Principal’s Message

On Friday 31st October we celebrate All Saints Day (a day early actually) and participate in a Day for Daniel program.

All Saints Day honours the countless number of the faithful who have passed from this life to eternal life having tried to live out their Baptismal calling through a virtuous life. The church bestows the title ‘saint’ on nominated people who have done this in an exemplary way, and holds these saints before us as an inspiration and example for us to follow. (The Canonisation of Mary Mackillop, now Saint Mary of the Cross is a recent example of this). Each of these saints has their own special day, however, today belongs to all the faithful departed including the members of our own families.

For us, it is timely that the day to remember Daniel Morecombe is so close to All Saints Day. We are all familiar with Daniel’s story. Through the strength and resolve of Daniel’s parents, Daniel’s legacy is one of child safety.

This Friday, after celebrating All Saints Day, our school will gather to remember Daniel and to learn skills and strategies that aim to keep children safer in the community. My thanks to Jacqueline Bainbridge (mother of Charlotte in year 4/5) who provided advocacy for a Day for Daniel program and to Senior Sergeant Jeff Fay who will be visiting us.

Warmest regards,

John Hinton

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Calendar of Events – Term 4

- First Friday Mass (Year 3) – Friday, 7th November
- Remembrance Day Service (Ms Robba & Student Ministry Executives) – Tuesday, 11th November
- P&F Golf Event – Friday, 14th November
- Possible Sussical Musical Performance – Thursday, 20th November
- Odinaka’s Deanery Ordination? – Friday, 21st November
- World Educator’s Day – Friday, 21st November
- Student Reports Sent Home – Friday, 21st November
- Parent Workshop ‘Helping my young child to read’ – Wednesday 19th November, 6 - 7.30pm
- Year 1, 2 & 3 visiting Fame, Bundaberg – Friday, 28th November
- Year 6/7 Fun Day – Friday, 28th November
- Parent-Teacher Interviews – Monday 24th November – Thursday, 4th December
- Year 7 Transition to Isis High – Monday, 1st – Tuesday, 2nd December
- Year 6 Transition to Isis High – Wednesday, 3rd – Thursday, 4th December
- Year 6 & 7 Graduation Liturgy and Dinner – 5pm, Wednesday, 3rd December
- End of Year Mass – 9am, Friday, 5th December
- P&F Sponsored Last Day, Fun Day – 10-12pm, Friday 5th December
- End of School Year – 12pm, Friday, 5th December
Wide Bay Sport
If any students are interested in the Wide Bay Aquathlon or Wide Bay Region Triathlon please contact Mrs Macklin. Nominations (to be completed online) close at the Regional Office on 2nd November.

Warmer Weather
As the warmer weather approaches, students are being reminded to wear hats and drink plenty of cool water (the bubblers in the undercover area provide cooled and filtered water).

Year 4/5 Leadership Day
On Friday our year four five students participated in a NET Ministry Australia leadership day. The students had a fantastic day, building their leadership skills through the “Stepping Up Junior Leadership Program”. The focus for the day was values driven leadership embracing Jesus as our ultimate example. The team helped our upcoming leaders to look at how God has gifted them as a leader both as individuals and as a class, reflect on ways that they can have a positive influence on others and engage in activities to build confidence and teamwork skills.

P&F Golf Event
Please be aware the P&F golf afternoon has been delayed one week and will now occur on Friday, 14th November from 4pm. Be on the lookout for a flyer. Nominations are due by 7th November.

Parent Workshop – ‘Helping my young child to read’
Mrs Prichard and Mrs Hinton are running a workshop for parents called ‘Helping my child to read’. This workshop is open to all current and future St Joseph’s School families. It will occur at school on Wednesday, 19th November, from 6 – 7.30pm (babysitting will be providing for children aged 3 and over). Please RSVP by 14th November.

End of Year Concert – Seussical Musical
The community event, Seussical the Musical will be our end of year concert this year. Please keep the evening of Thursday, 20th November free in your diary for this event.

P&F Sponsored Last Day, Fun Day
The P&F are considering ways in which to finish the school year with a ‘bang’. Ideas are being discussed and considered, one such idea is Laser Skirmish on the oval. The P&F meeting on Wednesday, 29th October at 6.30pm will be the forum for these discussions. If interested in becoming involved, please come along or provide feedback to a P&F representative.

Children’s Liturgy 1st Weekend of Each Month
The next Children’s Liturgy will be on Saturday, the 1st November at 6pm. All children are welcome to come along and join in this wonderful experience.

Altar Servers (Saturday, 1st November at 6pm)
Charley-Jayne Harney, Sofie Bonanno and Josh Maroney
Term 4 Swimming
Please be aware, term 4 swimming will occur in the final 2 weeks of the school year. This allows the learning routine to continue as normal for as long as possible, whilst also allowing summer temperatures to rise making the pool for comfortable for children.

Term 4 School Fees
Term 4 school fees have been emailed out; if you didn’t receive the email please contact the school office.

2015 Classes
In 2015, with the move of year 7 to secondary, we are planning on having four classes. The composition of these classes will be:

- Prep/Year 1
- Year 1/2
- Year 3/4
- Year 5/6

The above compositions indicate that in 2015 the year 1 class will be split. Teachers will be providing a recommendation relating to which class each student in year 1 might be best located (based on each student’s holistic development). This recommendation will then be aligned with school based learning data. Parents have the right to express their preference and should do so in writing to the school principal by Friday, the 31st October. The final decision will be made by the school principal.

In order to assist in this planning, please contact the office as soon as possible if your child/children will not be attending St Joseph’s School in 2015.

2015 Staffing
We formally farewell Mrs Carla Durnan who has resigned after relocating with her family to New South Wales. Mrs Durnan has held a variety of roles at St Joseph’s, including Assistant Principal Religious Education. We wish Mrs Durnan and her family many blessings.

Congratulations to Mr Matthew Chalmers who has been appointed as a graduate teacher to St Joseph’s School for the 2015 school year. Mr Chalmers will be relocating from Brisbane and will visit St Joseph’s to meet students and staff before the end of the school year.

Welcome Mikhael
Welcome to the newest member of our St Joseph’s family, Mikhael, named after Michael the Archangel, who is a very important individual in heaven.

Mikhael is also sporting our school’s sporting team colours representing Wira and Djaaan.
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#### Tuckshop this week

**Tuckshop Helpers Required**

If you have a spare four hours on Wednesday, 29th October and/or 26th November, we would truly appreciate your help in the Tuckshop.

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#### Student Travel Rebates

**Semester 2, 2014**

**Bus Fare Assistance**

- Does your child attend a school outside the Brisbane City Council boundary?
- Does your family spend more than $25/week* on fares to and from school (* $20/week if you hold a concession card)?
- Does your child travel on a publicly available bus not owned or associated with the school?

**Students with Disabilities**

- Does your child have a verified disability that requires transport assistance to and from school?

Has your school’s learning support teacher assessed your child’s travel capability rating as ‘semi-independent’ or more dependent?

Visit our website to see if you qualify for financial assistance to help with the cost of transport and apply at [www.schooltransport.com.au](http://www.schooltransport.com.au) by 31 October 2014.

Late applications cannot be accepted.