



St Joseph's Primary School Gayndah

2015 Term Three

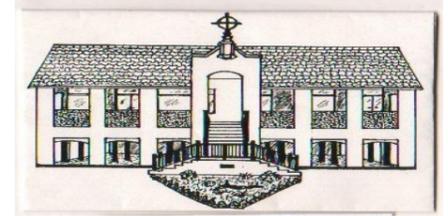
Week Eight

Newsletter Date

Wednesday
2 Sept 2015



Principal's Letter to Parents



Dear Parents, Grandparents, Caregivers & Friends

This Saturday, students of St Joseph's are invited to attend the first of two weekend art workshops being offered by Sue Capewell. Sue has been working with the students during art lessons and was instrumental in supporting your children to produce some of the beautiful works of art on display at our Arts Evening. The workshop will kick off from 1pm on Saturday (for approx. 2 hours) with a follow up workshop next weekend at the same time on Sunday 13th of September. This workshop is open to all students of St Joseph's and will take place in the Art Room of the Gayndah Arts and Cultural Centre.

This wonderful initiative is part of the push to support The Arts in Term Three at St Joseph's Primary. The two days wouldn't be possible without the support of our P and F Committee who are covering the cost of the workshops to make it a **free** initiative for our students. Since the beginning of the year, the committee has contributed over \$6,000 into our school community through classroom resources, sporting equipment and artistic workshops. With the Celebration of Learning afternoon taking place next Tuesday, the monthly P and F meeting will move to the following Tuesday, September 15th. I encourage mums and dads to come along and be a part of this supportive network of parents to assist even further growth and development within our school community.

One lucky attendee to the meeting will win a free PT session with Mrs Holden from Shred PT! What a bonus, win great prizes whilst supporting your child's school in a relaxed and non-obligation setting.

With all of the illness that is currently moving in and around Gayndah, I thought it timely to share on behalf of Gayndah Guardian Pharmacy some helpful tips to avoid the spread of germs and disease.

BE A GERM STOPPER AT ST JOEY'S

Everyone knows how bad it feels to be sick. There are over 200 viruses (germs) that can cause a cold. Cough & Colds (respiratory tract infections) are common. Children may have up to 6-12 colds per year. A common cold is different to the Flu. It usually affects the nose and throat only, while the flu tends to make the whole body ache. The viruses which cause colds are spread by sneezing, coughing and hand contact. Most symptoms of the cold virus will usually last 3-7 days. A cough may last 1-2 weeks longer. A cough releases an explosive charge of air that moves at a speed up to 100km/an hour. A sneeze can exceed the speed of 160km/an hour. Germs can't be seen with your eyes. They live on surfaces like tables, doorknobs, keyboards & hands. They are easily transmittable from an infected surface to hands then to the mouth, eyes, nose, cut or scrape and make you sick.

To decrease the spread of colds, flu and other communicable diseases, hygiene management must be reinforced both at home and at school. Good hand hygiene habits are a must and a very easy conversation to have with your children.

- * **Children who are sick should not attend school**
- * **Cover coughs or sneezes with a tissue or upper arm, not hands**
- * **Dispose of infected tissues properly**
- * **Keep hands away from eyes, nose & mouth**
- * **Wash hands when arriving at school, before meal breaks & when they arrive home from school**
- * **Use antibacterial hand sanitisers after coughing or sneezing**

Antibiotics do not help colds. Sick children need lots of rest to recover from viruses such as respiratory tract infections. Good hand hygiene practices & boosting the immune system will also help your child recover faster without relapse of symptoms. Pain management for fever, soothing lozenges and treatments to ease symptoms will also help.

At St Joseph we are a community of Germ stoppers. Help us keep our school community, our teachers & families healthy. Thank you for assisting us in teaching your child/ren the importance of good hand hygiene practices. These skills will help to keep them and our school environment a germ free one.

Thank you in advance for your support of getting our staff and students through this difficult time of year for health and wellbeing.

Ben



From the APRE....

A Prayer For Spring

There is real wisdom, Lord, in the adage
'It is always Springtime in the heart that loves God.'
Springtime is a season of optimism and hope,
and the Christian lives a faith centred on hope.
Winter, with its cold and dark days has gone
just as Good Friday has passed to Easter and beyond.
We live a resurrection life
reflected in the new life springing up around us.
Thank you, Lord for the hope that you bring
the renewal that you bring
both to this world and to our hearts and lives.
Amen

Father's Day Breakfast and Assembly

This Friday, we celebrate Father's Day as a school with our wonderful school officers cooking dads a bacon and egg breakfast. This will be held by the Hall from 8.15am and will be followed by our beautiful Preps leading us in Prayer to celebrate our Dads at 9am. We encourage all dads, granddads, uncles and any other significant male in our children's lives to come along and join in the fun.



Celebration of Learning Afternoon

Next Tuesday 8th September is an opportunity for your children to show you all the wonderful work that they have completed this term. It is a chance to come into the classroom, have a browse through workbooks, have a chat with them and really find out what is happening, because we can assure you that the answer to "What did you do at school today?" is not "Nothing!".

Teachers will be present to clarify anything that may be needed to check in with. However, if you have concerns or deeper questions regarding your child's learning, the best thing is always to organise a time that suits both parent and teacher to discuss these concerns openly and properly.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers

This promotion finishes at the end of this week. So, now is the time to call the relatives from out of town and ask them to start posting all those stickers to you. We are well over the 2500 mark, with our sticker collection. Thanks very much for supporting our school with this initiative to collect resources.

Upcoming

- Thursday 3rd September—Class Mass Prep & Year 5—9am
- Thursday 3rd September—Gunther Village—Year 2/3
- Thursday 3rd September—Tribute to Education Celebration
Gayndah Town Hall 6.30pm—8.30pm
- Friday 4th September—Father's Day Breakfast—8.15am
- Friday 4th September—Father's Day Assembly—9am—Hall—Prep.

