Principal's Message

Catholic Education Week will be celebrated across Queensland from 26 July - 1 August this year.

This annual event is held to promote the special ethos of Catholic schools and to highlight the great things that take place in Catholic schools every day.

The theme for this year’s celebrations is: Engaging Minds. Igniting Hearts. Serving Others.

Catholic education strives to make a difference in the lives of those in our schools and in the wider community by challenging young people to live out the message of Jesus and to reach their full potential as compassionate, contributing, life-giving members of society.

During Catholic Education Week 2015, Catholic education communities across Queensland are invited to celebrate and share how they are Engaging Minds. Igniting Hearts. Serving Others.

There are 299 Catholic schools in Queensland that educate around 147,000 students and employ almost 18,000 teachers and staff, and most will celebrate Catholic Education Week in some way.

Our school is planning a number of activities during the week and we hope you are able to join in the celebrations with us.

I thank you for your ongoing support and look forward to seeing you during Catholic Education Week 2015.

Warmest regards,

John Hinton

Year 5/6 Camp – Tuesday, 21st July – Friday, 24th July
Pre-Prep Program – Wednesday, 22nd July at 9am
P&F Meeting – Wednesday, 22nd July at 6pm
Golf Coaching (All Classes) – Wednesday, 23rd July
Year 5/6 Visit to St Mary’s Maryborough – Tuesday, 28th July
Daniel Morecombe Foundation Visit – Wednesday, 29th July
Catholic Education Week – Sunday, 26th – Saturday, 1st August
Catholic Education Week Mass & Gayndah Visit – Friday, 31st July

Raw Art Visit (this art work will be displayed at the Childers library and our School Fete)
Chayndah Cup
Over the holidays, Mr Hinton reclaimed the golf Chayndah Cup from Ben Gray (Principal of St Joseph’s School, Gayndah). Respect returns ahead of the Catholic Education Week visit next Friday.

Brisbane Catholic Education Principal House
Brisbane Catholic Education is in the process of improving recruitment and retention of principals in their rural schools (Kingaroy, Gayndah, Childers, Murgon and Nanango), through the purchase of principal accommodation within each town.

To date, a property has been purchased in Kingaroy and Gayndah; and the principals of these schools have taken occupancy and contribute rent. Childers is the next ‘cab off the rank’. Over the June/July holidays, BCE purchased a property on Thompson Road.

BCE envisage a property in Childers will be ready for occupancy at the end of 2015. It is my family’s intention to move into the property. My family’s reasons for doing this are twofold:

1. Reduce the number of country residences the Hinton family own. (This is meant to be a joke based on fact. We still have our property in Murgon on the market, things are particularly slow out there. Our property at Apple Tree Creek is now on the real estate market.)

2. To support BCE in this project by contributing rent to their purchased property.

Congratulations Bridget
Bridget Woodman competed at the Queensland TSKF Titles in Rockhampton, she trained for 3 days and then competed on Saturday. Bridget placed 1st in the U150cm Black Belt Girls Kata and Kumite. Shihan Takahashi also selected Bridget to receive the Queensland Junior Female Spirit Award.

Past students Brooke and Kate Fitz-Gibbon also competed well with Brooke receiving 1st in Kata and Kumite and Kate receiving 2nd in both events.

P&F Childers Festival Carpark Volunteers
This Sunday is the Childers Festival. As is the custom, St Joseph’s School oval will be open for parking. This fundraiser will support the purchase of a school bus, which we hope to purchase before the end of the year. We are calling for volunteers to come forward to assist with the carpark. There will be 3 shifts: 7-9am, 9-11am, 11-1pm. Please email Mr Hinton directly if you are able to assist – jhinton@bne.catholic.edu.au (By Wednesday please).
Cricket Trials
Cricket Trials will be held at Childers State School from 3:30pm on 29th July for interested boys and girls aged 10 - 12 years. Attending students need to have ability and experience in cricket. From these trials students will be selected to attend Cricket Trials in Gayndah on 5th August.

Sports Uniform Days (Term 3 & 4)
Please be aware the sport uniform days have changed. Student are asked to wear their sports uniform on Tuesdays and Wednesdays (this notice does not affect Prep students).

Term 3 Tennis
St Joseph’s offers private tennis lessons with Mr Kevin Banner, an accredited coach who travels to Childers from Bundaberg. Lessons are held on the school tennis court during school hours, every Thursday from 12 noon onwards. All students are placed in groups of similar ability for a half hour lesson. The cost of the lessons is $6 each week and lessons are billed separate to the school fees each term. Students from Prep - Year 6 are welcome to enroll. If interested, please complete the form below and return it to the school office.

TENNIS LESSONS 2015 - TERM 3

Please return to the school office by Thursday 23rd July.

**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.

**Term 3 Events**

**Week 2:**
- Year 5/6 Camp (Tuesday – Friday)

**Week 3:**
- Catholic Education Week
- Recognise, React, Report Day with Bruce and Denise Morecombe (Wednesday)
- Gayndah Visits Childers (Friday)

**Week 4:**
- Isis District Athletics (Thursday & Friday)

**Week 5:**
- School Photos (Monday)

**Week 6:**
- School Community Breakfast (Friday)

**Week 7:**
- NA at this stage

**Week 8:**
- School Open Day (Thursday)
- Fete (Friday)

**Week 9:**
- School Community Breakfast (Friday)

**Week 10:**
- NA at this stage
End of Term Awards

RYAN SANTACATERINA
Belle Khaw
Chloe Klumpp
Kynan Jones
Reuben Mc Bride
Jesse Harney

Christian values
Catholic family
Individual growth

Prep/1 Xavier Holland-Clark Lily Dunn Slater Wilkin
Yr 1/2 Reuben McBride Rhanni Piggott Chloe van der Heide
Yr 3/4 Wesley Hinton Charlotte Bradley Jesse Harney
Yr 5/6 Julianne Cox Bree Uridge Meg Williams

Student of the Week

Christian values
Catholic family
Individual growth

Prep/1 Charlotte Rogers Logan Klumpp Deon Kennedy
Yr 1/2 Minia Deamer Rhys Blake
Yr 3/4 Jayden Santacaterina
Yr 5/6 Celia Freeman Thomas Nunn-Rutledge Maximus Pedavoli

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