Principal’s Message

Last Friday, the Friends of the Fete meeting enabled a synthesis of feedback relating to our recent fete. This feedback will lead to improvements for a future fete.

In brief the feedback included:
- The fete should be an annual event on the Friday of the Father’s Day weekend.
- Begin at 4pm, instead of 5pm.
- More inclusive layout of stalls.
- Place rides along one side of the oval.
- Add/replace a ride more suited to young children.
- Enlarging the Moo Poo stall.
- Move the Café to the meeting room and alfresco outside the meeting room.
- Sell children’s art work in the hall.
- Increase entertainment on the stage with more adequate sound and lighting,
- Consider larger floats to break $50 notes at the beginning of the evening.
- Consider a range of competition events.
- Have a children’s area with a small cover charge.
- Add a Calcutta/ham wheel/bucking bull to the bar area.
- Review bar prices.
- Invite emergency services to have a display.
- Increase stalls signage.

Thank you to all who supported our fete by attending, volunteering time/goods and providing feedback that will lead to improvement. A particular thank you to Justine Blinco who coordinated the fete. This work began in October of 2013. Justine’s leadership enabled a successful fete – one which brought our community together. School stalls also raised $6000 minus expenses. These funds will go to a school project that we will announce before the end of 2014.

Warmest regards,

John Hinton

A friendly bet lost!

I love the Cowboys!

Week 10 • 15th September, 2014

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DATE CLAIMERS
Queensland Cricket Visit – Thursday 18th September (During HPE Lessons)
Socktember – Friday 19th September
Assembly (End of Term Awards) – Friday 19th September at 2.15pm
Last Day of Term 3 – Friday 19th September
Term 4 Begins - Tuesday 7th October (Monday is Labour Day)
Grandparent Day – Friday 10th October

St Joseph’s Footy Tipping Winners
1. Inspector Rex
2. Henny
3. BusyBee’s

Congratulation Winners.
Annual Catholic Campaign – Socktober
The Annual Catholic Campaign raises much needed funds for a variety of programs facilitated by the Catholic Church. This Friday, all children and staff are invited to contribute a gold coin to the Annual Catholic Campaign and wear their favourite pair of socks – the funkier the better. For an extra gold coin a funky hair style might match the socks perfectly. Thank you to the year 6/7 Social Justice ministry for their leadership of this event.

Reading to Joey’s Kids
The Reading to Joey’s Kids program was enacted through the SPITT (School Parish Inclusive Think Tank). This program has involved up to 6 ‘experienced’ members of our community reading regularly to children in the prep/year 1 class. We would love to expand this program. We are looking for grandparents (either connected to our school or parish) who would be willing to volunteer one hour per week. If willing, please contact the office with your details.

Congratulations Sandra Freeman and Karen Lindsay
In conjunction with Graham Meertens (Principal of St Mary’s College, Maryborough), I am pleased to announce the following teacher appointments to St Mary’s College from the beginning of 2015:

- Sandra Freeman has been appointed as a full time continuing middle-years teacher.
- Karen Lindsay has been appointed as a part-time middle-years teacher (12 month appointment). Karen will continue to teach at St Joseph’s in 2015 for one day per week.

Grandparent’s Day Mass hosted by Year Four Five
Friday, 10th October, 9.00am
We would like to put together a slideshow and reflection for our Grandparents that will be presented at the end of mass. To assist, please email a photo to Miss Robba - lrobba@bne.catholic.edu.au of children and their grandparents if you wish for them to be included in the reflection.

Following Mass the year 6/7 class will lead Blanket Reading (all grandparents are welcome). Following Blanket Reading, a morning tea will be organized. There may also be a small children’s market stall.

Parish News
This week we welcome Father Trevor Trotter who will be looking after the Parish while Father Sunny is on leave. Sacred Heart Parish will celebrate the Feast of Saint Vincent de Paul on Saturday, 27th September. All members of the community are invited to join the celebration and acknowledge the wonderful work that Vinnies do in our local and wider community.

