8th August 2012

APRE NEWS

St. Mary of the Cross

Today is the feast day of Saint Mary of the Cross. Saint Mary MacKillop, also known as Saint Mary of the Cross, was an Australian Roman Catholic nun who together with Father Julian Tenison Woods founded the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart, and a number of schools and welfare institutions throughout Australia with an emphasis on education for the poor, particularly in country areas. She was canonised as Australia’s first Saint on October 17th, 2010. St. Mary of the Cross........pray for us.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

This is the last week of collecting for the Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion. If you have any stickers at home – please collect a sticker sheet from the office and send them in so that we tally as many as possible. The response from our school community has once again been wonderful this year – there is a growing stack of sticker charts in our office. Thank you for supporting our school in this promotion. We look forward to many wonderful resources to support our students’ learning.

The N.E.D. Show

Last Friday students and staff were treated to a wonderful program that focuses on the N.E.D. principle with the goals being to help improve behaviour, enrich instructional time and enhance the school climate. Garry, the presenter, was energetic, funny and clearly outlined the key messages of N.E. D.

N – Never Give Up
E - Encourage Others
D – Do Your Best

The show was free for our students with a pay-it-forward payment option, through the sale of the NED yo-yo’s after the show. The sales of yo-yo’s enables other schools to take part in the show. Students took home flyers with yo-yo information on Friday. Yo-yo’s and accessories will be on sale this week (Morning tea on Thurs and Fri). We have a designated N.E.D. zone at school for students to use during lunch breaks.

If your child hasn’t already spoken to you about it – ask them about NED!!!

Hoping to see many students this Friday night at the movie night!!!

Have a great week everyone! Peace and best wishes,
Narelle Harney   APRE

Wednesday 15th August is a regular school day.
We NO LONGER have the EKKA Show Holiday.
STUDENT EFFORT AWARDS

Prep J  Katrina Savage  For always doing her best in group work and listening to the Teachers instruction on the mat.
Prep S  Giacomo Painter  Giacomo wrote a wonderful story about strawberry picking on the weekend. Giacomo remembered to start his sentence with a capital letter and to finish it with a full stop. He also put a great effort into remembering finger spaces between words. Well done Giacomo. We’re very proud of the effort you’re putting in to both your reading and writing.

1J  Lani Geppert  Lani is proving to be an exceptional learner because she puts 100% effort into all her school tasks. Lani remains focussed and listens carefully, which has helped her to become the independent learner that she is. You are fabulous!
1S  Bailey Ford  Bailey is working very hard in Year 1, particularly in his writing. He is creating wonderful sentences using his sight words and dictionary. He is also a keen participant in our discussion about the minibeasts we have found in our schoolyard. Keep up the good work Bailey!
2J  Cooper Falkiner  Cooper shows genuine care and concern towards others when they need a friend. He can be such a lovely mate! We have been really impressed with his improved focus in class with his writing, and the great ideas he comes up within class discussion. Cooper always puts in a top effort with his handwriting and his automaticity.
2S  Lacey Lamont  Lacey you are quite the mathematician! You have a natural understanding of place value. The enthusiasm you showed during maths rotations this week was a pleasure to watch. You broke down those large numbers easily and in lots of different ways with success!
3J  Liam Hackenberg  For the effort he is putting into completing his homework and making sure it is handed in on time. Well done Liam.
3S  John Knock  For his enthusiasm to learning. John has an incredible memory and is using it well. He is believing in himself and truly believing he is a mathematician. Well done John, you are capable of great things!
4J  Landan Porter  For making a conscious effort to focus on learning activities. Landan really enjoys investigation and history tasks. Keep up the great work.
4S  Peleina Tofilau  For producing a fantastic ending to her story about the mad scientist. She remembered to add, dialogue, question, exclamation marks and capital letters. You are a budding writer. Well done.
5J  Ricky Vogler  Ricky has been working really hard at maths and has been able to give some brilliant answers. Keep staying on task and let your light shine Ricky! You can be a star! Well done.
5S  Heath Egel  Heath is working extremely hard on his spelling and is taking the initiative of practising when he has spare time and asking for help when he needs it.
6J  Ben Jessen  Ben found a large sum of money on his return to the classroom. Instantly, he handed the money over to a teacher. There was never a moment when Ben thought of any other possible alternative. Thanks to Ben, the owner of the money was able to reclaim the total amount. Ben - you are the St Joseph’s face of honesty. Thank you, everybody is so very proud of your actions.
6S  Harry Ford  For the integrity he displays in all of his dealings with others. Harry has a true Aussie Spirit that shines both in the classroom and on the sporting field. He is honest, trustworthy and works with a positive attitude to attempt anything thrown his way.
7J  Zach Maher  Zach is beginning to take on a greater responsibility regarding his school work and his level of concentration is also showing an improvement. Zach leads the way and is always prepared to take part in school room discussions expressing an opinion. This week Zach has volunteered to take on a singing role in our class assembly which shows a great deal of courage. If Zach continues these improvements, the second part of the year will be very rewarding for him.
7S  Brittany Stark  A diligent worker, concentrating and giving her best in class. Brittany and her partner also gave an excellent demonstration of cooperation and creativity during the spaghetti and marshmallow challenge making the highest and most structurally sound free standing tower. A good start to the week.

