Principal's Message

Visioning and Mission Review

On Monday, the 27th of August, we are conducting a review of our current Vision and Mission statements. An important element of this process is to gather information from members of our community about what are important issues for them.

The Vision and Mission statements are significant documents which help to provide and maintain a focus on what direction our school should take as it continues to develop. It helps us to bring together community views, government requirements and system initiatives in the context of our faith setting.

We have organised a number of consultation meeting times on Monday, August 27th. We are a school community comprising mainly of students, staff and parents. Therefore, during each meeting we will endeavour to have participants consisting of parents, staff and students. We are very hopeful the variety of times indicated will make parent participation more practical and possible.

The material collected at these meetings will be processed and drafts developed which will be circulated for comment.

Would you please consider nominating yourself through the school office for one of the following consultation times.

- 9.00 to 10.30am
- 1.30 to 3.00pm
- 3.15 to 4.45pm
- 7.00 to 8.30pm

Warmest regards,

John Hinton

Thank You:

- To choir students and families for attendance at Mass on Saturday.
- To Twila for preparing the Choir.
- To Helen Freshwater, Helen Bonanno & Sandra Freeman for preparing the children to receive the sacraments.
From the APRE

Congratulations to Thomas Blinco and Celia Freeman who, on Saturday evening, made their First Communion and Confirmation.

My sincere thanks to Twila and the St Joseph’s School Choir. The beautiful singing added to the importance of this occasion.

Following Mass we enjoyed a lovely supper. This was made possible thanks to generous parishioners and school families who assisted with catering.

Have a great week,
Helen Freshwater
Isis Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to St Joseph’s competitors. Student sportsmanship and behaviour on the day was truly commendable. This was noticed and commented on by a variety of staff and parents.

There is some delay on the results from the carnival; however we are hopeful of having at least six Hervey Bay representatives.

Congratulations Sophie Martell
Recently Sophie Martell represented St Joseph’s School and the Wide Bay at a state golfing championship in Toowoomba. Sophie was competing against girls one year older than herself. After four days of competition, Sophie finished 7th out of sixteen competitors. Congratulations Sophie!

Farewell Father Emmanuel
The Parish will farewell Father Emmanuel with a Mass on Sunday, August 26th at 11.30am. A BBQ lunch will follow Mass. In order to assist with catering, could you please indicate your intention to attend through the school office.

Strings Make Up Lesson
Due to Thursday’s trip to Gayndah, Beeke will have a make-up lesson on Monday, 30th July.

Visit to St Joseph’s Gayndah
Please remember to return the permission form for your child to visit St Joseph’s Gayndah this Thursday. An additional form can be collected from the school office.

New Student Report
Thank you to parents and the School Board for providing feedback about the new student report. The overwhelming consensus was that the features and functions of the new report are positive and require no change.

Multicultural Car Park
The Parents and Friends committee have been busy organising the annual multicultural car park. Unfortunately there was a misprint on the festival brochures that indicated our car park cost was $5. Please be aware the cost is $10. Signs on the day will indicate this.

Health and Safety
Please remember the undercover area is a ‘walk only’ area.
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**TENNIS**: MLC Tennis Hot Shots Learning at the Bundaberg & District Tennis Association Inc. 69b George Street with Bundaberg Tennis Academy Coaches, Murray Whitbread & Kevin Banner. All ages are catered for. Please phone Murray 0407 639 824 or Kevin 4152 0753/0409 520 753 Group and Private Lessons.

**CARDIO TENNIS**: The new fitness Adult program that caters for all standards of players, conducted by Bundaberg Tennis Academy Coach, Kevin Banner, at Rotary Park Tennis complex, 69b George Street, South Bundaberg. **Times**: Monday 6.15am - 7.15am
- Wednesday 9.30am - 10.30am; Wednesday 7pm - 8pm and new time & day – Friday 7am - 8am. Numbers are limited and registration is essential.
- Phone Kevin on 4152 0753 or 0409 520753

**TENNIS HOT SHOTS GAMES**: New Term commences this Saturday 21st July, 10.15am - 11.30am at Rotary Park Tennis Centre, 69b George Street, South Bundaberg. Great program for kids who like to have lots of fun, meet new players and hit lots of tennis softer balls, using smaller nets and smaller courts. Enquiries phone Bundaberg Tennis Academy Tennis Coach, Kevin Banner 0409 520753.

**Book Club**
Please remember to hand in your book club orders at the office by Wednesday 25th July.

If your child is away from school for any reason can you please contact the office from 8am, otherwise an ‘unexplained absence’ will be recorded against your child’s name.