 7’s.

Expression of Interest forms for the Bands in 2013 will be available at the office from the start of term 4. We are after all instrumental players who enjoy playing in a group!

The bands are back to their normal time this week with the Concert band beginning at 1pm and the Rock/Lit band beginning at 2pm. There will be time changes for term 4 due to Surf Awareness and Swimming lessons. Please check the notices outside the music room each week.

Junior Joey’s resumes term 4 on Thursday lunchtime. Senior Singers resumes term 4 on a Friday at noon.

Keep singing and have a great mid-semester break,
Paula Simpson
Classroom Music Specialist
LIBRARY NEWS

What an amazing term we have had in the library!

We have enjoyed a Brilliant Book Week which included a Book Swap that raised over $650 for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation, an amazing parade, filled with an enormous range of colourful characters followed by a delicious and indulgent parent morning tea. And who could forget the book dance that saw the whole school celebrating the joy of ‘Reading’ or Horrible Harriet and our amazing staff hamming it up in our play? The week then ended with everyone forming groups for ‘Rug Reading’ and enjoying reading outside in the glorious sunshine. Families kindly donated a wonderful selection of new books to the library that will be enjoyed by students for years to come.

Our silent auction was another huge success, raising a further $75 for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. This term also saw the introduction of the hugely popular Lego Club. Congratulations to everyone who participated, there were some truly amazing creations put together as well as lots of sharing, encouraging and cooperating. Well done!

In the library there was plenty of learning happening with Extension Literacy, lessons on using ‘Ollie’, as well as challenges to find particular fiction and non-fiction books within the library. And of course there was a huge amount of reading happening!!

I would like to thank staff, parents and students for their support, enthusiasm, generosity and patience throughout the term. I have certainly had an amazing time in the library and I thank you all for that.

“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

Please don’t forget to collect any amazing Lego creations that you brought from home before the end of this week.

FROM THE SPORTS SHED

Inter-School Sport – Netball Wrap

Over the last four weeks, students from Year 6 and 7 have travelled to Woombye Netball Courts with Miss Reminis to play other schools in the area at Netball. We had a great time and were proud that St Joseph’s was the only school with boys on their team! Our school spirit and good sportsmanship ensured that lots of fun was had.

Seb Russo and Ben Jessen

Swimming Lessons Commence Week 1 – Term 4

A reminder that swimming lessons commence in week 1 of Term 4 for students in Years 1-6, with Year 7 attending Surf Awareness lessons at Mooloolaba. Please refer to the swimming handout for a comprehensive timetable and list of equipment to bring.

Term 4 – After School Sports

NETBALL - St Joseph’s will be participating in a Nambour District Netball Competition in Term 4. The competition is free for all children (boys and girls) in Year 3-7 and will be conducted after school on a Wednesday at the Nambour Association Netball Courts. Please see Mr McCall or Kate Baker for more information.

AFL AUSKICK –

Starting in Week 2 St Joseph’s will again host AFL’s Auskick program after school on the 3rd. The 8 week program costs $60 but this includes a backpack, a football and plenty of other cool AFL gear. Registration forms can be collected through the office.

Congratulations to all the Saints Netball players on a successful 2012 season.

Ladybirds - Shelby Thomas, Lucy Millar, Ebony Brown, Kirsten Evans, Mary-Ellen Bonser, Lily Unitt, Caitlin DePaoli, Emmason Hughes and Kaycee Brady are celebrating after winning the Grand Final for the second year in a row. Fantastic effort girls!

HELLO FROM THE TUCKSHOP

This Week: Special> Chicken Caesar Wraps
Helpers> Year 7S Wednesday
> Year 7J Friday

Term 4 Menu will be on Website during the holidays. Remember...

Tuckshop only happens with your help!

Lee Etheridge
Tuckshop Convenor

UNIFORM SHOP

Hours are 8am - 9am

UNIFORM SHOP IS CLOSED THIS WEEK

Next Days: Tuesday 9th October.
           Thursday 11th October

Glenys Appleby
Uniform Shop Coordinator
**THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE**
This term the Hospitality Committee was involved in many activities. We provided morning tea for the Grandparent’s morning tea, Senior’s morning tea, setting up and packing up the hall for assembly each Friday. Each Friday some students from the Hospitality Committee went down to the Preps and helped with taking them to assembly. They also sat with them throughout assembly. Every Wednesday and Friday, two people would go down to the tuckshop and offer to help, but most of the time there was enough help from volunteering parents. The Hospitality Committee has been my favourite committee so far. I really enjoyed serving out morning tea for the seniors. Grandparent’s mass was definitely a highlight because not only did we serve out food to them but we got to know them really well.

