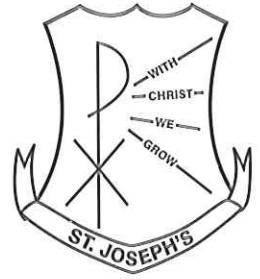


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Wednesday, June 4th 2014

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It was indeed a privilege for me to gather, with the rest of our Diocesan Family, to celebrate the *Episcopal Ordination* of our new Bishop: Bishop Michael McCarthy DD. It was a grand celebration with lay and clergy from all parts of Australia and Queensland gathering with friends and relatives to mark this great occasion and to officially inaugurate the 10th Bishop of the Rockhampton Diocese. Archbishop Mark Coleridge co-ordained Fr Michael with the *Papal Nuncio to Australia*-Archbishop Paul Gallagher and *Bishop Emeritus* Brian Heenan DD. St Joseph's Cathedral was full to the brim, both inside and out, and the ceremony was live streamed via YouTube- so as many as possible of the Diocesan Family could participate and join in this historical occasion.

DCEO and all of the Secondary and Primary Principals were present around our new Bishop to reinforce our solidarity with the mission of the Church and the importance that education plays in the outreach and evangelisation of our society.

After his ordination Bishop Michael took the opportunity to thank everyone for their welcome and to express his excitement at accepting the call from *Pope Francis*, to shepherd God's people in the communities of the far west and coastal reaches of this vast diocese. He paid particular tribute to Bishop Brian Heenan's work and also the care shown to the diocese by the Diocesan Administrator Fr John Grace who has been caring for the diocese prior to his election.

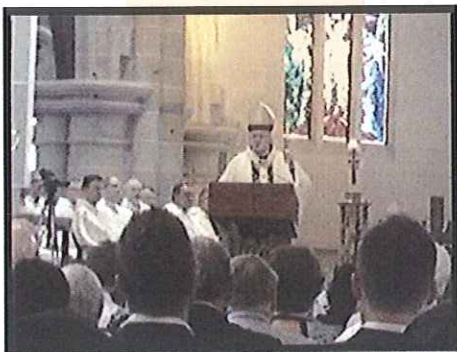
It was a lovely celebration and a *real milestone* and fitting commencement for a *new chapter* in the history of this diverse and vibrant diocese. Here are a few images from the celebration last Thursday, including Bishop McCarthy's *Episcopal Coat of Arms*.



Laying on of Hands



Receiving the Gospel



Archbishop's Homily



"Boast in the Cross"



Brother Bishops Welcome

STUDENT of the WEEK!

Prep P Alvin Anuji

For a wonderful effort reading this week. You are so enthusiastic.

Ruby McCosker

For the keen interest she takes in letters, sounds and words we know.

Prep R Riley Kershaw

For always being so super organised and ready to work during our rotation activities. Keep it up.

Laura Phillips

For the excellent manners that you display towards your teachers and friends. Well done.

1B Molly Pace

For your amazing efforts in your homework each week. Well done.

Norman Hartigan

For the impressive description you wrote of the Rascal the Dragon. Wow.

1E Leila Fetters

For an amazing description of 'Rascal'. Well done.

Cooper Doneley

For always being a positive role model for your peers.

2D William Radke

For going the extra mile and looking for more interesting facts to add to your information report.

Trae Boler

For the overall huge error you've been putting into your schoolwork. Keep up the great work.

2WM Lani Fehlhaber

For achieving 100% on her number facts every week.

Tyler Smith

For always having his homework completed. Well done.

3C Adam Ferris

For your hard work during rotations this week. Thank you for being a great role model to others.

Seth McDougall

For the fabulous effort you have made towards writing tasks this week. Keep it up.

3H Brad Byers

For trying very hard this week to complete all your work. I appreciate your hard work.

Matilda Ralph

For your very entertaining narrative story and always contributing enthusiastically to class discussions.

4D Declan Jones

For achieving outstanding results in your Reading Comprehension Tests. You are a fluent and confident reader Declan.

Mikaela Hurley

For the way you always work with commendable care and accuracy. You deserve to be very proud of yourself.

4FP Jorell Eulalia

For being a super worker in maths this week. You were on fire. Well done.

Madison Dowden

For being such a diligent worker and completing your assessment tasks. You're a star.

5B Judd Mooney

For wonderful work during English lessons this week. Keep it up.

Jessica Browne

For always working hard to complete all set tasks in class. Well done.

5R Addison Emmert

For your continuing efforts in the classroom each day. You are improving every day. Well done.

Jhett Mashford

For your participation and insight during our year 5 excursion to Mackay Harbour. Great role-modelling.

6D Jacinta Geisler

For her well organised and written 'Author Study' assessment piece. Your effort is evident in your completed drafts. Well done.

Lachlan Cook

For his fantastic Oral Presentation and Powerpoint about Ben Hall. I am so proud of your effort.

6GG Claire Colwill

For always doing exactly what you are asked to do. You are so reliable.

