Play your part....

There is nothing more important to us than child safety. Indeed, its importance is highlighted throughout Queensland this week with CHILD PROTECTION WEEK! This encompasses so many aspects of a child’s life, it is worth a reminder about some of them.

The State government has continued to mark the week by awarding organisations that are exemplary in this area and we congratulate SunnyKids for the part they play in the Sunshine Coast Child Protection Committee. This committee were awarded the 2012 Community Initiative Award for Child Protection Week at Parliament House this week.

Our Catholic church marks the week with Child Protection Sunday this coming Sunday, both an acknowledgement that abuse has been perpetrated by church personnel and a reminder that we must all play a part in ensuring the safety of our children.

Throughout this week here at school, our students will be learning about what they can do if they feel unsafe. Importantly, this will include a reminder of the ‘feeling safe’ strategy....who are the five adults they can talk to if they are worried about something? Each teaching area of the school displays a poster posing the question: Feeling unsafe? Go and tell!

You will receive two pamphlets today....

- Student Protection - Information for Families (a BCE publication), and
- Anti-bullying Information for Parents, which details our school’s response to bullying.

I encourage you to read both, discuss the information with your child/ren and just like you have a family evacuation plan, make sure you have a family safety plan and that your child/ren know it!

We will end the week by having a bit of fun down on the ‘third’ with each Year level spending half an hour either skipping, skate boarding or riding their scooter, to raise money for the ‘Supporting Children in Primary Schools’ program that we are a part of. Their vision (in part) is “...every child can expect to live in a safe home, in a safe community.”

Let’s get behind them and support them in their worthy quest!

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

Marg Pont
PRINCIPAL
APRE NEWS
National Health & Physical Education Day is being held for the first time today!

The aim of National Health and Physical Education Day is to promote the importance of health and physical education in the Australian Curriculum. It highlights the links between Health and Physical Education to the learning and development of children and young people. It will also be a day to celebrate the successful Health and Physical Education programs occurring within schools.

We are extremely lucky here at St Joseph’s to have such a passionate and dedicated Physical Education teacher for our children. Steve McCall’s enthusiasm for sport permeates through our students at every level. Many hours of hard work is put into the planning of our Physical Education Program to ensure our student’s health and well-being and in turn their learning and development.

With Term Four approaching and the temperature gauge rising, so too does the anticipation of swimming lessons. I have witnessed the sheer excitement of students as they received their swimming notes this week. The promptness in their return is ever so quick.

Have a lovely week!
Martha Hill

We give you thanks, gracious God,
for the opportunity to participate in the physical education programs
and events at our school.
As a school community we value the chance to work together, and to give of our
best, by using the skills and talents you have blessed us with. We ask your blessing
upon all who give so generously of their time to help make our PE lessons
such an awesome experience. We celebrate all those who are successful in their
sporting events and ask your blessing upon them and upon each one of us, for
the efforts we make each day.
Amen.

PEER SUPPORT NEWS...
In Peer Support next week, the children will be encouraged to attempt new and unfamiliar tasks by trying the best they can. The activity involves the Peer Support group being separated into 3 groups and rotating through 3 different tasks. The different tasks will help the children to identify different strengths in each other and that everyone’s different strengths can be used to solve a problem or complete a task.

I encourage you to discuss their individual strengths with your child and provide them with opportunities to utilise these strengths during the week. Remind them you will be proud of them in all situations if they always do their best.

COMMENDATION AWARDS - August
Awards will be presented at this week’s assembly to students who are exemplary in the area of -

Justice & Peace – this child is 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.

