Dear Parents,

It was a very busy school here this morning! The children in Years 1, 2 and 3 were very excited to be heading into Southbank for “Out of the Box”! I imagine you may have some very tired children this evening. Tomorrow, the Preps will be going as well. It is a great experience for the children and thanks must go to Mrs Horgan who takes on the enormous task of organising this excursion. Special thanks also to the staff and parents who have given time and energy to the occasion.

Adding to the ‘busyness’ are parent/teacher interviews. It is always good to catch up with so many of you during this week. Children love to see parents here and this goes a long way to strengthening the partnership between home and school. If, for some reason, you have been unable to make it this week, please make sure you contact class teachers for an alternative time.

Next week, our Year 4 to 7 children begin their Athletic coaching with staff from the University of Queensland. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to receive such specialised coaching and thanks must go to the P&F for funding this initiative. The coaching sessions will culminate in a carnival which will be held at UQ in Term 3.

Congratulations are in order for Miss Smith! Kylie announced her engagement on the weekend. We wish Kylie and Chris all the very best for their future together.

Congratulations also go to our Executive Director – Mr David Hutton who was awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in the Queen’s Birthday Honours list. David received this award for service to education in Queensland, and through roles with professional organisations.

On a much sadder note, this week we offer our deepest sympathy to Mrs Walsh from Christ the King whose mother passed away last weekend. I’m sure you will keep Trudy and her family in your prayers.

I look forward to seeing many more of you throughout the week as you come for your interviews.

God Bless,
Maryanne Riley  PRINCIPAL

2 DAYS TO GO!!
PLEASE RETURN YOUR CHOCOLATE DRIVE MONEY AND ANY UNSOLD CHOCOLATES TO SCHOOL BY THIS FRIDAY 15TH JUNE 2012.
THANKS TO ALL OF THOSE CHOCOLATE SELLERS THAT ALREADY HAVE RETURNED THEIR MONEY!! WELL DONE!!
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN FOCUS;
FROM THE APRE
Some of you may have noticed, but I would imagine that the majority of you have missed the visually subtle (but significant) changes to the parking area directly in front of the school in Clewley St. Last week, Brisbane City Council changed the signage and parking restrictions for the area immediately in front of the pick-up zone to improve traffic flow when Coles delivery trucks are reversing into the Coles loading dock. This was not a surprise change, as the School, Parish and Coles have all been consulted during the process and given the opportunity to make submissions. BCC have taken all submissions and safety issues under consideration and have implemented what they see as the safest and best solution to the traffic flow and public safety issues. What this means for us at St Joseph’s is:

- The pick-up and drop-off Loading Zone will continue to operate for its entire length as usual from 8am-9am and then 2:30pm-3:30pm.
- Between the pick-up and drop-off times, the area directly in front of the school administration block will be NO STANDING from 9am-2:30pm.
- If you are dropping in to the office to sign your children in/out between 9am-2:30pm you will need to observe these changes and park a few metres further down Clewley St. We are working with Coles to ensure that no semis or large trucks are making deliveries during our peak times, so we need to make sure that these parking changes are observed to give them appropriate access outside of our peak times.

At this Saturday’s 6pm mass, we will have a group of students representing St Joseph’s, providing a song for reflection after communion. We have chosen the song, “Sacred Heart, Sacred Hands”, as this Friday is the Feast of the Sacred Heart and the fact that St Joseph’s was started in 1917 by the Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. Our next parish mass in term 3 will be towards the end of Catholic Education week on Saturday the 28th of July.

Bryan Malone - APRE

TUCKSHOP ROSTER:
Wednesday 20/06: Alana Coomber; Jeanette Kennelly; Nicole Brennan Cake Roster: Helen Lamberth; Deb Robinson; Chayleigh Orlando.

Friday 22/06: Julie Proud; Kat Gardner; Claire Duffield Cake Roster: Pam Mansfield; Jodi Kubler.

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

Musical Notes: No Instrumental Music next Wednesday 20 June. Which means all Senior Band members may sleep in!! DO NOT arrive early for band; it will not be on. No before school band rehearsal for Senior & Junior Band. No lessons during the day. We’ll be back in full swing first Wednesday of term 2, 11 July. Have a refreshing holiday break but keep in contact with your instrument and music.
DATE CLAIMERS
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
Free Dress/Xmas in July       13/07
Fete                         22/07
UQ Sports Day Yrs 4-7         24/07
School Sports Day            27/07
School Camp Yrs 5-7           01/08-03/08

The University of New South Wales Writing Competition will take place on Monday 18th June and the Spelling Competition on Tuesday 19th June. Each participating student must have a 2B or B pencil (NOT HB) and an eraser.
Many thanks for your co-operation, Mrs Paterson (Co-ordinator)

Fete Update: Do you have a spare Crepe maker we can borrow? We have a new stall this year selling delicious Crepes but we are looking for a second machine to keep the Crepe’s flowing. If you can help out please contact Julie Wright-Smith on 0402 144 391. We are still looking for someone to cook Curries for the Curry House or anyone who has another dish we can serve in our food court at the fete. Thank you to everyone who has donated ingredients over the past couple of weeks. Our bakers will be starting to cook very soon. Don’t forget to drop off your Trash n Treasure or Secondhand Clothes outside the hall on the Verandah (Church end). Don’t forget your class hampers! Next Fete Meeting Thursday, 21 June at 7pm everyone welcome.

Corinda Christian Kindergarten is now taking enrolments for next year 2013. Places are available for children who are turning 4 years by June 30, 2013. With increased government funding, healthcare card holders can access kindergarten for their children at little or no cost. Kindly hours 8:45am - 2:45pm. Please contact for more information committee@corindachristiankindy.asn.au or phone (07) 3379 6527.

This is a warm invitation for you and your family to come and visit us and consider Chelmer Station Community Kindergarten as an opportunity for your children’s early education. We are a community based, not for profit early education centre (affiliated with Lady Gowrie), situated opposite the Chelmer Railway station. We currently offer a 5 day fortnight program and our thoughtfully designed program and environment help to develop a rich and vibrant educational pathway forward for the children in this community. Call or visit us now to secure a pre-prep place for your child in 2013. Check out our website for more information http://www.chelmerstationkindy.com.au/.

Mixed Hockey for boys and girls from 4 yrs old Free trial & carnival @ Graceville Memorial Park Sat 9th June 8:30-9:30am & Sat 16th June 8.30am Play for South West United Hockey www.swuhc.com/

School Holiday Tennis Coaching Clinic: Mon 25th June to Thurs 28th June; 9-12 each day; Cost $120; Ages 5 & up. Contact 3375 3644 or email info@westbrisbanetennis.com.au

Soccer Clinics: Mon 25th June to Fri 6th July; Boys & Girls Ages 5 – 14; 9am – 3pm. Phone 1300 752 977 or 0412 602 999. www.starsportscamps.com

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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