11.07.2012

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to term 3 and what feels like our busiest term! The next few weeks are full of fete preparations, dance lessons, athletics training, school sports days, Catholic Education Week, camps and district athletics. All in the first 4 weeks of term! We will also be participating in a Parish mass on the 28th at 6pm. So keep an eye on school bags & folders for newsletters, permission notes and other general information.

As part of our ongoing professional development program for our teachers, our Prep, 1 & 2 teachers have had two days of inservicing and professional development focusing on the teaching and learning of Science in our early years classrooms. We have made a significant commitment to providing all our teachers with ongoing professional development opportunities to support the implementation of the Australian Curriculum. Brisbane Catholic Education have a number of highly skilled and knowledgeable support staff that visit schools to provide an extra level of support, and our teachers have benefitted greatly from this opportunity to spend some focused time on the new Science curriculum.

Due to the busy start to the term, our usual Friday Prayer Assembly schedule will need to be adjusted. This Friday will be a short gathering for hymn/song practice. Week 2 will not have a prayer assembly due to Fete preparations and (weather permitting) 6/7s going to interschool sport. Week 3 will have a prayer assembly shifted to the MONDAY for Catholic Education Week, as Friday of wk 3 is our Sports Day at Ambiwwerra. Week 4 will not have a prayer assembly either, due to all of 5,6 & 7 being on camp, and other students from Yr 4 attending district athletics trials. We can negotiate options for camp for any students in 5,6,7 who qualify for the Friday district athletics events. This clash of dates was beyond our control and came about last year when the State Government changed the holiday structure for 2012 and we had to move our original camp booking from the 11th, 12th, & 13th of April to August.

Just a reminder that Mrs Riley is currently on leave for the first 2 weeks of this term, but she assures me that she will definitely be here for the fete! I might just sign her up to work on a few stalls while she’s away……

God Bless
Bryan Malone - APRE
Caritas Australia, the Catholic Church’s Agency for International Aid and Development, is looking for a person, committed to Social Justice and the Church’s mission to the poorest of the poor, to be our Diocesan director Brisbane and to work with our Queensland and Lismore diocesan directors. This is a full-time paid position, located in Brisbane and may be the job for you.

This diverse and exciting role, working in conjunction with regional diocesan directors, is responsible for:

- Enhancing the profile of Caritas Australia and raising awareness of global justice and development issues
- Maintaining, building and supporting a network of active volunteers and partners who can assist Caritas Australia to carry out its Diocesan engagement and fundraising programs
- Inviting and offering Australian Catholics opportunities to actively participate in the life of the Church through supporting Caritas’s mission by prayer, giving, action or volunteering

A strong understanding of, and commitment to, the ethos of the Catholic Church, as well as experience in managing staff and volunteers will be well regarded.

To view the full position description and to apply for this position, please visit www.caritas.org.au/jobs and send your application to jobs@caritas.org.au by 5pm Friday 3 August

If you require additional information about this most rewarding role, please HR Caritas Australia 1800 024 413

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TUCKSHOP ROSTER:

Wednesday 18/07: Cheryl Withers; Marie Noirette; Kym Hutley

Cake Roster: Julie Phipps; Sally De Jonge

Friday 20/07: Danielle Baillie; Angie Hollingworth; Toni O’Reilly

Cake Roster: Alison Russell; Michelle Ebzery; Jacqui Liddelow.

An updated tuckshop menu will be sent home this week as prices have increased. Increases will be effective from Wednesday 18th July.

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CHOCOLATE DRIVE: The chocolate drive raised $5690.32. Well done everyone!!! Thanks to all families who sold boxes and a big thank you to the many families who were happy to take extra boxes. The Gooding family are our chocoholics of the year!!!! A big thanks to Feikje for counting all that loose change.

