Hello to all in the St Brigid’s community.

Term 2, Week 10

This Sunday is the Feast Day of Saints Peter and Paul.

On this day we remember two giants of the 1st Century Church, Saints Peter and Paul. I am confident in saying that our church and society would be different if they hadn’t borne witness to the mission of Christ as faithfully as they did. Unusually there are different sets of Readings for the Vigil Mass and the Sunday Mass. I am concentrating on the Sunday readings.

In the first Reading from the Acts of the Apostles we hear the story of Peter’s miraculous release from prison. This story is intended to highlight the power of God to do miraculous deeds and the power of prayer offered to seek God's intervention.

The Second Reading is a much more sombre reading. Paul is writing to Timothy. Paul is in prison, expecting martyrdom. He is offering advice and affirmation to Timothy. Paul also acclaims the power of God and affirms that all he has achieved in his life is through God’s power.

In the Gospel this week Peter answers Jesus’ question ‘Who do you say I am?’ with the answer ‘You are the Christ, son of the living God’. Jesus commends Peter for his answer but with the rider that this truth was revealed to him by God, not by any human teacher.

What can we learn from these readings? In reality there is much to learn but one simple message is that God works through us. Peter and Paul accomplished much in their missionary lives but they both realised that all their accomplishments were due to the power of God.

A key meditation question this week is, how much do we credit God for our accomplishments?

What’s on over the coming week

Year 3 staged their Multicultural morning activity on Monday morning.

Assembly prayer this week was led by Prep B whilst 4A will lead the prayer at the first assembly next term on Monday July 14th.

On Tuesday morning we will be holding our next Active School Travel activity; a Bike and Scoot celebration with a Milo and muffin breakfast.
Student Semester One Reports and work portfolios will be issued on Wednesday.

A Year 7 Tasmania Trip Information session for parents will be conducted on Wednesday evening in the Year 7 classrooms commencing at 6pm.

The senior students’ athletics carnival will be held on this Wednesday.

The Years 6/7 leadership handover ceremony will be held in St Brigid’s Church on Thursday morning commencing at 9:15 am.

The winter school holidays will commence on Monday June 29th. School will resume on Monday July 14th.

SWPBS

This week we will be expanding on Rule #1: Respect for Property – Looking after belongings. This one is quite timely as we have a large collection of various items of lost property (clothing and food and drink containers) which apparently belong to no-one. The lost property box is located at the rear door or the staffroom.

Learning to be on time

Are you always late? Are you the one your friends are always waiting for? Or always racing in late to class and missing the first minutes of a lesson? Being on time is not only considerate to others, it is also important for doing well at school. Being punctual is a life skill that will help you all through your life. Here are some suggestions.

Rethink the meaning of being on time. People who are always on time are really people who arrive slightly early every day. When things go wrong these students arrive on time because they have planned for the unexpected.

Understand the importance of being on time. Students who are always on time are the people who understand the work, are well prepared and get good results. In the working world, the people who are always on time are the people who get ahead.

Get enough sleep. If you have trouble getting out of bed in the morning, make a serious effort to get to bed earlier. Sufficient sleep is essential for maximum brain function anyway, so you get a double benefit. Wake up when you’re supposed to wake up. Move your alarm clock out of reach from your bed; that way, you have to get up to turn it off. By getting up late you are setting a pattern of lateness for the rest of the day.

Give yourself a realistic amount of time to get ready for school. Get up early one morning and time yourself to see how long it takes you to get ready. You may be surprised at the time it actually takes.

Know exactly when you need to be at your destination and allow ten minutes to establish your arrival time. This will give you time to chat with friends or find the right room or go to the toilet. What time are you expected to be seated for your first class? If class begins at 8:45, you should arrive at school by 8:30 and be in your seat at 8:40.
Know your teacher’s preferences. If your teacher wants you to be in class before the bell rings, then do so. Make it your business to meet your teacher’s expectations.

Communicate any problems. If your bus is always late or you have to take your little sister to school and it always makes you late, explain this to your teacher. And then try to reorganise your responsibilities so you can be in class on time.

Listen to traffic news. If you travel by public transport or car, know if there are any accidents or delays on your route and allow more time. Have a backup plan for your transport.