**Celebration of Learning Afternoon
Tuesday 8th September
3.15pm—5.30pm**

A colorful poster for a school event called 'FETE'. The word 'FETE' is written in large, bold, blue letters with a white outline. To the left is a shield-shaped logo for 'CATHOLIC FAMILY S.J.S. CHILDERS' with 'CHRISTIAN VAL UES' and 'INDIVIDUAL GROWTH' written around it, and the year '1926' at the bottom. Below the logo, it says 'Friday 4 September ~ 4-8pm'. On the right side, there is a large, colorful illustration of a Ferris wheel with several passenger cars. The background is decorated with colorful bunting flags. At the bottom, there is a list of activities and contact information.

Friday 4 September ~ 4-8pm

- Kids amusement area • Student performances
- Community stalls • NRL games shown
- Adult bar area • Live music • Dinner

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ST JOEY'S GOT TALENT

Group auditions will be held this Thursday and Friday. Students will then present a concert on the last day of term.

TOY CATALOGUES: If you would like to place an order, please complete the order form and return with payment to the school office by **Friday, September 18**. Delivery will be towards the end of term four.

P & F NEWS:

- Our next P & F meeting is Tuesday, 15th September 7pm in the school staffroom. All welcome.
- The P & F is looking for some extra helpers for the next couple of tuckshops. If you are able to help in any way, please contact the school office.

PREP: In preparation for our special Fathers Day Assembly, we would love to have photos of all student's Fathers, Grandfathers or father figures please. Email pgayndah@bne.catholic.edu.au or hand in to the office to be copied before **3rd September**.



Congratulations to our students who received certificates in the University of NSW Spelling Competition.

Students of the Week



Congratulations to:

From left: Courtney Bryant (5/6), Tristen Bayntun (Yr4), Donald MacGregor (1/2), Drew Messer (5/6), Georgia Chambers (2/3) and Livia Roth (Prep).



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**“In All Things
 Glorify God”**

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL TERM DATES 2015	
<u>Term One</u> Wed 28 Jan— Thurs 2 April	<u>Term Two</u> Tues 21 April— Fri 26 June
<u>Term Three</u> Tues 14 July— Fri 18 Sept	<u>Term Four</u> Tues 6 Oct— Fri 4 Dec
Monday 20 April—Pupil Free Day Monday 8 June—Public Holiday Monday 13 July—Pupil Free Day Monday 5 Oct —Public Holiday Monday 19 Oct—Pupil Free Day	

Diary of Coming Events

Mon 31 Aug— Fri 4 Sept Father's Day Stall	Fri 4 Sept Father's Day Breakfast
Sat 5 Sept Sue Capewell Art Lessons	Tues 8 Sept Celebration of Learning
Sun 13 Sept Sue Capewell Art Lessons	Tues 15 Sept P & F Meeting

Community Notices

GAYNDAH LITTLE ATHLETICS:

Every Friday night, 6pm at the Gayndah Sports Ground. Two week free trial. Run Jump Throw—Give Little Athletics a go! Enquiries to Helen Smith, 0429 964 454.

GLENEDEN ORGANIC FARM:

Double workshop— Bush Blacksmithing and Sourdough Bread making. Sunday 13th September. 1-5pm \$45pp Phone 0429 137 224.

GAYNDAH GIRL GUIDES:

“Come and Try Day”—**Sunday 13th September** 12pm, at the Girl Guide Hut in Fielding St on the hill. For girls and families, seven years old and older, who like to be creative, adventurous, to challenge themselves to do many fun activities, camping and sleepovers. A free sausage sizzle for everyone—come and join us. Any questions, phone Annemaree on 0419 720 877 or Irene on 0409 227 355.

TENNIS HOT SHOTS:

Do you want to become a Tennis Hot Shot? Friday afternoon at the Gayndah Tennis complex, Barrow Street is the place to be. Come and join the Tennis Australia's National program conducted by Tennis Professional, Kevin Banner and the Gayndah Tennis Association, with lots of fun & games to suit all levels. The program commences **Friday 9th October 2015**. Times: 3.30pm-4.15pm (5-7 years); 4pm-5pm (7-10 years); 5-6.15pm (9-12 years); 6.00pm- 7.30pm (Advanced & High Schoolers). **Registration is essential - confirmation to join the program must be given, for old and new players** - to guarantee your spot with Kevin: 4152 0753 / 0409 520753

GAYNDAH TOUCH ASSOCIATION:

5-A-Side Touch Carnival **Saturday, 12th September**. Nomination Fee of \$80 per team in four divisions: Open Men's, Open Women's, U16 Boys and U16 Girls. \$250 prize money per division! Money raised will go towards Burnett State College's All Schools Touch Team and Gayndah Touch Association. For more info and a nomination form contact Nic Banks on 0438 314 609 or nbank11@eq.edu.au

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

4th-6th September 2015. Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend for married couples at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston QLD (on Brisbane's bayside). For bookings/details contact: Maria and David Murphy, ph: (07) 3342 1456, dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au

Information website www.wwme.org.au

Watch our new video –YouTube: <https://youtu.be/5Hdl2ZDxZXc>

DISCO:

The SES Cadets are holding a disco to raise funds to purchase new equipment. It will be held at the Gayndah Town Hall, on **Saturday 12 September**. Juniors (5-11yrs old) 5.30pm to 7pm, Seniors (12 to 18 yrs old) 7.30pm to 10pm. Juniors—\$3, Seniors—\$5. Animal theme.

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.

GAYNDAH ART GALLERY:

Children's workshops with artist Sue Daw, **October 10 & 11**. More details to follow.