

ST JOACHIM'S

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Message 2nd June 2015

Dear Parents and Friends,

Over the weekend the school was graced with more than 80 ladies for the inaugural St Joachim's High Tea. Whilst I wasn't at the High Tea I was very close by - packing my office for the relocation of the admin building in a couple of weeks! When I did venture out to the High Tea I could not help but notice the extraordinary ambience created by the organising party. Well done ladies! I take this opportunity to acknowledge Monica Katsanevas, Cathy Findlay, Fiona Potter and Emma Whalley, and all of their wonderful helpers. Well done ladies! I am sure this will be the first of many High Teas to come.



This Friday 5th June, the school's leadership team, Mrs Sheridan, Mrs Sims and I, will be outside the tuckshop from 8:30am – 9:30am to share a tea/coffee with any interested parents. The informal gathering is an opportunity to further strengthen parent-school partnerships. We hope you may be able to spend some time with us. It's also a good opportunity to introduce yourself to some new parents.

Long Service Leave

At the beginning of next week Fay will begin her long service leave. Fay will be travelling to Canada and Alaska for three weeks. We wish her safe travels and look forward to seeing her for the beginning of Term 3. Whilst Fay is on leave Mrs Mel Ray will be assisting with the school's finances.

Parking outside the school

I have been contacted by a number of neighbours in the last fortnight informing me that St Joachim's parents are parking illegally on yellow lines and across driveways. Not only are parents breaking the law, they are putting the lives of their children, and other children, at unnecessary risk.

Congratulations

Last week the St Joachim's Cross-Country Team travelled to St Bernadine's, Regents Park, for the Catholic Zone Cross Country Carnival. I am pleased to report that St Joachim's School was placed second overall – this is a fabulous effort for a small school. Thank you Mrs Jacks for organising the training leading up to the event – it all paid off!

Just a reminder that next Monday is a public holiday for the Queen's birthday. School will resume on Tuesday 3rd June.

Have a great week,

Chris









Religious News

Dear Parents,

Catholic Christians celebrated the Feast of the Holy Trinity on Sunday. In the gospel reading, Jesus commissions his disciples to share the good news of God's kingdom by going out to baptise followers in the name of the



Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Commonly Catholics know these words as the 'Sign of the Cross'. These simple yet powerful words are at the centre of Catholic Christian belief and some of the most frequently prayed, by Catholics around the world. Learning this prayer is part of our Religious Education curriculum in Prep.

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

Last Wednesday our Year 6 Social Justice team held



a State of Origin free-dress day to launch our support of the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal for 2015. We raised \$245. Thank you so much for your generous support of this worthy cause.

Interestingly, from it's beginnings in Paris in 1833, the mission of the St Vincent de Paul Society has also been to go out into the world to spread the good news of God's kingdom through sharing Jesus' messages of love, compassion, forgiveness and service. Ultimately this has been achieved through mirroring the actions of Jesus in reaching out to support those in need around the world. This is something that our own parish chapter of St Vincent de Paul does so well in supporting those in need in our local area. As the temperatures drop over the next few days and weeks, we are reminded of all those who do not have enough money to clothe and feed their families and all those who do not have shelter.

Stay tuned for news from our wonderful Year 6 Joey's Social Justice team announcing further fundraising initiatives over the next few weeks.

Bishop Joseph Oudamen's Pastoral Visit

Bishop Joseph Oudamen will be visiting our parish and school community on the weekend of Friday 19th- Sunday 21st June. We welcome back Bishop Joseph to our school on Friday 19th June, commencing with a whole school mass in the St Joachim's Church commencing at 9am. All parents and community members are welcome to attend this special celebration.

Finally, a huge thank you to the wonderful group of mums (and dads) who helped put together the P & F High Tea. It was a wonderful afternoon. Once again I felt blessed to be part of such a warm and welcoming community.

Wishing you God's blessing for the coming week, Amanda



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School Fees

School fees are now overdue Could all outstanding Yr 6 & Yr 5 camp fees please be settled by the end of the week.

