Dear St Joey's School Community,

As term 2 comes to an end, I write to extend a huge thank you to students, staff and families for an engaging and productive term.

I wish to highlight a few programs coming up in term 3.

**Pre-Prep Program**
Commencing in week 2 of term 3, this program will again provide an engaging experience for 2017 prep aged children. If you have a child commencing prep in 2017, please consider this program and book a free place for them through the school office ASAP.

**Fizz Touring Production**
We are exploring the possibility of hosting Opera Queensland for an evening production for all St Joey's families. Fizz, is a production performed by a team of three energetic young artists. It's a great introduction to opera and covers the big issues facing little people today - self-confidence, bullying and social media.

Please hold Thursday, 28th July (6-8pm) in your calendar. We will confirm this family opportunity as soon as possible.

**After School Clubs**
We thank Miss Michelle and Miss Heron for facilitating the after school Arts Club program in term 2. We also thank Billy Freeman for facilitating the after school Touch Football Club.

In term 3, children from years 4-6 will have the opportunity to participate in a Cricket Club, facilitated by Billy Freeman. A letter will be distributed as soon as possible. We are exploring a second option for younger students and will promote this club when possible.

Warmest regards,

John Hinton

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**DATE CLAIMERS**

- Parent-Teacher Meetings – Week 10 and 11
- Beke’s Music Program – Monday, 20th June
- Beke’s Students’ Performance – Monday, 20th June at 2.25pm
- Student Free Day – Monday, 11th July
- Term 3 begins – Tuesday, 12th July
- St Joseph’s Athletics carnival – Friday, 15th July, commencing at 9.00am
- Wide Bay State Golf Championships – 17th to 21st July
- Isis District Athletics – Thursday & Friday, 21st & 22nd July
- North Burnett Athletics – Wednesday, 3rd Aug
- St Joseph’s School Fete – Friday, 2nd September 4.00pm – 9.00pm

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**SCHOOL OFFICE HRS**
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**Hold the date for St Joey’s Fete**
We are looking forward to hosting the annual St Joey's School Fete on Friday, 2nd September (4-9pm). Please keep the date free in your calendar. Mrs Wilkin is our Fete Coordinator.

Term 3 will of course be centred around quality teaching and learning. Curriculum and support programs are being formulated to ensure your child continues to surpass their potential. A focus, across the school, will be working with our students to increase their language associated with learning. We will also be encouraging parents to ask their child, every day, about their learning.

Warmest regards,

John Hinton

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**St Joseph's Tipping Ladder**

**BUXTON BULL SHARKS**
**THE BLAKE’S**
**THOR888**
**FAASSY**
**KATIE BEAR**
**POTHOLE**
**FITZ-GIBBON**
**THE FRED’S**
**WILD HAIR**
**ALEX’s TIPS**
Confirmation and First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the students who, along with five other children from our greater community, received the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion on Saturday Night.

What is the significance of these sacraments?

Confirmation completes Baptism, by which in the laying on of hands and the anointing with Chrism Oil, which first happened at Baptism, we are confirmed with the fullness of the Holy Spirit. We are reminded of our participation in the ministry and mission of Jesus, and strengthened to follow Jesus more closely.

Eucharist is the sacrament that completes the process of initiation and is when one can fully participate in the Eucharist by receiving Holy Communion. For Catholics it is the most powerful way we encounter the real presence of Jesus Christ.

Thank you to the parents, parishioners and other volunteers who helped bring this celebration to fruition. It was a wonderful night for the children and for the parish community.

The Root Cause Visits St Joey’s

This Friday, St Joey’s hosts the Mad Food Science Program delivered by The Root Cause. The program is a fun and interactive educational experience, that uses quirky experiments to get children to understand key health messages.

The main objectives of the program are:

- to get children to take responsibility for what they put in their mouth
- to start conversations about healthy food choices at home with their parents
- for parents and children to make better food choices together - both at home, and in the school lunchbox
- to help overcome the parent-child power struggle about food

The cost of this program is $15 per child. However, as is the case with all of our additional education programs, this cost is covered as a part of our commitment to school fees and levies being all inclusive.

P & F Community Breakfast

You are invited to share a community breakfast with us on Friday, 24th June, from 8:15am. There will be bacon, eggs, 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.

P & F Meeting

The next P&F meeting is scheduled for 6:00pm on Tuesday 21st June (tomorrow). All those interested in working together to achieve outcomes for the entire school community are invited.

Term 3

We wish all families a safe and enjoyable holiday. Students return for term 3 on Tuesday, 12th July.
Pre-Prep Program
Our Pre-Prep Program will happen in term 3. Please collect a flyer and notify the office to secure a free placement in this program for your child.

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.

Hold the Date for St Joey’s Fete

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data
School Student with Disability
In May 2013, all Education Ministers from Commonwealth, State and Territory governments endorsed the implementation of a nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability in all Australian schools (Government, Independent and Catholic).

The nationally consistent approach to data collection provides all Australian schools, education authorities and the community with a clear picture of the number of students with disability in schools and the adjustments they are provided to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students.

Parents/Guardians wishing their students details to not be included in the NCCD collection are to advise the school in writing to jhinton@bne.catholic.edu.au by Tuesday 5th July 2016.
St Joseph’s Athletics Carnival
Our St Joey’s Athletics Carnival was originally scheduled for Friday, 17th June. However, due to unforeseen circumstances which resulted in a number of key staff not available (including myself), our Athletics Carnival was 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.

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.

Student of the Week

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CHRISTIAN VALUES | CATHOLIC FAMILY | INDIVIDUAL GROWTH
Prep           | Jordie Gardiner | Logan Klumpp         |
Yr 1/2         | Heidi Brumwell  | Deon Kennedy         | Jerome Breznikar
Yr 3           | Rhys Blake      | Rhanni Piggott       |
Yr 4           | Jesse Harney    | Jaisyn Klumpp        | Nadia Bodnar
Yr 5/6         | Sophia Bowman   | Mitchell Tarda       | Charlice Hummer