29th August 2012

An unfolding drama...

Did you know that our Year 4 students all learn to play chess? Each week for one semester, we are blessed to have a Chess Master volunteer his time and skill in teaching these children the game of chess. In addition to this, two Chess Clubs meet each week during a lunch time, to learn the game and to try and outwit each other across a chess board! And each term, we have students compete at the Sunshine Coast Interschool Chess Challenge!

Why learn chess at school? Dorothy Devlin, our Enrichment Teacher and chess coordinator recently spoke to the staff about the value of learning chess and I think it well worth sharing. She shared...

Chess is one way to open and challenge children’s thinking. The game demands both inductive and deductive reasoning and involves recall, analysis, judgement and abstract reasoning. Vale (1995) points out that “Chess, it seems, possesses a rare quality: children enjoy it despite the fact that it is good for them.” It teaches the importance of planning and can be an endless source of satisfaction: the better you play, the better your game becomes and the more rewarding it becomes. Chess also has the added benefit of teaching today's impatient kids the value of hard work and delayed gratification (Drummond, 2000). Little wonder when Hall describes it this way....

To the players, the game is like an unfolding drama...the players live through the emotions of an exciting story....the best chess games are works of art. The endless opportunities for creating new combinations in chess are perhaps comparable to painting or music. (Hall, pp.4-5)

How blessed are our students to have this wonderful opportunity to learn not just a game but a game that prepares them for so many aspects of life!

Blessings on our fathers, grandfathers and father-figures this Sunday! May your day be filled with much love from your children, your grandchildren and all to whom you are a model!

May you know God in your life this week!

Marg Pont
PRINCIPAL

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65 days until the FETE!

St Joseph’s Primary School Nambour

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(Ring before 9.00am) T 5441 5900

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APRE NEWS

National Year of Reading
The National Year of Reading 2012 is about children learning to read and keen readers finding new sources of inspiration. It’s about supporting reading initiatives while respecting the oral tradition of storytelling. It’s about helping people discover and rediscover the magic of books. And most of all, it’s about Australians becoming a nation of readers.

Over the past couple of weeks the St. Joseph’s community has been immersed in the magic of books. Book Week was a sensational week filled with events that inspired and motivated our children to read. It was a blessing to see Buddy Groups, parents and siblings join together to celebrate and share books in the Rug Reading session.

This week we celebrate National Literacy and Numeracy Week. National Literacy and Numeracy Week started on Monday 27th August. Schools all around the nation are planning special activities to mark the week. A highlight event will be ‘Read for Australia’ on Wednesday 29th at 2.00pm. Schools and communities everywhere will be reading Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley by Aaron Blabey - a picture book about best friends who are different in many ways.

If you weighed all the books in your library, would they be heavier than an elephant? If you stacked them all in a pile, would they be higher than the school roof?

Father’s Day!
The Year 5 students and teachers would like to invite Parents and Grandparents to join us in a Liturgy to celebrate Father’s Day this Friday. The Liturgy will begin at 8.40am and will be followed by morning tea outside the church.

God, bless all the fathers in the world. Guide them to be good role models and loving to all their children. Help them to be a father like you are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way. Amen

Thank you to everyone for the support you’ve given me as I begin my role as acting APRE while Narelle is on long service leave. I’ve had a great start!

Martha Hill
Acting APRE

PEER SUPPORT NEWS...
During Peer Support next Monday, the children will be discussing and developing ways to be responsible. The activities will reinforce the concept that being responsible is doing what we say we will do and to the best of our ability.

I encourage you to have a discussion with your child/ren about this and to help develop two or three things they can do around the home to show they are learning to be responsible.

CHILD PROTECTION WEEK - Fundraiser for SunnyKids!
Each year, as part of Child Protection Week, we run a fundraiser for the ‘Supporting Children in Primary Schools’ (SCIPS) program run by SunnyKids. The aim of the SCIPS program is to strengthen and support families by better co-ordinating and integrating the delivery of services to meet the unmet needs of children and Joey’s has been fortunate to have had this program for nearly three years!

This year we are having a SKIMP- SKATE-SCOOT—a thon on Friday, 7 September! Skate boarders and scooter riders must wear helmets and knee pads! Their aim is to do laps around the multipurpose court on the ‘third’ while the skippers (anyone who does not bring a skate board, scooter and safety gear!) will skip using school ropes! Each Year level will have half an hour to ’clock up’ their scores! Sponsorship forms are coming home today! Let’s be generous and give back to this wonderful organisation who support us!
AROUND THE CLASSROOMS - 1J

We have had such a busy term with lots of learning going on. In Science we have created an insect habitat where we have watched insects eat and grow in their own environment. We even had an Entomologist visit us. Michelle ‘the bug lady’ taught us all about how insects and spiders have adapted themselves to their environment, so that they are able to protect themselves from predators. That’s why butterflies have brightly coloured wings, so that birds know that they taste really bad and stay away from them. Leaf bugs look exactly like a dried leaf so they are camouflaged into their surroundings. We even got to hold some of the bugs. We are learning how to put all our knowledge into a powerpoint so that we can present what we know in a creative way.