Set your watch forward by ten minutes. This is a little psychological trick that many people play on themselves. It usually works.

Be realistic. Things usually take longer than you expect, especially if you have a poor sense of time. Realistically assess the time you will take and then add 10 minutes more to allow for unexpected delays. Use a stop watch to time how long it takes you to do routine tasks.

Always carry something you can read in short waits. This makes it easy to be early, since in the 10-15 minutes you can get a few pages of reading done.

You have as much time as everyone else. If they can be on time, so can you. Like all good habits, punctuality takes some self-discipline and planning but the pay-off is huge.

Acknowledgment: Be On Time To Achieve Academic Success by Grace Fleming

School Care Insurance

Unfortunately, accidents involving students happen. To assist parents with costs associated with those accidents, we have SchoolCare insurance provided by Catholic Church Insurance Limited (CCI). SchoolCare is a student accident insurance policy providing protection to all students attending our school.

Please click here to access information regarding CCI’s School Activities Insurance Policy.

Queensland Parents and Friends Federation newsletter

The Parents and Friends Federation is the state-wide parent organisation officially recognised by the Catholic Church and Catholic Education authorities for the 292 Catholic schools in Queensland. It represents the parents and carers of over 135,000 children in parish, diocesan and religious institute schools in the state. Their latest newsletter is available for your reading pleasure at http://www.pandf.org.au/2014/20140616/index.html. This edition contains articles on Parental Engagement, Catholic Education Week, and an interesting article in Nelson Mandela’s Life Lessons plus regular features. I commend it to you.

Parish News

SECULAR FRANCISCAN MEETING. FRANCIS and CREATION - BROTHER SUN, SISTER MOON

Francis realised that everything on earth came from the hand of God, our loving Father. He saw the world as a network of cosmic, personal, and spiritual relationships to which humanity belongs. To NATURE he says. “I am
made as you are made by God’s hand”. Hence Francis recognised a spiritual relationship between humanity and non-human creation and responded to creatures and natural phenomena as a sisterhood and brotherhood. Interrelatedness rather than separation, was Francis’ approach to all things. We, human beings, are not separate from the world but exist in relationship to it. At this time of ecological crisis Francis’ concept of KINSHIP demands of us that we be caring people.

Next Fraternity Meeting, Wednesday June 25th, Infant Saviour church, Park Road, Burleigh Heads, 12.30 – 3.30pm. All welcome.

ST BRIGID’S PARISH CRAFT GROUP

St Brigid’s Parish Craft Group meets in the Parish Centre on Tuesday mornings a 9.30am to 11.30 am Please phone the Parish office for more information.

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

Winter School Holidays

This Friday is the last school day prior to the winter school holidays. May I take the opportunity to thank our community members for their efforts throughout Term Two. I urge all to take care during the holiday period, particularly those travelling, and wish all in our community a relaxing holiday and I look forward to Term Three with all its opportunities and challenges. Term Three will commence on Monday July 14th.

Kevin Bianchi

Principal

APA NEWS

Semester One Reports

The Semester One student reporting process is drawing to a close. Parents will receive student reports in this week. The information contained in each report should come as no surprise to parents after participating in the recent Parent – Teacher Interviews. I encourage parents who require clarification on aspects of their student’s reports to make an appointment with either the class teacher or specialist concerned.

Visible Learning Update

St Brigid’s have embarked on a professional learning journey for teachers which will improve the learning outcomes for all students. Visible Learning is a professional development program for teachers that explores how evidence can be used to create innovation in the learning environment. In coming weeks you will be hearing more about how we can encourage students to become Visible Learners. I will be progressively outlining components of the Visible Learner to be embraced by students. It would be helpful if parents could encourage, discuss and develop these characteristics with your child just as we will be in each classroom.
A Visible Learner is someone who:

- Asks questions
- Actively seeking feedback to improve learning.
- Articulates what they are learning and why.
- Can talk about how they are learning – the strategies they are using to learn.

