Dear Parents,
We are now in the seventh week of term and school is a very busy place – teachers and children are busy with assessment and reporting, and parents are busy preparing for the fete. At times such as this, I often remind children that we need to be careful in how we interact with each other. People are tired, busy, striving to meet deadlines and trying to balance many aspects of life. We – all in the community - need to be extra careful in how we treat each other and acknowledge that we are all doing our best for the children and for each other. As a reminder I have attached the policy statement ‘Parent, Carer and Volunteer Involvement Policy’.

Letters have recently been sent home inviting you to attend **Parent/Teacher Interviews** as part of the Semester One reporting process. Please return these to your teachers as soon as you can. Reports will be given to you at these meetings. Thank you!

God Bless,

Maryanne Riley  PRINCIPAL

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**Attention parents of children of ANY age.** Bring along your ideas to a ‘sacramental program’ brainstorming session:

- **When:** Friday 8th June, 1pm - 2pm
- **Where:** Parish Office, Clewley St Corinda (have booked the 'board room')
- **Why:** Toss around ideas for the 2012/13 sacramental program
- **Who:** Parents of children of any age. e.g. been through a sacramental program in another parish and thought some aspects were great; seen a great book that takes you through the sacramental program?
- **Can't make this session:** Email along your ideas beforehand and it will be thrown into the mix.
- **But I have my toddler at home with me:** Bring them along!
- **Key Points:** We have to stick to the 1 hour. The session will be facilitated to ensure we stick to this timeframe. In true brainstorming style - we are looking for ideas to toss around.

This is the only information that will be circulated about this session - so please - mark your diaries now. See you on Friday 8 June at 1pm at the parish office at Corinda.

**Sacramental Program Notice:** For children that 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 Christ the King Church. Please mark this date in your diaries (paper and electronic please!).

Thank you.

Vanessa Sullivan
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: 5.15pm for 5.30pm
Performers: All members of the Instrumental music program.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN FOCUS:
FROM THE APRE
As we marked Pentecost Sunday last weekend, we also saw the beginning of a “Year of Grace”.

About the Year of Grace
A Year of Grace is the Australian bishops’ gift to the Church to celebrate and renew our faith and life as Catholics. It will begin at Pentecost 2012 and is an exhortation from the bishops of Australia to “Start afresh from Christ.”

The Year of Grace has been like a seed, being watered gently and growing with tender care. It comes from the bishops’ reflection over a number of years on the Apostolic letter Novo Millennio Ineunte (at the start of the new millennium).

This letter recalls the events in Rome during the Jubilee year of 2000 and the Pope’s challenge to the whole Church to “contemplate the face of Christ.”

We warmly welcome you to this site and hope that it will be a space of prayer; a place to seek resources and a place of information for you as we go on this journey together in the Catholic Church in Australia.

A holy time, given by God,
to start afresh from Christ,
contemplating his face,
and listening to his word,
that he may heal our wounds,
overcome all our divisions
and make us rich in hope,
so that we may show forth his face
and speak his word
to the world in new ways.

+ Archbishop Mark Coleridge Chair, Bishop’s Working Party – Year of Grace

Bryan Malone - APRE

TUCKSHOP ROSTER:
Wednesday 06/06: Maria Davie; Jody O’Sullivan; Cath Dengate Cake Roster: Charlene Abel; Kym Hutley. Friday 08/06: Heather Blair; Linda Lonton; Ruby Bringemeier Cake Roster: Kate Snare; Sam Harte.

Uniform shop will now also be open on a Tuesday morning from 8-9am.

DATE CLAIMERS

DDJ Guitar concert 06/06
Fete meeting 07/06
St Joseph’s Band concert 13/06
Board/P & F Meeting 19/06
End of Term 2 22/06
Start of Term 3 09/07
Fete 22/07

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