24.10.2012

Dear Parents,

Today Miss Godfrey is attending a function being held for teachers in our system who have taught for a significant length of time. She will be joined by our Directors and other staff members across the Archdiocese for a lunch and a special ceremony. This is an important occasion, and a great achievement, and we all thank Kathryn for her dedication to our children and to Catholic education. We will have our own acknowledgement for her on Monday’s Assembly. At this time we will also acknowledge Mrs Pareezer-Jones who will receive an award for twenty years of service with Brisbane Catholic Education. This also represents a significant amount of time and dedication to our schools and our students. Congratulations to both – and, on behalf of the many students whose lives you have touched – thank you!

On Thursday night we will hold our Orientation evening for parents of children who will begin Prep in 2013. This will be a chance to hear how things work here at school, and particularly in the Prep classrooms. We always look forward to this evening as a chance to meet our new parents and catch up with our ‘old’ ones. This will take place in the Hall starting at 6.30p.m for 7.00p.m

It is the time of the year when we plan staffing and classes for 2013. If you have a genuine request for your child, please put it in writing and also make an appointment to meet with the Leadership Team. Teachers spend many hours arranging classes for the following year. They consider many factors – learning styles, academic ability, friendship groups, resilience and independence to name a few. Requests cannot always be met but will certainly be given consideration by Mr Malone, myself and the teachers putting the classes together.

Our Year 7 children are working towards a fantastic day on Friday for Mission Day. They have prepared a number of activities which all the children will enjoy. I remind you this is also a free dress day. Thank you, Year 7!

Last, but certainly not least, before I write our next Newsletter, our band will have performed at Iona College. This takes place next Tuesday evening. I wish them all the best as once again they represent our school so well. Thanks to Mrs Gleeson and all the children.

God Bless
Maryanne Riley
YEAR 7 MISSION DAY 2012
Friday 26 October starts 1.30pm, finishes 2.45pm

PLAIN CLOTHES DAY (DON’T FORGET HATS AND SANDSHOES MUST BE WORN)

**Slimy Situation** – Ever put your hands in slime? This is your chance! For only 20c for one go or 50c for two, you can dunk your hands into the slime and pick out an awesome prize. Come along to the handball court outside the hall and have a slimetastic time!

**Blind Man’s Bucket Ball** – Do you trust your friends? Blind Man’s Bucket Ball requires some trust, so have some fun, only 50c a go. If you want to win a prize, never, never open your eyes. Come play at the deck area for some fun.

**Time for a Treat** – It’s time for a treat and something to eat. Lolly games and guesses making lots of messes! Come to the new concrete near the undercover area. Costs range from 20-50c.

**War of the Samurai** – Ever thought of being a Samurai? Now you can stop thinking about it and come down to the hall for a once in a lifetime experience. Give us 50c and we will give you the opportunity. The game will go for 5 minutes and the winning team will be rewarded with a Zappo.

**iEat** – Munch your way to the tuckshop. We will sell cakes and lollipops. Everything here is a dollar in price. C’mon down, it is all nice.

**Footy Ball Game** – If you love football, you will love this mad game! It will be held on the oval and it only costs $1 for 5 shots. Great prizes for bullseyes!

**Electric Hairsalon** – We will be outside the office for 20c a colour or three colours for 50c. If you want your hair to be tizzy, fizzy or oh so pretty, come to the Electric Hairsalon.

**Lolly Toss** – Toss a counter onto your favourite lolly and win…you may even get a bonus prize! In the undercover area and is $1 for 3 goes.

**Nerf Shoot Out** – This year all of you have the chance to shoot the Year 7’s faces with friendly, foam Nerf bullets! You will find us outside the hall next to the tree deck facing the hall. After you shoot our faces, you win lollies, all for $1 per 5 shots.