St Peter’s Catholic Church at Biggenden is celebrating 75 years and cordially invites all school families to attend Mass with Archbishop Mark Coleridge as main celebrant at 10am on SUNDAY, 19TH OCTOBER. A light lunch will be shared in Biggenden Memorial Hall after Mass. This is also our annual parish get-together so please put the date in your diary. As catering and transport arrangements need to be made, please put your name on the clipboard in the church or phone the parish office on 41261256 by 8th October. We hope you can come along to get together and help our fellow parishioners celebrate this important milestone in their faith history.
School Fee Reminder
Term 3 school fees are now overdue. Accounts were emailed from PCHIFinance. Please contact the school office if you have not received your account.

Student Banking Competition
This is your last chance to enter the student banking competition. We have three prizes to give away. It will be drawn tomorrow.

Fete Left Overs
We have extra soft drink and fairy floss. If you need to top up home soft drink supplies or are planning a child’s birthday party and could use some floosy treats, we will sell soft drink for 50c per can and fairy floss for $2 per bag (cost price). Please contact the office.

Tennis
ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Learning programs for Term 4
Wednesday afternoons: 4 - 5pm
Commences: 8th October, 2014
Saturday mornings: 8 - 9am & 9 - 10am
Commences: 11th October, 2014 (Games: 18th October 2014).
Register now with Bundaberg Tennis Academy
Coaches - Murray Whitbread: 0407 639 824 and Kevin Banner: 4152 0753 or 0409 520753

Year 4/5 C&K Visits
This term each Wednesday from 9.45 – 10.45am, a small number of year 4/5 students have visited the C&K with Mr Hinton. The purposes of these visits for the year 4/5 students were to display leadership skills, whilst for the kindy kids, to provide positive experiences of playing with older children (something they will be doing in a school environment in 2015).

C&K ISIS COMMUNITY OPEN DAY
Open Morning and information session on Friday, 31st October, 9-11am.

This Open Morning is for anyone interested in enrolling their child (aged 3 or older) for 2015. Come along and check out our fantastic outdoor and indoor learning environment and meet the director and assistant.

For enquires, phone the Kindy on 4126 1242
**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

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**Date** | **Week** | **Subway/Tuckshop** | **Helpers**
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17/09/14 | 10 | Tuckshop | Val Walkington, Bernadette Williams, Graeme Truscott, Tanya Gilbert, Katie Banting

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**Bundaberg & District Junior Tennis Asscnn. Inc. & Dept. of National Parks, Recreation, Sport & Racing present a Holiday “Get Active” Tennis Clinic for Children & Adults Wednesday 1**st** October, Thursday 2**nd** October & Friday 3**rd** October 2014**

**FEATURING** - (2) Sessions for Beginners: 8.00am - 9.00am or 8.00am – 10.00am

- High School/Intermediate/Prior Learning
- Limited class sizes
- Nights for Mums & Dads of children at clinic
- Free: All other adults are welcome, for a fee

**Where:** Bundaberg Junior Tennis Association, Rotary Park Tennis Complex, 69B George Street, South Bundaberg. (next to St Vincent de Paul - 2 blocks from Woolworths+ Petrol)

**Times:**
- Junior Beginners (5-12years) 8.00am - 9.00am
- Begin/Intermed. Beginners (5-12years) 8.00am - 10.00am
- High School/Intermed. /Advanced 2.00pm - 5.00pm

**Cost:** Phone Fiona

“Play-n-Learn + Cardio” Mums & Dads/Adult nights:
- Time: - Wednesday 1**th** & Thursday 2**nd** October 6.30pm – 8.00pm
- Cost: Phone Fiona

**Conducted by Bundaberg Tennis Academy Professional Tennis Coaches:**
- Murray Whitbread & Kevin Banner

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL with FIONA - 0400 265 893**