



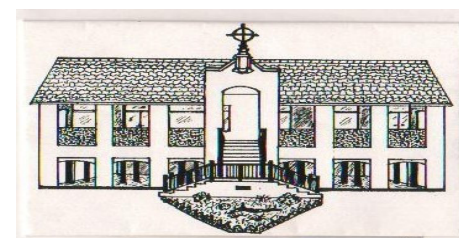
# St Joseph's Primary School Gayndah

2014 Term 4

Week 4

Newsletter Date

Wednesday  
29 October 2014



## Principal's Letter to Parents

The following is an article we thought you might find interesting, it has some great ideas for weekends and school holidays.

### 51 Things To Do Before You're 12

There are some things that every kid should get to experience. How many of our 51 things have you done? Why not print off the list, stick it on your fridge or bedroom door and challenge your friends to see who will be the first to complete them all!

1. Climb a tree
2. Sleep under the stars (even in your backyard)
3. Fall off a bike
4. Learn to swim
5. Build a cubby house
6. Find a geocache in your neighbourhood
7. Go beach combing after a storm
8. Cook damper in a campfire.
9. Go on a school camp in the bush
10. Catch a wave (start with a small one)
11. Play chasy in the rain
12. Catch a yabby in a dam (or at least have fun trying)
13. Make a water slide with builders plastic and a hose (do it on your watering day)
14. Find a cave
15. Make something with things you find
16. Play in a creek
17. Do something you're scared of
18. Watch kangaroos in the wild
19. Slide down a grass hill on cardboard
20. Yell "cooee!" in a gorge or a valley
21. Camp on a beach
22. Build a sandcastle city
23. Skim a stone
24. Plant something and watch it grow
25. Play spotlight
26. Ride your bike on a bush trail
27. Visit an island
28. Go for a two-day hike
29. Snorkel at the beach or on a reef
30. Ride a flying fox
31. Play under a sprinkler
32. Climb a big rock
33. Play in the bush for a whole day
34. Visit a waterhole
35. Meet kids in a park and invent a game.
36. Paddle a kayak
37. Dig for worms in your backyard
38. Catch a crab
39. Learn the Aboriginal names for five plants and five animals
40. Visit a national park
41. Catch a fish
42. Play on a rope swing
43. Eat bush tucker
44. Make a kite and fly it
45. Jump in a muddy puddle
46. Identify the birds in your backyard
47. Go abseiling
48. Catch a tadpole (and release it)
49. Make a mud pie
50. Find a lake, puddle, pond, etc and use a magnifying glass to spot the living creatures in it
51. Play beach cricket



*A big welcome to the newest member of the St. Joseph's family  
Emily May Gray!  
Congratulations  
Mr & Mrs Gray and Isla!*



## From the APRE....

Almighty God,  
your saints are one with you  
in the mystical body of Christ:  
give us grace to follow them  
in all virtue and holiness  
until we come to those inexpressible joys  
which you have prepared for those  
who truly love you;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God now and for ever.  
Amen.



A big thank you to our Year 7 students who stepped in and were a fantastic help to co-ordinate and lead our Grandparents Day Liturgy and Morning Tea service. The boys did a great job taking orders and being wonderful hosts for Morning Tea.

A big thank you also to our term four Faith Ministry group of Will Roth, Patrick Kirk, Lauchlan Kemp, Zara Bambling and Sophie Young for all their help with the Disco on Friday night, they collected entrance money, judged competitions and ensured everyone had a great time.

Also I am extremely appreciative of the parents and staff who were on hand to help on Friday night and to Jen Bryant for stepping in as DJ for the night.

### **World Mission Month**

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all members of the St Joseph's community for your overwhelming support and generosity during last week's celebrations for World Mission Month.

Both fundraising events were a huge success with \$120 raised from our "Crazy Sock Day" on Wednesday and \$430 raised on Friday night at our "Mission Mosh Disco." The money raised will be donated to Catholic Missions and will enable children in Jamaica to have nutritious lunches, class resources for students and tackle the ongoing problem of violence with children able to attend non violence courses.

Mr. David McGovern, the director of Catholic mission attended a brief assembly this afternoon to share the story of Catholic Mission and be presented with a cheque for \$551.00. This is a fantastic effort and I wish to thank all members of our community for giving so generously to the cause.

