Tuckshop – Monday, 15 October 2012
Special: Crumbed Chicken Strips – 2 for $1.00
New Summer Menu going home today and also posted to the School Website
Workers: Hailey Heness, Kristine Baulch
Suppliers: Lisa Catlin, Prue Collard, Linda Brown

Student of the Week 2012 – Week 11 Term 3
LOVE OF WORK: Lacy Lee (Prep); Madeline Lancaster (Prep)
Year Seven Class
PRESENCE: Rowan Bond (1); Rebecca Palmer (3)
IN THE WAY OF MARY: Braydon Law (7)
SIMPLICITY:
FAMILY SPIRIT: Year Two Class; Year Six Class

Parish Mass Times for October 13 & 14
Saturday, October 13
9.00am Mass - Proston
6.00pm Mass - Murgon
Sunday, October 14
8.00am Mass - Wondai
10.30am Mass – Durong

SOFTBALL
Sign-On: Burnett Softball Association invites interested players to sign-on for the upcoming summer season.
WHEN: Season starts Saturday, 20 October 2012 - 8:30am
WHERE: Nanango Sports Fields – 18 Burnett Street Nanango
WHO: Male and Female, 5 years old to Masters
TEAMS: Mixed U10’s, U13’s, U15’s, Men’s and Women’s grades
Games are played Saturdays, Juniors mornings and Seniors afternoons.
All games are at one venue all season.
The Association is also looking for volunteers on and off the field. Umpires, Coaches and Scorers, your assistance will be greatly appreciated and training is available.
Enquires or to sign on, please phone Maria on 0408 621 000 or email secretaryburnettsoftball@hotmail.com
New Clubs or Teams are always welcome to join.

St Joseph’s Primary School, Murgon
Ph 41681627
8 October 2012

Dear Parents and Guardians, Staff and Children

During the 75 years celebrations over the May long weekend earlier this year one of the very popular activities was looking through the old photograph albums in the library. These provided a variety of memories and much discussion as people relived their experiences of primary school many years ago. For some it was the opportunity to share memories with their children and grandchildren and drew comparisons with school today.

Photo albums as many of us knew them largely belong to a former era now as modern technology means images are instantly available on phones, computers etc. and very portable What has not changed, however, is the discussions and enjoyment that such images still invoke. This is very obvious watching children in the computer room looking through the digital diary that records school activities and celebrations.

It is in this context that Mysteries of the Rosary remain as relevant today, as in previous generations. While originally introduced to a largely illiterate population by Saint Dominic in 1214 as a means of teaching people the key events in the life of Jesus, the images of each of the twenty mysteries are an invitation for us to ponder the presence and action of God in our world. We do this through the eyes of Mary who shared all of this with Jesus. She is for us the photo album, and the mysteries are the photographs designed to invoke memories.

The Five Joyful Mysteries are concerned with the birth and infancy of Jesus. We are introduced to Jesus, the Saviour and Son of God. The Five Luminous Mysteries focus on the public life of Jesus. We see the miracle worker, the healer, the teacher, and the story teller. The Five Sorrowful Mysteries recall the suffering and death of Jesus. We ponder the great love of God who sent His only son into the world to suffer and die in order that we might share the fullness of life with God. The Five Glorious Mysteries celebrate the completion of the Salvation story as Jesus conquers death, ascends to heaven and sends the Holy Spirit to be our helper and guide.

Come along to
$"$BINGO
Thursday nights
7.30pm

Murgon Newsagents and Toyland
85 Lamb St Murgon Ph 41681046
For all your –
Gold Lotto Toys
Gasket Books
Stationery Magazines
YOUR BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIALISTS
These twenty events tell us all we need to know about God and God’s plans for us. When we pray the Rosary prayer we are encountering God by recalling God’s intervention in human history through Jesus, and God’s continuing desire for our union with Him made possible through the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

During this month of October we are encouraged to pray some part of the Rosary each day, and to do this in the company of Mary. There can only be one outcome from this, and that is to deepen our relationship with God through our contemplation of the key events in the life of Jesus. There can be no greater encouragement than this.

May Mary Our Good Mother bless all Saint Joseph’s families with a deeper understanding and appreciation of the life of her son Jesus our saviour.

Yours sincerely
In JMJ

Br Daniel
Principal

School Leadership 2013

Parents were notified at the end of last term that Mr Greg Cran has been appointed Principal of Saint Joseph’s from the beginning of next year. Mr Cran is currently Acting APA at Saint Martin’s Carina. He will visit for a few days later in the term and will be actively involved in planning for 2013. Congratulations and welcome Mr Cran.

