Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 2 - and congratulations to all who remembered to come to school on Monday!

Welcome back to Mrs Pareez-Jones who had a wonderful time in New Zealand during her Long Service Leave. As you know, Mrs Stevenson has started her parental leave and Miss Wallis is continuing with us teaching her class. We also welcome Mrs Tania Carr for the first two weeks as she replaces Mrs Chisholm who is in France helping out her son and daughter-in-law, who, with the arrival of twins late last year, have five children under five! My guess is that Laurel may be pleased to come back to work! We also welcome Mrs Jan Mitchell for the first few weeks of term. Jan is teaching Year Three replacing Mrs McGregor. Mrs McGregor is on sick leave as she is donating a kidney to her husband who is in need of a transplant. I know that you will keep Kym and Geoff in your prayers at this time.

ENROLMENTS
It is vitally important that you have applications for Prep next year in to the Office immediately. We have well over 100 applications and we begin interviewing new families in Week 3. Once places have been offered to new families, there will not be places available for late sibling applications.

To help us in our planning and staffing, I also ask that you now notify us of your intentions for next year. If your child/children will not be returning next year, please complete the form at the bottom of this newsletter and return it to class teachers. Thank you.

CROSS COUNTRY
Our Inter-House Cross Country competition will be held on Friday 27 April at Ambiwerra. Children will begin walking there as soon as possible after the first bell rings in the morning and will return by approximately 12.00. They are to wear sports uniform with a T-shirt in their house colour. They may spray their hair with house colours but this is to be done at home. NO spray cans are to come to school. Children will need their hats and water bottles – clearly named, please. Teachers in the younger classes (Prep to Year 2) will notify parents of arrangements for morning tea to go with classes. Older children (Years 3 to 7) will have time to eat on their return to school. This is always an enjoyable morning and you are most welcome to attend if you can.

ANZAC DAY
Our Anzac Day liturgy will take place at 9.00a.m. next Thursday 26 April. We will assemble at the front of the school to face the flag pole. We are now selling Anzac badges for $1.00 and stickers for 50c. These can be purchased at the front of the school in the mornings. Thanks to our Year 7 leaders who are organising this.

We offer our prayers and support to all our children who are part of the Sacramental Programme this year.

The Rite of Illumination takes place tonight in our hall at 6.15p.m.

God Bless,

Maryanne Riley  PRINCIPAL

ANZAC DAY BADGES ARE BEING SOLD BY THE YEAR 7 COMMUNITY GROUP BEFORE SCHOOL OUTSIDE THE OFFICE.
BADGES - $1; STICKERS – 50c.
Welcome back to Term 2! It promises to be a busy term for St Joseph’s, so make sure that you keep an eye on the newsletters each week for up and coming events and significant dates.

This Friday we will be having our first Prayer assembly for the term, with 5 Gold leading us in an Easter focused prayer gathering. The Season of Easter runs until Pentecost, and throughout this time many of our students and families will be involved in the Parish Sacramental Program. We will keep these members of our school community in our prayers as they receive these special Sacraments within our Parish throughout the term.

Our students and teachers are to be commended for their efforts at the end of last term with our Stations of the Cross being a very reflective and spiritual gathering. There were many important messages to be taken from each class’ presentation during the journey that we all travelled with Jesus on that day. The school has received a number of positive messages from parents and grandparents afterwards, so thank you for your feedback - it is always nice to receive affirmations regarding the Religious Life of the school.

Our efforts for Project Compassion throughout Lent have concluded with a total of just over $945 being raised for Caritas Australia.

Next week, our ANZAC prayer assembly will be held on Thursday at 9am. As with previous years, we will be holding this service outside, in front of our library and office area. There will be no Friday Prayer Assembly next week due to the ANZAC service on Thursday and our Cross Country being held on Friday 27th.

Bryan Malone - APRE

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**DATE CLAIMERS**

- **Anzac Day Holiday**: 25/04
- **Board/P & F Meeting**: 24/04
- **Fete Meeting**: 26/04
- **School Cross Country**: 27/04
- **School Photos**: 30/04
- **NAPLAN**: 15,16,17/05
- **End of Term 2**: 22/06

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Due to Mrs Hammond still being away, next week will run a little differently for tuckshop. Next Wednesday 25th is a public holiday - **TUCKSHOP WILL NOT BE OPEN ON TUESDAY OR THURSDAY**.

