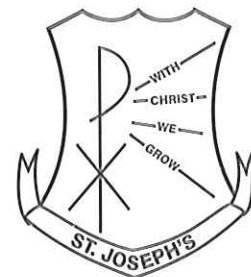


# Joey's Journal



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Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 2014



Dear Parents

A blind man had been waiting a while at a busy road for someone to offer to guide him across, when he felt a tap on his shoulder. "Excuse me", said the tapper, "I'm blind; would you mind guiding me across the road?" The first blind man took the arm of the second blind man and they both crossed the road. After the event the first blind man, who was George Shearing the famous Jazz Pianist, commented: "What could I do? I took him across and it was the biggest thrill of my life!"

This incident illustrates that sometimes taking a risk can help reduce our dependency on others and lead to the discovery of new capabilities and personal satisfaction. When it comes to our children and risk taking, we would not want them to step put "blindly" when someone taps them on the shoulder and offer them a 'dare'. Part of raising our children is to help them to define boundaries. It's a balancing act that requires knowing when to let children take risks in sage environments, as against taking risks in situations where they would endanger themselves or others.

Taking risks allows children to understand the concept of trial and error. Success will certainly build self-confidence within our children and, inevitably, failure will not only make them acknowledge their boundaries, but will provide them with opportunities to cope with the negative emotions that accompany failure. Self-confident children have the inner fortitude to try new things, even if there is a possibility of failure. So, if we can control our urge to step in and provide solutions, we may witness our children engage in creative thinking; also, we might witness our children explore their own abilities and rejoice in their own accomplishments.

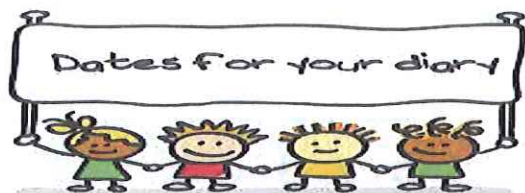
It's possible, that we parents might guide our children away from challenging situations, so we won't be inconvenienced in some way. "However, children's development involves taking risks and operation outside of their comfort zone. If we constantly prevent our children from taking risks, they may stagnate within their own comfort zone and impede their own development.

Positive risk-taking behaviour can be most beneficial to our children and the more practice they have with identifying risks and acting accordingly, the better prepared they will be to handle potentially dangerous situations and to solve problems in the future. Of course, our children need to know how to differentiate between good, healthy risks, such as sitting endlessly with computer games and being a possible candidate for childhood obesity.

Risk-taking allows our children to try new physical activities, test the limits of their physical, intellectual and emotional development and gain master over their bodies. Risk-taking prepares our children for interaction with the real world beyond what might be our over-protective homes. If our children are not exposed to risk-taking, they could become fearful and timid children who lack confidence and decision-making skills.

Peace and Best Wishes  
Anne Marshall  
APRE





## JULY

23	School Photo Day
27	Working Bee
27	Border Street Photos – Camp Fundraiser
28-1/8	Catholic Education Week
29	ICAS English

## AUGUST

1	Crazy Hair, Cupcake & Cordial Day
6	Sausage Sizzle Money Due
14	Sausage Sizzle – Yr 6 & 7 Fundraiser

# APRE NEWS



### Liturgy News:

25/7:	NAIDOC Liturgy: 25/7 - 2RM
1/8:	Catholic Education Week Mass 4D
8/8:	Mary MacKillop Liturgy all classes
13/8:	Opening and Blessing of classrooms and refurbishments
15/8:	Feast of the Assumption Liturgy 4FP
6/9:	First Friday Mass MacKillop to lead
14/9:	Mercy Day Liturgy 5B

### Sacramental Preparation



## ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH OF NORTH MACKAY & NORTHERN BEACHES SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Preparation for the Sacraments of

- Reconciliation (First Confession),
- Confirmation
- First Eucharist (*First Holy Communion*)

will commence with Parent Information Night

**DATE:** Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2014

**VENUE:** St Joseph's School Hall, Canberra Street, North Mackay.

**TIME:** 7.00 pm

Parking available behind St Joseph's Church & St Joseph's Parish Centre Car Park,  
21 – 23 Grendon Street North Mackay.