**Junior Athletics Carnival**

It was wonderful to see so many students being actively involved in the recent Junior Athletics Carnival. It was all about participation and the smiles on students was great to witness. There were many parents and carers present to support their children which was excellent. Thanks must go to Mr Gudgeon for his planning and coordination as well as Mr Colin for his work to prepare the fields both of which allowed the day to progress smoothly. Finally all the students should be commended for the way they participated and gave their best in each event. Congratulations to the following students winning medals on the day:

![Image of students with medals]

**Chris Clurey**

**APA**

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Wednesday 16 July  | Yr 7 Local Area Walk
Monday 21 July  | AllU Host Family Orientation
Wednesday 23 July  | P and F Meeting
Friday 31 July - 5 August  | Yr 7 Tasmania Trip

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

Some good advice for the holidays!

'Blessed are you who know how to relax without looking for excuses; you are on the way to becoming wise'

The Smaller Beatitudes

The Grief Programme for years 6 and 7 has now concluded. We celebrated with a ritual and sharing of food. Thanks to all participants.

Sr Brigid Frawley
GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR NEWS

Reading your child's report

Reports can mean anxious times for children. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? This is the main concern of most children. Parenting educator Michael Grose has suggested some ideas to consider when you open your child’s report. 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: "Family is the first school for young children, and parents are powerful models." Alice Sterling Honig

Cilla Stent
Primary Guidance

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
Happy birthday to those children who will celebrate their birthdays this week and during the school holidays:


CLASS AWARDS

0B  Miley, William
0C  Miller, Olivia
1B  Zac, Jake
1C  Katie, Lachlan L
2B  Eden, Fergus
3B  Thomas, Pypa
3C  Olivia, Brock
7B  Lauren, Tyson

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

Respect for Property - looking after belongings

Robo Awards

James 4A, Francis R 5A, Hope 7A, Bethany D 2B, Rachael D 6B, Ashleigh 2A, Denika B 7A, Jack 0B, Torrie 0B, Emre R 1A

MUSIC NOTES

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

THEN

SHOWCASE 2014

IS FOR YOU

COMING IN TERM 3

WATCH THIS SPACE

Singing Club

We will continue to rehearse until the holidays in preparation for singing at the Year 6/7 Leadership Badge Ceremony on Thursday 26th June.

We welcome Mariko Sensai to Singing Club; she has been accompanying the singing on piano. Our new song this term has been "Let It Go" from the Disney animation Frozen.

Mrs M Sandstrom

MR GUDGEON'S SPORTS REPORT

Junior Athletics Carnival

Last week's Junior Athletics Carnival was a huge success with our Prep's, Grade 1's and Grade 2's showing off the track and field skills they have learnt this term.

The day began with this year's Preps proudly leading our traditional march around the oval to "Chariots of Fire". As they marched with heads held high they shouted their team chants in unison. Such a great way to start the day's proceedings.

The carnival is always such a great day and the teachers and parents enjoy watching our students as much as the children love participating. The students are at such a tender age where they are exploring their gross motor movements and ability to practice a skill. It always brings a smile to my face to watch them participate and interact with each other at our school carnivals.

They say a picture speaks a thousand words. Therefore, I will leave you with some great pictures from the day....
Senior Athletics Carnival (8 - 13yrs) ------- 25th June 2014

St Brigid’s annual Senior 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.

Simon Gudgeon

PE Teacher & Sports Coordinator
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.

No Animals on School Grounds

As a general rule we discourage animals being brought onto the school grounds at drop off and pick up times; excluding those individuals requiring an animal as a disability aid.

We have a considerable number of students who have allergies in our school. Some of these students can become quite unwell should they come into contact with specific animals.

Should you wish to bring in an animal to the classroom for a specific purpose please liaise closely with the classroom teacher who has a good understanding of students’ medical alerts to ensure the safety of all.
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, 23 July (Week 2).

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.

TUCKSHOP MENU FOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

- Sandwiches to order all $4 each
- Cheese & vegemite scrolls $2
- Cheese & bacon scrolls $2
- Lamingtons $1.40
- Finger buns $1.40
- Chips $1.20
- Chocolates $2
- Assorted drinks & water $2
Flavoured mineral water $2.50

There will also be a coffee van available.