Friday 27th is cross country - children will not be back until around midday. **Tuckshop WILL NOT BE OPEN** for lunches, but will be open for chips, drinks, iceblocks, cupcake. **PLEASE ENSURE YOU DO NOT ORDER A LUNCH MEAL FOR YOUR CHILD ON THIS DAY.**

Thank you to our Mothers that have kindly filled in for Doreen while she has been away.

**UNIFORM SHOP** will be open 2.30-3.30 Tuesday 24th April - **CASH ONLY PLEASE.**

**TUCKSHOP ROSTER:**

- **Wednesday 25/04**: CLOSED FOR ANZAC HOLIDAY - WILL NOT BE OPEN TUESDAY
- **Friday 27/04**: Susan Burge; Kellie Oghanna; Jacqui Liddelow. **Cake Roster**: Rachel Hand; Van Truong
CONGRATULATIONS TO ZAC GUMM (YR 6) ON MAKING THE WEST TAYLOR BRIDGE DISTRICT RUGBY LEAGUE TEAM.

Fete Update: Please remember to bring in your bottles especially baby food bottles for Angelo and our Jams and Pickles stall. We are still looking for Co-Convenors for Secondhand Clothes and Side Show Alley, if you could help please contact the P&F on pfstjoseph@gmail.com or Julie Wright-Smith on 0402 144 391. Tombola bags will also be sent home this week.

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS VOUCHERS: Last year the school community collected over 95,000 vouchers for St Joseph’s and today our order has arrived. We have 18 boxes of goodies to unpack. I’m sure the children will get lots use out of these during sport and lunchtime play.

Musical Notes for next week – Instrumental Music, Band and lessons will be on Tuesday 24th April due to ANZAC day holiday on Wednesday. Junior Band for the beginners of 2012 will commence on Wednesday 2nd May at 8.05am in the hall.

GO SPORTS – Netball and Soccer will start 27th April 7.45-8.30am at school. Forms are available at the office.

PARK PLAY REMINDER: Join us after drop-off at George Scarlett Park (cnr Cliveden Ave and Pratten St Corinda) every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. Everyone is welcome. Look forward to seeing you Monday. Any queries call Anne Juillerat 3278 2575 or 0412 336 820.

Home Style Market
When: 3pm to 7pm, the second Saturday monthly (Feb-Apr, 19th May, June-Dec)
Where: Sherwood State School; Sports hall
The ‘Home Style Market’ is Brisbane's newest twilight market offering:
*a family friendly indoor and undercover venue where you can catch up with friends and family, have a bite to eat & browse/shop for HANDMADE lovelies while enjoying live acoustic music
*Handmade/handcrafted/homegrown products made by local Australian small businesses/individual. Products include: body products, fashion & accessories for all ages, home wares, arts & craft, hot & cold food stalls, promotional stalls and much more.

Want to be a more positive and assertive parent? Need help managing your child’s behaviour or emotions? Interested in the Positive Parenting Program?
The Child and Family Psychology Clinic can help. We provide tailored psychology assistance to parents and children, as well as group Triple P – Positive Parenting Program. To make an enquiry, or book an appointment with a psychologist please phone 3365 7290 or email cfpc@psy.uq.edu.au

PIANO LESSONS WITH MRS ORR
Children who wish to learn piano/organ/theory with Mrs Orr this year please complete this form and return it to the school office.

| Child’s Name: ___________________________ | Year Level: ______________________ |
| Family Name: ____________________________ | Contact Number: __________________ |

Corinda Graceville Catholic Parish
Weekend Mass Times
Saturday 6pm – St Joseph’s Corinda
Sunday 8am – St Joseph’s Corinda
Sunday 9.30am – Christ the King Graceville
Sunday 6pm – Christ the King Graceville

CHILDREN NOT RETURNING NEXT YEAR
Please complete and return to the school office as soon as possible (even if you have already advised the school that you are leaving)
My child ___________________________ in Year ________ Blue/Green/Gold WILL NOT be attending St Joseph’s in 2013. ___________________________Signed Parent/Guardian