Hello to all in the St Brigid’s community.

Term 2, Week 8

This Sunday is the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity.

After the seasons of Lent and Easter we return to Ordinary Time right through to Advent. This second and longer period of Ordinary Time is interspersed by several feast days, the Most Holy Trinity being the first. Appropriately after the events of Easter and Pentecost we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity which remains one of the mysteries of Christianity and a core belief of our Faith. This week’s readings trace the human history of God’s self revelation.

In the First Reading from Exodus Moses again meets God on the top of Mount Sinai and discovers God to be ‘a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger and rich in kindness and faithfulness’. In the short second reading St Paul signs off his letter to the Corinthians with the verse ‘The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all’ thus reinforcing a Trinity belief. In John’s Gospel the special relationship between the Father and the Son is expressed ‘God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son’ and ‘God sent his Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.

This week, again don’t try to rationalise the Trinity just luxuriate in the wonder of God’s loving gifts to humanity - Jesus, the Word of God made flesh and the Holy Spirit, the manifestation of that relationship.

What’s on over the coming week?

On Thursday I will be attending a gathering of Parish Priests and Principals of Catholic School in the Brisbane Archdiocese to discuss and plan ways of working together in collaborative ministry.

On Friday the Year 1 classes will be on excursion to the Railway Workshops Museum in Ipswich.

Interschool sport will continue this Friday for Years 5, 6 and 7.

The St Brigid’s Junior School Athletics Carnival (Prep -2) will be held next Wednesday June 18th

Next Wednesday I will gather with other Principals from the Gold Coast for the annual Gold Coast Adopt-a-Cop annual school principal meeting at the Nerang PCYC.
There was no assembly this week due to the Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday. Prep A will lead the prayer at next week’s assembly.

**SWPBS**

This week we will be expanding on Rule #1: Respect for Self and Others by exploring the way the children transition around the school both before and after school. Both of these times are quite busy with a large number of children arriving and departing school in a relatively short period of time. It is important that all students assist in this transition time by being in the right place at the right time and follow the directions from the staff on duty. We expect our older students to exercise powerful leadership by setting good examples of what is expected of all students before and after school.

**WHAT TEACHING IS ALL ABOUT**

Nearly everyone has a story about the moment when a teacher changes the course of your life. A good teacher, after all, wields the authority of a parent with none of the psychological baggage. The best of them are semi-mysterious figures whose wisdom seems boundless and whose approval helps us discover who we are. Teaching isn’t about charismatic speeches or dramatic failures. It’s about managing classrooms full of kids at very different places intellectually, emotionally, and psychologically. Most of all, it’s about the thousands of small acts of attention, of encouragement and guidance and discipline, by which teachers transmit their passion for learning. Standing before a class, you have to portray your best self – fair, patient, wise – for hours on end. You don’t always see the complete impact of your best work. You witness a few initial sparks, not the full flame of knowledge it can ignite within a student.


**Parish News**

On Sunday 22nd June St Brigid’s Parish will hold their annual fundraising event for their friends in Ratnapura – Sri Lanka. Bishop Cletus C. Perera, who visited some time ago, is working in very difficult conditions running many charitable organisations across his poverty-stricken Diocese. The Parish promised to remember and to help him and on Sunday 22nd June after 8.30am Mass there will have an opportunity to do so. There will be a sausage sizzle and cake stall. Please help by providing cakes for sale. Please reserve some time after Mass to stay and enjoy the opportunity to get together with other parishioners. All profit will be donated for charitable works in Ratnapura Diocese.

eConference Pope Francis: Modelling the Ministry of St Peter will be held on Wednesday 11th June 10am -3pm Parish Hospitality Centre Clear Island Waters. There will be five outstanding speakers, including Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, Archbishop of Perth. A rich array of topics will be discussed, including leadership, women, ecumenism, evangelisation and much more. To register or for more information contact Graham Bousen via Sacred Heart Parish Office on 5572 5433 (registration essential)

Please click [here](#) to access this week’s Parish Newsletter.