Maths Award:  Mollie Gaffney - For blitzing the boys in her group with the speed and accuracy of her answers to the problems we were working on. Go girl!

Music award:  Sean Bunter - who performed at Glenbrook, on solo electric guitar, the backing to the Greenday song-Wake Me Up When September Ends. He showed great character by still performing even though the other members of the band weren’t there.

HPE:  Piper Tomasini (Prep S) - For always demonstrating excellent skills, attitude and sportsmanship in HPE. Keep up the great work Piper. You are a champion.
AROUND THE CLASSROOMS - 3S
Wow what a busy term already! We have started the term with a bang and are doing many interesting things.
Our first week back was crazzzzzzy. We invited all of our pets into the classroom to start talking about them for science. One person even got tangled in the lead and the dog went silly! We loved it but we don’t think Miss Taryn loved it quite as much. Alana, Lauren, Corey & Jacob.
In maths we have been looking at money transactions and have set up shops. We have been selling milk, biscuits and other stuff so that we can use money and work out change. We love shopping because it increases our learning to count money. Noah, Odette, Harriet & Bailey.
This year we have been doing heaps in History! We have learnt about Indigenous tribes and different cultures, such as Gubi Gubi people. It is very interesting. Georgia & Ellie.
This term we have been learning about morals. Our teacher read us books about morals and we have performed plays about morals to the class. It has been really fun and is perfect for our Peer Support lessons too. Declan & John.
This week our class has been researching about dangerous animals. We have learnt a lot so far! We have been looking in thousands of books and searching the internet too. We are writing a report as well as doing Powerpoint presentations. Hamish & Jackson.
WE better go and keep on learning and researching now!
Love 3S Superstars.

MUSIC NEWS
Last Friday the Senior Singers went and performed at three nursing homes, Glenbrook, Claremont and Sundale. They were well received at all and were even given some yummy morning tea at Glenbrook and afternoon tea at Sundale. The half hour concert featured solos and duets by some of the Senior Singers. They were Elizabeth Butner-Johnson, Ella Pearson, Jasmin Peak, Abby Liddell-Harth, Lilly Grenfell, Peta Trigg, Manny O’Sullivan, Catherine Quinn, Isabella Coppo and Sean Bunter. Well done to all our performers and we hope you do your best in the Sunshine Coast Junior Eisteddfod this week. No Senior Singers practise on Friday this week, have a well deserved break!
Whilst interschool sport is on the band times on Friday have changed. Please check the band timetable on the Music room window as the first practice begins at morning tea and the second group will finish at the start of lunch. If you are in both the band and Senior Singers you will go to the band practice instead.
Keep singing,
Paula Simpson
Classroom Music Specialist

Congratulations to Braden Simm who achieved 2nd Place in the Eisteddfod earlier this week in the Under 11 years of age Woodwind Section. There were 15 competitors in his Section. The adjudicator stated that it was a very close split between 1st & 2nd! This is an amazing result considering Braden only began learning the flute at the start of this year. Super effort Braden!
LIBRARY NEWS

**Book Week**

20th to the 24th August.

Parade Day is Thursday 23rd August at 8:45 followed by a Parent Morning Tea.

Please support your school library by donating a book during Book Week. A large selection of books will be displayed in the library from next week for you to choose from. Your child’s name will be added to the front of the book and they will be the first person in the school to borrow that book! If you are unable to come into the library to select a book, a donation would be very gratefully received.

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

**Book Swap**

As part of our Book Week celebrations this year, we are also hosting a ‘BOOK SWAP’. All students are asked to donate one or two second hand books that are in good condition. Books can be either given to classroom teachers or brought into the Library.

On Wednesday 22nd August students are asked to bring in a GOLD COIN which will enable them to select a book from the collection of second hand books for themselves. All money raised will be going to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.

FROM THE SPORTS SHED

**RUGBY UNION WRAP**

Last Wednesday, students from Year 6 and 7 travelled to the Nambour Rugby Union grounds for an all day Rugby Carnival. We faced stiff competition but with each game our effort improved. Our tackling at times was strong. We fought hard for the ball and let our opposition know who they were playing. We were convincingly beaten by Sienna, Coolum and North Arm but were gallant in a hard fought 7-7 draw with Woombye. Poor ball security and a lack of possession meant our defence eventually had to crack.