### **Gayndah Street Party**

It was wonderful to see our community gathered on Saturday afternoon and evening to celebrate community and the launch of the MARK foundation. There was plenty of fun to be had with Noah's racing pigs, mechanical bulls, jumping castles, giant slides and laser tag. The ladies pamper lounge was a great addition this year. We are especially grateful to Mrs Inge Oppermann, Mrs Jennifer Prendergast, and the students of 6/7 who spent the day running a food and drink stall to raise funds for the school.

### **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November – All Saints Day**

All Saints Day is celebrated on November 1. All Saints Day is when the Catholic Church commemorates all saints, known and unknown. The eve of All Saints is known as All Hallows Eve, or Halloween.

While we have information about many saints, and we honour them on specific days, there are many unknown or unsung saints, who may have been forgotten, or never been specifically honoured. On All Saints Day, we celebrate these saints of the Lord, and ask for their prayers and intercessions. The whole concept of All Saints Day is tied in with the concept of the Communion of Saints. This is the belief that all of God's people, on heaven, earth, and in the state of purification (called *Purgatory* in the West), are connected in a communion.

#### **FIRST EUCHARIST**

Please keep Hamish Driver, Lani Ezzy and Alex Gwin in your prayers as they continue on their Sacramental Journey. They will receive First Eucharist on Sunday 23rd November. We would love the community at mass to support them.

#### **What's On .....**

Thursday 30th October—Year 2/3 Class Mass—9am Church  
Saturday 1st November—All Saints Day  
Friday 7th November—Year 1/2—Early Years Assembly—9am—Hall  
Monday 10th November—Catholic Faith Sharing Session—2pm— GACC

### **P & F NEWS:**

- Copies of each month's minutes are available at the office. If you wish to have them emailed to you, please let the office know.
- Don't forget to check out our P & F Facebook page.
- Term 4 uniform orders due **this Friday 31st October**.

**DANCE CREW:** Dance Crew is on every Thursday afternoon. Please remember if your child is scheduled to go on the bus on a Thursday afternoon, but they are attending Dance Crew, please notify the office so that they can be taken off the bus roll.

**SWIMMING:** Our Interhouse swimming carnival is this **Friday, 31st October**. Timekeepers are needed and if you are able to assist at the carnival, please let the office know. Programs will be available from the office and on the day.

Students are to arrive at school by **8:30am** and will catch the bus to the pool at **8:45am** with parents invited to meet their children at the pool. Bring normal swimming items including lunch, snack and water. The pool canteen will also be open. (see menu on back of newsletter).

**WEBSITE:** Don't forget to check out our website. Our newsletters are published on the site, as well as information on events happening around the school.

**PARISH FETE:** The date for our Parish Fete this year is **Friday, 28th November**. Planning has begun and there are lots of different ways to help. Whether it be manning a stall, setting up, or donating baking or craft, all help is appreciated. More information will be sent home in the coming weeks. Please contact the Fete coordinators, Dennis and Helen Smith, on 0429 964 454 for more information.

**NUMBERS BOARD:** Our numbers board was drawn on Friday, and the lucky winners were: 1st Jayne Evans, 2nd Gavin Cocking, 3rd Natasha Roth.

### **ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH CENENTARY**

The parish is currently running a 'wine drive' to raise funds to assist in the rejuvenation of the church exterior before the centenary celebrations on the 18<sup>th</sup> of April, 2015. An order form is attached to the newsletter. Please return order forms to the school office by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> of November. The delivery date of the wine will be before Christmas. Your support is greatly appreciated!

### **ST JOSEPH'S PARISH**

#### **Journey in the Catholic Faith**

Have you ever considered becoming a Catholic?

Are you not able to answer some of the questions your children ask about spiritual things?

Would you like to know more about the Catholic faith?

Fr Jason is happy to receive your call if you would like to have a chat about what this might mean for you in your life.

No question is too 'silly'! No topic is off-bounds!

Call: 4161 1315 or approach him at any time you see him at school or church.