Miguel Clutario

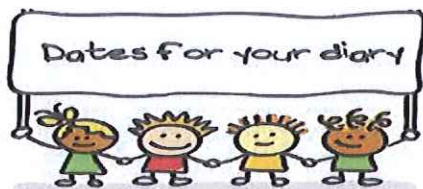
For your great attitude towards school. You are always enthusiastic and well prepared.

7B Gus Ward

For the confident way you delivered an oral presentation on an Asian country. Well done.

Lachlan McKendry

For the way you help others and are kind to the younger students of our school. A great role mod



JUNE

5	Athletics Carnival
9	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
15	Children's Mass
16	ICAS Writing
17	ICAS Spelling

APRE NEWS



Important dates to remember

Mackillop and St Joseph's will be collaboratively celebrating Pentecost Mass this Friday. All parents are welcome.

First Eucharist

Congratulations to the students who received the Eucharist for the first time last weekend. They all looked wonderful and participated in the ceremonies so reverently. Congratulations to:

Aaron Ely	Dylan Fahl	Kadence Fricke
Zach Grima	Mikaela Hurley	Declan Jones
Georgia Smith	Jacob Wicks	Lily Wilschut
Melayna Zeglio		



Just a reminder that the Ritual of Commissioning is this coming weekend and the students who made their Holy Communion and Confirmation will receive their certificates. Students are allowed to wear what they wore to their Holy Communion.

Pope Francis wants our lives to be radically enriched by the Word of God. The actions of Pope Francis himself give us an important lesson about the powerful impact one person can have simply by doing small things in a gospel way.

How can I live the Joy of the Gospel? Each week in the spirit of Pope Francis' joyful and action oriented pastoral approach a simple action which we can perform will be included in our newsletter.

Slow down enough to allow the 'slower' person to reveal his/her goodness and gifts. Take the time to listen to this person's story, hopes and anxieties.

Living the Gospel is a great joy, and a great challenge, one which we undertake day by day step by step.
Strength to your journey!!

Prayers please

We remember all those in our community who are unwell or recovering from illness. We ask for prayers for Mr Fahl, (grandfather of Dylan) Mrs Belinda Downes, Mrs Julie Rowen and James Warrington Love. James was a 'preppie' at St Joey's last year and is seriously ill in Brisbane.

**Dear Lord bless all who are sick,
especially those in our school community.
May they experience, in a special way,
the great love and concern Jesus has for them.**

NETBALL



Due to the long weekend, there will be no netball played this weekend.

HOCKEY



Due to the long weekend, there will be no hockey this weekend.

SCHOOL FEES – DUE 5th JUNE

All school fees have now been issued. The due date for fees is 5th June.

Fees can be paid via Cash, Cheque, Credit Card, EFTPOS and Internet Banking. EFTPOS facility is available Mon - Thursday 8:30am – 3.30pm. Internet banking details as follows:

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 BSB: 034-210
 ACCOUNT: 810170
 REFERENCE: Account code at top right hand corner of invoice.

If you have any questions or do not receive your account please contact Di at the school office. Ph: 49573355

ENROLMENTS 2015

We are currently taking enrolments for **PREP 2015**. The *first round* of interviews started this Monday 26-30th May. Children born between **July 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010** are eligible for Prep 2015. If you have a child or know of someone who would like to enrol their child at St Joseph's for next year, please contact Melissa Fahl in the office on 4957 3355. Remember, 'Word of Mouth' is a powerful promotion of our school community, which in turn drives our growth as a vibrant school. We need as many people advocating for our great school in the wider community.

YEAR 6 & 7 CAMP SPONSORSHIP

This year our year 6 & 7's will be travelling to Melbourne. We are looking for sponsors to help cover the costs associated with the trip. All sponsors logos will be printed on the back of our senior/travel shirts.

If you are able to help in any way please contact Di in the office on 4957 3355.

Have a great week!

TUCKSHOP NEWS

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers!

It would not be possible to run Book Fair if it wasn't for the fabulous volunteers who offer their time to assist with sales. Thanks must go to Kyllie Zeglio, Lauren Nord, Kylie Kister, Linda Coleman, Belinda Edgerton, Rachael Waye, Vicki Kane and to the year 7's who also helped with sales during their lunch break. Thank you to our school staff for your assistance, and for your patience and understanding during the week.

A heartfelt thank you to those families and staff who donated new books from the Book Fair to the school, we truly appreciate your donation.

A second Book Fair will be held at the end of the year in October.

Colouring Competition and Lucky Draw

The following people were the lucky winners of the competitions and draw.

