08.08.2012

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.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN FOCUS:
FROM THE APRE

SPORTS CARNIVAL.

Bryan Malone - APRE

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

DATE CLAIMERS

Prep sibling morning tea 23/08
Fathers Day Stall 31/08
Board/P & F Meeting 18/09
Well Read Day/End of Term 21/09

Oxley State School P&C would like to invite you to attend our ‘Girls Night’ – full of fun, fashion, market stalls and music on 25th August from 7pm. We have a wide variety of exhibitors, as well as a fashion parade and other entertainment. Tickets cost $15 and include a glass of champagne and canapés on arrival. To book, please contact Janet Preston on 0411 098 780 or janet.preston@intimo.com.au

Please feel free to bring other guests – your mum, your friends, your neighbours, your sisters and your aunties! We look forward to seeing you there.

As you know there are a number of Children’s Liturgies being held at the Christ of King Church during this year’s Sacramental Program. The Sacramental Co-ordinator, Vanessa Sullivan, has organised for refreshments to be provided to the parents of the children participating in this year’s program after the masses during which these liturgies are held. The idea is to get parents to stay a while after mass and engage with one another.
Brisbane West Deanery
Youth Sports Afternoon
Sunday 2nd September
Our Lady of the Rosary Playing Fields, Kenmore
For Year 7 upwards
Separate Activities for School aged & Young Adults (aged 18 to 35)
Games commence @ 2.00pm
Pizza and softdrink @ 4.30pm
All welcome to stay for OLR Youth Mass @ 5.30pm
For more info, or to register your attendance, call Michael Doherty on 3716 0158
or email bwdeanery@bne.catholic.net.au

Rail Safety Week

As part of Rail Safety Week (13-19 August 2012), Queensland Rail is reminding school students to stay alert near railway tracks, and ensure they act safely on and around rail property.

Did you know?
- Trains can’t swerve and by the time the driver can see you it is already too late for the train to stop in time.
- Disobeying railway crossing signals or trespassing on railway property is not only dangerous, but is also illegal.

Keep yourself safe
- Only cross railway tracks at designated crossings where it is safe and legal to do so.
- At railway crossings, obey all signs and signals. Listen for a warning bell or train whistle, watch for flashing lights and always look both ways.
- When riding your bike, walk it across the tracks when crossing at a marked railway crossing.

Corinda State School in partnership with the Brisbane Force Football Club are hosting a fantastic Father's Day of fun, footy, and great food.
Sep 2, 10am -5pm, gold coin donation, Brisbane Force Football Club, 315 Freeman Road, Richlands.
http://fathersfootyandfun.wordpress.com/

Womens Night of Spirituality
Geraldine Doogue will introduce this year's three speakers - Angela Catterns, Leanne Phillips and Kathy Beck.
Tuesday 28 August ~ 7.30pm – 9.15pm.
Stuartholme School Chapel, Birdwood Terrace, Bardon.

1. All members of the community are welcome to come along to a FUN TRIVIA NIGHT on Saturday 18th August 2012, 7pm at St.Matthew's Church, Cnr Oxley and Sherwood Roads. $22 per person (includes 3x course meal) BYO drinks. Get your own table of eight with family and friends or book individually. Test your knowledge and have fun with the following categories General Knowledge + Things about Shakespeare + Generation X&Y + The Arts in Australia + Who am I? Please RSVP Wednesday 15th August Parish Office 33793437 or Anne Martin 33794748. Free off street parking is available. Please see the Parish website for further details www.sherwoodanglican.com

2. All members of the community (no matter what your denomination) are invited to come along to MESSY CHURCH an all ages style of service with fun, food and fellowship on Sunday 19th August, 9am at St.Matthew's Church, Cnr Oxley and Sherwood Roads. The theme being explored is Lost Sheep and Lost Coin. Free off street parking is available. Please see the
What is MESSY CHURCH? An opportunity for people of all ages to explore faith matters together + Helping people of all ages feel they belong to church and to each other + Non traditional setting, table communities, fair trade tea/coffee & homemade goodies + People having fun and being creative together + Introducing Jesus through hospitality, friendship, stories, song and the Lord’s table.

3. All members of the community are invited to the Anglican Parish of Sherwood PARISH FAIR on Saturday 8th September 8am-2pm St.Matthew’s Church, Cnr Oxley and Sherwood Roads. Come along and enjoy homemade produce, a sausage sizzle, Fair-trade tea and coffee, delicious homemade scones, plants for sale, trash and treasure, games and art and craft for children. The Graceville State School Junior Choir and the Corinda State School Junior Choir + The Young Chorus of Corinda will be performing in the church. Please see the website for further details www.sherwoodanglican.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