Dear St Joey's School Community,

On Friday, we celebrated the Official Blessing and Opening of our newly refurbished buildings.

We hosted Josephite Sisters, civil leaders from our three levels of Government, Brisbane Catholic Education Directors, local representatives, Staff and of course students.

During the Blessing Liturgy, Father Sunny blessed the crosses which are now located in each building. During the Civil Ceremony, recognition and thanks were delivered to the Federal Government for the $325 279.

It was a wonderful celebration and I thank all community members for their involvement.

Warmest regards,

John Hinton
School Uniforms
We have a proud little Catholic school. Please take the time to familiarise yourself with the uniform policy and ensure your child/children are dressed appropriately. A copy of the uniform policy can be accessed through the office, Parent Handbook or website.

Parish Sacramental Program
The last meeting for the Sacred Heart Parish Sacramental Program for First Communion & Confirmation will be held today, **Monday 13th June at 4:30pm** for 1 hour. It is essential that at least one parent is present to participate in this session. The First Communion and Confirmation Mass will be held at the Sacred Heart Church on **Saturday 18th June at 6.00pm**. This will be followed by supper in the School Hall.

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers the students from our school and greater community who are preparing for the Sacraments.

Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend the Mass on the 18th June at 6pm to help these children celebrate their full initiation into the Catholic Church tradition.

Altar Servers
Have you completed the Sacrament of Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion? Would you like to be an altar server at church Saturdays @ 6pm or Sundays @ 6:30am? If so, please see Mrs Hinton or Mrs Freeman.

P&F News
The P&F thanks all sponsors and participants for the trivia night held of Friday. Over 60 people came together for a night of fun ‘learning’. Congratulations to team ‘Footy Fanatics’, winners of the major prize. All funds raised will be put towards the purchase of e-readers for students from years 3-6.
Our Pre-Prep Program will happen in term 3. Please collect a flyer and notify the office to secure free placement in this program for your child.

St Joseph’s Athletics Carnival
Our St Joey’s Athletics Carnival was originally scheduled for Friday, 17th June. However, due to unforeseen circumstances which will result in a number of key staff not unavailable (including myself), our Athletics Carnival has been rescheduled. The new date is Friday, 15th July.

We understand many parents need to juggle work commitments around this new date. I do apologise. It is absolutely necessary that we have ‘all hands on deck’ to run a smooth and successful carnival.

If you are able to help out on the day, even if it is only for a short time, it would be very much appreciated. Please phone the school office on 0741 261866 by Friday, 24th June, 2016.

Strings Lessons
This week music lessons will be held on Thursday as usual. Next week lessons and a short performance by the string students will take place on Monday, 20th of June. The performance is scheduled for 2:15pm.
**Student of the Week**

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A fun opportunity exists for students interested in developing contemporary circus skills over the July school holidays. Have a go at hula hoops, skipping tricks, juggling and more. 3-8 year olds or 8 years & over (Beginner). Number limited. Visit [www.crushfestivalqld.com.au/ticketing](http://www.crushfestivalqld.com.au/ticketing) for more details.