Principal's Message

Welcome to term 3.

You may have noticed a change in the parking arrangements on the service road at the front of the school.

In consultation with Local Council, a multistep solution to improving student safety on Churchill Street and the parallel service road is underway. The first step included more adequate 40km per hour signage on Churchill St (completed). The second stage (completed over the holidays) involved a ‘No Parking’ zone out the front of the school on the service road. This stage was required to improve driver visibility of students crossing the service road.

With improved safety come some small inconveniences, including fewer car parks available at the front of the school. In order to ensure delivery drivers and parents picking up children during the day have a place to park, I have asked staff to park elsewhere, such as down Taylor Street. This will not always guarantee you a car park and you may be forced to park closer to the Church or down Taylor or Stewart Streets. I am sure most people would agree that this inconvenience is acceptable considering the benefits to student safety.

Warmest regards,

John Hinton

Sacramental Mass
On Saturday night, Bishop Brian will be the main celebrant for the Confirmation and First Communion Mass at 6pm. Everyone is invited to a shared supper which will follow the Mass. Please bring a plate of food ready to serve if you are able to join us for supper.
Festival of Cultures Car Park
The P&F will again be coordinating the car park during the Festival of Cultures in Childers on Sunday, 27th July. Funds raised will go back into the school to further promote learning and teaching.

We are calling for parents to assist on the day. There will be two shifts to choose from: 7.30am – 9.30am or 9.30am – 11.30am. Please make contact with Tania Tarda (P&F President) or register your interest at the office.

Year 4/5 Visit to Material Recovery Centre
On Friday, the 9th of May, Yr. 4/5 travelled to Hervey bay to visit the Material Recovery Facility (MRF) to enhance the students’ concepts on waste management. The students learnt about the importance of correct waste disposal, recycling and composting.

At the MRF, the students were able to see the segregating of various waste streams and learn about important environmental choices.

During the visit a short video was being created and is now available to view at http://www.frasercoast.qld.gov.au/mrf-education-centre

Tuckshop
Tuckshop will reopen in week 2 of term 3. Please see the reverse side of this newsletter for further week-by-week updates.

School Banking
School banking will be Monday, 21st July next week and then back to Tuesday the following week.
Term 3 Tennis
Tennis lessons with Mr Banner are again on offer in term 3. If you would like your child to participate, please contact the office. All students who enrolled in tennis in term 2 will be automatically enrolled in term 3 unless parents notify the school office otherwise.

Instrumental Music
If you wish your child to participate in instrumental music, including band, contact the office or see Beverly Hanbury directly (Beverly teaches on Thursdays).

Small Schools’ Athletic Carnival
The Small Schools’ Athletics Carnival will be held this Friday, 18th July. Further information can be found in the letter sent home with this newsletter.

Anxiety Workshop
Anxiety is more than just feeling stressed or worried. While stress and anxious feelings are a common response to a situation where a person feels under pressure, it usually passes once the stressful situation has passed, or ‘stressor’ is removed.

Anxiety is when these anxious feelings don’t subside. Anxiety is when they are ongoing and exist without any particular reason or cause. It’s a serious condition that makes it hard for a person to cope with daily life. We all feel anxious from time to time, but for a person experiencing anxiety; these feelings cannot be easily controlled.

On Wednesday, 13th August, Clinton Davis will be running a parent workshop aimed at helping children to manage anxiety. The workshop will run from 5.30 – 7.00pm in St Joseph’s meeting room. St Joseph’s School will be meeting all related costs for this workshop. RSVP to jhinton@bne.catholic.edu.au or through the school office by Friday, 1st August.

Lunch Clubs
Throughout term 3 lunch clubs will provide semi-structured play opportunities. We believe that if children have a more relaxed and enjoyable lunch time, they will be more able to enter the classroom after lunch ready for learning.

In term 3, the lunch clubs will be:
- Monday – Technology
- Tuesday – Board games
- Wednesday - Photography
- Thursday - Art and Craft
- Friday - Books

Cool Connections
Play-is-the-Way is the program chosen by St Joseph’s School to enable whole school social and emotional teaching. The key concepts of Play-is-the-Way are:
- Treat others as you would like them to treat you
- Be brave – participate to progress
- Pursue your personal best no matter who you work with
- Have reasons for the things you say and do
- It takes great strength to be sensible

In addition to engaging in Play-is-the-Way during HPE lessons, throughout term 3 students will also engage in the program on a Tuesday afternoon from 2.30 – 2.50pm. During this time students will be in vertically streamed groups (each group will have students from prep to year 7). We believe this will encourage some Cool Connections between students across the school.
Happy Birthday

Chloe Klumpp  06/07
Kynan Jones   07/07
Reuben McBride 09/07
Dillan Dodds  10/07
Jesse Harney  17/07

END OF TERM 2 AWARDS

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Date       Week | Subway/Tuckshop                                                                 |
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16/07/14   1     | Subway                                                                 |
23/07/14   2     | Tuckshop                                                                 |
30/07/14   3     | Subway                                                                 |
06/08/14   4     | Tuckshop                                                                 |
13/08/14   5     | Subway                                                                 |
20/08/14   6     | Tuckshop                                                                 |
27/08/14   7     | Subway                                                                 |
03/09/14   8     | Tuckshop                                                                 |
10/09/14   9     | Subway                                                                 |
17/09/14   10    | Tuckshop                                                                 |

Helpers:
- Bernadette Williams, Graeme Truscott, Tanya Gilbert, Katie Banting
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