By Josephine Savage and Kelly Farrelly

**LITURGY & PRAYER COMMITTEE**
This term the year seven Liturgy and Prayer committee have joined different classes across the school during their morning prayer. They observed each class as they drew on the richness of the Catholic tradition, the wider Christian tradition and their own particular charism to nurture the prayer life of our school. Prayer, as the raising of the mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God, contributes to the faith growth of individuals and the building of Christian community. The year sevens have had a valuable insight and made significant contributions through their presence, into the development of our school community.

**JUSTICE & PEACE COMMITTEE**
Earlier this term, the whole school went to the NED Show where the performer used playing with yoyos to exemplify NEVER GIVE UP, ENCOURAGE OTHERS and DO YOUR BEST. Members of the Justice & Peace Committee took on the responsibility of selling the yoyos to our fellow students, thus raising funds that were passed forward, thus enabling the next school to also attend the NED Show for free.

Yesterday, members of our committee joined students from 8 other catholic schools from the Sunshine Coast for mass here at our church, to launch World Mission Month, the theme this year being, 'Restore Hope'.

**STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**
This term the Stewardship Committee has had the responsibility for making an effort to keep our school tidy. While Mr Mac was here, the Emu Parade was a favourite way to ensure the cleanliness of our school grounds.

This term a request has been made at assembly for all students to be aware of the amount of rubbish on the playgrounds and to make sure that all rubbish went into the bins instead of on the ground. The Committee has also been filming happenings around the school. Some of the events that have been filmed are the Book Dance in Book Week and our whole school singing the school song. The Skip for SCIPS event was also filmed. These videos will be uploaded onto the school website for all to see as a way of celebrating the happenings here at St Joseph’s.

**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!
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9:30-9:45am Reconciliation
10:00am Mass
9:30pm Quilt Craft Group

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12:00noon Requiem Mass Lorraine Macri
(Mother/mother-in-law Darlene & Paul Malone)

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School Breakup
6:30am Mass
7:00am-8:00am Rosary & Adoration in the Chapel
9:30am-12.00pm Creative Art Group

Saturday 22nd September
4:30-4:50 Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass for Sunday

Sunday 23rd September
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Candle Presentation:
   James & Sophia Clarke (Laurie & Deborah);
   Maeve Hannah (Steven & Patricia)
11:40pm Adoration in the Chapel
5:30pm Mass at Palmwoods (at the Anglican Church)

Monday 24th September
8:00am Mass
6:00pm-7.00pm Helping Hands Meeting

Tuesday 25th September

Wednesday 26th September
9:30-9:45am Reconciliation
10:00am Mass, Blessing for interment of the ashes
    of Albert Prestidge at the Columbarium
9:30pm Quilt Craft Group

Thursday 27th September
St Vincent de Paul
5:30pm-6:30pm Liturgy meeting in Community Centre

Friday 28th September
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SIGNIFICANT DATES TERM 3

SEPTEMBER
Friday 21st  Assembly 6S
Last Day of Term 3

Term 4 commences on Monday, 8 October 2012.

OCTOBER
Monday 8th  1st Day of Term 4
1.00pm Swimming Year 1
Tuesday 9th  1.00pm Swimming Year 2

7.30pm School Board Meeting

Wednesday 10th 11.40am Swimming Year 3
1.00pm Swimming Year 5
Thursday 11th  1.00pm Swimming Year 4
Friday 12th  11.00 am Surf Awareness Year 6
1.00pm Swimming Year 7

Monday 15th  1.00pm Swimming Year 1

7.30pm P&F Meeting
Tuesday 16th  1.00pm Swimming Year 2
Wednesday 17th

OFFICIAL SCHOOL BLESSING & OPENING
11.40am Swimming Year 3
1.00pm Swimming Year 5

Thursday 18th  1.00pm Swimming Year 4
4.00pm Year 6 Maths Night
Friday 19th  11.00am Surf Awareness Year 6
1.00pm Swimming Year 7

Nambour Community Pre-School & Kindergarten
Is celebrating its 60th Birthday Fete/Open Day
on Saturday the 27th October @ 11am - 2pm.
We would love to celebrate our 60th Birthday with Past,
Present and Future Students & Committee
Members.  Come & Join the celebrations
with Live Music, Fantastic Food and Fun
Activities and Attractions for the whole
family.  See you all at 1 James Street

FROM THE DENTAL VAN
Dental forms have now been handed out to
the entire school.  Please return promptly.
The van will be closed over the holidays but
will still be here after the holidays.
For toothaches or emergencies
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