Dear Parents,
This newsletter seems to be one of thanks and congratulations!

To our Year 7 children we offer our congratulations on a wonderful Mission Day last Friday. They, and their parents, organised, cooked and prepared things for a number of stalls and activities to keep the whole school population entertained for the afternoon. It was an enormous success with $1400 being raised for the missions. Most of the hair colour has now washed out, but a few of the tattoos are lasting well!

Congratulations to the P&F on a great Trivia Night on Saturday night. There was a good crowd and everyone certainly enjoyed themselves. These events always take a great deal of organisation and I thank the P&F for their efforts. Nights such as this are so good for building community and giving people the chance for a night out with friends. Thank you!

Last night, our Senior Band performed at a music festival at Iona College. They sounded amazing and were given a Gold Award in their section. They were the last performers for the evening and I imagine some would have been asleep before the end of Wynnnum Road! Thanks to Mrs Gleeson for all the work done with the children, and thanks of course to the wonderful parents who support the band all the time.

Yesterday evening the staff took part in a twilight seminar on the new History curriculum. The session was run by Helen Hennessy from Brisbane Catholic Education. It was an interesting afternoon and Helen is to be thanked for such an informative afternoon. Mrs Feenaghty and Miss Goebel also attended a day recently on the Geography curriculum which they also found to be a worthwhile day. As usual, they will feed back to the rest of the staff the information from the day.

Mr Malone and I will be heading to the Coast this afternoon for the November gathering of Leadership Teams from the South West Region. Tomorrow, we will have an opportunity to meet with BCE consultants from all areas of curriculum and organisation. It is a great way to discuss our own school’s future directions and hear what others are doing. Mr Malone returns tomorrow evening and I stay on for our principals’ meeting on Friday.

God Bless
Maryanne Riley
First of all, I’d like to say thanks for all the well-wishes and congratulations that I received upon my return to work this week. Everything is going well with our new bub and I’m continuing to adjust to the pace of a house with a 2yr old and a new-born…

The Parish continues to do great work with its Sacramental Programme, with students from St Joseph’s, Christ the King and others from our community preparing for the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation). We have almost 40 of our students receiving the Sacrament over the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th of November, so we will keep all involved in our prayers as they continue their preparations.

As part of the lead-up to Remembrance Day, our Year 7 classes will be selling poppies to support our local RSL. As Remembrance Day falls on a Sunday this year, it is important that the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month doesn’t get lost in amongst a busy weekend.

I’m sure you are all aware by now of the Centennial celebrations of our Parish that are occurring this weekend. Regular Mass times have changed for this weekend, with the 9am Mass here at St Joseph’s being the ‘big one’ for the celebrations, with Archbishop Mark Coleridge joining with our community to celebrate Mass. For further information regarding the celebrations and RSVPs for festivities after mass, please see the Parish website or any of the past few weeks school newsletters and Parish bulletins.

Bryan Malone - APRE

During the next 2 weeks the Year 7’s will be selling red poppies for Remembrance Day for 50c – until sold out.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER:

Wednesday 07/11: Siby Thomas; Jenny Crowhurst; Nicola Hewlett-Smith Cake Roster: Anne Smith; Laura Haddad

Friday 09/11: Jacqui Liddelow; Kellie Oghanna; Susan Burge Cake Roster: Simone Purdy; Michelle Shearer

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Thank you to all participants who have returned their money. To date our school has raised $3,579.90! Today is the last day to return money if your child is to receive the reading awards offered by the MS Readathon organisation. This is their way of saying thank you for being well read. 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)

TRIVIA NIGHT: Thank you to all that came along to a wonderful trivia night on Saturday night! Special thanks go to the Kubler family for their donations of the soft drinks and to the Juillerat family for some champagne donations! We will advise profits in the coming weeks! The evening was fabulously hosted by Michael from The Trivia Mill: www.triviamill.com.au

Musical Notes: Congratulations to the Senior Band, as the Double J Concert Band, on a brilliant performance at MusicFest last night. We played as a tight, well balanced, in tune unit. Result… a GOLD AWARD!

Join the Band for 2013 – Year 3 & 4 attended a demo of the instruments on Tuesday 30th October. The next step for joining the band and the instrumental music program is to fill in the Expression of Interest form and return it to the office by Tuesday 13th November. Testing for an instrument will occur on Wednesday 14th November.

If anyone has second hand school uniforms for girls - tunics (dresses) and/or sports shirts sizes 10 or 12's - they wish to sell at the end of the school year please call Julisa on 0408 079 587.

The traditional end-of-year excursion is on again this year for Prep to Year 5 classes. This year the students will be going to see the highly recommended Hotel Transylvania at the Regal Theatre on Thursday, 6 December. I realise this movie has been out for a while but we are unable to get a pre-release movie. Apparently, we break up too early and we know that while the teachers would be willing to do the extra week the students have definitely said, “No”! I don’t think seeing this movie will be a problem as I know that when I see a movie for the second time, my understanding and enjoyment of it is enhanced. More details about costs etc. in the coming weeks. Margaret Hanrahan (Co-ordinator)

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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