



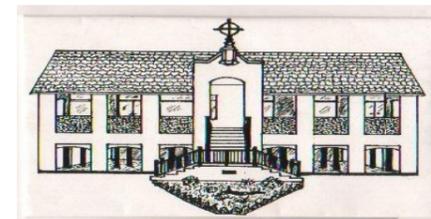
St Joseph's Primary School Gayndah

2014 Term 2

Week 5

Newsletter Date

Wednesday
21 May 2014



Principal's Letter to Parents

Dear Parents, Grandparents, Carers and Friends,

As we approach the middle of this term, it's time again to ensure that everyone is up to speed with upcoming dates and events within our school community.

Last week we held two very successful **Learning and Teaching Model Sessions** and to ensure the message is getting out to everyone I will hold another two sessions on Monday and Tuesday afternoon next week from 3:15pm. We will meet in the staff room and I will arrange for students to be occupied with electronic activities and art supplies.

This Thursday we will be holding our annual **Family Reading Morning**. It will take place on the verandah of the 6/7 and library building and will run from approx. 8:50am through to 9:20am. I encourage everyone to come along for the morning as a show of support of how important reading development is for our students.

Next Thursday we will be welcoming a group from Brisbane Catholic Education who oversee the applications for **funding grants for new buildings**. We have applied for a grant from Brisbane Catholic Education for an undercover play space located where our tennis court is. This application will enable the court to be covered in a full sport stadium size roof and have sports lighting, drinking taps and other smaller features. As part of this meeting they are requesting that we have some parent representatives to help build a greater understanding of the wider community. Your presence would only be required for approx. 30min from 2:30pm to 3:00pm. If you believe you might be able to help me paint a wonderful picture of our school and the wider community please let me know. Your story might just be the influencing factor we need to secure this wonderful support.

As you would be aware by now having received the forms, we will be holding our **school photos** a little earlier this year. On **Wednesday 11th** of June students are requested to wear their **formal uniform**. An alternative day will be arranged for music, sport and library lessons on that week. A time table for the day will be released a week prior to ensure everyone is clear on how the day will operate.

We have also moved the **Parent Teacher Interviews** earlier for this year (16th to 20th June) to enable teachers to share with you how your child is going prior to report cards being sent home the following week. Your classroom teacher will prepare a template soon to enable you to nominate a time that would best suit to meet. Parents are always encouraged to make a time with our teachers to discuss the current classroom processes and individual progress that is being made.

Having spoken with numerous parents and members of the P & F, it was determined that we should return to having a **Family Fun Sports Day** on a Sunday as has been the case in the past. To lighten the load on parents and staff to coordinate an athletics event on a Sunday, it was decided that the school staff will run an **Athletics Carnival** on a weekday and the P & F along with support from the staff will coordinate a Family Fun Day on the Sunday. We will be holding our Athletics Carnival on **Friday the 20th June** and all parents are encouraged to attend. A fully detailed and time accurate plan of events will be published a week prior to the event to enable parents to visit for short periods of time due to work commitments. On this day students will complete long jump, discus, shot put, sprint events and 200m, 400m and 800m races (high jump will be completed in PE lessons). The younger years will complete modified versions of these events. Having completed these events prior, families will have the opportunity to be involved in relay events, ball games, tug of war, egg and spoon and sack races and many other modified semi competitive events. With the focus for the Sunday (22nd June) to be on building a greater sense of community, I believe the events nominated will allow for greater involvement and copious amounts of fun for all.

Finally, we will be advertising in local newspapers this week that there is a secretarial/front office position being made available at St Joseph's as of the end of this Term. The role is for one day a week and will require applicants to have experience in working with Microsoft Office Programs. If you are interested in applying for the position please see either myself or the ladies in the office and they will provide you with all the details. Applications close next Friday 30th May.

Have a wonderful week everyone.

Sincerely

Ben Gray

Dates to Remember...

- Thursday 22 May
8:50am – Family Reading Morning
- Friday 23 May
8:00am – Walk Safely to School Day
- Monday & Tuesday 26 & 27 May
3.15pm—Learning and Teaching Model Session
- Thursday 29 May
1:30pm – Building Grant Authority Meeting
- Friday 30 May
Close of Business – Applications Close for Secretary Position
- Wednesday 11 June
All Day- School Photos
- Friday 20 June
All Day – Athletics Carnival
- Sunday 22 June
10am – Family Fun Day

From the APRE....