### **6/7 Parents**

**Please note the change of date for the Graduation Mass & Dinner. The new date is Tuesday, 2nd December.**

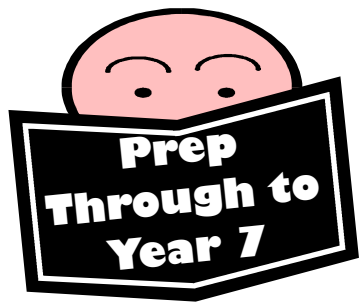
### **DATECLAIMERS:**

- *Friday 31 October - Interhouse Swimming Carnival*
- *Friday 7 November - District Swimming Carnival*
- *Friday 21 November - North Burnett Swimming Carnival*
- *Tuesday 25 November - Awards Night*
- *Friday 28 November - Parish Fete*
- *Tuesday 2 December - Graduation Mass & Dinner*
- *Friday 5 December - Last Day Term Four*



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**"In All Things  
 Glorify God"**

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

**Diary of Coming Events**

<b>31st Oct</b> Swimming Carnival	<b>7 Nov</b> District Swimming Carnival
<b>21 Nov</b> NB Swimming Carnival	<b>25 Nov</b> Awards Night
<b>2 Dec</b> Graduation Mass	<b>5 Dec</b> Last Day Term 4

# Community Notices

**GAYNDAH SWIMMING CLUB**

Every Thursday night at the Gayndah Swimming Pool  
 All children welcome to come & join our club.  
 For more information contact - **Benita: mob 0427 612 250,**  
**Sam :mob 0428 734 022 or Lorinda: Ph 4161 1808**

**GAYNDAH JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE AGM**

7.00pm at Gayndah Sports Oval  
**Tonight, Wednesday 29 October 2014**

**ALL POSITIONS ARE UP FOR ELECTION**

We need a committee for decisions to be made for 2015 season.  
 No committee then Junior Rugby League may not go ahead for 2015.  
 So your help is needed.  
 All enquiries to Robert Linsket 0429 611 096

**TENNIS:** Register now for ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Learning program for Beginners through to High School and Advanced children for Term 4 with Bundaberg Tennis Academy Tennis Coach, Kevin Banner. Times: Beginners: 3.45 - 4.30/5pm; Intermediate: 5-6.30pm; Advanced/High School: 6.30 - 8pm  
**ADULT CARDIO TENNIS:** Class available Friday nights - check it out and loose those unwanted calories, have fun. Time: 8.15pm - 9.15pm commences **Friday 10th October - 21st November 2014**

**JUNIOR CRICKET TRAINING**

Every Monday afternoon 4pm at the Gayndah Sportsground.  
 All ages welcome!

**BINJOUR PLATEAU STATE SCHOOL P & C:** Cent sale, **Saturday 1st November 2014** at 1.30pm. Binjour Plateau State School. \$2 entry (includes afternoon tea and lucky door). Cent sale tickets—\$1 per sheet. Raffle tickets—\$2 each or 3 for \$5. For more information contact Jasmine 4161 3101 or Julie 4161 3241.

**GAYNDAH ART GALLERY:** Current exhibition is "Centrefold" by Alice McLaughlan and Kim Connell of Childers. Artwork inspired by the Centre of Australia. Make sure you get along to see the exhibition. Some great paintings and pottery for sale at reasonable prices.

**SWIMMING POOL PRICE LIST**

<b>Sausage Rolls</b> sml \$1.20	<b>Rst Chicken Roll</b> \$4.00
lge \$3.30	<b>Hawiian Steak roll</b> \$5.00
<b>Pies</b> sml \$1.50	<b>Crisps</b>
Lge \$4.00	Large \$2.20
<b>Mini Pizza</b> \$3.20	Small \$1.50
<b>Toasted Sandwiches</b>	<b>Soft Drink</b> \$2.50
Cheese \$3.00	<b>Poppers</b> \$1.50
Cheese/Tom \$3.50	<b>Water</b> \$2.00
Cheese/ham \$3.50	<b>Powerade</b> \$4.30
Ham/ch/tom \$4.00	<b>Tea</b> \$2.50
<b>Raisin Bread &amp; spread</b> \$2.50	<b>Coffee</b> \$3.00
<b>Hot Dog</b> \$3.30	<b>Milo</b> \$3.00
	<b>Fruit Snack Packs</b> \$2.00
	<b>Mix lollies (bag)</b> \$1.00