There will be no newsletter this week, just the following notes.

Entertainment Books – This year the new 2012-2013 Entertainment Books are available from Corinda/Graceville Parish Outside School Hours Care. They are $65 each and have lots of new restaurants and food outlets. If you would like one now or like to order one, please contact Christine in the school hall, or phone 3278 5606 or email corindaoshc@bne.centacare.net.au

This is a 2012 fundraising effort to raise money for resources for Corinda/Graceville OSHC. In addition to this we are giving 50% of our profit to Debra Wessling (a St Joseph’s parent), in her fundraising for Youngcare and support her in her Great Wall of China walk. Purchasing a book will help Youngcare and Corinda/Graceville OSHC, but ultimately will help you to save hundreds of dollars which will mean more money in your pocket.

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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.

**Fete Update:** If you can help by being a Co-Convenor for the our Secondhand Clothes stall please contact the P&F at pfstjoseph@gmail.com or Julie on 0402 144 391. If we cannot find a co-convenor for this store, unfortunately we will no longer have this stall at the fete.

**Don’t forget our fete meeting tonight at 7pm in Prep Blue (Classroom with the fence).**

**HEAD LICE** – Many classes have been having issues with head lice. Can you please check your child’s head today. You will need to keep checking every 2 days until there are no head lice found for 10 consecutive days. It is important to note that no insecticide will kill the eggs, so these need to be removed with a special comb or they will hatch and start the cycle again. There is a range of useful information on the following website [www.health.qld.gov.au/headlice/families/default.asp](http://www.health.qld.gov.au/headlice/families/default.asp)

**Musical Notes** - Junior Band for the beginners of 2012 will commence on Wednesday 2nd May at 8.05am in the hall.
**Woolworths Earn & Learn** has started for 2012. There will be no docket entries this year, instead you will be sent home a sticker sheet and from the 9th May you will receive 1 sticker for every $10 spent. When your sticker card is full, bring it into the office and place it in box provided. Happy shopping!

**From the Parish**
From 1st May, the parish sacramental coordination role will be a volunteer position. I am looking forward to working with our parish schools, the parents of children in the sacramental program as well as the ever enthusiastic parishioners of Corinda Graceville so as to continue to provide a dynamic and well supported sacramental program.

The great thing about the sacramental program is that it connects our schools, our church and our children. It is wonderful to be involved in something that brings us together as a Catholic community.

We are part way through our 2011/12 program. Over the coming weeks, you may be asked to assist in helping to deliver a single activity or task to ensure the sacramental program runs smoothly. There are already a large number of people that have responded with a resounding “Yes! I’ll help”. My thanks go to Maria Davie, Justine Brannigan, Nadine Turco and Virginia Trad who will be your mass coordinators during those times that the sacramental program involves participation in our regular masses. Thanks also to Jo Ball, Leah Fitzgerald, Erin Hudson, Viv Williams and Emma Ulman who will be assisting in various ways during the upcoming retreat. These ladies may well ask you to help in some way. Please consider giving some of your time. If we all help with one or two tasks throughout the year, we can all help deliver the sacramental program, which is an important part of our Catholic lives.

If you miss the opportunity to help during the coming weeks – we will keep you in mind for the activity later in the year!

If you would like to help in some way, please email me at sc.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au

Thank you.
Vanessa Sullivan
Sacramental coordinator (volunteer)

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**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