PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

School will resume for Term 3 on Tuesday 15th July

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; a focus on literacy in the early years; the use of iPads in lessons; 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 and Marcellin Champagnat Day. Our leadership groups in Year 6/7 worked on gardens, set up a compost bin, ran OFG (old fashioned games) during lunch and every morning worked with our younger children to assist them with learning their sounds and sight words.

We now end the term and semester with another opportunity for sharing and reporting student progress with 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 this Wednesday or Thursday night.

Staffing

This Thursday we will we say farewell to Mrs Janet Powne and thank her for all the work she has done at St Joseph’s, while replacing Justin McCarthy who has been on Long Service Leave. While this is farewell in this role, we hope to still see Janet around the school as a relief teacher during the remainder of the year. We appreciate all you have done for us at St Joey’s, Mrs Powne.

Mrs Emma Lunney has recently advised me that she will be extending her maternity leave for another 12 months. We wish Emma all the best as she spends precious time with her daughter, Olivia. Ms Celia O’Connor will continue in this role during Emma’s leave. We thank Mr Naylor and Saint Mary’s for allowing Celia to continue at St Joseph’s.

Athletics Carnival

We had a wonderful day on Friday at our school Athletics Carnival. We were blessed with beautiful weather and a great venue. It was great to see so many parents attending and the children should be extremely proud of their efforts and their winning attitudes. The children certainly eagerly participated in the events, regardless of whether they thought they would win or lose. Great positive attitudes!

Many people contributed to the success of this event. Thanks to the staff, in particular, Richard Boles for his coordination and to the wonderful P&F and their helpers for the fabulous canteen service provided. No one went hungry on the day!

Congratulations to the Age Champions and well done to the Blue Team who won on the day. Congratulations should also go to the parents who were part of the very lucky, winning relay team. It was well deserved. Needless to say that the staff team is already in training for next year!

Enrolments

Applications for enrolment in Prep (and other year levels) in 2014 and 2015 are now open. Please spread the word to new families moving to the district or to your friends, that there are positions available in all year levels. Application forms are available from the school office.

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

Greg Cran
Principal
Our final week’s assembly prayer focused on the story of The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein. This story portrays happiness as being when we give and have the capacity to give. The boy in the story always wants and always takes and as a result is never happy or contented. He always comes back to the giving tree in search of happiness. He thinks that happiness is in money and possessions. Had he simply looked at the example the tree was making, he would have realized that happiness is in giving not receiving.

A short prayer reflection:

Father, Allow me to serve others with a joyful heart. Never keeping score. Always giving. Never expecting to receive. Allow me to give of myself. To give of my talents, my time and energy. To give of my heart and of my soul. Help me understand the needs of others. Never criticizing. Always Loving. Always forgiving. Allow me to serve others as You serve; with gentleness, compassion, and tenderness. Amen.

Congratulations to Bridget Jones, Teagan O’Sullivan and Bridie and Fletch Prendergast who made their First Communion over the weekend.

Thank you everyone for another wonderful term. Wishing you a safe and happy holiday break.

God Bless,

Have a terrific week!

Celia O’Connor
Acting APRE/CST

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY SCRIPTURE DAY
On Wednesday 3rd July there will be a scripture Activity Day titled ‘Alive in the Spirit’
At St. Joseph’s School (9am — 3pm)
Bring own Morning Tea and Lunch will be provided.

Cost is $5.00

Contact Fr. Michael for more information - 41 681 406

News from Sister Carmel.
Sister Vianney has come through the operation very well and is now at St Vincent’s Hospital for rehab. She would like to thank all the staff and students for their cards and prayers.

ICAS Academic Competitions
If you are interested in registering your child/ren for any of the ICAS competitions, please contact the office for details. More information can be found at: www.eaa.unsw.edu.au

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<td>In Club Day 9am – 1pm&lt;br&gt;Art and Craft&lt;br&gt;Draw, Paint and Create&lt;br&gt;Master Chef and Mad Science&lt;br&gt;Cost: $8 per person&lt;br&gt;BYO Morning Tea &amp; Lunch</td>
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**Bookings essential: Phone South Burnett PCYC 41681889**

**Excursions limited to 12 participants**
Getting Along

This week students continue their study of Organisation.

Lower primary: This week in lower primary, students have been learning to:
- state the meaning of the “Planning My Time” way of thinking and how it helps them to become organized; and
- use a schedule to help them keep track of what they have to do and when they have to do it.

Middle primary: This week in middle primary, students have been learning to:
- record their daily homework assignment on daily assignment sheets;
- use an assignment folder to organise their school work and homework;
- organise materials to be taken to and from school each day;
- use a monthly assignment calendar to record assignment due dates; and
- state how a “Planning My Time” way of thinking can help them be better organised and successful.

Upper primary: This week in upper primary, students have been learning to:
- explain how the “Planning My Time” way of thinking leads to better organisation and success, whereas the “Planning Time Poorly” way of thinking leads to general disorganisation and lack of success;
- record homework assignments efficiently;
- use a monthly assignment calendar efficiently; and
- explain the importance of taking responsibility for doing their homework.

David Francis
Guidance Counsellor  St Joseph’s Primary School,  Murgon, Mon, Tues, Wed  Ph 4168 I627

SPORT NEWS

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2014

Congratulations to our Champion Blue Team and to the Age Champions and Runners Up.

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Congratulations to Jaiden Hill who took first place at the prestigious Monto Campdraft last weekend.
St Joseph's Parish, Murgon Parish Finance Secretary

4 hours/week

This role will be responsible for the financial bookkeeping of the parish. Experience using MYOB is essential. Knowledge of BAS and managing a database is advantageous.

Full position description can be obtained by contacting the parish:
Phone 41 681 406  murgon@bne.catholic.net.au; or in person.

Applications should be marked confidential and addressed to:
Fr Michael Carroll sm
PO Box 60, Murgon QLD 4605
or emailed to murgon@bne.catholic.net.au

Parish Mass Times

Saturday 28th June
Proston 9am
Wondai 6pm

Sunday 29th June
Murgon 9am

Weekday Mass Times
Wednesdays  Wondai 5.30pm
Thursdays  Murgon 5.30pm
Fridays  Murgon 9.30am

Fete News  The count-down is on for our School Fete - in 10 Weeks!
Craft Stall Wanted: People to make items or donate goods to be made into items like tea towels, towels, face washers, coat hangers: lace (5m hanger), and wool (8ply). Please deliver to School Office or Presbytery. Contact Teresa Hodson on 41685957 for more information.

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Prep  Connor Kingi Brownlee
Year 1  Yuna Olbes
Year 2  Charlotte Bond
Year 3  Nathan Roderick
Year 4  Bridget Jones
Year 5  David Rowberry
Year 6/7  Brooke Heness
Art  David Taylor & Lennox Bligh

Happy Birthdays

Prep  Frank Boney, Rhys Williams, Ella Palmer
Year 1  Solomon Bembrick, Eddie Riley, Riley Gleich
Robert Miller
Year 2  Charlotte Bond, Kanarrah Carlo
Year 3  Amelia Cran, Dylan Kapernick
Year 4  Ellie Searies, Sheldon Brown
Year 5  David Rowberry, Millar Shields

TEACHERS:-  Mrs Prendergast, Ms O’Connor, Mrs Dunn

NEXT P & F MEETING

25th June  6pm Administration Block
All Very Welcome!

TUCKSHOP SPECIAL

EACH WEDNESDAY

Chicken & Gravy Roll with LOL can or Popper & Cup Cake
ONLY $6.00