**Active School  Travel**

Please find below an email I received form a concerned driver regarding traffic congestion at the entrance to St Brigid’s school on McLaren road.

“I drive past your school everyday not long after 3pm and I wanted to bring to your attention an issue regarding the entrance to your car park. There is one left hand turning lane for cars to enter the car park, to the right of that
is the bike lane (marked in green). Your school parents are using this area as though it is a two lane entry to the
car park. This results in the bike lane being completely blocked, and it also often means the cars are sticking out
into the lane of the straight ahead traffic and blocking it. This causes delays to members of the public wanting to
drive straight through, and although these are short delays, and one can change into the far right lane if there is
space, I wanted to bring it to your attention seeing as it is not safe for cyclists and people need to be taking every
cautions around schools.

I thought perhaps you could remind your school parents to use the lefthand turning lane provided, and remember
not to obstruct the bike lane, the straight ahead lane and the oncoming through traffic from behind.’

One of the reasons we participate in Active School Travel is to reduce traffic congestion around schools at peak
times. One of the core strategies of Active School Travel is to promote other ways of travelling to school other
than one family/one car in the school car park. Some of the alternative strategies include

- Park and Stride
- Skate/scooter/ride to school
- Using public transport
- Walk to school
- Using car pooling

If none of these are possible try arriving a little later to collect children. Vehicles arriving after 3:15 are able to
drive straight into the car park, collect their passengers and depart without impediment. Children are supervised
in the waiting areas by staff until 3:30 and any children still not collected by 3:30 are then taken inside to wait in
the office.

If we can encourage more families to adopt Active School Travel strategies than there should be less congestion
at the school entrance at pick up time.

Thanks in anticipation of your cooperation

**Groundsman required - 14/7-23/7**

St Brigid’s School is seeking expressions of interest from available and qualified community members who would
be interested in filling in for Mr Colin, our groundsman, who will be taking some annual leave in July.

Persons considering submitting an expression of interest

- are required to hold a positive Working with Children Notice (Blue Card)
- need to be available on July 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23
- need to be physically fit and able to manage physical tasks
- are required to provide referee contact details for current or recent supervisors
- are familiar with basic grounds-keeping machinery
- are able to work in a dynamic, busy environment
- possess a variety of ‘handy-man’ skills
- must be reliable, honest and take pride in their work
Please submit written expressions of interest addressing the above criteria by 4pm Friday June 20th to The Principal St Brigid’s School PO Box 880 Nerang or email pnerang@bne.catholic.edu.au

Kevin Bianchi
Principal

APRE NEWS

Twenty-three of our year 5 students joined together in a Reconciliation service last Thursday. Father Rafal led the children in song and prayer and spoke to them about forgiveness and their relationship with God, as reflected in their relationship with others. The children then had the opportunity to step up to join Father at the altar to participate in the individual rite of reconciliation, while the others sat quietly and listened to the music playing. As part of their penance Father asked them to do something kind for someone else.

The children were very positive about this experience. They said things like ‘I was nervous, but I feel good now’ and ‘Father knows that prayer so well’. They were exceptionally reverent and I am very proud of their choice to participate in something that can be a challenge for all of us, even as adults.

Karen Petherick
APRE

APA NEWS

ICAS – Science Assessment

Fifteen students completed the UNSW ICAS Science Assessment on Wednesday June 4th. It was quite a challenging test according to the students and we look forward to receiving the results later in the year. English will be the next ICAS assessment on Tuesday July 29th. There are 30 students registered to sit the English test.

Pre-Service Teachers at St Brigid's

Last week a number of Griffith Pre-Service teachers completed their practicum at St Brigid’s. They were valuable contributors to their assigned classes. Students in Year 4 and Year 7 enjoyed the experience of having trainee teachers in their rooms. Semester Two will see another group of Griffith University students arrive to learn from our generous and experienced classroom teachers.