What a wonderful award to receive!
STUDENT EFFORT AWARDS

Prep J  Brady Dare  For great concentration in class and for wonderful knowledge on Saint Mary MacKillop.
Prep S  Layla Wilson  For working really hard on her writing and using great labels in her drawing.
1J  King Moody  For the effort he puts into finishing all his tasks in class. King is a good friend and cooperative classmate who is always happy. His beaming smile lights up our classroom. Thank You King.
1S  Ella Burgess  Ella is always ready to help out her friends and teacher. She had made an excellent reading buddy and willingly shares her reading strategies. Keep up the good work Ella!
2J  Tyvon Hansen  Tyvon has made fantastic progress with writing his own narrative story. From the story map to his final draft he has made significant progress and really worked hard at using the word wall, verbs, adjectives and punctuation to help express himself in his writing. We look forward to the end result!
2S  Scott Smallwood  For making a great effort to present your writing neatly. You worked extremely hard last week writing your good copy of “The Three Little Pigs”. You concentrated and remembered to use finger spaces and correct formation of the letters. Good on you Scott, keep it up, it was a pleasure to read!
3J  Max Stead  For his persistent and determined approach to his homework which is seeing him consistently get 100% in his weekly spelling and number facts tests. Max we are all very proud of your achievements this year and we know it is because of the extra work you do at home. Congratulations.
3S  Harry McMillan  For his hard work in all areas of his schooling. Harry always does his best in everything and has a wonderfully kind heart. It is great to hear Harry speaking out in class. Harry, you are truly a 3S star! Congratulations!
4J  Matthew Shannon  For improved effort in participating in all aspects of the curriculum. Matthew your general knowledge and suggestions are always appreciated. Keep up your efforts.
4S  Kiana Jessen  She tries her best at all times and shows great patience and tolerance when things don’t go her way. Thank you.
5J  Sam Switala  Sam is a responsible student who continually makes an effort to stay on task and compete his work. The example he sets his fellow students by making wise choices is exemplary. Well done Sam!
5S  Grace Bishop  Grace has always been a diligent worker, but this term has seen her putting 110% into her school work. She has shown great maturity and concentration even when those around her are being talkative or disruptive! Well done Grace!
6J  Olivia Knock  Olivia is working hard in all areas of her school life. She is contributing to lessons intelligently and handing all of her work in on time. The best bit about Olivia this week is that she is asking when she doesn’t understand concepts. Then she puts all of her energy into practising this aspect until she does understand it—just like what she does at dancing lessons really! Well done Olivia!
6S  Mollie Gaffney  For being an active and engaged learner. Mollie is capable of being a future mathematician, author, scientist or artist. She is achieving top academic results and proving that hard work pays off. Mollie, “Shoot for the moon, Even if you miss, you’ll land among the stars.”
7J  Teaghan Le Busque  Teaghan has been picking up her effort in all subject areas and is now continually producing work that is a true indication of her ability. Her serious attitude towards life in general earns great respect from her peers and will hold her in good stead for the future.
7S  Joseph Collier  Recently Joe has put a huge effort into ensuring his handwriting is legible. He is making sure that all of his work is well presented and this has resulted in pleasing results for him in many areas of his learning,. In particular, his History essay was very well written and extremely well presented. Well done Joe!

Maths Award:  Ben Lenihan  For a complete turnaround in our lessons and for his fantastic results this week. Way to go Ben!
Monique Sutton  For the solid effort she puts into our Maths lessons each week and for finally scoring full points in the latest Maths Olympiad. Great work!

Music Award:  Lilli Grenfell (Year 5) who sang at the Book Week parade with the Rock/Lit band. She performed songs that had challenging vocal ranges with confidence and charm. Well done Lilli!

PE Award:  Jack O’Leary (3S) Jack has recently displayed fantastic touch football skills and expert knowledge of the game. Whilst this is exciting I am just impressed with his willingness to assist and support others in the class. Keep up the great work.
AROUND THE CLASSROOMS - 4S

Wow !!! what a TERM ! 4S has been enjoying our new classroom!

In Religion this term, we have been Biblical Archaeologists, studying the parts of the Bible and how to use the Bible by looking at the chapters and verses . We have been budding actors with the enactment of the story "Jonah and the Whale" and then spent time, discussing the similarities and differences in the plays.