Colouring Competition

Prep: Max Keen PP

Years 1 to 3: Sienna McDonald 1E

Years 4 & 5: Jacob Wicks 4D

Years 6 & 7: Eric Wicks 6D

Lucky Draw

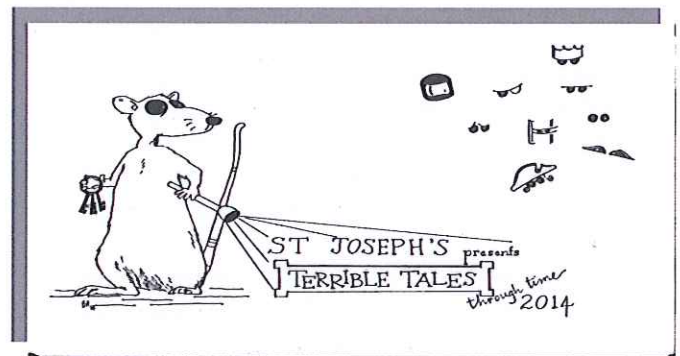
We managed to find the lucky 'Maddison' from 4FP, and it was Maddison Hawthorne. Congratulations to you.

OVERDUE BOOKS

We still have a number of students who have overdue books from last term. If you have overdue books could you please return them to the library as soon as possible.

Thank you,

Ms Sheree Morrison
Library Co-ordinator.



MUSICAL – TERRIBLE TALES THROUGH TIME

Preparations for this year's musical are well under way, however, we do need a bit of a hand! If any of our parents have some 'artistic flare' and would like to help paint our backdrops, please contact the office on 49573355.

We are also looking for donations of paint, small brushes and drop sheets for the backdrops to keep the costs down. If you have any white acrylic paint or paints of any colour that you would like to donate please contact Mel in the office.

We thank you in advance for your help.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Friday 6 th June	Tina Kirkwood, Lynda Cook, Jackie Hansen
Monday 9 th June	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Wed 11 th June	Lida Ospara
HOMEBAKE ROSTER	
Friday 6 th June	Sheree Morrison, Roxy Hottes, Lyn Harris
Monday 9 th June	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Wed 11 th June	Imelda Kroll, Roxann Allan

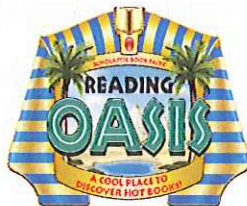
MELBOURNE CAMP FUNDRAISER

Include in this week's newsletter is a flyer from Border Studios. This is a fundraiser for the Yr 6 & 7 camp. Booking for each photo sitting is to be made in person at the school office. Payment of \$25 (cash only) is to be paid with booking to secure a time. The slip on the bottom of the flyer is required also. The \$25 not only secures a booking but also pays for a 10" x 13" canvas print of your favourite shot.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE TIMES

We have a few students arriving at school extremely early in the mornings and leaving late in the afternoons. Can I please remind all parents that children should not be at school prior to 8.10am when teacher supervision commences. It is concerning to have children arriving at school before staff members are on duty. Also, I ask that children are picked up at the designated pick up/drop off area behind the church (Grendon Street) by 3.25pm at the latest in the afternoon. Children are **not** to wait for their parents at the office (Canberra Street). If you are running late a phone call to the office to make us aware is appreciated. Thank you for your support in this matter.

LIBRARY NEWS



Book Fair (19th to 23rd May)

Thank you to all of the students and their families, and to our staff, who came along to support our first Book Fair for the year. All commission made on sales directly benefits our school and students, going towards new books for the library and classrooms, and new curriculum resources to assist teachers.

Dear Parents,

Our St Joseph's Athletics Carnival is tomorrow, Thursday 5th June at Cathy Freeman Oval, Slade Point. The children from Grades 1 to 7 will be leaving our school by bus at 8:45am and the Preps will depart at 10:00am. After arriving at Slade Point the children will line up for the March Past followed immediately by the War Cry Competition.

The first events will then begin at approximately 9:30am which are the 800m races (**children will need to nominate themselves when we call for this event**). These races should take until about 10:15am to finish. The 9 to 13 year old sprints will then be held followed by all the field events. During this time the Preps, 6, 7 and 8 year old sprints will be run on the track. The P-3 ball games will follow and they should conclude by about 11:30am. Children in Prep-2 and the 8 year old year 3's will then return to school by bus at 12.00noon. **No bus fare is required for travel to and from the venue.**

The Grade 4-7 ball games will be held after the conclusion of the field events. Finally, the relays will be run at about 2:00pm. The children will then return to the school by bus. **N.B. If you wish to take your child home with you, you must notify the teacher beforehand.**

The ribbons will be given out at the oval, throughout the day and the Age Champion Medals will be presented at Assembly on Monday morning.

The children who are chosen to compete in the Inter-school Carnival will be notified of their events in the week following our carnival and training for these events will commence shortly after.

The children must wear their sports uniform or a plain collared coloured shirt can be worn in place of the school sport shirt. (High Jump competitors may wear bike shorts or bummers for this event). Please remind your children to bring their school bag for their hat, sunscreen, morning tea, lunch (9-13yrs) and water bottle. The canteen will be operating if you would prefer your child to buy food and drinks.

And finally a big thank-you to any Parents who have volunteered to assist, your efforts are greatly appreciated!

Yours truly,

Christine McLennan
(HPE Teacher/ Sports Co-ordinator)

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