Fete Update: Don’t forget Ride & Side Show Alley Armband money is due back this Monday, 16 July! Can you help our Asian stall and make some steamed Rice for Fete Day? Please contact Claire Neumann on 0422 993 428 or Hiep Nguyen on 0401 948 592. Fete Meeting this Thursday, 7:15pm Staff Room, all Stall Convenors must attend! Don’t forget the Rosters are now on the whiteboard outside the office; please help out even for an hour. Tea Shoppe: Can you bake Cakes or Slices for the Tea Shoppe? They also are looking for helpers. Please contact Sharon White on 0403 439 202 or Anne Fitzpatrick on 0412 568 028. Christmas in July free dress day this Friday $2. Keep a look out for our last Fete Newsletter!

Craft Stall News: could all craft stall donations be dropped off at the office please. Jenny will be collecting items from the office on weekday mornings and afternoons up until the fete. Thank you.

St Joseph’s Tennis Coaching: Term 3 coaching will commence from Monday 16th July. Enrolments close at 9am Friday 13th July. Spare enrolment forms are available from the school office. To assist us in organising the program could you
please submit the forms by the closing date. Special Offer – all new students in Grades 1 & 2 will receive a free tennis racket when joining for the first time. Enquiries to Jim Joyce 0417 771 022.

2012/13 Sacramental Program
Key Points:
- Information evening Tuesday 17th July at 7:30pm at CTK church, Graceville. This is the main information forum for the 2012/13 program.
- Enrolments close Friday 20th July 2012. (After this time, enrolments will not be accepted for the 2012/13 sacramental program).
- Enrolments forms can be downloaded from the parish website.

Children who have turned 7 by 1 July 2012 (usually Grade 2 and up) who have been baptised may be enrolled in the 2012/13 sacramental program (for penance, confirmation and first Eucharist).

There is a meeting for parents on 17 July 2012, 7:30pm at CTK church. The meeting will outline the program for 2012/13 and the commitment that is expected for you to prepare your child for the celebration of these sacraments. Interested parents are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting to understand the program.

Children's Liturgy: The kid's liturgy team open up the gospel for school aged children at 9:30am Sunday masses (held at Christ the King Church). All families are invited to attend this mass.

Children in the sacramental program are especially encouraged to come along.

The first children's liturgy for Term 3 is on 22 July.

Ambifair Sunday 05 August Ambiwinna Sports Fields Erinvale Street, Corinda **FREE ENTRY**
St Aidan’s AGS Fete Ambifair is a free family event & will showcase entertainment from local students and community groups. Over 50 market stalls are on site selling beautiful, original arts and crafts, jewellery & accessories plus fashion for tots through to adults. Design students will also be presenting their original wearable art costumes in the Fashion Platter Awards & The Battle of the Bands competition will be on stage from 1.00pm until 4.00pm – 10 of Brisbane’s best high school rock bands.
A fair would not be complete without Carnival Rides, the Dodgers, Laser Tag, Giant Slide, Fun Factory, Animal Farm and much more, plus lots of yummy food and drinks. Earlybird Ride Pass Order Forms are available on our website [www.ambifair.com.au](http://www.ambifair.com.au) too.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON JUNIOR TENNIS FIXTURES SEASON 2, 2012 - 4th August to 10th November
(Not including School Holidays). Two venues depending on level of play: Beginner to Intermediate Players at University of Qld Tennis Centre 2:00pm – 5:00pm. Intermediate to Advanced Players at Qld Tennis Centre, Tennyson 2:30pm – 5:30pm. Cost $195.00 (This includes $162 for GBJT Fees and the $33 compulsory annual affiliation fee to TQ. If already paid TQ Fee for 2012, please deduct this amount). GRADING DAY FOR NEW PLAYERS at Queensland Tennis Centre, 190 King Arthur Terrace, Tennyson on Sunday 22nd July, 2012 3.00pm – 5.00pm. Contact Details Mrs Peta Davis 3374 0516 or email: admin@gbjt.org.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