We have been very busy learning why the Europeans came to Australia in History. Each student has researched different convicts and then chosen one to write about. In doing so, we have learned what life was like back in the 1700s. Our assembly item was a fun way of showing what we had learned when we created convicts outfits (thanks parents!) and sang of their lives.

In English, we have been very creative in writing poetry, creating an anthology of poems using power point and displaying our IT skills. Ms Tanner says we are all budding poets. As a class we have successfully entered in the Premier's Reading Challenge and in doing so, have all improved our reading skills.

During Mathematics, we have been working with fractions, tenths, multiples, directions, and acute, obtuse and right angles. We are enjoying our Maths' groups' rotations looking at measurement, capacity, area and weights. A lot of hard work has been going on.

Science this term has been the "Earth Beneath Us." By studying the rocks and soil of our Earth, we are looking at what weathering and erosion are doing to our world and how we can stop or slow it down. The youtube clip on erosion was great!

CHESS: This is our first term doing Chess each Tuesday. We are learning to think before we make a move so that we can make the best use of the chess pieces. Some very good strategist are emerging so watch out!

LIBRARY NEWS

Our Book Swap during Book Week was a HUGE success. Because of this 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 both this week and next so feel free to come in before, during and after school to select your books for holiday reading!

We also have a Silent Auction running on four Classic, quality, hard cover novels

Jane Eyre
A Christmas Carol
Moby Dick
Pride and Prejudice

The auction will conclude on Thursday 13th September, so you have plenty of time to make a generous bid.

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 with books up to 90% off.

“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 Teacher Librarian

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

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

Sept 3rd Georgia Mills
4th Riley Williamson
5th Jack Milburn
6th Mary-Ellen Bonser Indigo Malthouse
8th Madelyn Fraser
9th Gabriel O’Sullivan Hazel Walker
FROM THE SPORTS SHED

Inter-School Sport - Soccer—Skills Day Report
On Friday August 24th, the Year 6 & 7’s were involved in a soccer skills day at Woombye soccer fields. We participated in 9 different activities: change soccer, gates, inflated soccer, knock’em off, a soccer game, miniature soccer, 1v1 soccer, line ball and goal shots. When we played inflated soccer and our team scored, we all had to celebrate by running around being crazy like the professional players do! Some of the activities were run by coaches from the Soccer Federation and some were run by the teachers. There were 8 schools participating on the day and everything ran really well. At the end of the day, all the kids who participated received a mini skills ball from IGA which sponsored the soccer. Even though the day got quite hot, we all enjoyed ourselves a lot and are looking forward to playing each Friday for the next three weeks. Sean Neilsen and Otto Harris-Oldenburg

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.

INDONESIAN NEWS

Last Sunday, nine of our students participated in the MLTAQ (Modern Language Teachers’ Association of Queensland) Speech Competition at the University of the Sunshine Coast. It was an excellent opportunity for our students to showcase their talents and gain valuable experience in public speaking in another language. The kids competed against 40 participants from 4 other schools on the Sunshine Coast – 20 from Year 6 and 20 from Year 7.

On completion of their speech, students were asked a number of questions in Indonesian about their speech and each needed to respond in Indonesian. Understandably, the kids were both nervous and excited. Each and every one of them did St. Joseph’s proud.

The participants were as follows:

Year 6
Adele Wight (Highly Commended)
Jessica Pepper (Highly Commended)
Sebastian Russo
Stella Haycock
Catherine Quinn

Year 7
Joseph Hutson (Second)
Maggie Primmer (Third)
Monique Sutton
Ben Lenihan

I would like to thank these students for their dedication to language acquisition and also their families’ for taking time out of their weekend to give their child the opportunity to represent St. Joseph’s Primary School.

