Dear Parents,

They say it takes a whole village to raise a child. In a similar way, we believe it takes a whole community to provide for the holistic educational needs of each child.

In a Catholic school, the Catholic community is an integral component to our school community. We partake in school masses in the church on special occasions, whilst some parishioners take an active role in visiting the school to read with our younger students. Most recently, the parish community organised ‘The Perfect Pancake’ stall at our 90th year themed fete.

Our Sacred Heart church turns 75 years old this year. The jubilee celebrations are being held on Sunday, 25th September. They will commence with a Mass at 10:30am with Archbishop Mark as principal celebrant. Following Mass, a celebratory lunch will take place on the school grounds.

We understand that many families will be away on the 25th September, as it is during school holidays. However, if you are in and around Childers we would like your family to support this important occasion. For catering purposes, if you are able to come, please contact Denise Rapkins on 41304650 during office hours or email:

childers@bne.catholic.net.au
P & F Community Breakfast
You are invited to share a community breakfast with us this Friday, from 8:15am. There will be pancakes, fruit, fruit juice and toast. If you are able to help from 8:00am it would be very much appreciated. Please let the office know or contact Rachel Piggott.

Tuckshop Volunteers
We have parents who volunteer their time working together to operate the tuckshop one day per fortnight on Wednesdays. They are desperately in need of some extra help on tuckshop days. If you are able to help even if it is for a short time, please contact the school. Your help is very much appreciated.

Fete Memorabilia
The P&F have a number of items for sale to mark the 90th year of St Joseph’s School.

- Stuey coolers $7
- Cookbooks $10
- Pens $2.50
- Keyrings $4

Student Free Day – Monday, 17th October
Monday, 17th October is a teacher professional development day based around consistency of judgement. This is an annual event where teachers from a number of Brisbane Catholic Education schools come together to moderate work samples. Please be aware this is a student free day.

2017 Fees and Levies
Attached to this newsletter email is a copy of our approved 2017 Fees and Levies. You will notice that there has been no increase from 2016. In fact, since 2012, the cost of fees and levies at St Joseph’s have increased at only 1% each year.

Fete Items For Sale
We have quite a bit of soft drink left over from the fete. It would be helpful if you had the capacity to buy some. The cost is $15 per carton. We also have left over products from the bar for sale at cost price. Please contact the office if you wish to purchase any of these items.

Classroom Helpers and WH&S
We greatly appreciate the help the classrooms receive from parents and caregivers. From a workplace health and safety perspective, it is important that you sign in and out at the office. This knowledge helps to ensure the safety of all people in our school.

Wide Bay Aquathlon
Children turning 11 or 12 in 2017 are eligible to nominate for the Wide Bay School Sport Aquathlon 2016 Regional trials. Nomination information is available from Mrs Macklin.
Farewell to the Hinton’s
After 7 years of country bliss (living and working in Murgon and Childers), the Hinton family will be returning home to Brisbane from the beginning of 2017.

Mr Hinton has been appointed as principal at St Ambrose’s School, Newmarket (a relatively small inner city school, with approximately 300 children). Mrs Hinton will receive a teacher transfer to a school within close proximity of Newmarket.

Brisbane Catholic Education will commence a community consultation in regards to the appointment, as soon as possible, of a new school principal for St Joseph’s from the beginning of 2017.

Tennis "Hot Shots"
An invitation is extended to children who would like to experience "Learn n Play Tennis" at Isis Club Tennis centre, North Street, Childers, in a fun environment for Term 4, commencing Thursday 6th October 2016. Classes are conducted by Tennis Australia & Bundaberg Tennis Academy Certified Advanced Coach, Kevin Banner. Please register now with Kevin: 4152 0753 or 0409 520753.

Tennis Holiday Clinic
A clinic for children, will be conducted at Rotary Park Tennis complex, 69b George Street, South Bundaberg by Bundaberg Tennis Academy Coaches, Murray Whitbread and Kevin Banner, Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th September. Times: 8.30am – 10am or 10am – 11.30am (Junior Beginners 5-12 years); 8.30am – 11.30am (Beginners/Intermediate Beginners); 2.00pm – 4.30pm (High School/Intermediate/Advanced). Enquiries please phone Kevin: 4152 0753 or 0409 520753. Bookings are essential!
Student of the Week

CHRISTIAN VALUES | CATHOLIC FAMILY | INDIVIDUAL GROWTH
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Prep | Fisher Plant | Lewis Rowan | Annabelle Rogers
Yr 1/2 | Lily Dunn | Frankie Morrison-Marshall | Deon Kennedy
Yr 3 | Reuben McBride | Jodie Dodd | Macie Hinton
Yr 4 | Chelsea Monaghan | Nadia Bodnar | Phoebe Smith | Rikki Gilbert
Yr 5/6 | Jayden Santacaterina | Clancey Pryor | Tarrian Breznikar

If you wish your child/children to continue with tennis lessons in Term 4 please return the form to the office, if you haven’t already done so. Any new students wishing to begin tennis lessons also need to complete the form below and return it to the office.

**TENNIS LESSONS 2016 - TERM 4**

**Please return to the school office by Friday, 16th September.**

**Option 1**

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 for the term.

NAME: _______________________________ Yr:______

NAME: _______________________________ Yr:______

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

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