It was also announced that Mrs Emma Lunney has been appointed APRE from the beginning of the 2013 school year. (Emma will continue in the acting role for the remainder of this year). Our renewed congratulations to Emma on this appointment.

The Provincial of the Marist Brothers has appointed Br Daniel to the community at Santa Teresa in Central Australia from the beginning of 2013. Santa Teresa is a Catholic Indigenous community of 500 people located 80 kilometres south east of Alice Springs. Br Daniel will be Leader of the Marist Brothers community and will be working in the Ltyentye Apurte School in the area of pastoral support. (The Marist Brothers have been working in Santa Teresa for over 30 years).

THANK YOU

- To those present at the P & F Meeting on the last Thursday evening of Term Three.
- To Scott and Sheree Prendergast, and Stephen Geritz (Scott’s uncle) who erected the security fence around the bus shelter during the holiday break. This project is being funded by the P & F.

BOOK FAIR

Our Book Fair will be held from Monday, 15 October to Thursday, 18 October in the multi-media room in the Nano Nagle Resource Centre from 8.30am to 3.30pm. Remember, having books in the home encourages kids to read so come along and take a look for yourself.

Parents and grandparents are invited to morning tea on Wednesday, 17 October at 10.45am in the library. We will have two $15 book vouchers to give away on that morning.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the fair.

Mrs Guteridge - Library

Swimming

Swimming is the main sports activity this term and commences tomorrow (Tuesday, October 9) and as it is part of the HPE Curriculum it is a requirement that all children participate unless there is a medical reason for exemption. If this is the case please send a note for the school records. The Queensland Government has mandated that all primary school children in state schools wear a rash shirt (or tee shirt) for swimming. This is part of their sun safety programme. Saint Joseph’s, like most Non-Government schools, has also adopted this policy and therefore all children will need a rash shirt or tee shirt for swimming this term. The cost is $2 per week.

Class swimming times are:
- 9.30am - 10.30am Years 1, 3 and 4;
- 11.30am - 12.30pm Year 2;
- 12.00pm - 1.00pm Year 7 and Prep;
- 2.00pm - 3.00pm Years 5/6 and 6.
Welcome back to term 4. I trust everyone had a wonderful holiday with their friends and family.

This month is World Mission Month, and Catholic Mission Australia encourages students in Catholic schools across Australia to reach out to help vulnerable children in desperate need in the Philippines and throughout the world.

Catholic Mission is the official mission aid agency of the Catholic Church, continuing the mission of Jesus Christ in the world. Catholic Mission reaches out, gives life and calls all people in the world to faith, justice and love.

Compelled by the message, life and love of Jesus Christ, Catholic Mission forms Australians for mission and raise funds for mission - in Australia and around the world. This enables heroic missionaries to reach out to help children and communities in need, and provide vital training for seminarians and other young church leaders.

Catholic Mission operates in over 160 countries to support initiatives in 1100 dioceses, including remote Australia. Founded in 1822 by a lay single woman named Pauline Jaricot, today Catholic Mission is the Pope's own mission organisation.

World Mission Month is celebrated every year in every country wherever there are Catholics committed to building a better world for all of God's people, a world where everyone has all they need to live a dignified and fulfilling life. It is the month in which we reflect on the urgency to proclaim the Gospel in our times. The God of love is the source of care, tenderness, compassion, hospitality and interest in other people's problems, for spreading Christ's charity around the world.

The theme for this year's Mission Month is ‘Restore hope to a special someone’. During the month of October students at St. Joseph’s will participate in three areas to promote this social justice issue – praying, fundraising and advocating.

Praying – We can all pray together and individually. Students will use this focus for their class prayer times over the next month. I invite you and your family to join us in praying for the children of the Philippines.

Fundraising – Students will make sock puppets over the next month to support the initiative called 'Sock It To Homelessness'. Students will be asked to wear CRAZY socks/stockings on Wednesday, 24 October and bring a gold coin donation. Funds raised from slushie sales on Friday, October 19 will also go to supporting Catholic Missions.

Advocating – Students will gain insight into the work of Catholic Missions in the Philippines, viewing video clips about children living in the Philippines and participating in interactive activities to highlight this issue and how they can, as active members of our Catholic Community, improve the lives of others.

Emma Lunney (Acting Assistant Principal Religious Education)

Some Key Dates for Term Four

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What is personal wellbeing?

“Positive wellbeing is the state in which the individual realises his or her own abilities, can cope with normal stresses of life, can work productively, and is able to make a contribution to his or her community.”