We have been reading so many books in 1J and enjoyed the book week celebrations especially the parade where we all dressed up as bugs.

Here is what 1J said about Book Week celebrations:
‘I liked getting books from the book swap at school, they were really cheap’ – Lachlan
‘I liked the book parade because we got to dress up as insects’ – Kate
‘My favourite part was when we had rug reading with our buddies’ - Sophie
‘The teacher’s performance was my favourite part’ – Isabella
“I liked parading in my grasshopper outfit in the book week parade” – Matthew
‘The book dance was my favourite thing about book week’ – Skye
‘I liked when we gave some books to the library for the book swap’ – Hannah

I liked all the different costumes. My favourite was the joker who was my buddy, Zane – by Fynn

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

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

August 27  Tatum Lanham
  28  William Marks, Sophie Robinson, Layla Wilson
  29  Seamus Donahoe, Bailey Lawson
  30  George Trolley
  31  Kate Bannah, Halli Ford

Sept  01  Isabella Vinyard, Yasmeen Weaver
  02  Gracie Wright
**LIBRARY NEWS**

*What an amazing week we had for Book Week! Our goal for the week was to get everyone excited about books and I think we achieved that successfully. A huge thank you goes out to the staff, parents and students of St Joseph’s for their enthusiasm and energy. There were so many AMAZING costumes for our parade and obviously some very creative parents in our community. Well done to everyone!*  

It’s not too late to Donate a book to the library. The display of beautiful books is still in the library until the end of this week.  

The Book Swap was a huge success. We were able to raise over $650 for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Again, a huge thank you to the St. Joseph’s community for your incredible generosity.  

**Don’t forget that the Premier’s Reading Challenge forms are due back before the 7th September.**  

Scholastic is having a HUGE book sale at Kawana Community Centre on Wednesday 12th September... see the flyer below for details.  

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

Maryann Wasmund

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ST JOSEPH’S PARISH
RECONCILIATION PROGRAM
Enrolments are now open for 2012
Reconciliation Program commencing October.

This program is for children Aged 7 years & older or at least Grade 3.

Contact the Parish office for enrolment forms.
Enrolling for Reconciliation does not mean that children are automatically enrolled for Confirmation and First Eucharist next year. Separate enrolment occurs for these Sacraments in the new year.

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Dorothy Devlin

FROM THE SPORTS SHED
Inter-School Sport - Rugby League
Last Friday we went to Nambour Crushers field to play Inter-School Rugby League. We had a group of students from Nambour High and Maroochydore High Rugby League Programs run us through some activities before we played our games. We learnt how to tackle, pass and work as a team. Our favourite part of the day was competing against other schools.

St Joey's showed good sportsmanship by encouraging each other and shaking the other team’s hand after every game. At the end of the day everyone tried hard and played very well.

By Lachie McKenna and Thomas McMillan

Regional Athletics
We wish Rossano Bug (5J), Caitlin De Paoli (6S), Mary-Ellen Bonser (6S) and Alex Bielby (6J) the very best of luck when they represent the Sunshine Coast Region at the Regional Athletics Carnival on the 4th of September.

Water Bottles for HPE
As the weather warms up can you please ensure your child has a water bottle they can bring to their HPE lesson.

Coles Sports for Schools Vouchers
The Coles Sports for Schools promotion has now ended and it’s time to redeem our vouchers. Can you please return any outstanding vouchers to the office ASAP so we can take full advantage of this great opportunity.

Auskick
Auskick is coming back to St Josephs in term 4 starting on Thursday 18th October straight after school.

For $60 you will receive 8 weeks of fun and fitness every Thursday for an hour & a back pack full of goodies.

For further information go to www.aflauskick.com.au or call Rohan Briggs Ph: 0414 841 747

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HELLO FROM THE TUCKSHOP
Hello from the Tuckshop!
We are over the hump & on the downhill run to the end of term and Spring weather!
We are also in desperate need of HOMEBAKE!!! The kids love your yummy treats and we are finding it hard to keep up as donations have slowed to a trickle. Our thanks to the Year 3 families who baked last week, every bit counts!

This Week: Special> Pasta Napolitana pasta with rich Italian tomato sauce & cheese
Help & Homebake> Year 4

Next Week: Special> Oven Baked Fish Fingers with tartare sauce & a little salad
Help & Homebake> Year 5
Remember... Tuckshop only happens with your help!