ICAS Testing Days		
Wednesday 3rd June	ICAS Science	
Monday 15th June	ICAS Writing	
Tuesday 16th June	ICAS Spelling	
Tuesday 28th July	ICAS English	
Tuesday 11th August	ICAS Mathematics	

OSHC News

Hello Parents and Carers

The June-July vacation care program has been sent out via email last Friday. Please get these forms back to us ASAP in order to secure your spot. We anticipate that we will fill up quickly these holidays! Please also get the emailed homework permission form back to us so we can allow your children access to a separate quiet year 1 classroom to complete their homework each week. Thanks and have a lovely week

Kristy and Michelle and the OSHC team.

Birthdays

Liam York; Chay Filewood; Abi Gellweiler; Lucabella Rattin; Oliver Truloff; Harrison Bennett; Tahlia Blom; Ben Gomersall; Daniel Coll

Sports News

MARS BAR CROSS-COUNTRY TRAINERS OF THE WEEK Mia Sundell Yr 2 Ben Wick Yr 3

Zone 2 Cross-Country Results

Congratulations to all of our 57 runners who represented our school last Thursday. They all gave 100% effort and commitment and ran with pride.

St. Joachim's achieved their best results ever!

We came second place Overall - awesome!

1st St	Peters	820
2nd S	t Joachim's	1029
3rd St	Bernards	1048
4th St	: Ita's	1064
5th St	: Thomas's	1105
6th St	: Elizabeth's	1129
7th St	: Sebastian's	1312

TOP TEN FINISHERS BY:	
1st	Aspen Stewart Sam Benham
2nd	Lola Boylan Larry Clark
3rd	Stephanie Kelly
4th	Violet Smith
5th	Sophie Rogerson Tuquiri Beckett Ellie Nunan
7th	Mia Sundell Sophie Stenhouse
8th	Caitlin Cruse Fletcher Brown
10th	Chiara Steadman Noah Edmonds



GROUPS	
1st Place 11Yrs Boys	Tuquiri Beckett, Fletcher Brown, Noah Edmonds, Felix Lewis, Kyle Langit
1st Place 12 Yrs Girls	Sophie Stenhouse, Caitlin Cruse, Chiara Steadman, Alex O'Shea, Poppy Day
2nd Place 8 Yrs Girls	Aspen Stewart, Ellie Nunan, Mia Sundell, Lucy Herbert, Tayla Bartholemeusz
2nd Place 9 Yrs Boys	Sam Benham, Paddy McInally, Isaac Greenwood, Riley Lightfoot, Jordan Free
2nd Place 11 Yrs Girls	Lola Boylan, Helena Ruddy, Meila Clark, Hayley Rowan, Molly Ahern



Huge thanks to Mr John Nunan who was our course official for the entire day and who helped us with the heavy school tent. Thanks also to Mr Gareth Catton for coming to our rescue with the trolley.

Break-up Pizza Party

All cross-country squad members are to return their money and permission slip for our upcoming pizza party to celebrate their outstanding achievements.

Tuesday 9th June 1pm outside the Yr 5 classroom.

St. Joachim's 2015 Goal-a-thon

All students in prep to Yr 6 will take part in the goal-a-thon during PE lessons this week. Each student will have 10 attempts at goal with the posts set at different heights for different year groupings.

"I believe in myself." – Muhammad Ali

Mrs D Jacks
PE Teacher

Term 2 News School Calendar

School Calendar	
JUNE	
Wed 3rd	ICAS Science
Fri 5th	Yrs 4, 5, 6 Afternoon Interschool Sport
Mon 8th	Queen' Birthday Holiday
Wed 10th	Yr 1 Excursion
Thurs 11th	Prep Excursion
Fri 12th	Bookclub due
Fri 12th	Yrs 4, 5, 6 Afternoon Interschool Sport
Mon 15th	ICAS Writing
Tues 16th	ICAS Spelling
Fri 19th	Bishop Joseph Oudamen's Pastoral Visit. Whole School Mass 9am
Fri 19th	Yrs 4, 5, 6 Afternoon Interschool Sport
Mon 22nd	Assembly
Wed 24th	Tricia Chandra Parent Forum 6:30- 8:30
JULY	
Tues 28th	ICAS English
AUGUST	
Tues 11th	ICAS Mathematics







Tuckshop News

1st break: 8:30 - 11:00 (earlier if you want)