Chris Clurey
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Please refer also to the Calendar on the Parent Portal for dates relevant to St Brigid's.

Term Dates

Please refer to the Brisbane Catholic Education website for term dates for 2014 and 2015.

http://www.bne.catholic.edu.au/students-parents/Pages/TermDates.aspx

PASTORAL CARE

Be aware of the ‘bright side’ of life!
THE SMALLER BEATITUDES

‘Blessed are you who can tell a mountain from a molehill:
You will be saved a lot of bother.’

Author Unknown

Sometimes we like to exaggerate!

May your week be a happy one.

Sr Brigid Frawley

GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR NEWS

Helping kids leapfrog their difficulties

A parent’s attitude to their child’s difficulties will determine how successfully they meet and overcome many of the obstacles and hurdles they meet. Michael Grose has suggested five great parenting ideas to help your kids leapfrog their difficulties. Please click here to download the tip sheet.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, the class teacher or other school personnel if you are concerned about the social or emotional well-being of your child.

Weekly Quote: “The central task of education is to implant a will and facility for learning; it should produce not learned but learning people. The truly human society is a learning society, where grandparents, parents, and children are students together.” Eric Hoffer
LIBRARY NEWS

Long Service Leave

Mrs Christine Taylor will be my replacement teacher whilst I am on long service leave for the remainder of the term.

Library Days

Tuesday – Years 3 and 1

Wednesday – Years 4 and 5

Thursday – Years 6 and 7

Friday – Years Prep and 2

Jan Knowles

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to those children who will celebrate their birthdays this week:

Denika B, Uha R, Cooper W, Blake H, Eiley P, Tarla S, Jack O
CLASS AWARDS

0A Lukas, Ella
0B Jordan, Lilli
0C Beth, Jackson
1B Connor, Cheyenne
1C Alyssa, Brock
2A Ariya, Ethan
2B Layla, Joshua, Bethany, Jasper
3A Aiden, Isabelle
3B Bronte, Matthew
3C Jack, Jordan, Annika, Ryan
4A Oscar, Lily
5A Joel, Kurian, Maddie D, Amelia

S.W.P.B.S
Robo's Rule of the Week

Transitioning - Before and after school

MUSIC NOTES

CAN YOU SING?
CAN YOU DANCE?
CAN YOU PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT?
DO YOU HAVE A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE TALENT?
Mr Sandstrom

MR GUDGEON'S SPORTS REPORT

Junior Athletic Carnival (Prep - 2) ------ 18th June 2014

It’s that time of year for our children to have some fun with their annual junior athletics carnival. The children have enjoyed their weekly physical activity lessons leading up to their special day. All students have learnt many skills that they are looking forward to displaying in the days activities.

The Junior Athletics Carnival will be held at St Brigid’s on

Wednesday 18th June
The day will begin at 8:55am following morning roll call in classrooms. Activities that children will be participating in include; sprints, long jump, high jump, relays, and ball games. Medallions for male and female sprinting grade champions will be given out following the carnival. Approximate sprint times are as follows.

9:30am – Preps
10:35am - Year 2
11:40am – Year 1

Students are required to bring recess and lunch on the day as well as enough water to keep them hydrated. In the case of wet weather the carnival will be rescheduled for next term.

Children will be required to bring with them:

Water
School Uniform with house coloured t-shirt
School hat
Food for break times

Senior Athletic Carnival (8 - 13yrs) ------- 25th June 2014

St Brigid’s annual Athletics Carnival will take place Wednesday 25th June 2014

All Children turning 8-13, this year, will be participating.

Events held at the carnival include: 80m sprint heats and finals for 8 and 9 year olds; 100m sprint heats and finals for 10 to 13 year olds; 200m sprint finals; long jump; high jump finals; shot put; ball games and novelty events.
Parents:

Please ensure that your children have the appropriate equipment for this competition. They will require proper footwear, water bottle, hat, sunscreen, and appropriate food to maintain their energy throughout the day. We encourage students to wear their house colours to create and support team spirit.

