23.05.2012

Dear Parents,

We would like to offer our deepest sympathy to Father Gerry on the loss of his mother last Friday. The parents, staff and children at Assembly on Monday had a moment of quiet prayer for Fr Gerry’s family and I’m sure that you will also offer your prayers during this sad time.

We welcome Mrs McGregor back – she is doing well and is pleased to be here! I would like to thank Mrs Mitchell for teaching Kym’s class in her absence. Jan will return in the next few days to spend a day with Kym discussing assessment carried out and they will work together on reports. Thanks, Jan!

Congratulations to all those children who were confirmed last Friday night. Some of these children also received First Eucharist at the weekend Masses. It was great to see so many extended families and friends supporting the children at this important time in their faith lives.

Year 4 Curriculum News - This term, Year 4 have been learning about soil, rocks and were able to participate in an excursion to Nosworthy Park in Corinda to identify how their actions could impact on the environment. They were able to raise awareness about their local area, and in particular, the Oxley Creek Catchment by collecting and recording data, examining leaf litter, describing creeks and catchments, and planting trees. Volunteers from the Oxley Creek Catchment Association (OCCA), in conjunction with teachers and aides, guided children through a number of hands-on activities to enhance their learning about sustainability in a catchment area. The excursion was thoroughly enjoyed by all and the children can’t wait to start planting and nurturing environments around the school!

With regards to the current Road works taking place on Oxley Road Planned permanent traffic changes will now take place from Wednesday, 30 May 2012.

- no right-turn out of Martindale Street
- no right-turn into or out of Donaldson Street
- pedestrian refuge to be relocated 20m south of its current location
- no right-turn into or out of the Corinda Plaza car park.

The chocolate drive finishes on June 15th. If you have any chocolates from the chocolate drive that you are unable to sell, could you please return them this week to the office. We have many families who are wanting to sell an additional box.

God Bless,

Maryanne Riley  PRINCIPAL
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN FOCUS:
FROM THE APRE

Congratulations to the following students of St Joseph’s who made their Confirmation over the weekend.

Emily Austin  William Barrett  Johannes Bringemeier
Melvior Cagape  Sophie Carpentier  Aleizalyn Casim
Indiya De Jonge  Sienna De Jonge  Jenny Do
Ella Donaldson  Matthew Ferguson  Ella Duffield
Elise Duval  Shannen Gerard Solker  Jordan Fox
Madieson Fyvie  Georgia Gullo  Millie Gibson
Jackson Goss  Charlotte Kemlo  Ethan Horky
William Juillerat  Henry Loth  Elke Lockefer
Juliette Loth  William Luke  Mayliss Loth
Cassandra McMurray  Angelique Mewett  Tobias Mohr
Taylah Nottingham  Grace Oghanna  Helena Oghanna
Dylan O’Meagher  Maria Pham  Christian Proberts-Brown
Dominic Quinlog  Samuel Simmons  Janesh Shanmugarajah
Zayden Stevens  Antonya Tran  Georgia Varvari
Isabelle Vowles  Kaitlyn Wright-Smith

Bryan Malone - APRE

TUCKSHOP ROSTER:
Wednesday 30/05: Cheryl Withers; Marie Noirette; Kym Hutley Cake Roster: Julie Phipps; Sally DeJonge.
Friday 01/06: Danielle Baillie; Angie Hollingworth; Toni O'Reilly Cake Roster: Fiona Robinson-Brimblecombe; Chris Mewett.
Uniform shop will now also be open on a Tuesday morning from 8-9am.

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Last Monday two St Joseph’s teams competed in the annual Catholic Interschool Netball Carnival at Downey Park. Both the Year 6 & 7 teams had more wins than losses and played very well. We had a number of learners in the team who picked up the game quickly. Thank you to Mrs Paulin and Mrs Pattison for umpiring. Well done to everyone.
For children who have turned 7 by 1 July 2012 (i.e. current Grade 2 or up) - your sacramental program commences with a parent only information night on Tuesday 17 July at 7:30pm at CTK church. Please mark this date in your diaries (paper and electronic please!). As we start to prepare for the sacramental program for 2012/13, - we will be holding a "brainstorming session" the week after next. Start to think about your ideas or experiences in other parishes. Further information will be provided in next week’s newsletter.

Come one and all to the St Joseph’s Instrumental Music "Solstice - minus one" Wine & Cheese Concert.
Date:Wednesday 13 June 2012. Where: In the hall. Time: Watch this space
Performers: All members of the Instrumental music program.

Senior Band date claimer: Fete performance Sunday 22 July, 12noon arrive.

**Fete Update:** We are looking for a supplier of Cake Boxes. Do you work for or know someone who works for a packaging company that may be able to help us out? Please contact Julie Wright-Smith on 0402 144 391 or pfstjoseph@gmail.com. Don’t forget to drop of your Twinings Tea for the Tea Shoppe or your Trash and Treasure to the side Door of the hall. Also Ingredients donation drop off is this Friday! Hope to see you all at the next Fete Meeting on Thursday 24 May 2012.

**Early Years social night. Saturday, 9th July at Rowdy Rascals. 5:30-7:30pm. Suitable for Preps up to Year 2 (younger siblings most welcome) please RSVP your interest to Leanne Ward (prep green) leannerichards75@hotmail.com by 11th June.**

St Patrick’s College Shorncliffe are celebrating 60 years with a Gala Dinner on 4th August 2012. For bookings and further information please phone 3631 9000.

**Edmund Park Laidley** are holding a winter holiday camp from 2nd – 5th July. For bookings please phone 5466 7136.

**FREE FILM AT ST MATTHEW’S SHERWOOD**
Do you have a passion for films? All are welcome to come along to see October Sky in the St. Matthew’s Church Hall, 481 Oxley Road, Sherwood on Wednesday 30th May 11am and 6.30pm. Free film + free off street parking available. Please bring a plate of nibbles to share and join us for films, fun and friendship. Contact the Parish Office 33793437 and visit www.sherwoodanglican.com for more information.

**AUTUMN HIGH TEA AND CLASSICAL CONCERT ST MATTHEW’S, SHERWOOD**
Everybody is welcome to come along to a delicious high tea and classical strings, quartet and piano concert being held to raise money for a library in Addisababa, Ethiopia, and wells in Cambodian villages. The concert will be held at St Matthews, 481 Oxley Road, Sherwood Sunday 27th May at 3pm. Free off street parking is available. Tickets cost $25. Bookings are essential. Contact the Parish Office 33793437 to book tickets.

**Corinda Graceville Catholic Parish**

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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