2nd break: 12:00 – 2:00

TUCKSHOP ROSTER		
Wednesday 3rd June 2015		
FIRST BREAK SECOND BREAK		
Helen S	Mandie H	
Ness Creyton-Moran	Loretta H	
Loretta H		
Wednesday 10 June 2015		
Michelle Hay	Emma C	
Caroline Weir	Tania Clancy	
Kathleen York	Kathleen York	

Dear Parents

Beginning tomorrow in order to prevent melting ice creams, the students from year 2 and up with an ice block or ice cream order will come to the tuckshop to pick it up after they receive their tuckshop brown bag from the classroom. If they have an ice cream or ice block order it will be highlighted on the bag in a bright colour. Once they see this they will come with the bag to the tuckshop to pick up their ice cream.

Preps and year one students will stay at their classroom and some year 6 students will come and hand out their ice creams, once they have it highlighted on their tuckshop bag. Please also remind your children in Prep and year one to tell their teacher if their tuckshop order is incorrect so I can fix any mistakes with the orders. The students in the rest of the school should come to the tuckshop if your order is not correct.

Sabrina Hawe Tuckshop Convenor

P&F News

High Tea - what a huge success!

The St Joachim's Ladies High Tea which was held on Sunday was a huge success. The weather was perfect, the food delicious and our mums all enjoyed each others company.

A big thank you to everyone who helped before, during and after the event. There

were a huge number of people who contributed their time and effort.

Thank you also to all the mums and grandmothers who



cooked and baked all the food. I am sure that everyone who was there will agree that the food was just amazing. We had a couple of containers left which are at the office to be collected.

We had a huge number of prizes. All of our winners are listed below. If you have won something and would like to arrange to collect your prize please

contact Emma on emma@brettwhalleyco.com.au

HIGH TEA RAFFL	E PRIZE WINNERS:
Estee Lauder Gift Pack	Mara
Pure Health Club Gym Membership	Jess Panozzo
Deep Grey Professional Family Portrait Package	Kate Kelly Trachelle Borg
QT Resort & Spa Accomodation	Michelle Stanton
Ruby Olive Gift Pack	Caroline Weir Catherine Pickering Tanya Clancy
Arbonne Gift Set	Bonnie Peacock
Peppermint Lane Design Cushions	Cristina Langit
Body Shop Gift Pack	Angela Flynn
Urban Sanctuary Beauty Gift Packs	Bruce Lambert Joanna Connelly
2015 Entertainment Book	Lenore Doyle
Bottle of Moet	Damian Collough
SOOKii Highgate Hill Homeware Pack	Leanne Cruse
\$50 MYER Voucher	Emma Whalley
Chop Haircutters Gift Voucher	Margaret Keogh
Madonna Lilly Florist plant	Tanya Zvitan
28 Squares Espresso Voucher	Hannah Stock
Classic Cakes Voucher	Sonia Beattie
Rare Pear Vouchers	Naomi Stewart Jennifer Spoto Kelly McInnes
Stefan Vouchers	Addie Peevers Vedelago Family Christina de Mink Ashley Garone

Cadbury Fundraiser

We have another fundraiser organised which is sure to be a hit with the family – Cadbury Fundraiser Drive! Letters will be coming out this week with further details on how you can participate. The boxes will be delivered to school and distributed on **Tuesday 9th June**. This will be a fantastic fundraiser if we all get behind our school and sell the chocolates. Look out for the letter in your child's bag.

Entertainment Books – link www.entbook.com.au/22020p2

Our entertainment books have been a big hit this year and it's no wonder with so many great vouchers. If you are still to purchase your book be quick. They are selling fast.

Wray Organics – don't forget to collect your receipts and put them in our fundraiser boxes! Located on Logan Road Mt Gravatt – near Spotlight and JB Hi Fi

Wray Organics Mt Gravatt has a fabulous range of health foods and did you know they also have a café? Some of our mums have been catching up for coffee and cake at Wrap Organics this week to support our school. Don't forget to put your receipts into the boxes which are located at the store and in our school office!