Sprints:

- Races will be run in order from 8 years to 13 years. (i.e. 8yrs females, 8yrs males, 9 yrs females...etc.)
- 8 & 9 years students run 80m & 10 to 13 years students run 100m. The first two in each heat go through to the final. The first two placegetters in the final of each sprint event will represent St Brigid’s at the Catholic Schools Carnival. Further, the first two from 10-13yrs will represent St Brigid’s at the South Coast District Carnival.
- 200m Heats will be held on Thursday 6th June during break times. The 800m Finals will be held on Friday 7th June during break times. Students will be reminded at morning assembly.

Field Events:

- The first two place getters for 8 and 9yrs in shot put, high jump, and long jump events will go through to the Catholic Carnival.
- The first two place getters for 10 to 13yrs in shot put, high jump, and long jump events will go through to the District and Catholic Carnivals.
- Heats for the High Jump have been held in class time and a list of finalist is outside Mr Gudgeon’s office.

Awards:

- The first four place getters will receive a place ribbon at the completion of each event and have their name recorded for house points.
- Age champion points are: 1st - 10 points, 2nd – 7 points, 3rd – 5 points, 4th – 3 points. (Points are accumulated from the three sprint events and three field events).

In the case of inclement weather please check the schools website for updates/cancellations. www.sb.qld.edu.au

We invite all parents to join us in supporting their children on this great day.
Athletics Singlets

Can all students please return the yellow St Brigid’s Sports Singlets to Mr Gudgeon by Friday 13th June. Students that have not returned theirs prior to this date will be billed for a new one. Thankyou.

Interschool Sport Jerseys

All interschool sport jerseys will need to be returned following the last game on Friday 14th. Please wash them and return them to your coach the following week.

Please refer to the Parent Portal for all Interschool Sport fixtures this week.

Simon Gudgeon

PE Teacher & Sports Coordinator

WORKPLACE HEALTH & SAFETY NEWS
Visitors' Register

The Visitors' Register is located at Reception and all parents and visitors are required to sign in and out. This is an essential document that keeps the school informed of all visitors and contractors who may be on site at any particular point in time.

Thank you.

be SAFE be WELL

P & F ASSOCIATION

P&F Meetings

There will be no P&F meeting held this month. The next meeting will be held at 7pm on Wednesday, 16 July.

We have a few exciting things coming up next term with our Father's Day Stall, Grandparents Day and our first P&F Trivia Night on Friday 12 September.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us throughout the first half of the year and we look forward to an exciting second half of the year.

Dates to Remember

- Father's Day Stall - Tuesday 02 September
- Parent Trivia Night - Friday 12 September
- Race Day - Saturday 25 October

Melanie Annand
P&F President

TUCKSHOP

Please note - Clean bags must be used for all orders due to Health & Safety Regulations.

Online Ordering

CHECK OUT FLEXI SCHOOLS FOR ONLINE ONLY SPECIALS


This year we are offering online ordering, you will need to follow the link attached to set up your account.

Children will be able purchase items over the counter during 1st & 2nd break, but snacks and ice-blocks only.

Miss Mel
Tuckshop Convenor

UNIFORM SHOP

New Stock Has Arrived

Bottle green wool tights are now in stock. Available in sizes 4-6, 7-10 and 11-14.

School fleecy sweaters are also available.

Stock will not last long, so get in early and purchase as soon as possible.

Hours
Tuesday and Friday 8:30am - 9:30am
Help needed! If you have a spare hour on a Tuesday or Friday morning from 8.30 - 9.30am, your help serving would be greatly appreciated. If available to help out, please give me a call or drop in to the Uniform Shop.