For our team, Harry Vella was inspirational in his effort and attitude throughout the entirety of the day. Alex Bielby and Max Hartzenberg made quite a few blistering runs and Connor Rogers was strong around the ruck. Other impressive performances included Blayne Gatehouse, Deklin Ipatidis, Jesse Lange, Harry Ford and Sean Bunter.

Overall I was extremely impressed by the character and resolve of our boys. They took the knocks and defeats with courage, and the draw with humility and although we were not victorious on the scoreboard we were awarded the Spirit Of Rugby Trophy for playing with courage, spirit and determination. A huge thank you to everyone who played U/11 & U/12 Rugby this year and also to those parents who have shown their support. Your time and effort is greatly appreciated.

**DISTRICT ATHLETICS WRAP**

The Sunshine Coast District Athletics Carnival was held last Tuesday at the Sunshine Coast University Athletics Track. Our school was represented by a strong contingent of athletes from Year 4 – 7. Of particular note was the performance of Caitlyn De Paoli, Alex Bielby, Mary-Ellen Bonser and Rossano Bugg who were selected to compete at the Sunshine Coast Regional Carnival. The competition at this level is always very strong but I’m very sure these students will perform to their very best. Well done to everyone that competed and we wish these 4 students all the best as they strive for bigger and better things on the athletics track.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

On the 5th of August, Kayla Baker & Olivia Claridge from Year 5 competed in the Southern Cross Championships in Brisbane, representing the Sunshine Coast in Hockey. Only losing one game out of the seven they came 5th out of 12 teams. Both Kayla & Olivia received ‘Player of the match’ awards. Well done girls.

**PEER SUPPORT**

Next week in Peer Support the children will be participating in activities helping them to identify and accept differences in people. Children will also identify ways they can demonstrate being caring through their actions.

Discuss with your child the importance of accepting differences in other people. Perhaps take the time to identify and discuss the various differences people may have eg appearance, religion, culture, disabilities. Ask your child to share the qualities they appreciate in their friends.
HELLO FROM THE TUCKSHOP
Thanks Prep! Yummy goodies & helping hands are wonderful!

F UN FOOD FRIDAY is coming next week!
You can order online now so you don't forget. Just go to Order Lunch for Friday August 17th and order the weekly special (Fun Food! YUM!) You don't need to order in advance but we appreciate those who do as it gives us an idea of numbers! Paper bag orders are also accepted in advance or on the day. Our regular menu will also be available!!

Check out the attached flyer for details :)

This Week: Special> Mexican Meatballs tasty meatballs in mild salsa with rice & cheese
 Helpers & Homebake> Year 1

Next Week: No special Wednesday 15th, Friday 17th

FUN FOOD DAY
 Helpers and Homebake> Year 2

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Remember.... Tuckshop only happens with your help!
Lee Etheridge
Tuckshop Convenor

UNIFORM SHOP Hours are 8am—9am
Next Days: Thursday 9th August
Tuesday 14th August
Lay-bys open for 2013
Prep pack available

Glenys Appleby
Uniform Shop Coordinator

LOST PROPERTY
A large amount of hats & jumpers are in our lost property. There are many children who have lost hats & jumpers with names on them and they have not appeared. Could all parents please check the names on their children’s hats & jumpers to ensure they have their own items and they don’t belong to someone else.

P & F NEWS - MOVIE NIGHT
Friday 10th August 2012
School Hall
SEE ATTACHED FLYER

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN START TIMES
Prep - Year 3 5.15pm - 7.00pm
Year 4 - Year 7 7.15pm - 9.30pm

All children must be signed in and out by a parent or supervising adult and a contact phone number must be nominated.

10 Helpers per session (in addition to the P&F Committee) are required to assist with the door (taking money; signing children in & out), serving food and supervision. Please email Karen Lee fam_lee@bigpond.net.au if you can assist (we will accept males & females!!)

FROM THE DENTAL VAN
Dental forms have been handed out to all Years 1, 3, 5 & 7. More classes will be handed out towards the end of August. Please return them promptly to the class teacher so paperwork can be done.

If you have any concerns, please contact the dental van staff to answer your questions. People other than the dental van staff may not give you the correct information. Dental Van—0407 126 138

The Dental Van will be closed next week, 13-17 August.

For toothaches or emergencies, please phone the Nambour School Dental Clinic on 5441 2763.

NAMBOUR CRICKET CLUB SIGN-ON
18th, 19th & 25th August
10am to 2pm

Nambour Showgrounds Cricket clubhouse near the main grandstand.
All age groups from Under 10 to Under 16 MILO in2CRICKET for ages 6 to 8.

For further information call
Gary 5476 0623 or 0418 747 538.

