Principal’s Message

My sincere thanks school volunteers John and Ray who have recently completed the painting of the prep building.

John volunteers two days per week as our school handyman, while Ray volunteers one day. John and Ray’s contributions to St Joseph’s School are highly valued and much appreciated.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, we also have a number of other school volunteers including Ailsa (library volunteer), classroom parent helpers, tuckshop convenors and assistants and various committee members.

Over the September holidays, local painters will put a fresh coat of paint on the inside of this building.

Please take a moment to familiarise yourself with the number of events happening between now and the end of term. If you misplace your newsletter, our school website is updated twice per week (please see QR code on the left).

Warmest regards,

John Hinton

Thank You:
- To the prep/year 1 class for organising last Friday’s Mass.
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tomorrow afternoon, six students from our school and parish will be receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation during a liturgy in the church led by Father Sunny. We congratulate Katelyn Carige, Amara Burns, Cooper Burns, Max Corsetti, Nicholas Corsetti and Abbey Gibbs who have been preparing for the past four weeks to receive this sacrament. Thanks to the families of these children who have been supporting them in this journey.

Have a great week
Helen Freshwater

From the APRE
Visit from Forest View Nursing Home

This morning some of the residents from Forest View, along with members of our parish, visited our school to enjoy a performance from our junior and senior choir and class groups. We thank Twila Whittingham who has been working with the children once a week throughout the year and has them sounding fantastic. Our visitors were also treated to some solo acts from some of our students. We sometimes underestimate the confidence required to stand up in front of an audience and perform. Opportunities like today are a valuable way to develop this confidence in all of our students. The residents enjoyed morning tea and a chance to chat with some of our parishioners who were able to join us. Thanks so much to the staff of Forest View who made this morning possible.
Visit from Mammino’s Ice-creams
On Monday afternoon, Year 1/2 had a visit from Anthony Mammino from Mammino’s Ice-creams. To tie in with the Year 1/2’s learning unit, Paddock to Plate, Anthony spoke to the students about growing sugar cane and macadamia trees.

Seated in front of a captive audience, Anthony explained the process of growing and cutting cane. He talked about how it is harvested and transported to the Sugar Mill by the Locos where it is crushed to release the juice. The sugar juice is boiled and turned into sugar. Other products from sugar cane are molasses, filter press (the smelly mud extract) and bagasse (a white fibre left after the juice is removed). Bagasse is used to fuel the huge boilers within the mill.

Anthony brought in a piece of sugar cane to show the class and let them have a taste of the juice in its raw state. He also brought in a cane cutter’s knife and explained how it is used.

Using a macadamia’s leaf and a flower, Anthony talked about macadamia trees and how the flowers grow into nuts. Once fully matured, the nuts can be shelled using a special nut cracker. He explained what part of the nut is used and what products they can be used in.

Anthony went on to talk about Mammino’s Ice-creams and how they use both sugar and macadamia nuts in their ice-creams. He had many questions to answer from his young attentive audience. Everyone was very impressed with Anthony’s talk and learnt a lot about sugar cane and macadamia nuts. To top off the afternoon, Anthony handed out small tubs of the famous Mammino’s Ice-cream to each student which put a big smile on all their faces.

Childers Arts Space Holiday Program: Dragons!
Tutor: Michelle Pacey, teacher and artist
Wednesday 26th September
10am – 12noon
At Childers Arts Space
For 6 – 16 year olds

Payment is required on booking; cost is $9 per child. Bookings required as places are limited: contact Childers Arts Space on Phone 4130 4876.

Eisteddfod
A Mini Eisteddfod was held at the North Bundaberg High School on Saturday, 8th September. Emily Burns, Isabella, Sofie and Gabrielle Bonanno and Charley-Jayne Harney competed.

Emily competed in two trios in the same section. She was awarded 1st and 2nd place. Emily also competed in two solos and won both sections. Isabella competed in 5 sections and was awarded 1st in Acro, 3rd in Jazz, 3rd in Speed Tap and 3rd in Tap. Sophie was awarded 2nd in Acro and a Highly Commended in Jazz, Gabrielle achieved a Highly Commended in Jazz. Charley-Jayne was awarded with a 1st place in Demi Character and Tap and placed 2nd in Jazz.
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The cost of the lessons is $6 each week and lessons are billed separate to the school fees each term. Students from Prep - Year 7 are welcome to enroll.

Happy Birthday

Hannah Hall
Holi Buckland
15/09
16/09

Tennis –2012

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TENNIS LESSONS 2012 - TERM 4

Please return to the school office by Friday 21st September.

I ________________________ give permission for my child/children listed below to attend tennis lessons with Mr Kevin Banner on Thursdays. I acknowledge that the lesson cost $6 each week and will be billed per term on a separate invoice.

Yr:________ NAME: ______________________________
Yr:________ NAME: ______________________________

SIGNED:............................................................... DATE:.........................

Please do not send payment with this form. An account will be sent home to you for payment.