Reminder:

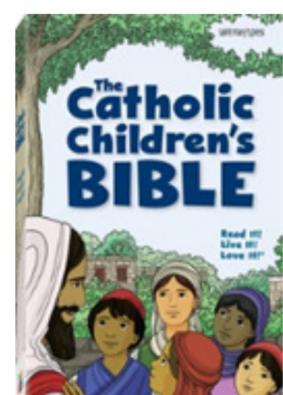
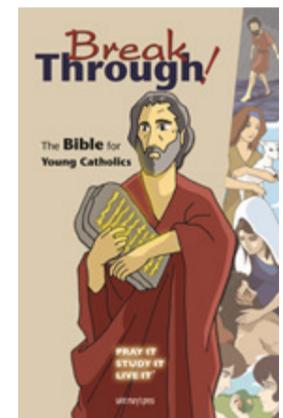
Join us 9am Sunday for our Parish Community Mass and BBQ Breakfast.

Opening Scripture with your children

In our classrooms we take the time to open up scripture passages for our children. We look at the **world behind the text** (what was the geography of the time like, who was the text written for, and the culture of the time) which helps us to understand the scripture passage itself. We then take the time to study the **world of the text** (what is actually in the text, the structure, the characters, and what happens) through reading the scripture passage. From this we can better understand the message and what it can mean to us in the **world in front of the text** (what meaning does this have for us in our lives today? What might God want to say to me through this text?).

Each year level is given specific bible passages to study in greater depth. The table below outlines some passages of focus for each year level.

Year Level	Scripture Passage	Bible Reference
Prep	First Creation Story Jesus taught his disciples to pray Good Samaritan Birth of Jesus Jesus' resurrection	Genesis 1:1-2, 4a Luke 11: 1-4 Luke 10:29-37 Luke 2:1-7, Matthew 1:18-25 Mark 16:1-8
Year One	Second creation story Noah: a story of re-creation The Last Supper The baptism of Jesus Annunciation to Mary	Genesis 2:4b-8, 15-23 Genesis 6: 13-9:1 Mark 14:22-25 Mark 1: 9-11 Luke 1:26-28
Year Two	God's agreement with Noah The Greatest Commandment Jesus heals two blind men Parable of the unforgiving servant Zacchaeus	Genesis 9:8-17 Matthew 22: 34-40 Matthew 20:29-34 Matthew 18: 21-35 Luke 19: 1-10
Year Three	Jesus' Mission The Beatitudes "I will never forget you" The birth of Jesus the Messiah Psalm 23	Luke 4:16 -21 Matthew 5:3-11, Luke 6:20-26 Isaiah 49:15-16 Matthew 1:17-2:12
Year Four	Psalm of praise The Good Samaritan Jesus is baptised by John Life among the believers The ten Commandments	Psalm 148 Luke 10:25-37 Matthew 3:13-17, Mark 9-11, Luke 3: 21-23 Acts 2:42-47, Acts 4: 32-37 Exodus 20:1-17, Deuteronomy 5:1-21
Year Five	The story of Pentecost Fruits of the Spirit Mary's song of praise to God The Shema Mary visits Elizabeth	Acts 2:1-15 Galatians 5:22-23 Luke 1:46-56 Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 11:13-21, Numbers 15:37-41 Luke 1: 39-45
Year Six	The Decalogue The Beatitudes Infancy Narratives in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke Call of Samuel Institution of Eucharist	Leviticus 19:1-3, 9-18 Luke 6:20-36, Matthew 5:1-12 1 Samuel 3:1-4:1a 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Year Seven	Decalogue Festivals and Customs The birth of the Church at Pentecost Creation Call of Abraham	Exodus 20:1-20 Passover: Exodus 12:1-4, Mark 14:12-26 Weeks: Pentecost Acts 2:1-4 Laws and Practices Sabbath Mark 2:23-28 Acts 2:1-13 Genesis 1:1-2:4 Genesis 15:1-21



Bible Options

There are many variations of the Bible, each slightly different to the other. Two good Catholic versions of the bible that we have utilised at school are produced by St. Mary's Press, an American Catholic publishing company. They have produced the Catholic Children's Bible, which is suitable from 7 years of age upwards and Break Through which is more suited to older children.

The app store has an app version of the Catholic Children's Bible, which provides the Three Worlds of the Text for most major scripture passages, an activity, and many other features. The St. Mary's Press website (<http://www.smp.org/>) also provides many other resources to support the study of scripture.

If you would like to break open the word with your children at home and would like some more support resources, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school office.

