18 June 2013

Dear St Joseph’s Families,

As this week is the last week of school, this will be our last newsletter for the term. It has been once again a very busy term. The children have enhanced their teaching and learning experiences with such opportunities as excursions; writing workshops; eisteddfods; Friday sport; NAPLAN testing and Benny Bear visits. Throughout the term we have focused on and commemorated Anzac Day, Sorry Day, Edmund Rice Feast day, Marcellin Champagnat Day. This term also saw school banking implemented into the school.

We now end the term and semester with another opportunity for sharing and reporting student progress for parents – Parent/Teacher Dialogues. Once again I urge every parent to make this a priority and use the opportunity to keep in touch and continue to build partnerships with your child’s teacher.

Goodbyes

This Friday Mrs Emma Lunney will be leaving to begin maternity leave. We wish Emma all the best as she awaits the arrival of her baby. We welcome Eileen Coghill to Year 7 and APRE for Terms 3 and 4.

This week we farewell Mr Paul Burnett! Paul has been Guidance Counsellor at St Joseph’s for the last 6 months as part of the National Partnership Funding. Many of our children past and present have experienced and benefitted from Paul’s gentle and encouraging work with them as he has supported students and assisted in implementing programs across the school. We will miss having Paul around, and his positive and encouraging words and his caring and compassionate actions. We wish him well in his future endeavours and ask the Lord to bless him and keep him safe.

Whole School Athletics Carnival

This Thursday we will hold our Athletics Carnival at the school and Murgon State High School. This day is always an enjoyable day for the community with the focus on student participation in a variety of events and activities. A special thank you goes to Miss Amber for the organisation of the day. I hope you can come and join us on the day.

Thank you to St Martins Primary School, Carina

On behalf of St Joseph’s Primary School I would to send out a sincere thank you to the P & F of St Martins Primary School who last week kindly donated over 20,000 stickers for the Woolworths Earn & Learn to our school. Their kind donation will help us as a school to gather some wonderful resources for our children to use. Thank you again to Mr Armstrong and the P & F at St Martins.

I hope you enjoy the holiday break with your children and return to us safely in Term 3.

Greg Cran
Principal
ICAS Tests
Entries for the English and/or Mathematics tests are due **tomorrow Tuesday 18 June**. The entry fee for each test is $8. Please write the student’s name, year level and the tests they wish to enter on an envelope and hand in to the school office.

### End of Term Awards – Term 2 2013

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**Student of the Week 2013 – Week 9 Term 2**

**Way of Mary:** Sophia Purcell (1); Morgan McPhail (4); Rebecca Palmer (4)

**Simplicity:** Emily Palmer (Prep); Yuna Olbes (Prep)

**Love of Work:** Keli Law-Palm (2); Connor Walsh (2); Bridget Jones (3)

**All Pillars:** Year 7

**GABBY GET ALONG** (part of the You Can Do It Program) – 14/6/2013

Isaac Watson (Prep); Lara Kapernick (Prep); Lacy Lee (1); DJ Olbes (2); Sheldon Brown (3); Alex Cran (4); Harry Perrett (4); Francis Hobbs (5/6); Daniel Palmer (7)

### TUCKSHOP

**Wednesday 19 June 2013**

Workers: Trish Patton, Tenielle Rennie, Jo Olbes

Suppliers: Linda Brown, Gaye O’Sullivan, Stacey Perrett

**Special for June** – Hot Cheesy Dog with Popper Juice $4.00

### Coming Events

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**Athletics Carnival** - Field Events – High Jump last Thursday
As part of the fundraising by the P & F to reach their goals for Canberra 2014 and school resources, State of Origin Footy Doubles will be sold from the school office.

The Rules are as follows:

**Footy Doubles on sale now for $5.00 each**

**First try scorer only for each team**

**Home side will be QLD**

**If no try scored = No. 9**

**Reserves substitute players**

**WIN = $350**

There will be a Children's Scripture Activity day on the 3 July (second Wednesday of the holidays) at St Joseph's School. If you would like your child to be involved please contact Fr. Michael (41681406).

**RECONCILIATION** - If you have a child who is in Year 3 this year there will be a meeting for parents in relation to Reconciliation on Tuesday 16 July. One meeting will be held at 2.00pm and another at 5.00pm in the Presbytery. For more information please contact Fr. Michael (41681406).

**ART EXHIBITION AT WONDAI**

Murgon artist, Dianne Woodall set to wow the public with a pet exhibition and a book launch:

"Everyone's Friend Luci".

When:  Friday 5 July 2013

Where:  Wondai Art Gallery, 6.00pm

Cost:  $5.00

Dianne's solo exhibition is totally about pets in all shapes, sizes and forms. Her inspiration came from the book, "Everyone's Friend Luci". Her friend Kerry Dunn is the author and Dianne the illustrator.

**KIDS KORNER**, in conjunction with this exhibition will be running an art competition titled "Pets"; there will be sections for all school aged children.

**GOSPEL MAGICIAN**

The Barambah Minister’s Association is sponsoring a visit by Christopher Wayne, a gospel magician.

Murgon Town Hall  Saturday 29 June at 6.30pm.

Entry by gold coin donation.

A whole family event.

**Parish Mass Times for June 22 and 23**

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Mass Times Phone Number:  41681406

**MURGON BLUE LIGHT DISCO**

**DIGGERS ROOM, MURGON RSL**

**FRIDAY 21 JUNE 2013**

6.30PM – 8.30PM SHARP

COST:  $4.00 includes a hot dog

PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY
7 DAY HORSE CAMPS
22 – 29 June
29 June – 6 July
6 – 13 July
(Camp caters for all riding levels)
DAY TRIPS AVAILABLE
Your child will ride horses twice a day, learn to keep and care for a horse/pony, feed the animals, milk the cow, collect chook eggs & enjoy other fun, healthy outdoor activities. Kiah Park is a safe environment for your child to develop independence, make lifelong friends and have heaps of fun.
Please contact us for more information.

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Ph: (07) 5486 6166

Looking for a summer sport?
Come Play Softball!!
Burnett Softball Association invites interested players to sign-on for the upcoming summer season.
When: Saturdays
Where: Nanango Sports grounds – Burnett Street
Commences: 19th October 2013
Who: Males & Females of all ages & abilities – 5yrs to masters
Contact: Karen 0422204661 or secretaryburnettsoftball@hotmail.com
Your child may be eligible for the State Govt’s Get Started voucher – valued up to $150.
Round two opens at 10am on 15 July 2013. Register ASAP to avoid missing out on this opportunity!!

2013 Somerset Rail Trail Fun Run
It’s that time of year again, where Somerset Regional Council are asking all community members, friends and families to jump on board the 2013 Somerset Rail Trail Fun Run being held on Sunday, 14th July 2013. The 2013 Somerset Rail Trail Fun Run will start in Lowood and finish in Fernvale, with participants having the choice of two distances, 3km or 8.3km. Prizes for most categories including best fancy dress costume/s. There will be entertainment and community stalls making it a great morning out for all ages.
Early bird registration to go into the draw to win a Tandem Skydive at Ramblers Parachute Centre. Free Rail Trail Fun Run Cap to the first 1000 entrants. Register online at www.railtrailfunrun.com.au
For further details contact Scott Aurisch / Liz Hare at Somerset Regional Council on 5424 4000