

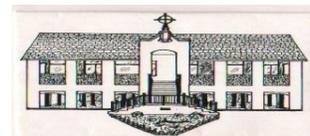


St Joseph's Primary School Gayndah

2017 Term Three

Week Nine

Newsletter Date
Wednesday
6 September 2017



Principal's Letter to Parents

Hi everyone

I hope you enjoyed the weekend as part of the Father's Day celebrations. This week I have the pleasure of heading along to the Year 6 Camp in Brisbane which is set to be a great couple of days away. Three considerations for this week that I wanted to share are Child Protection Week, The P and F Colour Run and acknowledging our first round of Fete Sponsors.

Child Protection Week

Kicking off on Fathers' Day, Sunday 3rd September, National Child Protection Week is a wonderful opportunity for everyone in the community to think about how we can work together to keep all children safe. Importantly, National Child Protection Week aims to remind everyone that:

- We ALL have a part to play in protecting ALL children
- Even small actions can help to improve a child's future
- By building stronger communities, we are creating safer environments for our children

How can I start playing my part to protect children today and every day?

- Be a good role model for children
- Be kind to children, parents (and yourself!)
- Take the time to really listen to children and believe them if they tell you something
- Don't judge other parents and families; remember that we're all trying our best
- Look out for all children, not just your own
- Don't be afraid to ask for help or to ask someone if they need help

St Joseph's Colour Run

Next Friday St Joseph's P and F Committee will hold their termly building of community event when they host an Obstacle Course Colour Fun Run. The activities will kick off from just after school (approx. 3:30pm) and run through to 5:30pm. All students are encouraged to attend and parents are requested to come down and join us for the afternoon and make the most of the opportunity to catch up with friends, relax and ease your way into the school holidays. Students will be provided with a white shirt for the afternoon but are requested to bring a pair of shorts in their school bag that parents are happy for them to have dirtied during the activities. The course is coordinated by Mr Dave Holleran and Kirsty Robertson from Shred PT. The colour will be limited to the slip and slides to avoid any respiratory or eye concerns. Parents and friends are encouraged to bring drinks and nibbles along for the afternoon to enjoy whilst the students run around and have a ball. Parents are always welcomed to join in the fun also if they are feeling energetic.

Fete Sponsors

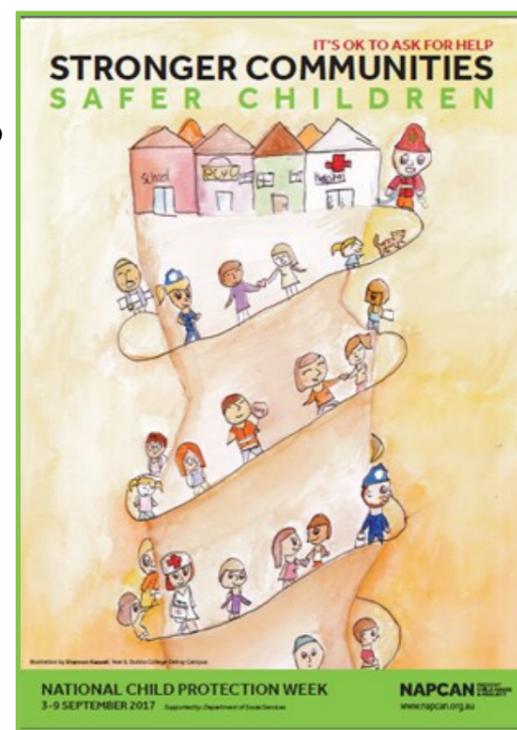
Over the past couple of months the school has been acknowledging the support of local businesses as part of the upcoming Fete in Term 4 through the digital sign. Sponsorship is still coming in and new businesses are always welcomed (contact the school office if interested). At various times throughout the remainder of this year, I will share as part of the newsletter the wonderful support that exists to ensure our Fete is successful each and every year. So on behalf of the St Joseph's Parish, thank you to:

- Gayndah Furnishers and Floors
- A Little Different Café
- Cam and Sue's Quality Meats

- Burnett View Citrus
- Blue Cow Citrus
- Micah's Car Detailing

Have a great week everyone.

Ben





From the APRE

We are well into the business end of the term now, with lots of great work happening in all our classrooms. Next Tuesday 12 September is our *Celebration of Learning Day*, which is a wonderful opportunity to see what your children have been up to this past term, so we hope you are able to make some time to come in before or after school with them. *Classrooms will be open from 8am - 8:40am and 3pm - 5:30pm*. In the evening at 7pm on 12 September, why not come along to our P&F Meeting? All are welcome at this monthly meeting, which is a great way to keep up to date with what is happening at our school. See you there!



Our **Wheels for Rosies** day on Monday was a huge success, with nearly all students bringing some form of wheels to school. We raised \$100 for Rosies through this event, which is a fantastic effort! Well done to all our students for their generosity in donating and their participation in this worthwhile cause.



We look forward to the safe return of our Year 6 students from camp on Friday evening. They are having a wonderful time in Brisbane and have enjoyed the activities so far.

This Friday is the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a feast that commemorates the birthday of Jesus' mother. Even though Mary's birth is not recorded in the scriptures, it is mentioned in a number of pieces of writing from early Christian history, and is even mentioned in Islamic scripture. Her parents are named as Saint Anne and Saint Joachim and tradition places Mary's birthplace in Jerusalem. The feast has been celebrated since the fifth century on September 8 in the Roman Calendar.