The POWER acronym below illustrates some of the common elements that make up the concept of positive wellbeing:

P – positive, wellbeing
O – optimistic, adaptive
W – wholistic, culturally determined
E – enjoyment of life, feeling connected, sense of belonging
R – resilience, resourcefulness to cope with life’s stressors

Through our Kids Matter Program and National Partnerships initiatives St. Joseph school endeavours to improve our student’s wellbeing every day. We firmly believe to be successful academically a student needs to be successful socially and emotionally.

Again this year we are hosting Healthy Children’s Day on Wednesday, 24 October 2012. This day aims to provide students with an overview of activities that can promote and maintain positive wellbeing.

Please read the flyer attached to today’s newsletter to see activities available on this day for students, parents/families and staff.

We hope you can come and join in the fun!

Emma Lunney
Kids Matter Action Team

AASC (Active After School Communities) News

This term students will have the opportunity to participate in Cricket with Jack from the PCYC on Tuesday afternoons and Swimming with Jarney at the Murgon Swimming Pool on Wednesday afternoons.

AASC commences next Tuesday, 16 October for seven weeks. If you would like your child to participate in Cricket or Swimming this term, please pick up a form from the office and return it as soon as possible.

GYMNASTICS SUCCESS

Bridget Collard, one of our Year Seven students was part of the South Burnett Gymnastics Team who competed in a “Wet and Wild” Gymnastics Competition that was held on the Gold Coast during the school holidays. The South Burnett team received two x 4th placing and two x 5th placing. The team placed 5th overall in the competition. They celebrated their successes with a fun day at Wet and Wild Theme Park.

Congratulations to Bridget also passed her Level 6 during the event.

First Reconciliation

Congratulations to the following children who celebrated the sacrament of reconciliation for the first time on September 27: Caitlyn Carney, Francis and Jeremy Hobbs, and Claire Walsh.
Give AFL a shot, play AFL 9s!

AFL 9s is the new nine-a-side, touch version of Australian football that everyone can play.

AFL 9s is a mixed gender sport suitable for men and women of all abilities.

Alternative rules make it a social game that is easy to learn, safe to play and lots of fun!

Get together a whole team or register as an individual.

AFL 9s Kingaroy

Where: Lyle Vidler Oval, Youngman St.
When: Season runs TUESDAYS October 23rd – December 11th
Time: 6:00pm START
Cost: $60
Age: Ages 13 years to adult
Details: 9 a side Mixed (minimum 3 of each gender on the field)
  • 2 x 20 minute halves
  • No contact
  • The field is only 100m long
  • Fantastic social environment

There will also be a FREE ‘Come n Try’ session on the first night, Tuesday October 23rd for people to try out the game and see what AFL 9s is all about.

Competition Coordinator ~ Will Reid - 0417144062
southburnettafc@gmail.com
Register directly at: http://qld.afl9s.com.au

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Dear Families of St. Joseph’s,

We would love you to come to our Reading Celebration

Book Fair

Morning Tea
-held on Wednesday 17 October 2012
at 10.45 am!

Please join us for Book Fair Morning Tea in the Nano Nagle Resource Centre. We would love to see you there.

Join in the fun and help your child to improve their reading. Our Book Fair will be open for viewing and sales from 8.30 to 3.30 on Monday 15 October to Thursday 18 October, so you can visit as a family.

Every sale at the Book Fair benefits your child’s school. So join us in making our Book Fair a big success for our school.

Don’t miss the launch!

Nell Guteridge
Library
Dear Parents/Guardians/Family and Friends,

As part of our Kids Matter framework, we are again hosting ‘Healthy Children's Day’ on Wednesday, 24 October 2012 - focusing on the message ACT BELONG COMMIT. This day aims to provide students with an overview of activities that can promote and maintain positive wellbeing.

On this day the students will partake in 8 different activities led by adults from the local community. They will all join together for a healthy lunch and make their own healthy salad wrap.

It is also important we focus on parents and family wellbeing also. The Kids Matter Action Team would like to invite all parents and guardians to a ‘Stress Less Breakfast’; in recognition of all the efforts you put into supporting your child/children at St. Joseph.

At 8am there will be FREE breakfast provided: croissants, fruit and coffee (from our deluxe coffee machine!) in the St. Joey's Community Kitchen (Grand Opening of this new facility). If you are interested in participating, please fill out the form below and return to Emma Lunney by FRIDAY, 19 October. This will enable us to organise catering.

This will be a great time for parents to relax and chat with friends; and connect with other parents. So get a group of friends together and come and join in the fun! ACT-BELONG-COMMIT is important for adult wellbeing too.

Look forward to seeing you all there,
Emma Lunney

Name __________________
I will be attending the FREE breakfast as part of Healthy Children's Day on Wednesday, 24 October 2012 in the St. Joey's Community Kitchen.