SCHOOL RESUMES FOR TERM3 3 ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 7TH

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

FETE THANK YOU
What a wonderful night we had last Friday night. Our Fete was once again a night full of fun, activity, delicious food and bargains to be had!! I sincerely thank every family who contributed in any way towards making this night possible. We had donations, cooking, raffles, planning committee, stall convenors, helpers, people who helped set up and clean up, sponsorship organiser and of course last but not least our Fete Convenor – Leisa Walker and her band of loyal fete planning committee members: Andrew Hobbs and Alan Fowler. It was a lot of hard work over many many months of planning and preparing and I marvel at the dedication and commitment. The success of our Fete cannot be judged just on the financial outcome – equally important is the community building and relationships that we foster through such a massive undertaking. Congratulations must also go to the staff and children on their fantastic dances on the night.

Well done to all.

Child Protection Week
Child Protection Week 2014 will be held this year from 7 – 13 September.

Child Protection Week is coordinated nationally by NAPCAN and, in Queensland, by the Child Protection Week Committee under the auspicing body of ACT for Kids. By promoting the value of children and focusing attention on the issues of child abuse and neglect, the objectives of Child Protection Week are to:

• raise the profile of all issues connected with child protection, including child abuse prevention, treatment, research, education, service provision and support for children, young people and families;
• create a state-wide umbrella focus for child protection allowing government and non-government agencies to present a cooperative and coordinated community oriented campaign;
• support and value professionals and volunteer child protection workers by providing ‘best practice’ training and a forum to exchange ideas and information;
• offer a framework to recognise advances in the field, and thereby contribute to better outcomes for all children and young people, especially those who have been harmed or are at risk of harm.

At St Joseph’s, we raise awareness of safe behaviours with our students. We direct you to the Bravehearts website for more information. http://www.bravehearts.org.au/

FATHER’S DAY
I hope every father had a wonderful Sunday – talking with the children here I know just how much your are loved and appreciated by your “babies” ( No matter how old they are). The role of a father is very complex and at times intense – judging by the wonderful children attending our school – you guys are doing a great job and deserved to be spoilt last Sunday on Father’s day.

As this is our last newsletter before the holidays, I wish everyone a happy and safe holiday. I look forward to a busy last term.

Greg Cran
Principal
What a busy and exciting term of learning and fun we’ve had! Well done to all the children who have been working hard on learning their Magic 100 Sight Words this term. With the help from their older buddies at school, as well as regular practise at home, our Early Years students are absolutely flying with their sight words. Alongside this learning, it is great to see that students are recognising these words in their reading activities and also using them in their writing. Keep up the awesome work everyone!

At the end of this term, our Year 1 students will have a visit from the Year 1 students at St Mary’s Kingaroy. They are excited to meet each other, and have already introduced themselves through letter-writing. In order to make their visit a culturally rich experience, I’m very interested to hear from members of our St Joseph’s community who are proud to share your culture with our children. This could mean, art, music, dance, storytelling, and so on. The format of the visit will include a rotation of children in small groups for each activity. If you are interested and can help on Friday 19th September, please contact the school office as soon as you can. Many thanks.

**Buddy Mass Year 1 and Year 5**

Thank you to the Year 1 and Year 5 children for their Buddy Mass last Friday. Students honoured the role of Fathers, and father-figures in caring for, and loving their family. This is the final Buddy Mass for this term. Year 4 will join parishioners at the Anointing Mass on Friday 12th September.

**Multicultural Mass**

This Sunday 14th September, at 10am Murgon Church, is a Multicultural Mass. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

**Thank You!**

As this is the final newsletter for the term, I would like to extend a sincere message of thanks to our staff who are dedicated and hardworking, to support the learning and growth of our St Joseph’s students. Early in Term 4 we will have the opportunity to formally thank our staff for their energy, patience and work for World Teachers’ Day and School Officers’ Day. Also a special thanks to the Faith Student Leaders who assist in the spiritual and faith life of our school.

Wishing you all a great end of term, and a relaxing and wonderful school holiday break.

