Principal’s Message

Congratulations to Wira on their spirited victory at the recent Athletics Carnival.

The name ‘Wira’ means ‘Running Water’ and comes from the local Gubi Gubi and Butchulla language. The Wira Team certainly lived up to the ‘running’ part of their name taking out many victories throughout the day.

Djaagan also comes from the local Gubi Gubi and Butchulla language and means ‘Earth’. The Djaagan Team were well connected to our earth and victors of the traditional Ball Games – some say the most important trophy of the Athletics Carnival!

In the words of Jenny Woodman (local Indigenous Elder) “Earth and water are connected in a spirit of common purpose – life. One cannot survive without the other.” In the presentation of trophies, both Wira and Djaagan team captains thanked each other for their participation and effort throughout the day.

Results from athletics carnival

J&C Gelsomino March Past Trophy: Wira
P&F Ball games Shield: Djaagan
Ian Theodore Memorial Shield: Wira

Age Champions

Boys         Girls
Luke Maroney Ellie Graham-Jones
Tarrian Breznikar Jodie Fitz-Gibbon
Chris Carney  Clancey Pryor
Cooper Burns  Celia Freeman
Anderson Bee  Kate Fitz-Gibbon

New Records

Anderson Bee - High Jump: New Record: 1.30m,
Shot Put: New Record: 8.54m.

Our sincerest thanks to Mrs Macklin and Mrs Medley for organising the Athletics Carnival. We also thank our many parent volunteers.

Warmest regards,

John Hinton

This image is from the Sports Mural (located in the hall). This particular image of the Mural represents Families - The centre of ‘A Connected Community’ meeting together in the spirit of a common purpose.

BRONCOS BANNER
St Joseph’s Footy Tipping Leaders are:

1. Henny
2. Wild Hair
3. The Harney’s
4. Buxton Bull Sharks
5. Bonannos

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New School Classification
In the most recent Teacher Industrial Agreement, Childers has been reclassified as an IPRASS (Incentive Payments – Remote Area Staff Scheme) centre. Four other BCE school have also been reclassified. This classification leads to much additional funding for our school and two additional ‘travel leave days’ for our teaching staff. This will mean our school cannot open to students on these two days.

Pam Betts (BCE Executive Director) has considered the impact of these travel leave days on all of the Brisbane Catholic Education IPRASS schools involved (Childers, Murgon, Gayndah, Nanango and Kingaroy). The two days for these travel leave days are the first day of term 2 and the first day of term 3. If you would like to discuss this with me further please make contact.

First day of term 3 for students will be Tuesday, 15th July.

Feast of the Sacred Heart
On Friday, 27th June at 9am, our School will participate in a Parish Mass. This Mass celebrates the Feast of the Sacred Heart, the name of our Parish Church. Please feel welcome to attend this Mass and share morning tea that will follow in the tuckshop area.

Prep Enrolment
2015 Prep Enrolment is open. I would appreciate all current families, with children beginning prep next year, to complete enrolment as soon as possible. This enables our Leadership Team to more reliably predict our 2015 prep cohort and future class arrangements which benefits all children. Please help spread the word – prep enrolment early please.
Co-Curriculum Programs at St Joseph’s School
Below is a list of co-curriculum programs at St Joseph’s School. I talk to other schools frequently and know how lucky we are to be able to offer these programs on top of great classroom teaching.

**Health and Physical Education**
- Play is the Way
- Music (singing)
- Language Other Than English (Italian)
- Band
- Variety of Learning Support
- Enrichment

**Extra-Curriculum Opportunities at St Joseph’s School**
Many students are involved in extra activities both within and outside of St Joseph’s School. We offer extra-curriculum activities in:

- Instrumental Music
- Singing
- Tennis

Keep an eye out for students involved in extra curriculum activities and their achievements in other academic learning. I am sure you will see the connection!

**Student Banking Competition**
Thanks to the Commonwealth Bank we have 3 prizes to give away. In Term 3 we will be running a Super Savers Banking Competition. For every deposit you make through school banking during term 3, you will receive an entry into the draw. It will be drawn on Tuesday, 16th Sept.

**St Joseph’s going Paperless with Newsletters and Billing**
We would like to start sending Newsletters and Accounts by email and are asking families to provide an email address so that we can set this in motion. If you do not have an email address or would prefer to still receive a hardcopy, please let the office staff know.

Please complete the form on the back page and return.

**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.

**Parents & Friends and Board Celebration**
On Wednesday evening, the P&F (including tuckshop volunteers) and School Board Members will join together for a meal at the Federal Hotel. This opportunity will bring two important and supportive groups together and provide an opportunity for the school to say thank you.

**Music Students Performance**
Please join us for the end of term Music Performances on Thursday, from 2.15pm.

**St Vincent DePaul Winter Appeal**
Students of the Social Justine Ministry would like to bring the Winter Appeal to your attention. Warm clothing and food items can be donated to the school this week. The Social Justine Ministry will ensure all items reach our local St Vincent DePaul shop.
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**TENNIS**
Vacancies exist for players for Term 3 for the Tennis Hot Shots program for Primary School children by Bundaberg Tennis Academy.
Coach Kevin Banner - Thursday afternoon - Isis Tennis Club, North Street, Childers.
For further information (cost & times) please contact Kevin on 0409 520753

**Holiday Tennis Clinic**
Monday 30th June, Tuesday 1st July & Wednesday 2nd July for Beginners to High school players with Bundaberg Tennis Academy Coaches, Murray Whitbread and Kevin Banner at Rotary Park Tennis complex, 69b George Street, South Bundaberg.
Bookings are essential with Kevin: 4152 0753 or 0409 520753

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Family Name: ...........................................................

Signature: ...............................................................