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High Tea Event Thank You List

Events Committee – everyone on the Events Committee worked hard on pulling the day together including sourcing all the raffle and lucky door prizes

Monica Katsanevas, her husband Anthony and her sister Wendy for their sensational styling of the event.

Cheryl Adams for being our wonderful MC on the day and her help setting up and packing up

Joy Dolan, Kelly Austen, Shelley Taylor, Louise Ascough for all their help moving tables, setting up and packing up

Meagan Bartholomeusz, Jane Williams and Melissa Booth for their fabulous fashion parade and stalls

Martin Gibbons for the PA System

Sue Gibbons for organising the champagne

The Craft Stall Ladies – making the craft stall a big success on the day – all the hard work that went into making the goodies, setting up the stall, manning the stall on the day and packing up

St Sebastian's Primary School for the loan of the stage for the day

Tanya Clancy for the sandwiches, helping in the kitchen and raffle donations

Cathy Finlay for her wonderful cooking and running the kitchen on the day, her admin skills with keeping a list of all our raffle prizes, doing our thank you letters and certificates.

Emma Capaldi for her scones and running the kitchen on the day

Hayley Williams for helping in the kitchen on the day

Sonia Beattie for taking some lovely pictures on the day and doing our thank you certificates

The Lewis Family for their yummy biscuits and donation of cups and saucers to the P $\&\,$ F

All the mums that were our models on the day

All the mums and grandmothers that baked all our delicious goodies on the day

Chris Windsor our cleaner for getting the undercover area all nice and clean for us

Bookclub News

Bookclub leaflets will go home this week and any orders are due back at school by **Friday 12th June** or you may order using the LOOP system with no need to return any paperwork to school. www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP. The order form is now on page 10 of the booklets if needed.

When using LOOP, choose St Joachim's and your class then choose your name from the list or add if you haven't used the system before. Place your order and make payment directly. Once the closing date is reached, I will add any paper orders and the orders are processed in bulk as a school as usual. Books will then be returned to the school for distribution. It makes it easier for us if you could make your payment through the new LOOP system.

If you have any questions please contact me for assistance. I can be emailed at **ssims@bne.catholic.edu.au** or on the school phone 3397 9087.

Thank you for supporting your child and us in this way.
Stephanie Sims
Bookclub Co-ordinator

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do or not understand something right away?

Giving Parents Tools to do the Job!

This 2 hour workshop will equip parents with:

- practical strategies to help parents in dealing with everyday stressors and challenges
- addressing the 6 negative habits of the mind, how to identify them and what to do to change these habits
- developing "emotional toughness" in daily routines to help children deal with everyday challenges.

Where: St Joachim's Catholic Parish Church When: Wednesday 24th June, 2015

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

P & F providing tea/coffee/wine/cheese- Gold

coin donation at door

www.parentassist.com.au

Tricia is a Registered Psychologist and a mother of 3 children. She has worked as a psychologist since 1994. Currently she works with primary aged children & families in schools.

She is also a consultant for teachers who deal with children coping with

behavioural, emotional and learning issues.

Tricia also provides Professional Development inservice training for teachers.



To RSVP to this event, please reply to the school office by 19/06/2015.

Parent Reps News

Year 5 Mum's dinner

Join us for a catch-up over dinner & drinks, and welcome our new mums.

Where: The Bent Elbow, 16 Old Cleveland Road,

Greenslopes

When: 7pm, Saturday 20th June

RSVP: Lindsey Ahern (lindseyahern@optusnet.com.au)

or Shelley Taylor (shelleytaylor653@gmail.com)

Our JOEY PLAYGROUND STARS are:		
Zahara Ernst	Be Respectful	
Milena Saina	Be Respectful; Be a Learner	
Brody Flett	Be Respectful	
Jules Panozzo	Be Respectful	
Margot Garrone	Be Respectful; Be a Learner; Be safe	
Levi Sanewski	Be Respectful; Be a Learner	
Rachael Peacock	Be Respectful	
Oliva Cudlipp	Be Safe	

Community News

Open Events - Lourdes Hill College

Once per term the College offers a special Open Event.
One of our Senior Students will take you on a tour
of the College, after which you are invited to join the
Principal and members of the College Leadership Team for
morning tea. Upcoming Open Event dates are as follows:

· Monday 10 August 9.30am - 10.30am

Please contact our Enrolments Registrar, Mrs Maria Krause on (07) 3399 0434 or email mkrause@lhc.qld.edu.au to register your interest.