Thank you to all the lovely ladies that have volunteered their time throughout the term to help out in the tuck shop. Your time and help is much appreciated :)

WATCH out for the new and exciting new menu for next term. Hope you all enjoy the mid year break :)

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

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

CLASS NEWS

Prep News

We have reached the last week of yet another term of school and what a busy and fun filled one we have had.

Prep B did a great job on assembly this week. Thanks to those parents who were able to come and support their children.

Thankyou also, to those who have already helped their child, to complete their “We Grow and Change” booklet. If you have not sent it back to school yet, we encourage you to do so, as soon as possible, so that the children can share them with each other.

This week the children will be learning about the letter “Gg”. Please talk about this with your child and perhaps help them to find all of the letter G’s in a passage from a book or newspaper.

We hope that you all have a safe and restful holiday.

Year 1 News

A fabulous day was had by all Grade One’s at the P-2 Athletics Carnival. Thanks to Mr Simon Gudgeon who organized the day. The Junior Athletics is a great opportunity for children to participate and enjoy the activities. The theme of ‘having a go’ was evident during the day, as everyone had a ‘Personal Best’. It was a good day for children to show resilience and confidence with the different activities and the various personalities that are mixed together as the children are in gender and sports colour groups for the day.

Reports will be going home this week along with student portfolios. A great deal of time and effort goes into your child’s written report. Written reports are intended to let parents know how their child is going within the ‘year-level expectation’. Reports do not diagnose or make predictions but are based on your child’s progress in each subject area and in accordance with the Australian Curriculum.

The holidays are a good time for parents to check basic health issues for vision and hearing. They also provide a great opportunity for children to revise sight words by playing games and encouraging children to use sight words or have a go at spelling words in their play. This can be done by children setting up an interest based play area such as a shop, cubbyhouse, gardening shed, cooking/singing show, office or classroom. They can then add signs, write notes, shopping lists, letters, label toys/possessions or food in the pantry. Inspire your child by giving them a box of stuff to use such as sticky notes, magazines, tape, scissors, note book or anything else fun that they can use and be responsible for by packing up and keeping in a designated place. This is a win/win for keeping your house tidy and having children learning through play by being in charge of their own learning environment.
Year 2 News

We were blessed with spectacular weather for our P-2 Athletics Carnival last Wednesday. The students were very excited to participate in the activities organised. Thank you Mr Gudgeon. Thank you also to all the spectators who joined us on the day to cheer and encourage all the students.

Lining up for the March Past

Everyone enjoyed their ‘Muffin and Milo’ Breakfast on Tuesday. A great way to start the day.

Enjoy your week and we wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Year 3 News

Welcome to week 10. The children have worked hard and deserve a great holiday.

Thank you for all the wonderful food for our Cultural Day on Monday. The children loved all the food and learnt quite a bit about other people's food and costumes.
The children have been very busy this week and they would like to share some comments about the week.

“I enjoyed our science activity on cold and hot blooded animals.”

Ethan 3A

“I enjoyed the art activity, colouring in our pictures about our local community.” Bronte 3B

“I have enjoyed learning about different cultures and countries.” Sarah 3C

We finish this Friday and Term 3 will resume Monday 14th July. Thanks very much for all your help and support this term.

Have a great break with your children.

**Year 4 News**

This term has certainly been busy!

We are finishing up our plant investigations and oral presentations this week. It has been hectic finishing off all the assessment items. Year 4 are looking forward to the Athletics Carnival. Good luck everyone!

We hope everyone has an enjoyable, safe and restful break.

**Year 5 News**

As this Semester nears its end, the Year 5 Teachers (Miss Hall, Mrs Leeson and Mr Grehan) would like to thank the children for their efforts both in the classroom and around the school in general. We have been very pleased, on the whole, with the way the children have approached their schooling and completed set tasks with enthusiasm and commitment. We are sure you are all looking forward to receiving your child's Report Card and Portfolio this week so you can see the results of all the hard work they have put in over this semester.
It is with great sadness, and many tears, that the Year 5 cohort and Teachers say goodbye to Miss Dominique Hall, who finishes her contract in Year 5B at the end of this Semester. Both Felicity and Pat have had a wonderful working relationship with Dominique and her dedication to the education of the students in Year 5B will certainly be missed. Thank you for your dedication and friendship throughout this Semester, Dominique, and no doubt we will see you around the school throughout the rest of the Year. You will be sadly missed!

