



St Joseph's Primary School Gayndah

2014 Term 2

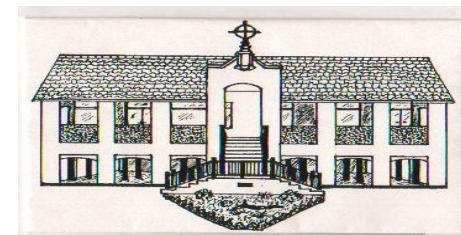
Week 8

Newsletter Date

Wednesday
11 June 2014



Principal's Letter to Parents



Dear Parents, Grandparents, Carers and Friends,

Following on from my explanation of modelled reading a fortnight ago, this week we will continue our *Reading from Home* series by detailing some important steps to follow when sitting down with your developing readers. What you see below is a *home* version of the six stages of reading used in all of our classrooms on a daily basis. It forms a framework that allows students to better understand the text that they are reading, and allow parents to gauge the understanding their child is gaining from each and every reading session. This week I have detailed Step 1 - SKIM, in the coming weeks I will include detail about each of the stages.

Step 1 SKIM

Look for the: Title; subheadings; illustrations; captions; bold print; inserts; questions; topic first sentence; author

Step 2 PREDICT

**What is this text about?
What sort of text is this?**

Step 3 READ THE TEXT

Step 4 CLARIFY

**Which words can't you read?
Which words don't you understand?**

Step 5 QUESTION

**In my Head—On My Own
In the Text—Right There
In my Head—Author and Me
In The Text—Think, Search and Find**

Step 6 SUMMARISE

**Concept/mind map
List of the key points
5 w's +H**

Step 1 Skim

The skim step focuses on a skill that we use as adults each and every time we pick up a text. It explicitly teaches students to look for particular things in the text to allow them to gauge what it is that the text is about, and what sort of text it is. When you think about it, every time you grab the newspaper your eyes will pass over the images, captions, titles and bolded words or first sentences of each paragraph, thus allowing you to develop an understanding of the piece prior to reading it in detail. This is an important skill for students to learn and something that teachers do with their students before they even consider reading the text. Next time you are reading with your child, try giving them 30 seconds to skim over the page(s) and see if they can PREDICT what the text might be about.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome Shannon Cattell to St Joseph's Primary School this week in replacement of Michelle while she is away. She will be with us for the remainder of this term and the first week of term four. Shannon has taken time away from her role as a Prep teacher at Star of the Sea Primary School Hervey Bay, and comes to us having completed numerous acting leadership roles. I encourage you to find an opportunity at some stage this week to introduce yourself and join all the staff in making her feel welcome.

Finally, we have been forced to postpone the Father Son Camp for this term due to prior obligations of our boys and their father figures conflicting with our original dates. An alternative arrangement for male bonding time will be nominated in second semester to enable all who were keen to participate. Suggestion was made at the P and F meeting last night for a day trip to be considered to keep the cost and improve availability for a larger number of families.

Have a wonderful week,

Sincerely

Ben Gray



From the APRE....

For those who I haven't met yet, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Shannon Cattell and I am replacing Michelle whilst she is on Long Service Leave. I will be acting APRE for the next 4 weeks at St Joseph's. I have been a teacher at Star of the Sea, Hervey Bay, for 7 years and have had APRE experience prior to commencing here. I am excited to join the St Joseph's community and am grateful for the warm welcome that I have received this week. I look forward to meeting students and families over the coming weeks.



Trinity Sunday

This Sunday, churches will celebrate Trinity Sunday. It is an opportunity for the congregation to learn about or revisit the concept of the Trinity, which refers to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit being one God.

Stewardship

This week's assembly will focus on the Benedictine Value of Stewardship. At its core the Rule seeks to foster a fundamental reverence toward the creation that God has made. St. Benedict urges his followers to regard all the tools and goods of the monastery as the sacred vessels of the altar (RB 31.10). Benedictine monastics do not simply use up what has been given to them, nor do they aim to live in poverty. Instead, they prize good stewardship, the respectful use of material things for the good of all, with a special eye to frugality, integrity of form and function, and the capacity of beauty to communicate the presence and power of God.



State of Origin

On Wednesday 18th June (next week), students are invited to come dressed in a maroon (or blue!!) T-Shirt or jersey, for the State of Origin.

Until next week,

May God hold you in the palm of his hand,

Shannon Cattell

What's On

12/06/14 Year Gunther Village Visit
13/06/14 Prep Assembly- 9am Hall



Student of the Month Congratulations: Elizabeth Roth

This month the focus has been on awareness of "Icyy Isolation". Lizzie was awarded Student of the Month after displaying the following qualities:

- Supporting her peers
- Looking for students who may need support
- Encouraging positive involvement
- Treating peers and teachers with respect
- A positive nature

P & F NEWS:

- Our next tuckshop will be next **Monday, 16 June**. Please return orders and payment by Friday, 13 June.
- We are seeking donations of cakes and slices for our Family Fun Day on Sunday 22 June. If you can help, please bring them along on the day.

