01.08.2012

Dear Parents,
This morning saw our Year 5, 6 & 7 children leave for camp. There were some very excited children – and parents! Our Year 7 children are going to Maranatha Recreation Camp at Yandina. They will be participating in abseiling, bushcraft activities, river rafting, archery, ropes course and the ‘leap of faith’. We will be keen to hear all about this last one! The Year 5 & 6 children are going to Edmund Park at Laidley. They will be participating in bush walks, tree climbing and the Flying Possum. With the Year 7 children we have Mrs Pareezer-Jones, Mr Seow and Mrs Smith – along with camp staff. On the year 5/6 camp we have Mrs Hanrahan, Mrs Enevoldsen, Mr Malone, Miss Wallis and Mrs Paterson – as well as the camp staff. Unfortunately, I will be unable to join the camps this year due to illness.

Last Friday was a wonderful day for all with sports day. The weather was beautiful and everyone participated with enthusiasm. Thanks to all for coming along to support the children and to entertain us with the ‘Parent’s Tug-o-War’. As always, it was a fierce battle! Special thanks, of course, to the staff for all their hard work, to Miss Cashman for her wonderful organisation and to the children for being so enthusiastic and co-operative. We also need to thank the ‘unpaid’ parent help at the finish line, and those that helped elsewhere around the oval.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RED HOUSE who were the winners of the day!!

Congratulations to all the children who were selected to attend the West Taylor Bridge District Athletics Carnival – one day will be held this Friday, but only a handful of our children will be attending due to school camp falling the same week. Again, this couldn’t be helped due to a clash between our original camp booking and the new school holidays. On Monday, we will have 36 children representing our school – Good Luck to everyone.

Our Parish Mass on Saturday night was well attended by the children from St Joseph’s. I would like to thank the families, teachers and children who were able to commit to this, and I congratulate the children on their beautiful singing. I would also like to than Mr Malone and Mr Seow for giving their time during the week for practices and also for playing at Mass.

God Bless,

Maryanne Riley  PRINCIPAL

PLEASE CUT AND BUNDLE THE COLES VOUCHERS BEFORE THEY ARE BROUGHT INTO THE OFFICE – THIS IS A GREAT JOB FOR THE CHILDREN. THE VOUCHERS NEED TO BE PUT INTO POST PACKS AT THE END OF THE CAMPAIGN. MANY THANKS.
SPORTS CARNIVAL.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER:

Wednesday 08/08: Cheryl Withers; Marie Noirette; Kym Hutley  Cake Roster: Anne Smith; Laura Haddad

Friday 10/08: Julie Proud; Kat Garner; Claire Duffield  Cake Roster: Louise Arnold; Meaghan Kibsguaard

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HAMPER RAFFLE has two unclaimed prizes. We have made every attempt to contact the winners, but the phone numbers must be incorrect. If anyone from the school knows M. Light or Dan and Margot McDade could you please ask them to contact the school office. There is also a crepe maker in the office which needs to be returned to its owner.

Chocolate Wheel have 2 prizes that weren’t claimed – please check and see if you were a winner!
We are looking for Blue 51 (serial no 155605) – for the night for 2 at the Treasury Casino Hotel
And the Green 61 (serial no 155607) for the Kingston Park Raceway, tennis set, Coles $100 voucher and movie tickets.
Please contact the office with your ticket if you are the winner – we want to give these prizes away!
Thanks to all our helpers and for all the donations
AUGUST! AUGUST! AUGUST! READ! READ! READ!

I know that all families are busy reading now that August has arrived. Maybe you could have a family challenge to see who can read the most in August! Perhaps you could encourage your child/children to read for an extra ten minutes each night during the month of August. It is not too late to register for the MS Readathon. Go to msreadathon.org.au and follow the prompts. Happy reading, Margaret Hanrahan (Coordinator)

Girls Cricket Regional Trials
If there are any girls, aged 12 years and under, who are interested in trialling for the regional team, please see Miss Cashman in her classroom by Wednesday 8th August. Students wishing to trial for the team need to be highly skilled and experienced players. Trials will be held on Wednesday 22nd August at Len Johnson Oval, North Ipswich. The cost of the trial is $10.

2012/13 sacramental program
Thank you to all who attended our 9:30am parish mass last weekend and joined in for a cup of tea afterwards. Please come along to ANY of this weekend's parish masses (4th/5th August) with a photo of your child. Father Gerry will call all the children up to the altar and receive their photos and give the children a special blessing. The photos will be displayed in the parish centre (where children’s liturgy is held) for the entire program. There are lots of ways to volunteer - so please let me know if you would like to help in some way.

Our program needs 10 more group leaders. Please - put your hand up to lead a small group. You do not need to form a group and then sign up. It's a great opportunity to open up to the insights of others. Small groups will be formed during the period 10th August to 20 August. Please email sc.corindagraceville@bne.catholic.net.au with your name, day of the week, start time and suburb if you’d like to be a group leader. I look forward to hearing from you.

If you did not receive a “quick update” email from me last week I have not got a correct recording of your email address, so please email me with your name and your child’s name so I can update the records.

Email is the best way to correspond with me about the program.

Vanessa Sullivan Sacramental Coordinator (Volunteer) Corinda Graceville Catholic Parish

Organ recital with Dr David Hooper and home made afternoon tea
WHEN: 3pm Sunday 5th August
WHERE: St. John’s 18 California Road, Oxley. Free off road parking is available.
COST: $10 per ticket
RSVP: Thursday 2nd August Parish Office 33793437 email angprswd@tpg.com.au

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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