Have a blessed week,
Michelle

What's On

23/5/14 Year 4/5 Assembly—Balance—9am Hall
25/5/14 Family Parish Mass and BBQ Breakfast
29/5/14 Year 6/7 Gunther Village Visit
30/5/14 Year 2/3 Assembly—Healing—9am Hall

Students of the Week



Congratulations to:

Back from left: Shakia Murton (6/7) - Doing Your Best Award, Isabella Bryant (4/5) - Doing Your Best Award
Middle row from left: Shaylyn Allan (2/3) - Respect Award, Tori Bayntun (Prep) - Doing Your Best Award
Front row: Tate Kirk (1/2) - Doing Your Best Award, Trinity Darrow (4/5) - Doing Your Best Award

National Walk Safely to School Day

Friday 23rd May is National Walk Safely to School day. St. Joseph's will be recognising this day by offering an alternative drop off place and the opportunity to walk together to school. We will meet at 8.10am at Jaycees Park (Museum Park). We will mark a roll and walk safely to school as a group from there.

Please join us in this fun, alternative way to get to school.

JUNE BOOK CLUB: Attached to today's newsletter is the latest issue of Book Club. If you would like to place an order, please return the forms and payment to the school office by Thursday 5 June. Please make cheques payable to St Joseph's School.

SCHOOL PHOTOS: Our school photos will be held on **Wednesday, 11 June**. Students need to wear their formal uniform, and be at school by the first bell (8.40am). Order forms and payment need to be returned to the office by photo day (preferably before). If your child did not bring home a photo order envelope on Monday please let the office know.



Book Fair



Thursday morning is Family Reading Morning, and all families are invited to come along at 8.40am and share a book with your child on our library deck until 9.15am.

Students are also invited on Thursday to dress up in Egyptian dress as part of our book fair theme. Costumes must be worn over normal school uniform as they will be removed at the conclusion of the reading morning.

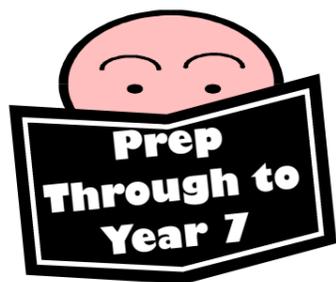
Our book fair will continue until Friday, 23 May. The library is open for sales from 8am—4pm Thursday and Friday.





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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](#)

22 May Family Reading Morning & Book Fair	23 May Walk Safe to School Day
29 May Wide Bay Cross Country	4 June Matinee performance “Smithy” Yrs 4—7
9 June Public Holiday	11 June School Photos

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 Junior Rugby League play Cherbourg at Mundubbera *this Saturday, 24 May*.

Times for Saturday are the following as Under 14s DON'T HAVE A GAME:

Under 6s play at 10.00am
 Under 8s play at 11.00am
 Under 10s play at 12.00pm
 Under 12s play at 1.00pm
 Under 16s play at 2.00pm.

If you need more information please contact Robert Linsket 0429 611096 or Sandra Kenny 41612116

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED SOCIAL SOCCER: For Senior players (12yrs to adults). *16 & 23 May*. Gayndah Sports Fields, 6pm start. Play under lights—teams allocated on the night. A small canteen will be run. For more info—ph Laine 0428 931 151

C & K OPEN DAY: *This Saturday, 24 May*. 10—12pm at Gayndah Community Kindergarten, 28 Fielding St Gayndah. The open day is an opportunity for families in our community to come and sign up for Kindy for 2015. Our wait list for 2015 is filling up fast so come along and see what we have to offer and secure yourself a spot.

AUTISM/ASPERGER'S TRAINING: For teachers, Health Professionals & Families. Nelle Frances—author of “Ben and His Helmet” and “Sustainable Social Skills”, facilitator of AS Adult Social Group, Educator, Consultant/Trainer, Parent. This workshop gives Teachers, Child Care workers, Parents and families a vivid insight into the subtle intricacies of the Autism Spectrum condition and provides participants with a myriad of strategies to help them cope. The workshop includes Nelle's high-impact Sensory Detective Workshop—an interactive exercise that places participants in the shoes of those with the condition, giving them an insiders look at the world of Autism/Asperger's. *Saturday 21st June 2014*, Brothers Sports Club, 130 Takalvan St, Bundaberg. Time 9am—3pm (Registration from 8.30am). \$125 (morning tea and lunch provided).

MUSICOM 2014 PRESENTS... “SMITHY”: Gayndah Town Hall, June 6 & 7. Doors open 7pm, curtain up 7.30pm. Tickets on sale at Angela's Hair Salon, Adults \$10, Concession (Pensioners & students) \$5, Family \$25 (2 adults & 2 or more children). Bookings essential!

RING ROAD RUN: Bundaberg Sunday 8 June. 2k Bundaberg Radiology Kids Run, 5k Run or Walk, 10k Run or Walk, 10k Sporting Wheelies Race. Over \$12,000 in cash and prizes to be won! Find out how to Run for Free and register online at www.ringroadrun.com.au Team registrations close 30 May 2014.