Terima kasih
Sampai nanti
Bu Stacey

CONGRATULATIONS

to Rosanno Bugg (Shotput) (SJ), Caitlin De Paoli (100m, 200m)(6S), Mary-Ellen Bonser (Shotput, Discus)(6S) and Alex Bielby (100m, 200m & Long Jump) (6J) who competed at the Sunshine Coast Regional Athletics Carnival yesterday. Well done to all of you.
**HELLO FROM THE TUCKSHOP**

Hello from the Tuckshop!

Tuckshop would like to offer Basic Birthday Cakes for busy families. For $20 we will make an enormous slab (36 large portions) of chocolate, vanilla or marble cake with a choice of icing colours & a message piped on top. Orders will need to be made a week in advance. Any questions, contact Lee via email, letheridge@bne.catholic.edu.au or in person Wed and Fri at the tuckshop.

**This Week: Special> Oven Baked Fish Fingers**
with tartare & a little salad

** Helpers> Year 5**

**Next Week: Special> Sushi Rolls**
chicken, tuna, vegie or mixed

** Helpers> Year 6**

**Last Week of Term : Special> Chicken Caesar Wraps**

** Helpers> Year 7**

Remember...

Tuckshop only happens with your help!

Lee Etheridge
Tuckshop Convenor

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**P&F NEWS**

**Fete**

**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!!!

**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!

**FROM THE DENTAL VAN**

Dental forms have been handed out to all Prep & Year 4s this week. Please return promptly to the class teacher so paperwork can be done.

If you have any concerns, or have not received a form then please contact the dental van staff to answer your questions.

Dental Van—0407 126 138

**UNIFORM SHOP**

Hours are 8am - 9am

Next Days: Thursday 6th September
Tuesday 11th September

Lay-bys open for 2013
Prep pack available

Glenys Appleby
Uniform Shop Coordinator
ST JOSEPH’S PARISH NAMBOUR
Ph: 5441 1034 Email: stjoenam@ozemail.com.au
Web: www.nambourcatholics.net

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

Thursday 6th September
No mass Nambour Nursing home

Friday 7th September
6:30am Mass
7.00-8:00am Rosary & Adoration in the Chapel
9.00-12:00am Creative Art Group

Saturday 8th September Birth of Mary
9:00am-12:00pm Year of Grace Seminar – numbers by 5th September to office please
4:30-4:50 Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass for Sunday
Candle presentation: Claude & Daniel O’Brien (Andrew & Grace)
Children’s Liturgy: Trish Heaps

Sunday 9th September
7:00am Mass;
Children’s Liturgy: Adrian Eldridge
9:00am Mass;
Children’s Liturgy: Sally-Anne Kinsella
11-4pm Adoration in the Chapel
12-4:00pm Social Justice Sunday Fundraiser
4:00pm Ukrainian Mass

Monday 10th September
8:00am Mass
7:30pm Pastoral Council Meeting

Wednesday 12th September
9:30-9:45am Reconciliation
10:00am Mass, Yr 4S & 2S
11:00am Parish Staff Meeting
12:00noon Reconciliation Yr 5J
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.

Enrolments are now open for 2012 Reconciliation Program commencing October. 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.

SIGNIFICANT DATES TERM 3

SEPTEMBER
Monday 3rd Child Protection Week
Child Protection Week
Assembly
Skate, Skip & Scoot-a-thon!
10.30am - 2.00pm Interschool Sport (Yr 6 & 7) Week 2

Tuesday 11th 7.30pm School Board Meeting
School Board Meeting
Assembly 75
10.30am – 2.00pm Interschool Sports (Yr 6 & 7) Week 3

Monday 17th 7.00pm P&F Meeting
P&F Meeting
Assembly 65
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

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

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!
Book Swap

Due to the popularity of our Book Week Book Swap
The Library is now hosting another

Book Swap

This time we have both Adult and Children’s Books for sale.
Books will be on sale this week and next.
You decide a fair price for your book/s and place it in the tin provided.
Please feel free to visit before, during and after school.