**TUCKSHOP ROSTER:**
- **Wednesday 31/10:** Tanya Oghanna; Angela Sheehy; Bridget Cunningham **Cake Roster:** Helen Lamberth; Deb Robinson; Chayleigh Orlando
- **Friday 02/11:** Julie Proud; Kat Gardner; Claire Duffield **Cake Roster:** Pam Mansfield; Jodi Kubler

THIS FRIDAY 26TH OCTOBER, YEAR 7 WILL BE SELLING CAKES AND SWEETS IN THE TUCKSHOP FOR MISSION DAY AT AFTERNOON TEA. PLEASE DO NOT PUT AFTERNOON TEA ORDERS IN FOR TUCKSHOP ON THIS DAY.

SUSHI HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. HOT DOGS PRICES HAVE CHANGED TO $3.00. COULD YOU PLEASE ADJUST YOUR TUCKSHOP PRICE LIST.

**DATE CLAIMERS**
- Prep Orientation Evening: 25/10
- Mission Day: 26/10
- Trivia Night: 27/10
- St Joseph’s Church 100 yr celebration: 04/11
- Year 7 Liturgy: 28/11
- Xmas Concert: 30/11
- End of Term 4 -12pm finish: 07/12
News from the sacramental co-ordinator
Children's liturgy will be on the 28th October as part of the 9:30am parish mass (CTK church). Please come along and your school age children can enjoy participating in children's liturgy. Some of the parents from our parish schools are also organising a morning tea after on Sunday, November 18th from 3-5.30pm at the kindy (44 Thallon Street, Sherwood). Please RSVP to Anne Head by Nov 9th @ anne.head@bytecomm.com.au

Over 100 children in our parish, many from our two parish schools, will be receiving the Rite of Penance for the first time from the 14th to the 17th of November. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Sherwood Community Kindergarten is farewelling Kathy McLennan who has been Teacher and Co-Director at our centre for the past 19 years. Past pupils, families, staff and friends are invited to join us at kindy to celebrate Kathy’s retirement and wish her well with an afternoon tea on Sunday, November 18th from 3-5.30pm at the kindy (44 Thallon Street, Sherwood). Please RSVP to Anne Head by Nov 9th @ anne.head@bytecomm.com.au

Thank you to all participants who have returned their money so far. To date our school has raised $3373.90! With just 1 week left until the 2012 MS Readathon official money due date of October 31st the race to finish line is well and truly on. Every student who raises over $5 will receive reading rewards as a thank you for their efforts. And every student who returns their sponsorship by the 31st October could help our school receive funds too! If you still have not returned your sponsorship, log onto the MS Readathon website www.msreadathon.org.au for the fastest way to return sponsorship or give the MS Readathon team a call on 1300 677 323.

Happy reading, Margaret Hanrahan (Co-ordinator)

If you haven’t already returned your Trivia night forms with table nominations – please do so ASAP!! It’s shaping up to be a fantastic night!!!

Pizzas will be available to order from Pellegrini’s at Oxley. Pizzas range from $11 for a small, $15 for a medium and $19 for a large pizza. Order forms available on tables on the night. Please be advised that you will be responsible for the cost of the pizzas you order. Please have cash available for pizzas and for the cash bar. No EFTPOS facilities available for these.

Don’t forget to also bring some gold coins also for the raffles and the famous coin toss!!!

Doors open 6.30pm for a 7pm start!!

Musical Notes: Join the band - Will you be in year 4 or 5 in 2013? Come to 'Music in the Air' for an instrument demo by our own musicians. Wednesday 31st October 2012 at 11.30am in the Hall.

Senior Band Morning - Tuesday 30th October. Set up at 8.15am for 8.30am rehearsal. Concert 10.30am in the hall. Dress in school uniform. Senior Band evening - Tuesday 30th October at 6.20pm at Iona College, 85 North Rd, Lindum. Dress in band uniform.

Junior Band rehearsal and lesson on Wednesday 31st October. Please arrive by 7.50am to help set up.

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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

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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