Many thanks

Deb Laurie - 0431 151 903

HEALTHY LUNCHBOX IDEAS

Homemade Fish and Chips

Have you ever got a simple take-away fish and chips for dinner that’s ended up costing you an arm and a leg? Or it’s cooked in so much oil you feel a bit yuck afterwards?

Try making delicious, healthy, additive-free fish and chips at home for a fraction of the price!

- First, buy some fish on special from Coles or Woolworths. Some nice New Zealand Hoki/Blue Grenadier can be as low as $7/kg.
- Grab some potatoes (one large potato for each family member is plenty).
- Then for the bread crumbs…

Have a look at the ingredients list on the back of a packet of breadcrumbs – it’s frightening!

Instead, try using organic cornflakes, panko or quinoa flakes.

Or better yet, take some stale slices of good quality bread, toast them and put them in a blender or food processor and you have your own additive-free breadcrumbs.

- Now, you COULD do the whole dip the fish in flour, then in the beaten eggs, then in the crumbs to coat the fish. But I find it works just as well if you just put the crumbs straight onto the fish in a nice light coating.
- Then pop it on an oven tray, cut up the potatoes into slices resembling chips and pop them on another oven tray, spray with some olive oil spray and into the oven to bake. Serve with salad or vegetables. YUM.

You could do the same thing with cut up chicken breast to make chicken nuggets and chips.

Mrs Vekaci
Thank you to all of the children who got into the spirit of Queensland Day! As you can see by the photos, there were several stand outs who looked extra wonderful dressed in red or maroon! We hope everyone enjoyed the trivia quiz and maybe even learnt a fact or two! We are so lucky to live in the 'Sunshine' State!
The History Committee

Active School Travel

Bike or Scoot? The choice is yours!
Active School Travel

Muffin and Milo Breakfast

**When:** Tuesday 24\textsuperscript{th} June

**Where:** Breakfast will be at the Canteen

**Time:** 8am

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**CLASS NEWS**

**Prep News**

This week we are revising the letters and sounds c, k, e, h, r and m. Please continue to read the “sight word readers” with your children, so they become more confident to have a go when looking at the pictures and words. We have started reading a variety of big books to the children and they are thoroughly enjoying them. It gives us great delight to see the excitement and anticipation on their faces. These stories continue to encourage the love of reading.

In Religion we are reading stories from the class Bible about Pentecost and the Holy Spirit. This is being integrated with having respect for each other by showing peace, love, kindness and joy.
We hope you had a lovely long weekend with your children. They have all come back well rested, ready to start another busy week.

**Year 1 News**

This week Grade One will be visiting the Railway Museum at Ipswich for an excursion on Friday. This special day is linked to our History Unit and will assist children to recognize changes that have occurred in our lives due to changes in transport, construction and technology. We will further investigating these topics in Term 3 and will draw on the experience of our very exciting trip.

St. Brigid’s still has a subscription to ‘Sunshine online’ for 2014. The details for log in have been sent home as part of the homework book and as an A5 note. ‘Sunshine online’, like ‘Reading Eggs’ has a selection of suitable books your child might wish to read during the holidays or if they are looking for more or different reading material. The difference between ‘Reading Eggs’ and ‘Sunshine online’ is that ‘Sunshine online’ offers children the choice of reading ability. When ‘Sunshine online’ home page comes up it offers –

1. Emergent Reader - Learning the alphabet and becoming readers
2. Early Reader – Developing Essential Reading Skills
3. Readers – Becoming independent and fluent readers.

The majority of Grade One children are transitioning from being Emergent Readers to becoming Early Readers. Early readers have the isolated literacy skills, alphabet recognition, single knowledge of sounds, 100 Magic Sights words and are working on knowledge of blends such as ‘th, sw etc’. Early readers are able to transfer these skills into their reading and writing.

**Year 2 News**

On Sunday we celebrated the Feast of Pentecost, sometimes referred to as the birthday of the Church.