Mott Park Kindergarten is holding an Open Day on Saturday 13th June from 2-4pm.

Bring your child along for a play, meet the teachers and explore the kindy!

You will be able to put your child on the waiting list for kindergarten. Offers of enrolment for places in 2016 will commence in July (for children born between 1.7.11 - 31.7.12).

If you are unable to attend our Open Day, you are welcome to contact us in another way to join our waiting list...

- call us on 3397 9119
- email us at admin@mottparkkindy.org.au
- pop in and see us at 880 Logan Rd, Holland Park
- Download our waiting list form at www.mottparkkindy.org.au

We are looking forward to meeting you and your children!

Brisbane City Council Libraries Gold Star Reading Club

The Gold Star Reading Club will take off in Council libraries across the city on Monday 1 June 2015.

There are five great reasons for children to get involved in the 2015 Gold Star Reading Club.

- 1. Membership to the Gold Star Reading Club is FREE!
- 2. The Gold Star Reading Club can help children improve their reading and literacy skills.
- 3. Children will be rewarded for reading with exciting monthly incentives a magnifier bookmark, coloured pencil kit and torch pen.
- 4. The opportunity for all participants to enter the monthly draw to win a \$25 book voucher.
- 5. It's FUN! Children will have fun sharing their reading experiences with family and friends.

This is a great opportunity for parents to share in their children's reading achievements.

To register your child for the Gold Star Reading Club, simply visit www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/libraries or your local library to complete a registration form.

For more information about the Gold Star Reading Club, visit your local library or call Council on 3403 8888.







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Sacramental Program - Confirmation & First Eucharist

Congratulations to all 92 children and their families who were confirmed by Bishop Joseph Oudeman on Tuesday (26 May) evening at St Joachim's Church. As we now count down to the First Eucharist masses, please make sure to keep the combined Confirmation-First Eucharist pins safe for use on that day. The Parish Pastoral Council is hosting a cuppa after each First Eucharist Mass in honour of the occasion – we hope you'll be able to join in the celebration! If you'd like to bring a plate to share, that would be much appreciated too. If you have any questions, please contact Jo at **3349 2280** or by email: sacpr.hpmg@bne.catholic.net.au.

Aria Angels

Reaching out to families before and after Baptism, this is a special time for children - birth to 5 yrs with parents/grandparents. Fun-filled sessions aim to nurture spirituality in families through the joy of singing, games, rhymes, art, dance, stories and prayer.

Our Lady of Lourdes - 121 Mains Rd, Sunnybank 9am—11am Wednesday June 3rd

Contact: Sunnybank Parish Office: 3345 3766

or Jo: 0413 092 477

A donation of \$6 per family per session helps cover the costs of handouts, art supplies and morning tea.



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Parish Liturgical Celebration Times

Monday	8:00am Mass	St Joachim's
Tuesday	9:00am Mass	St Agnes'
Thursday	9:00am Mass	St Agnes'
Friday	9:00am Mass	St Joachim's
Saturday	5:15pm Reconciliation	St Joachim's
Saturday	6:00pm Mass	St Joachim's
Sunday	7:30am Mass	St Joachim's
Sunday	9:00am Mass	St Agnes'
Sunday	6:00pm Mass	St Agnes'

PARISH MUSIC

Who me?

Well, do you think music at Mass is important?

Absolutely!

What can you do?

Who me????

Yes, you!

I can sing in tune but so can everyone.

No not everyone can, and we need more singers.

Who me?

Yes, you! Look it's time to stop thinking that others can keep the Church going. The parish needs both singers and keyboard players. Other instruments would be great too. Can you get a little group together who would provide music once a month? Would you like to join an existing group? Do you know anyone who isn't even a Catholic but enjoys making music and might be interested? Take a risk, think creatively.

So yes, I am talking to you, contact the parish office. **Ph**: 3349 2280 or **E**: hpmg@bne.catholic.net.au It's time to jump in, to contribute and to feel the satisfaction that comes from being generous!





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