Year 6 News

As the countdown towards the end of the term is on, the Year 6 students have been busy finishing up their assessment pieces. Our Lord's Prayer Murals are looking fantastic and show that the students now have an understanding of the meaning behind this important prayer. On Thursday many of our students participated in a reconciliation liturgy with the Year 7 students. All students participated fully and showed the appropriate level of reverence.

This week will be another busy one. The Active School Travel breakfast is Tuesday where the students will not only be fed but will receive triple points on their passports if they choose alternative transport to the car to get to school. The Athletics Carnival is on Wednesday and on Thursday at 9:15 the Year 6s will be presented with their leadership badges at the Leadership Handover in the church. All are most welcome to attend. Becoming leaders brings on a number of responsibilities, including running the weekly assemblies on a Monday. Their new shirts have been ordered and should be here by Week 3 next term. These can be worn on Thursdays and Fridays as well as on the plane when we go to Canberra.

We would like to wish all the students and their families a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Year 7 News

It is hard to believe we have come to the end of another term. This week we have our Athletics carnival on Wednesday and the Year 6 Leadership liturgy on Thursday. Many year 7s are displaying the leadership qualities we expect as well as modelling the respect for self, learning and belongings that our SWPBS encourages. We wish everyone a safe break and don't forget to keep up with your reading - it is really the single activity that can make the biggest impact on all other learning!

OSHC

Please click here for details of our upcoming School Holiday programme.

OFFICE NEWS

Found

Child's Prescription Glasses
Has your child lost their glasses? We have a pair of purple and yellow prescription glasses in the office.

Translink Go card inside a blue wallet - (child).

Please contact us at the office to claim these items.

Lost Property

Once again we have a mountain of items in Lost Property. This **Wednesday and Thursday** all items will be on display for your collection on a table outside the Administration Office. Please come and take a look, you never know what you might find that you didn't know you were missing!

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.

**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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Aquinas College hosting the 2014 QISSRL Confraternity Carnival

This years carnival will be held at Aquinas College school grounds from June 30 – July 4 2014. Convenors for the carnival will be Mark Bennet and Ray Lawn. Please contact Aquinas College on 07 5510 2888 or click here for further details and draw.
Nerang Auskick at St Brigid's

Please click here for more information in relation to the NAB Auskick program.

NRL Gold Coast Titans School Holiday Clinic and Open Training Session

Please click here and here for more information.

Recently Separated / Divorced?

Centacare is conducting a Divorce and Separation Recovery Workshop commencing on Monday Evening 11th August 2014. The workshop will run for seven weeks from 5.30pm to 7.30pm at Centacare 50 Fairway Drive Clear Island Waters, at a cost of $10 registration plus $5 each week. Total $40 - Coffee, tea and a light snack will be provided.

This gentle non-confrontational and supportive workshop provides a wonderful opportunity for people who are struggling to overcome one of life's challenges. If you wish to register for this workshop please call Centacare on 07 55277211. Registrations close on Thursday 4th October.
Evelyn Swain - Administration
Ph: 07 55 277 211  Fax: 07 55 277 454
email: evelyn.swain@bne.centacare.net.au

Nerang Scout Group Fundraising Garage Sale

Please click here for further information regarding the fundraiser.

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

Thursday10th: Brilliant Birds

Friday11th : 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.
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.

**Rookies to Reds  School Holiday Clinics**

Please [click here](#) for details.

**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
Botanica Arts and Crafts for Kids

Come to the Gold Coast Regional Botanic Gardens to enjoy creative activities of Botanica Arts and Crafts

Join the fun over the school holidays.

Create different and interesting works of art using materials from nature.

Suitable for 4 to 12 year olds.

FRIDAY 11 July  2 Sessions 9AM AND 10AM

$5 per child. Bookings essential Ph 0449 561 674

Don’t forget to wear enclosed shoes.

Meet on the verandah of the Friends Centre at the Gold Coast Regional Botanic Gardens, 232 Ashmore Road, Benowa. The venue is undercover.

This event proudly coordinated by the Friends of the Gold Coast Regional Botanic Gardens.
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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