The St Sebastian’s Yeronga School Community
invites parents and friends to their
75th Anniversary Liturgy
On the 8th August 2012 at 9am.
St Sebastian’s School Undercroft followed by morning tea in the Tuckshop.

RSVP: 3848 2770 pyeronga@bne.catholic.edu.au
ST JOSEPH’S PARISH NAMBOUR
Ph: 5441 1034     Email: stjoenam@ozemail.com.au
Web: www.nambourcatholics.net

Wednesday 8th August  St Mary MacKillop
9:30-9:45am Reconciliation
10:00am  Mass; Yr 4-7 attending
7-9:30pm  Craft Group

Thursday 9th August
11:00am  Sundale Nursing Home Mass

Friday 10th August  St Lawrence
No Mass today
7-8:00am  Rosary & Adoration in the Chapel

Saturday 11th August  St Clare
Seminary Appeal
4:30-4:50  Reconciliation
6:00pm  Mass for Sunday
Children’s Liturgy: Trish Heaps

Sunday 12th August  Seminary Appeal
7:00am  Mass;
Children’s Liturgy: Adrian Eldridge
9:00am  Mass;
Candle Presentation: Leo Donnelly (Amy & Stephen)
Children’s Liturgy: Kathleen D’Rozario
11am-4pm  Adoration in the Chapel
4:00pm  Ukrainian Mass & Supper

Monday 13th August
8:00am  Mass

Wednesday 15th August  Assumption
9:30-9:45am Reconciliation
10:00am  Mass; Yr 3 & 5
12:00noon  Reconciliation Yr 7J
7:00pm  Mass
7-9:30pm  Craft Group

Fr Hefferan Bursary
Applications are invited for consideration for a Bursary or Award from the Fr Hefferan Memorial Bursary for 2012. Details and Application Forms are available from the Parish Office or are downloadable from the Parish Website. Closing time for applications will be Friday 14th September at noon.

SIGNIFICANT DATES TERM 3

AUGUST
Friday 10th  Assembly 7J
   Movie Night
Monday 13th  UNSW Maths Comp
Tuesday 14th  7.30pm School Board Meeting
Wednesday 15th  Feast of the Assumption
Friday 17th  Assembly 6J
Monday 20th – Friday 24th  Book Week – Champions Read
Monday 20th  7.00pm P&F Meeting
Friday 24th  8.20-2.00pm Interschool Sport
(Yr 6 & 7) Skills Day
Assembly 6S

SEPTEMBER
Sunday 2nd  Father’s Day
Monday 3rd  Child Protection Week
Friday 7th  Assembly 5S
   10.30am - 2.00pm Interschool Sport
   Yr 6 & 7 Week 1

Thursday 30th  Father’s Day Stall
Friday 31st  Assembly 5J
10.30am-2.00pm Interschool Sport
Yr 6 & 7 Week 1

Come join us...
Rock and Roll evening
LIVE ROCK N ROLL BAND!!!!
$5.00 per person or $20.00 per family
All ages welcome
Dancing
LOTS OF PRIZES
Supper - gold coin
Drinks - gold coin
Sausage sizzle - $2
Lucky door prize
Raffles

Where:  Studio 2,  28 Rigby Street, Nambour
When:  Saturday 11 August 2012 – 5.30pm – 9.30pm
We are fund raising to participate in the Dance USA Program with our Dance School. Please help us achieve our dream…….Thank you,
Jane Mary and Majenta

Contact: Debra - 0409 412418
Or    Kellie - 0400 953 337
ST JOSEPH’S MOVIE NIGHT  
FRIDAY 10 AUGUST 2012  
SCHOOL HALL

PREP- YEAR 3  
YEAR 4 – YEAR 7

MOVIE STARTS AT 5.15 PM – 7PM  
MOVIE STARTS AT 7.15PM – 9.30PM

COST: GOLD COIN DONATION

Bring your own fold out chair; blanket, sleeping bag or pillows

Refreshments will be available – hotdog/popcorn/popper combo $5

YOUR CHILD MUST BE SIGNED IN AND OUT BY A PARENT OR SUPERVISING ADULT AND CONTACT PHONE NUMBER MUST BE NOMINATED
Children’s Book Week 2012

Please support our Library and Donate a Book

Books will be available for your selection

- Anytime in the library next week
- After the Book Week Parade on August 23rd.

Or

You can send money in an envelope with your name included.

All donations (no matter how large or small) will be acknowledged in the front of the book. Your child will be the first to borrow the donated book.
It's BACK and better than ever!

FUN FOOD FRIDAY!!

Friday August 17th

Cheeseburger
(beef pattie, tomato sauce & cheese)
+

Fizzy Fruit Juice (LOL)
+

A packet of chips
+

A curly straw!!

Order online for $6.50
Or by paper bag for $7.00

Online ordering is now open! Go to "Order Lunch" for Friday August 17th and add the Weekly Special.