We have been exploring the school environment looking for evidence of old and new. Father Rafal kindly opened the Church for us so we could have a look inside. We saw the Crucifix in the Chapel that was used in the original St. Brigid’s Church, in White Street, Nerang. We then compared it with the new Crucifix, currently above the altar, in the St. Brigid’s Church in McLaren Road. Mrs. Franks will be visiting the Year 2 classrooms to speak to us more about the history of the St. Brigid’s Parish. We are very curious about what is in the time capsule buried in the school grounds, in 1994.

Enjoy your week.
Year 3 News

Welcome to week 8. Last week the children shared their Baptism stories and photos. The children were very keen to speak about their special day. It was wonderful to see the lovely photos and certificates of Baptism. Thank you for helping your child with this speaking task.

We would like to share some comments from some of the children.

“When I got baptised I became a part of the church. I liked my dress because it was long and pretty.” Lia 3A

“After I was baptised we celebrated with a special lunch at home. My Godparents were Jason and Kath.” Harry 3A

“I was baptised at Caxias do Sul RS Brazil. I was one month old.” Maya Fu 3B

“I was baptised in a beautiful, little dress. I was three years old.” Lillie 3C

The children are working very hard and are enjoying learning about different cultures. On Monday of the last week we will celebrate with a “food and costume day.” More information regarding this day will be sent home in a note. We will also add this note to the Parent Portal.

We wish you a great week.
Year 4 News

In Maths this week we investigated nets and we have started a new investigation involving mapping, symmetry, secret codes and constructing nets.

In Science we are beginning a new investigation about the ideal conditions for plant growth. We are just about finished our bean diary movies.

We have been continuing learning about Captain Cook in history. Year 4 also enjoyed learning some interesting facts about Queensland in preparation for Queensland Day.

Good luck to Mr Theodore and Miss Mithais with all of their future teaching endeavours!

Year 5 News

This week in Year 5 we commence our assessment of a 'Significant Event in Australia's History'. The students have been researching one of three topics; Eureka Stockade, Gold Rush or The Advent of the Rail System. This assessment takes the form of a Powerpoint Presentation, which the students will speak to the class about. This will form the Oral Presentation of their assessment for this Semester. The students were to produce palm cards for this Oral Presentation and practice their delivery of this speech in their own time. The main focus for this
assessment piece is the Oral Presentation process, including; eye contact, body position, volume, clarity, fluency, expression and engaging the audience.

We look forward to these presentations as an important part of the students’ overall educational development and a confidence builder for speaking in front of others.

Year 6 News

This week we were given the exciting task of colouring a piece of artwork that will be displayed in the closing ceremony of the Glasgow Commonwealth Games when the hosting of the games will be officially handed over to the Gold Coast. Each school has been asked to complete a piece but ours will feature the flag of our Sister Countries, Trinidad and Tobago. We will have to look carefully for ours!

On Friday the students got into the spirit of Queensland Day with some funky looking sunnies that represent our wonderful state. They also brushed up on some trivia questions about Queensland for the quiz held on assembly.

Hope all had a wonderful holiday.
OSHC

Please [click here](#) for details of our upcoming School Holiday programme.

OFFICE NEWS

Emailing of Fee Statements
From Term 3 onwards, all fee statements will be emailed to parents.

To ensure that you receive correspondence from us and that we are able to contact you in an emergency, please ensure that all of your contact information is up to date.

Lost Property

Our lost property pile is growing, particularly the lunchboxes, containers and drink bottles. If your child is missing an item, please check to see if it is in our lost property bin (located at the back of the Admin Building). Below are some of the items that we currently have.

Please remember to write your child’s name on their items so that we can attempt to return them to you if they end up in lost property. None of the items shown below have names on them:
Late Arrivals & Early Departures

If your child will not arrive in their classroom prior to 9am, you must obtain a "pink" Late Arrival Slip from the office.

