Principal’s Message

This week, Catholic Education Week will be celebrated across Queensland.

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: *Come, live life in all its fullness.*

This inspirational call is based on the Gospel of John (10:10), challenging those who answer it to “live fully”.

Reflecting this Gospel calls our school to provide a learning experience through which every young person has the opportunity to reach their full human potential - spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, socially, culturally and physically - and know what it means to engage in all that life has to offer.

There are 296 Catholic schools in Queensland that educate around 143,000 students and employ almost 17,000 teachers and staff, and most will celebrate Catholic Education Week in some way.

Our school is planning a variety of activities, both within and outside of our school. These activities culminate in a whole school visit to St Joseph’s in Gayndah on Friday (please find permission letter inserted).

I thank you for your ongoing support and look forward to seeing you during Catholic Education Week 2014.

Warmest regards,

John Hinton

Thank you to all of our volunteers including:

- Festival of Cultures car park
- Tuckshop
- Volunteer groundmen
- Reading to Joey’s Kids
- Classroom parent
PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM
First Reconciliation

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARISH CHILDERS

The first parent meeting for the Sacred Heart Parish Sacramental Program for First Reconciliation will be held on Tuesday, 12th August, 2014 at 4.30pm in the St. Joseph’s meeting room. This meeting is the enrolment meeting and first session for parents and children.

The program is a pre-requisite for Catholic children who wish to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The program is for Catholic children who have already received the Sacrament of Baptism, and are in year 2 or older.

Dates for Reconciliation Sessions to be held at 4.30pm in the St Joseph’s School meeting room are as follows: Tuesday, 19th August and Tuesday, 26th August. The First Reconciliation Ceremony will be held at the Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday, 2nd September at 4.30pm.

If your child will be participating in the Reconciliation program, or if you have any questions, please contact:
Fr. Sunny at the Parish Office on 4126 1256 or Lauren Robba at St. Joseph’s School on 4126 1866 by Tuesday 5th August.

Upcoming Whole School Masses:
Friday, 8th August, 9.00am celebrating Feast of Mary MacKillop and Friday, 15th August, Assumption of Mary. All parents/families are welcome to join us.

Isis Athletics Carnival
Last week a contingent of St Joseph’s students competed in the Isis Athletics Carnival. All students displayed exceptional prosocial behaviour while competing - making themselves, their families and their school very proud.

Seven students from St Joseph’s have made the Isis Tigers Athletics Team and will compete in Hervey Bay on Wednesday (800 metres) and Thursday.

Absent from photo – Clancy Pryor and Cooper Burns

School Photos
Many people have been very impressed with the new school photos, in particularly the photo book. Within the photo book, space is provided to share pictures and special messages with friends. An opportunity for students to fill-in their photo book will be provided later in term 3 – please keep reading newsletters for the identified date.
Anxiety Workshop
Anxiety is more than just feeling stressed or worried. While stress and anxious feelings are a common response to a situation where a person feels under pressure, it usually passes once the stressful situation has passed, or ‘stressor’ is removed.

Anxiety is when these anxious feelings don’t subside. Anxiety is when they are ongoing and exist without any particular reason or cause. It’s a serious condition that makes it hard for a person to cope with daily life. We all feel anxious from time to time, but for a person experiencing anxiety; these feelings cannot be easily controlled.

On Wednesday, 13th August, Clinton Davis will be running a parent workshop aimed at helping children to manage anxiety. The workshop will run from 5.30 – 7.00pm in St Joseph’s meeting room. St Joseph’s School will be meeting all related costs for this workshop. RSVP to jhinton@bne.catholic.edu.au or through the school office by Friday, 1st August.

Building Fund – Tax Deduction
The Building Fund provides essential finances to ensure students have access to high quality learning environments, including freshly painted classrooms, adequate blinds and well maintained air conditioning.
Building Fund receipts are being issued this week for tax purposes.

Moving Forward
Please find a copy of a Moving Forward brochure inserted. It is normal practice to issue this brochure on an annual basis (although I may have forgotten to do this in 2013, sorry).

Congratulations Will Martell
Last week, Will Martell represented St Joseph’s School and Wide Bay in the Queensland Golf Titles.
The majority of the competitors were one year older than Will. However, Will finished 12th. His best round during the competition was a score of 85! Amazing talent.

Congratulations Bridget Woodman
Last week, Bridget travelled to Brisbane to train and compete at the Queensland Karate Titles where she placed 1st in Kumite (fighting). This weekend, Bridget will be grading for her next belt with Shihan Takahashi.
Well done Bridget.
STUDENT OF THE WEEK

CHRISTIAN VALUES | CATHOLIC FAMILY | INDIVIDUAL GROWTH
Prep/1 | Hailei Breznikar | Deon Kennedy
Yr 1/2 | Ryan Blinco, Jaisyn Schneider | Cohen Tomlinson, Abi Karpowski, Lucas Dodd
Yr 3 | Gabrielle Bonanno | Jayden Santacaterina
Yr 4/5 | Tarrian Breznikar | Dillan Dodds, Chris Carney
Yr 6/7 | David Bodnar, Sofie Bonanno | Samuel Woodman, Riley Tomlinson

Date | Week | Subway/Tuckshop | Helpers
30/07/14 | 3 | Subway | Val Walkington, Bernadette Williams, Graeme Truscott, Tanya Gilbert, Katie Banting
06/08/14 | 4 | Tuckshop | Val Walkington, Bernadette Williams, Graeme Truscott, Tanya Gilbert, Katie Banting
13/08/14 | 5 | Subway | Val Walkington, Bernadette Williams, Graeme Truscott, Tanya Gilbert, Katie Banting
20/08/14 | 6 | Tuckshop | Val Walkington, Bernadette Williams, Graeme Truscott, Tanya Gilbert, Katie Banting
27/08/14 | 7 | Subway | Val Walkington, Bernadette Williams, Graeme Truscott, Tanya Gilbert, Katie Banting
03/09/14 | 8 | Tuckshop | Val Walkington, Bernadette Williams, Graeme Truscott, Tanya Gilbert, Katie Banting
10/09/14 | 9 | Subway | Val Walkington, Bernadette Williams, Graeme Truscott, Tanya Gilbert, Katie Banting
17/09/14 | 10 | Tuckshop | Val Walkington, Bernadette Williams, Graeme Truscott, Tanya Gilbert, Katie Banting

St Joseph’s going Paperless with Newsletters and Billing

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I don’t have access and will still require a hardcopy:-

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

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