HEAD LICE: We have had some cases of head lice reported. Please check your child's hair and treat accordingly.

PARISH NEWS: **Parish Enrolment Mass for Confirmation.** We invite all parish school families to join us at the 9am Mass on Sunday, 15 June, (Trinity Sunday) for our Enrolment Mass. During this mass we will bless and assure of our support those students embarking on the journey to Confirmation. All are welcome.



Athletics Carnival Fatima Vs Lourdes

Our Interhouse Sports Carnival will be held **next Friday, 20 June**, at the Gayndah Sports Grounds. Students are invited to wear their house colours to support their team. (Lourdes—Blue, Fatima—Yellow)

The high jump events will be held on **Wednesday 18 June**, on our oval here at the school. Students may also wear their house colours on this day.

Full details regarding the carnival and our Family Fun day will be sent home on Monday.

Sports Day Volunteers for Friday 20 June:

I can assist with: (please circle)

Set up, clean up, tuckshop preparation, tuckshop serving, assisting on track & field events

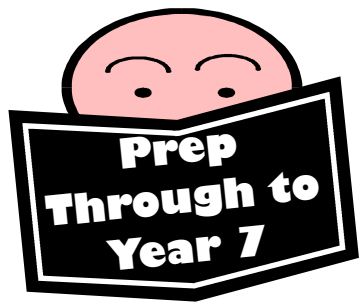
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**“In All Things
 Glorify God”**

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL TERM DATES 2014	
<u>Term One</u> Wed 29 Jan— Fri 4 April	<u>Term Two</u> Wed 23 April— Fri 27 June
<u>Term Three</u> Tues 15 July— Fri 19 Sept	<u>Term Four</u> Tues 7 Oct— Fri 5 Dec
Monday 20 Oct—Pupil Free Day	

Diary of Coming Events

17 June ICAS Spelling Test	20 June Athletics Carnival
22 June Family Fun Day	27 June Last Day Term 2
15 July Term Three starts	25 July Gayndah District Athletics Carnival

Community Notices

GAYNDAH SOCCER (5-18yo) Training every Thursday, 4—5pm Gayndah Sports Fields. New players always welcome. Ph 0428 931 151

CENTRAL BURNETT BRUMBIES:

Central Burnett Brumbies play in Gayndah against Kingaroy on **Saturday 14 June** 2014
 Times are as follows:

Field 1

Under 10s play at 10.00am
 Under 12s play at 11.00am
 Under 14s play at 12.00pm
 Under 16s play at 1.00pm

Field 2

Under 6s and 8s play at 10.00am

If you have any queries or concerns please contact Robert Linsket 0429 611 096 or Sandra Kenny 4161 2116 (parents please note that my home email address is out of action at the moment please don't contact me by email at home).

ZUMBA: Every Thursday.

Time—5.30pm.
 Location—St Joseph's Hall, Fielding St, Gayndah.
 Instructor: TJ Viney
 Ph: 0401 465 066.

A fun filled fitness class incorporating world dance styles and aerobics. If you're looking for an exciting, enjoyable way to work out come along and have a go. All ages, fitness abilities catered for, everybody welcome!! See you there!

GAYNDAH SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY: Walkathon and Bike-athon. **Saturday 21 June** 2014. Full course: 10km walk or 20km bike ride. Half course: 5km walk or 10km bike ride. Quarter walk: 2.5km.

Start 7.45am Burnett State College, along Porter Street, past the golf course, along Little Woodmillar Road, into Wigton Road, finish at Gayndah Primary School. Rest stops available every 2.5km. Entrants to raise minimum \$30 in sponsorship before the event. Prizes of iTunes gift cards and phone credits for highest student fundraisers. Sponsorship forms and entrant details from Gayndah schools, churches and newsagent. In aid of Gayndah Schools Chaplaincy.

GAYNDAH ART GALLERY: Invitation to attend Soiree (Conversation & Music). Opportunity for “Walk Up”, Musical Item of Your Choice, contact gallery for details. PH 4140 8057. Gayndah Arts and Cultural Centre **Tuesday 24 June** from 4pm. Official opening for Fran Robinson—Gallery 1 & 2. “Beachcomber” Sandra Hines—Gallery 3. “Colours of the Outback”. Free entry, refreshments may be purchased from the kitchen.

AFLOAT: Events celebrating our strength. **Saturday 28 June**, Bicentennial Park, Mundubbera. Free – gates open at 4pm, 5pm start. Alcohol free event, BYO chairs and blankets. Digital animations telling local stories. Short films about our recovery. Performances telling stories about our communities. Woven symbolic sculptures. Food and information stalls.

DATE CLAIMER—GAYNDAH YMCA TRIVIA NIGHT: “Lets Get Physical” Trivia night. **Friday 18 July**. Gayndah Town Hall, \$5 per person—teams of six. Bar opens 6.30pm, register by 7pm for 7.30pm start. Great prizes to be won and lots of fun on the night. Prizes for best dressed to theme. Contact Dael 0418 246 595.