15 July 2013

Dear St Joseph’s Families,

As we begin Semester Two, it is an opportune time to revisit our school motto – Truth and Respect. Truth and Respect are two virtues that we should try to carry out in our daily lives. Telling the truth and being honest is an important part of our lives. Being respectful is something that should be incorporated into your everyday lifestyle and part of your regular social skills. Being respectful is shown in a lot more ways than just using “please” and “thank you.” Being respectful tells people you not only care about others, but you care about yourself. The most important part of being respectful is respecting yourself. Ways in which we can be respectful:

- You need to show kindness and courtesy
- You need to have manners
- You should ask permission before using someone's property
- Speak to please
- First step of being respected is respecting yourself
- Never insult anyone or say something that may offend them
- Do as you are asked.

Over the next few weeks we will be focusing on these above points and how they can be incorporated at school and the community. It takes respect to earn respect.

Thank You and Congratulations: Thank you to Uncle Eric, Aunty Shirley, Nikki and Elise for all the work they put into last week’s NAIDOC Day. The day was a great success. During our NAIDOC liturgy we induct people from our community that have led by example. This year we could not have chosen three more deserving people. Congratulations to Aunty Grace, Aunty Shirley and Uncle Eric who were inducted into the St Joseph’s Hall of Fame.

PRESENTATION SCHOOLS CONFERENCE: Sr Carmel and I will be attending this conference from 31 July to 2 August. This is the first time that our school Administration team has been invited to join the Association of Presentation Schools and to attend their conference. Linking us with other schools founded by the Presentation Sisters will enrich our understanding and knowledge of the charisms and values that have underpinned St Joseph’s from its establishment.
STUDENT ABSENCES: I ask families to ensure that they notify the office if your child is absent from school. We are required to log absences and notifications as part of our accountability to the system and Government and your co-operation by phoning – 4168 1627 is greatly appreciated.

Greg Cran
Principal

P & F NEWS
The Parents & Friends Association usually meets on the Third Wednesday of each Month – some exceptions occur. ALL parents are automatically members of this Association. The next meeting of the P&F will be Thursday 25th July 2013 starting at 6.00pm in the admin block. All parents welcome.

SPORTS NEWS
South Burnett Athletics
Coaching for those students who have brought back their permission forms to attend the South Burnett Athletics trials will begin this Thursday morning 18 July at 7.45am at the school. Coaching will continue every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings at 7.45am until Friday 2 August.

Starting next Wednesday 24 July during PE and continuing for 3 weeks, Steven Belsham NRL Development Officer will be working with our students to develop their knowledge and skills of rugby league.

Miss Amber

ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL COMMUNITIES
The Australian Sports Commission’s exciting Active After-School Communities (AASC) program is set to continue this term and will begin on Monday next week 22 July. It is a great chance for kids to have fun with friends, learn sport and get active. Activities this term will be Circus and Cricket.

Circus will be on Monday afternoons & Cricket on Tuesday afternoons at the school, commencing at 3.15pm from under the Jacaranda Tree. Students will need to be collected from the school at 4.15pm. Afternoon Tea is provided.

To sign up for circus or cricket please collect a form from the office. It’s great fun and it’s all FREE. Look forward to seeing you there.

School photo orders must be returned to the school office by next Wednesday 24 July.

BOOKCLUB FLYERS are going home today. Please return any orders to the school by Monday 29 July. If you are paying by cheque, please make your cheque payable to St Joseph’s School.

Nell Guteridge - Librarian
COMING EVENTS

July 17  Tuckshop
18  South Burnett Athletics Training
22  Assembly - Year 2 – 12.45pm
22  Active After School Communities (Circus)
23  Active After School Communities (Cricket)
24  School Photo orders to be returned to school office
25  P & F General Meeting 6.00pm in the staffroom
26  Year 3 & 4 Buddy Mass – 9.30am
29  Bookclub orders to be returned

Student of the Week 2013 – Week 1 Term 3

LOVE OF WORK:  Harriette Davidson (Prep); Shontayne Cobbo (Prep); Trent Aubrey (1);
Jaylah Purcell (3); Emma Cran (5/6); Shonae Walker (5/6);
Jenna Holznagel (7)

FAMILY SPIRIT:  Daniel Rowberry (1); Bridget Jones (3); Teagan O’Sullivan (3); Bridie Prendergast (3);
Pheona Combo (3); Anquon Sandow (7)

SIMPPLICITY:  Tytrell Combo-Wragge (2); Riley Robinson (2); Jamie Atkins (4)

WAY OF MARY:  Bridie Prendergast (3); Pheona Combo (3); Bridget Jones (3); Teagan O’Sullivan (3)

TUCKSHOP

Wednesday 17 July 2013

Workers:  Trish Patton, Tenielle Rennie, Jo Olbes
Suppliers:  Linda Brown, Gaye Sullivan, Stacey Perrett

Special for July – Spaghetti Bolognese & LOL Drink
(LOL drink with special only)

Activities at St Joseph’s NAIDOC celebrations last Wednesday
PARISH NEWS

RECONCILIATION - If you have a child who is in Year 3 this year there will be a meeting for parents in relation to Reconciliation tomorrow 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).

Parish Mass Times for July 20 and 21

- Saturday July 20
  - 9.00am Mass – Proston
  - 6.00pm Mass – Wondai
- Sunday July 21
  - 8.00am Mass – Murgon
  - 10.00am Mass – Goomeri

Mass Times Phone Number: 41681406

MURGON BLUE LIGHT DISCO

Diggers Room, Murgon RSL
Friday – 19 July 2013
6.30 – 8.30pm sharp.
Cost: $4.00 includes a hot dog.
No passes out of building unless with an adult. Primary school students only.
Parents are required to pick up their children at 8.30pm sharp

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!!


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Thursday nights
7.30pm

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