For further details, contact Parish Office [4957 4855](tel:49574855)  
Monday to Friday 9:00am – 2:00pm

## NETBALL



### 19/07/2014

9's Joeys Gems	3.30pm	Crt 7
10's Joeys Opals	2.15pm	Crt 8
11's Joeys Topaz	11.45am	Crt 4
11's Joeys Diamonds	1.00pm	Crt 7
13's Joeys Rubies	10.30am	Crt 6
13's Joeys Sapphires	1.00pm	Crt 2

### UMPIRES

8.00am	CRT 7	Ruby Choy
11.45am	CRT 6	Christa Mullins
1.00pm	CRT 6	Jeannie Heart

## HOCKEY



Hockey Draw 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> July 2014

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

#### U7

St Joseph's v Emmanuel Gold 4:30pm Field 5A

#### U9

St Joseph's Bye

#### U13 Boys

Mercy Green v West's 4:00pm Field 3  
(Catch-up Match)

#### Umpires

Kyan Murphy 4:30pm Field 5A

### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July

#### U11 Girls

St Francis Joeys v Vic Park 10:30am Field 7

#### U11 Boys

Emmanuel Joeys v Eimeo Rd 8:00am Field 3

Vic Park Joeys v St Francis 8:00am Field 2

#### U13 Girls

Mercy White v Vic Park 9:15am Field 2

Mercy v MKY Northern Beaches 9:15am Field 1

#### U13 Boys

Mercy Green v HSC (U15B) 9:15am Field 6

Mercy Navy v West's 9:15am Field 3

Please keep Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July free, as catch up games will be played for games missed earlier in the season due to rain.

## ENROLMENTS 2015

We are currently taking enrolments for **PREP 2015**. 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.



# TUCKSHOP NEWS

## P & F WORKING BEE



Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 8am

### THINGS WE'D LIKE TO ACHIEVE

- ✓ finishing off the new flag pole area with stones and pavers and some small shrubs
- ✓ planting of trees and laying of irrigation along Evans Avenue fence line (If anyone has any experience in laying the irrigation, please let us know)
- ✓ we are looking at hiring someone to dig the trenches for the irrigation, so if you have the equipment and would like the job, please let us know ASAP
- ✓ we would also like to clean up the concrete wall beside Dominos and paint it
- ✓ tightening of the fence beside Dominos
- ✓

Contact: Linda Coleman (President) 0428644491

TUCKSHOP ROSTER	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Karen Phillips, Joyce Kelly
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Kylee Kister, Kelly Hawthorn
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Tamara Pace, Lida Ospina
HOMEBAKE ROSTER	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Belinda Edgerton, Joyce Kelly, Karen Phillips
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Christine Davies, Lyn Harris
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Kerry Howlett, Susan Hodgson

## MELBOURNE CAMP FUNDRAISER



Don't forget to come in and book a sitting for your photos. 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.



.... To Henry Wells & Addison Emmert who travelled to Townsville in the first week of the school holidays to compete in the Filippo Mele Soccer Carnival with the U11 Mackay Redbacks. The boys played well and their teamwork and sportsmanship were exceptional.



## MUSICAL – TERRIBLE TALES THROUGH TIME

Preparations for this year's musical are well underway, 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.



To raise money for Year 6/7 camp our school will be holding a sausage sizzle.

**When:** Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August

**Cost:** \$2.00 - sausage on bread

\$1.50 – popper

50c - chocolate



Students are asked to write their order (with or without tomato sauce), name and class on a brown tuckshop bag and return it to the office no later than Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> August.



# THANK YOU

St Joseph's would like to thank Hon Tim Mulherin for attending our assembly before the holiday, and presenting our school with a new Queensland Flag. This flag, along with the Australian flag, is now flying on our new flag poles behind the staff carpark. They will be joined by a new school flag soon. Keep an eye out for it!!



## ST JOSEPH'S NORFAIR –

24th AUGUST 2014

St Joseph's School Grounds - Starts at 10am.

A Fun Day for all the family.


Rides & Slides tickets and Raffle Tickets are available at the School and at St Joseph's Parish Centre.

### RIDES & SLIDES FLYER:

SAVE HEAPS AT NORFAIR AND GET PRE-PAID TICKETS FOR \$25:


- Avoid waiting in line to buy tickets on the day
- Ride all day on the one tickets
- Pre-paid tickets are heavily discounted
- Rides purchased on the day are \$5 each

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- ✓ No waiting in line

# SCHOOL PHOTOS



## A NOTE YOU'RE YOUR SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

School photos are here again and this year we will be at St Joseph's, Wednesday 23th July. The school has engaged MSP Photography to create your school photographic records again this year and you are invited to purchase prints of your child.