I will be attending the annual Primary Senior Leaders conference on Thursday and Friday this week. This is an important connection point for many of the people in leadership across Brisbane Catholic Education, and I look forward to being able to bring what I have learnt back to school.

Don't forget about our *Year 3 assembly on Friday at 9am* – rumour has it that it will be spectacular! Another date to mark in your diary is our *Colour Run next Friday* afternoon and watch this space for more details next week.

God bless,
Amy.

FUNDRAISING TOY CATALOGUES

Payment and orders are due to the school office by **Friday 6th October** (1st week back after the holidays). Our school receives 20% from any orders placed. Please contact the office if you would like extra catalogues for friends or family.



TUCKSHOP Our last Tuckshop for Term 3 is **next Thursday**. Orders and payment are due **Monday 11th September** to allow sufficient time for ordering supplies.

OFFICE NEWS

- Hearing assessment permission forms need to be returned for students in Years 4-6 by **this Friday** as the Ear and Hearing checks are taking place on **Tuesday 12th September**.
- Senior Paving Ceremony - Please contact the office to RSVP to the letters that were sent home
- Bundy Bowl and Leisure holiday info is attached to this newsletter

PRINCIPALS REVIEW

Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: Principal Performance Review

All those in Senior Management positions in Brisbane Catholic Education, participate in regular performance review processes to assist in their professional development planning. Mr Ben Gray is undertaking such a review during Term 4, 2017.

As a component of this process, a confidential on-line survey is being conducted by **Ardjuna Corporate Services**, an independent survey company. On Monday, 4th September, a sample of families across various year levels will receive an invitation to participate in this survey. These families are not chosen by the school, but instead are selected at random by Brisbane Catholic Education Office.

The invitation will be emailed directly to families by Ardjuna Corporate Services, an independent survey company, appearing as "auto@ardjuna.com". Please ensure to check your inbox and junk mail folders to see if your family has been chosen to participate. This survey will be conducted over a two week period and will close on Friday, 15th September.

Community consultation is highly valued and I thank you in advance for your participation.

Yours sincerely

Alain Pitot

Area Supervisor

School Services North

Catholic Education Archdiocese of Brisbane

Students of the Week!

Week 8

Year 3 - Ella Smith
Year 6 - Sophie Doyle
1/2 - Kendra MacDonald
Year 5 - Mark McCosker
Prep - Elyjah Terry





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**“In All Things
Glorify God”**

**ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL TERM
DATES 2017**

<u>Term One</u>	<u>Term Two</u>
Tues 24 Jan— Fri 31 March	Wed 19 April— Fri 23 June
<u>Term Three</u>	<u>Term Four</u>
Tues 11 July— Fri 15 Sept	Tues 3 Oct— Fri 1 Dec

Year 6 Camp 5-8 September
P & F Meeting - 12th September
Town Christmas Tree lighting - Thur
16 November



P & F Building Community Event

Colour Run Afternoon

- 15th September 3-5pm
- 5/6 Deck and Oval

Join in the fun to celebrate the last day of term!



Community Notices

CENTRAL BURNETT BRUMBIES BREAK UP - CHANGE OF DATE TO SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER.

Venue Gayndah Golf Club

2.00 - 4.30pm - Giant Bubble Ball and Laser Skirmish

4.30pm - Trophy Presentations

5.30pm Dinner - Roast Meat Rolls provided by Club. Drinks for sale.

Please RSVP how many adults and children will be attending for catering purposes by Wednesday 6 September. Contact Tash 0428 612 241 or Leah 0417 702 411

AUSTRALIA DAY AWARD NOMINATIONS

North Burnett Regional Council is calling for nominations for the 2018 Australia Day Awards from clubs, organisations, schools and individuals within each of the six North Burnett Communities of Biggenden, Eidsvold, Gayndah, Monto, Mount Perry and Mundubbera.

North Burnett residents have the opportunity to nominate deserving recipients for the Australia Day Awards throughout the year, ensuring more of our amazing community members are recognised. Community members are encouraged to submit nominations as soon as possible, such as after a successfully run event or sporting achievement while it's still fresh in your mind.

Council invites you to submit an awards nomination form prior to 4:30pm Friday, 24 November 2017.

Nominations can be posted to: CEO, Australia Day Nominations, North Burnett Regional Council, PO Box 390, GAYNDAH QLD 4625, emailed to admin@northburnett.qld.gov.au, faxed to 07 4161 1425 or lodged at any of Council's Customer Service Centres / libraries prior to **4:30pm Friday, 24 November 2017.**

**GAYNDAH JUNIOR
CRICKET
SEASON SIGN-ON**
MONDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER
4:30 PM
AGES 5-16
Gayndah Sports Fields

**GAYNDAH GOLF
CLUB
JUNIOR CLINICS**

Presented by PGA Professional Mick Murane
from Bundaberg Golf Club

**Saturday 16th September 2017,
8.00-10.00am at Gayndah Golf Club**

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SAVE THE DATE

**C&K Gayndah
Kindergarten**

3 Ball Golf Ambrose

SATURDAY 16th SEPTEMBER

Nominations 10.30am. Tee off 11am
\$25 per player (lunch included)
Child minding available \$15 per child*
New players welcome!

Gold coin sausage sizzle available after the game

For more information please contact
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