This weekend we celebrate a very special time in our calendar year as we come together to experience the joys of our Family Fun Day on a Sunday. For those who may be new to our school in the past three years, St Joseph’s Primary has a proud history of holding athletics days as a weekend event. The day in the past has served not only as an opportunity for parents to support their children to compete across all of the key events but allowed everyone to share in the strong sense of community that comes with participating in sporting events together. Whilst we no longer hold the full event on a weekend, the Family Fun Day seeks to bring everyone together to maintain that important feeling of community through a range of fun games and activities.

We begin Sunday with a whole school mass as part of the parish from 9 am before moving into the activities on the oval. In light of this celebration, I have shared numerous conversations with parents and members of the parish community regarding how fortunate we are to have such a wonderful Parish Priest in Fr Jason (or Fr J as the children call him). To the students and staff, Fr Jason is the ever present, often nurturing and always positive face of God who supports us to live our life to the fullest and most importantly helps them to glorify God in all they do. He has been instrumental in building a strong sense of faith across all year levels and always seeks to support us in understanding of how we can value everyone within our school community. I encourage all our families to come along and share in Sunday’s celebration, you will have an opportunity to see first-hand the relationship with Fr Jason and God that is building each day in our beautiful school community.

You will find a program in this week’s newsletter relating to the carnival on Friday. Please ensure that you have access to our school app and the St Joseph’s Gayndah P and F Facebook page to remain updated with the incoming weather over the next two days. Parents and friends are encouraged to come along to cheer on our students as they experience fun by the bucket loads, all in the pursuit of athletic glory. Please don’t hesitate on the day to offer to help measure, mark, rake or record as any assistance is always welcomed.

Have a great week everyone and I look forward to seeing you on Friday.

Ben.
Sunday’s Gospel - Sunday 21st June – Family Parish Mass - 9am

Mark 4:35-41

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's cross to the east side."

"So they left the crowd, and his disciples started across the lake with him in the boat. Some other boats followed along. Suddenly a windstorm struck the lake. Waves started splashing into the boat, and it was about to sink.

Jesus was in the back of the boat with his head on a pillow, and he was asleep. His disciples woke him and said, "Teacher, don't you care that we're about to drown?"

Jesus got up and ordered the wind and the waves to be quiet. The wind stopped, and everything was calm.

Jesus asked his disciples, "Why were you afraid? Don't you have any faith?"

Now they were more afraid than ever and said to each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Thankyou to Year 5/6

Thankyou Year 5/6, Mrs Oppy and Mrs Evans for leading us in prayer last Friday morning. The messages of Peace in our world, our homes and our environment are extremely important messages to share. It was also great to hear the Year 6 leadership song again. If you would like to view the clip and hear this song, you can find it on You Tube—One Day Life Vest. Alternatively if you have an electronic copy of the newsletter you my access it through this link— https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nwAYpLVyeFU

Scripture—Three Worlds of the Text

Scripture has a central role to play in the Religious Education Curriculum at St. Joseph’s. Each year level has a number of mandated scriptural texts which they need to share, discuss, reflect upon and break open during the year. The way we break open and discuss Scripture is using the Three Worlds of the Text model.

World Behind the Text— The world of the author of the text. In what context was the text written? For what audience was it created? What did the people of this time believe? What was the reason for writing the text?

World of the Text— A literal look at the Scriptural text. Who are the characters? Where does the story take place? What is the central scene of the text? What are the key words or phrases within the text? How is it placed among the whole book (what comes before or after this passage)?

World in Front of the Text— A relation of the text to the life one is living today. How is this scriptural passage relevant in my life today? Who could it contain a message for today? How could this text be used in a contemporary context today? How might different cultural or gender groups react / respond to this text?

What’s On

Sunday 21st June—Parish Family Mass—9am Church
Thursday 25th June—Gunther Village—Year 2/3
Friday 26th June—End of Term Assembly—9am—Hall—Faith Ministry
ATHLETICS: Our Interhouse Athletics carnival is this Friday, 19 June, starting at 8.30am. Reminder to students aged 9-12 years to arrive at school by 8am. Students will then proceed to the Sports Ground for an 8:30am start.

P & F NEWS:
• This Sunday is our Family fun day. The P & F will provide a BBQ and drinks for the kids. Drinks, coffee & sweet treats will be available for purchase on the deck also.
• The uniform shop welcomes donations of good quality second hand uniforms.
• This semester, P & F are supporting the school by donating $1500 towards new high jump and netball equipment.
• Last Tuckshop orders for the term will be sent home today for next Thursday, June 25th. Please return by Monday.

Our new website is up and running! Check it out at: www.stjosephsgayndah.qld.edu.au

Congratulations to: (from left) Thomas Benham (Y1/2), Elle Colvin (Y5/6), Summer Kries (Prep), Jayda Maddern (Y4), Mark McCosker (Y2/3)

Students Of The Month

Jackson and Harrison Kemp Yr 5/6

Based on their support to their fellow students and their conscientiousness in and around the school grounds, Harrison and Jackson Kemp were selected as students of the month by our school officer staff. Well Done!
“In All Things Glorify God”

LADIES COME AND TRY GOLF DAY: Saturday July 4th 2015
Bring a friend, they will be your playing partner.
10am Start with a “basics” golf lesson with club professional
      Craig Swift
12pm BBQ Lunch
1pm Tee off—placed into groups for 9 holes of golf
4-4:30 presentations and light snacks (families welcome)

$25 per person—bookings essential

Call Mick on 0418728478 or email mick.coulson5476@gmail.com

GAYNDAH Y JOINS UP WITH CANE2CORAL:
Join up for this year’s Cane2Coral 4km or 8km Fun Run or Walk and you can take part in the YMCA’s 10 week free fitness program being offered at the Gayndah YMCA and Mundubbera at Bicentennial Park. These sessions run at 7am each Saturday at both venues. www.cane2coral.com.au. If you would like more info contact Dael 0475 006 544

JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE: Game times for this week in Wondai:
U6 9:00am
U8 10:00am
U10 11:00am
U12 12:00pm
U14 1:00pm

CENTRAL BURNETT DAY CAMP: 30th June, 1st and 2nd July 2015. For children grades 1-7. Praise, orienteering, craft, bush activities, archery, fun, dumpers, painting, flying fox, gunyas, exploring, adventure, God stuff. Mundubbera-Eidsvold-Gayndah Uniting Church Congregations. For any parents who would like to form part of the “bikkie ministry”, some home baking for the camp would be very much appreciated. For further information and a registration form, please call Glenda on 0428 613 133.

GAYNDAH JUNIOR SOCCER
Open to all Junior players including high school. Training Thursdays 4-5pm Gayndah Sports field. Fees only $25 per player/season. Come and have a go!
Ph. Laine 0428 931 151 for more details.

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER:
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2015 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Finland will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

Diary of Coming Events

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