*Celia O’Connor*

Acting APRE/CST

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**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Week 7**

- Prep: Ella Palmer
- Year 1: Jaime McEffer
- Year 2: Sophia Purcell
- Year 3: Emily Campbell-Slatter
- Year 4: Ellie Searies
- Year 5: James Olbes
- Year 6/7: Cookie Aubrey

**Week 8**

- Prep: Quontajziah Clevens
- Year 1: Logan Robinson
- Year 2: Lucy Hobbs
- Year 3: Marion Riley
- Year 4: Pheona Combo
- Year 5: Harry Perrett
- Yr 6/7: Cookie Aubrey

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Congratulations students.
Persistence
This fortnight in Program Achieve, students continued their study of Persistence. This week in Lower Primary, students have been learning to:
- state the meaning of “effort” and how it differs from “persistence.”
- state that they can choose how much effort they put in to complete a task.
- state that even if their work is hard, “Giving Effort” thoughts can help them complete a difficult task.

Next week the Lower Primary students will be learning to:
- state that certain things they have to do at school are unpleasant (“yucky”) to do.
- identify those tasks they find to be unpleasant or “yucky”.
- explain the meaning of the “Working Tough” way of thinking and how it helps them to be more persistent at accomplishing unpleasant tasks.

This week in Middle Primary, students have been learning to:
- state the meaning of “procrastination”.
- recognise some of the excuses as they appear in their self-talk that cause them to put off doing homework or what they are doing in class.
- use practical ways of thinking to motivate themselves to do work they do not feel like doing.

Next week the Middle Primary students will be learning to:
- state the importance of not giving up and finishing a task (task persistence).
- state the advantages of doing schoolwork and chores they find boring or difficult and the disadvantages of putting off their work.
- state that “needing” to have fun all the time is not sensible and only makes it harder to have fun as well as get work done as an aspect of learning the “Working Tough” way of thinking.
- state some phrases they can incorporate into their thinking to motivate them to start or complete hard or boring work.

This week in Upper Primary, students have been learning to:
- identify the steps taken by famous individuals towards accomplishing difficult tasks.
- identify which ways of thinking were used by these individuals that relate to “persistence.”
- be aware of some practical tips to help them get difficult tasks accomplished.

Next week the Upper Primary students will be learning to:
- explain how the “Working Tough” way of thinking can help them get things done.
- state different things they can do to motivate themselves to get things done.

David Francis
Guidance Counsellor, St Joseph’s Primary School, Murgon, Mon, Tues, Wed Phone 4168 1627

Fete Thank you!
Thank you very much to our P & F Committee, Parishioners, Stall Convenors, Volunteers and people who donated goods or baked items for all stalls for our Fete on Friday night. So many people helped in so many different ways. Your help and support is appreciated.

A very successful night was enjoyed by all, it was a wonderful night for our school and parish community. Thanking you, Fete Committee

Fr. Michael, and our dedicated staff members Mrs Pickford and Mr Cran being Dunked by enthusiastic children and eager onlookers!

Preps performing the Chicken Dance
Parents & Friends

NEXT P & F MEETING

18th September — 6pm Administration Block

All Very Welcome!

Parish Mass Times

Saturday 13th September
No Mass at Wondai or Proston
Multi-cultural Mass Celebrated by Fr. Nicholas Okafor
Saturday 20th Sept
Wondai 6pm

Sunday 14th September
Mass 10am Murgon
Sunday 21st Sept
Murgon 8am
Goomeri 10am

Weekday Mass Times

Wednesdays—Wondai 5.30pm  Thursdays—Murgon 5.30pm
Fridays - Murgon 9.30am
Parish Priest: Fr. Michael Carroll sm  PH 41681406

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On the weekend 30th/31st August students travelled to Dalby to compete in a Gymnastics Competition.
Lachlan Zelinski got 2nd overall Level: 3
Jamie Atkins—3rd Overall Level: 3
Nathan Roderick 2nd in Level 2
Harry Perrett, Rebecca Palmer and Jarrod Barnett also placed in their events.
All champions well DUNN!

Murgon & District Cricket Club

Sign On at Clubhouse Showgrounds
Thursday 18th September
3.15pm—6.00pm
Juniors & Seniors
All Welcome

Murgon Blue Light Disco

When: 19th September, 2014
Where: Diggers Room, Murgon RSL
Time: 6.30pm to 8.30pm
Who: Ages Prep to 13 years
Cost $5.00 entry (includes a Hot Dog)

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Touch games every Monday night at the Rugby League fields!

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For more information call Lee Moller on 0407 034 021

Happy Birthday Everyone!

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TUCKSHOP SPECIAL EACH WEDNESDAY

Nachos & Drink
Either Orchy/Popper or Flavoured
Milk
$6.00

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