Please also visit the office to obtain a "green" Early Departures Slip if you will be collecting your child before the end of the school day.

Correct Money for Cash Payments
Please note that when making cash payments at the office for school fees or other activities, we do require parents to bring in the correct amount of cash. Unfortunately the office is not able to provide any change.

**Student Banking**

Student banking is every **Wednesday** at St Brigid’s.

Please ensure that you complete the deposit slip in **full** including your child’s **Student Number**. This number can be found written on the inside of the folder.

Please note that the bank cannot accept cheques for student banking.

**Administration of Medication**

At times medication needs to be administered to a child at school ie, antibiotics, ear drops etc. If you need us to administer medication to your child during school hours, you must complete the attached **Student Medication Request form**.

- Medication is to be provided in the original pharmacy labelled container/box to the school.
- Please ensure medication is not out of date and has an original pharmacy label stating the student’s name, dosage and time to be taken.
- The student needs to have previously received a dose at home without any ill effects.
- The medication must be collected when it is no longer required at school.
- A new form must be completed if the student is prescribed a change.

**NB:** Where possible, medication should be administered to your child at home at times other than during school hours.
The Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register

The Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register is hosted by the Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children and is supported by Vision Australia and Guide Dogs. It is the first national register of children in Australia with vision impairment. The Register has been collecting data since 2009, and this data is providing important information about the types of eye disease and vision disorders children have and the support they need. The data is also used by service providers and researchers. Data is stored securely and no child can be identified in any way when the data is released.

Families are invited to register their child (aged 0-18 years) if they have vision impairment in both eyes which has been diagnosed by an eye specialist or ophthalmologist. Registration can be completed by contacting Register staff on (02) 9872 0303, or by visiting the VI Family Network website at: www.vifamilynetwork.org.au. The website also provides information on eyes and vision; family support; education and related issues; braille and low vision aids; technology supporting vision impairment; newsletters from Australian low vision agencies and support groups, useful websites; and news and events that might interest families across Australia.

Sue Silveira Research Fellow, Renwick Centre
Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children
sue.silveira@ridbc.org.au
(02) 9872 0248

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary’s Eco Ranger holiday program is an affordable education based, fun and interactive day for children aged between 5 and 12 years of age.

Eco Rangers operates from 8.30 am to 4.00 pm, with a full program mixing hands-on fun with exciting educational activities!

The action-packed, Eco Ranger schedule now changes every day of the week!
JULY HOLIDAY DATES

Monday 7th: Fascinating Frogs & Intriguing Invertebrates

Tuesday 8th: Remarkable Reptiles

Wednesday 9th: Magnificent Mammals

Thursday 10th: Brilliant Birds

Friday 11th: Magnificent Mammals

Saturday 12th: Remarkable Reptiles

The cost of the program is $55 per child, per day or $250 per week (Mon-Fri) which includes park admission, a photo with one of the themed animals, lunch and supervised activities each day. Our experienced and friendly Eco Ranger guides are qualified teachers and blue card accredited.

Visit [www.cws.org.au](http://www.cws.org.au) and go to the Education Discover More to find out more about this fully-supervised day of education and exploration especially for kids! Numbers are limited and bookings are essential. All bookings are now done on our easy online booking process.

If possible may you please advertise this in your school newsletter? If there is any cost involved please contact me on the email address or the phone number below.

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is a non for profit organisation and all our proceeds go straight back into taking care of wild animals that come through our hospital and our beautiful park. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like more information.

Runaway Bay Youth Centre

RBYC and UCYC is a safe space and offers a free holiday program to all Young People between the ages of 12-17.
I have included the 2 holiday programs as well as the programs we run during the week.

RBYC is located at 379 Oxley Dr. Runaway Bay.

UCYC is located 90 Reserve Rd. Upper Coomera

Advertise Your Business

Advertise your Business on the Electronic School Newsletter with a link into your website

If you are interested please call Lorelle Davidson 0419 655 230