A reminder to Year 6 & 7 - Due to Interschool Sport Please DO NOT order Tuckshop.

Lee Etheridge
Tuckshop Convenor

UNIFORM SHOP
Hours are 8am - 9am
Next Days: Thursday 30th August
Tuesday 4th September
Lay-bys open for 2013
Prep pack available

Glenys Appleby
Uniform Shop Coordinator

RSPCA Cupcake Fundraiser
A Cupcake Drive for the RSPCA was held in Year 5 last week. Esther Cargeeg and her two sisters and mum, Olivia Claridge and her mum & Zariah Lamont made and decorated 130 quirky animal decorated cupcakes and raised $260 for the RSPCA. Thanks to all Year 5s and their teachers for their support.

P&F NEWS
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BACK TO THE FUTURE FETE....
SYNCHRONISE YOUR WATCHES

We will be 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!!!

Fathers Day Stall
Thursday 30th August - School Hall
Items for sale from 50 cents to $20
Remember to bring a strong plastic bag to take home your goodies.

HELPERS NEEDED
Your child's time for purchasing will be organised by their teachers. See Attached Flyer.

INVITATION
Teachers and students of Year 5 would like to invite parents and grandparents to a special Liturgy in the church on Friday 31st August, commencing at 8.40am.

The purpose of the Liturgy is to celebrate Father’s Day.

We would then like to invite you all to morning tea which is being put on by our parent group.

Hope to see you all there.

Sue, Lyn and Year 5.

FROM THE DENTAL VAN
Dental forms have been handed out to all Year 6s this week. Please return 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.

Dental Van—0407 126 138
ST JOSEPH’S PARISH NAMBOUR  
Ph: 5441 1034   Email: stjoenam@ozemail.com.au  
Web: www.nambourcatholics.net

Wednesday 29th August
9:30-9:45am Reconciliation
10:00am Mass; Yr 4J & 2J
12:00noon Reconciliation S5
7-9:30pm Quilt Craft Group

Friday 31st August
6:30am Mass
7-8:00am Rosary & Adoration in the Chapel
8:45-9:45am St Joseph’s Father’s day liturgy
presented by Yr 5 teachers and students
(All fathers and grandfathers invited)

Saturday 1st September
4:30-4:50pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Evening Mass for Sunday
Children’s Liturgy: Fiona Simm

Sunday 2nd September
7:00am Mass
Children’s Liturgy: Michelle Daveson
9:00am Mass
Baptism: James Reid (William & Carla)
Children’s Liturgy: Sandy Wiener
6-8pm Youth Group

Monday 3rd September  St Gregory the Great
8:00am Mass
7:30-8:30pm Baptismal Preparation Evening

Wednesday 5th September
9:30-9:45am Reconciliation
11:00am Mass, Seniors
7-9:30pm Quilt 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.

Year of Grace Seminar
Saturday, 8th September, 2012 at St Joseph’s Catholic Church, Currie St, Nambour
Time: 9.00am – 12.00pm.
Gold coin donation.
Ph 5441 1034 to register.
Morning Tea provided

SIGNIFICANT DATES TERM 3

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

SEPTEMBER
Sunday 2nd  Father’s Day
Monday 3rd  Child Protection Week
Friday 7th  Assembly
Skate, Skip & Scoot-a-thon!
10.30am - 2.00pm Interschool
Sport (Yr 6 & 7) Week 2

Tuesday 11th 7.30pm School Board Meeting
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.

Rook’E Chess & Mind Games
A Junior Chess group that meets in Buderim on Thursday nights from 6.00pm to 7.30pm.
Cost $5. For more information and a copy of our program contact Neil Parkinson, Adult coordinator 0417 737 926 or rookechess@gmail.com

Nambour Swim Club - Sign On
Tuesday 4th September 6pm
Nambour Aquatic Centre
Join us for the upcoming 2012/2013 season.
We are a fun, friendly club, right here at Nambour Pool.
All levels and ages of swimmers warmly welcomed.
Come and have a chat, have a swim and enjoy a $1 sausage sizzle.

Queen of Apostles Primary School
50th Jubilee
Sunday 16th September 2012
10am - 3pm
Queen of Apostles School, Stafford invites you to a 50th Jubilee Birthday Party on 16th September at our Thuruna Street Campus.
Rides, Beer Garden and BBQ, International Food, Cakes and Sweets, Memorabilia, Book Shop, Student Performances, Community Involvement, High Tea Experience, Plant Stall, Games and Prizes, Raffles and much more!
Looking forward to seeing you there!
FATHER’S DAY STALL

THURSDAY 30 AUGUST – SCHOOL HALL

ITEMS FOR SALE FROM 50 CENTS TO $20

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