On photo day, **every student will be photographed** regardless of whether you are purchasing or not. Your child will bring home a personalised order envelope from the photographers. Please take care to read and follow all the instructions carefully. This will ensure your order is processed smoothly and efficiently and will help you to avoid any late fees. For those of you ordering online, you will notice a new, improved version this year. Please take care to follow the instructions carefully and ensure you log onto [www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au) to enter your child's shotkey.

Additional order envelopes are available from the school office for separated parents, blended families and grandparents. You will need to collect these on or before photo day and give it to the photographer on photoday. Be sure to write "mum's order" or "dad's order" on top of your envelope.

To order a sibling or friends photo, please collect Sibling and Friends Order Envelope from the school office on or before photo day, or order it online **at least 24 hours in advance**. Please note; **sibling photos are only for siblings within the school**.

If your child has been photographed in a special group (ie sports team or leadership team), order envelopes will be available in the weeks following photoday. Please watch this newsletter for information when they will be available.

As school staff are unable to help with photography enquiries or payments, please direct your questions and comments directly to MSP Photography by phoning **49213355**.

Thank you for your co-operation and we look forward to a great photoday.

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**PLEASE NOTE:** As the office does not hold cash, we will not be able to provide change for photo orders. We apologise for any inconvenience.





## CRAZY HAIR, CUPCAKES AND CORDIAL IN CATH ED WEEK.

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August, as part of Catholic Education Week, Year 6 & 7 will be holding a Crazy Hair, Cupcakes and Cordial fundraiser for their Melbourne Excursion.

- Students may wear **crazy hair** to school for a gold coin donation. This must be paid to your teacher by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July (prior to the day) if you wish to participate. This includes coloured wigs and crazy hair styles. **NO HAIR COLOUR PERMITTED –**
- **NO spray colours and hair chalk.**
- **Cupcakes and cordial** will be available to purchase during First Break under G Block for \$1 each.
- **THIS IS NOT A FREE DRESS DAY.**

## CHALLENGE CUP

Good luck to our Challenge Cup rugby league and netball teams who travelled to Yeppoon today for a three day carnival competing against other schools in our Diocese. Our coaches, Di Bailey, Wes Smith and Christine McLennan have all done a fantastic job preparing the teams and we wish them the best of luck. Thank you also to our parents for your support of the carnival.



## TOUCH FOOTBALL

Touch football notes were handed out to all students who were interested in competing in the 2014 season yesterday. The season will commence Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August and will continue until Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October.

We will be entering teams in the following age divisions:

- Girls 10 and Under – girls in Year 4 and Year 5
- Girls 12 and Under – girls in Year 6 and Year 7
- Boys 10 and Under – boys in Year 4 and Year 5
- Boys 12 and Under – boys in Year 6 and Year 7

Registration for the season will total **\$70/player** or a family concession (3 or more children playing) **\$180/family** which includes player registration and insurance for the duration of the competition which must be paid by Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> of July. Students wishing to register must all be students at St Joseph's and teams will need a minimum of 10 interested players to go ahead.

We will also need parents to volunteer as coaches for the teams to be registered. If you are interested in coaching, please contact the office on 49573355.

If your child did not receive a note and would like to play, extra notes are available from the office.

## MACKAY FUTSAL

New season starts September 5 years old to adults, boys and girls .

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For more information visit [www.qldfutsal.com](http://www.qldfutsal.com) or email [mackay@australianfutsal.com](mailto:mackay@australianfutsal.com)



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**75th Anniversary Celebrations**



*Past students, families, staff and community members are invited to our*

**Meet and Greet**  
**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August**

**Starting at 5pm at the Biloele Bowls Club**

BBQ Tea served from 6pm  
Steak burgers \$8.00  
Sausage on bread \$2.50

*Piper Down Band playing*

RSVP to [rhonda.mcinnis@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:rhonda.mcinnis@rok.catholic.edu.au) or  
[tina.knight@rok.catholic.edu.au](mailto:tina.knight@rok.catholic.edu.au) or phone 4992 2353 by 25<sup>th</sup> July.





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