FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello to all in the St Brigid’s community,

Term 3 Week 6

The weekend’s gospel passage follows on from teaching concerning a right attitude to this world’s possessions: ‘Get yourself treasure that will not fail you’. What has gone before serves as an introduction to the theme of hope. Christian hope is very fundamental in the lives of those who are true followers of Jesus. Hope - one of the ‘three theological virtues’ (fundamental to our relationship with God; cf. 1 Cor 13:13) - is little appreciated by many of our people, whose faith is often too individualistic. Because they are not familiar with the great story unfolding in the Scriptures, their faith awareness does not include an eager longing for the final achievement of God in the divine plan for the whole of creation. Christian hope is the certainty that, despite all appearance to the contrary, God’s final reign will come: ‘Fear not, little flock, it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom’. This certainty is essential to a vital faith, the second reading tells us: ‘only faith can guarantee the blessings we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen’.

Hope & faith are important elements of our daily lives. These messages are also reflected in daily Religion lessons students’ experience.

ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

Miss Bray’s Year 4 class led our prayer assembly on Monday. Their focus was teaching us about Mary and the assumption which is a key event on our religious calendar. This will be celebrated with a liturgy in the church at 9.15am on August 15th.

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT THIS WEEK (SWPBS)

Transitions, both before and after school become our SWPBS focus for the week. Class teachers will be explicitly teaching classes about the following aspects:

- Where we wait before the bell & behaviour expected whilst waiting.
- How we move as a group: behaviour, noise levels, courtesy etc.
- How we wait for a duty teacher before entering the hall.

At this week’s assembly students who had received a ‘Robo’ ticket from a teacher for making good choices were placed in a box for the Junior & Senior school. A number of tickets were drawn out and students received a tuckshop voucher to spend at some point in the future. These students are named later in the newsletter.

Year 7 Trip to Tasmania

Fifty One Year 7 students depart for Tasmania early on Friday August 16th and return on Wednesday August 21st. Joining the students will be Mrs Wilson, Miss Dougherty, Miss Petherick and Mr Gudgeon. This trip is the culmination of a unit of work about Australian history and environmental issues. The change in temperatures could prove challenging for some participants although it is all part of the experience. Having been on previous
Yr. 7 trips I am sure the students and staff will enjoy the beauty of Tasmania and its rich Australian History as much as I have.

Fete

It has certainly been a busy few weeks in the lead up to our fete. Someone must have been watching over us as the dire weather predictions passed and beautiful sunny weather replaced the rain. Just like the weekend readings told us 'you have to have faith' and we did. We couldn’t have asked for better weather on our fete day!

It was pleasing to have Councillor Tracy Gilmore join us for the difficult task of cake & cake box judging on fete morning in addition to her opening address. The three winners and seven highly commended entries are published in the newsletter & will be put on the parent portal. As a Catholic School we work hard to develop a sense of community where parents, students, staff and the parish work and celebrate together.

This fete is certainly a community event that is only possible with the hard work and contribution of many. Thank you to everyone that worked behind the scenes chased sponsors and volunteered their time so our fete could take place.

In particular I would like to acknowledge the dynamic duo of Julie Wicks and Julie Rollison who worked for months in the lead up to the fete to ensure everything was in place. It is quite a remarkable effort that these two mums were prepared to take on such a large project and see it through to its successful end in addition to their many other responsibilities.

Our fete had a number of generous sponsors who donated various prizes and goods. These include:

- The Outdoor Furniture Specialists, Highland Park Tavern, Bunnings Nerang, V8 Supercars, iSelect Gold Coast Titans, Gold Coast City Council, Highland Park Elite Meats, Coles Nerang Fair, Hinterland Toyota, Bakers Delight Burleigh, Gold Coast Arts Centre, Cineplex Nerang, Boomerangs Play Centre, Town & Country Nerang, Dracula’s, Putt Putt Golf Mermaid Beach, Ipswich Rail Museum, Terry White Chemist Nerang, AMF Bowling Robina, Nerang Cardinals Baseball Club, , Time Zone Surfers Paradise, Physical Transformations & Go Camping Nerang.

I encourage the school & parish community to support these sponsors with your patronage in return for their generous support of our school fete.

We had an action packed day full of performances by the students, rides, great food, auctions of sporting memorabilia & class artworks & entertainment. Our Auctioneers employed a range of strategies to gain top dollar for class artworks, providing much entertainment along the way. Please remember the proceeds for the fete will return to the school and allow for improved resources and opportunities for all St Brigid’s students. Thanks to everyone who attended the fete for their generosity which will directly help the students of St Brigid’s.

Parish Newsletter

Please click here to download this week's Parish Newsletter.

Have a good week.

Chris Clurey
Acting Principal
APRE NEWS

All are welcome to join us for a short liturgy at 9am on Thursday to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption, a day each year when we remember Mary's special relationship with God.

Karen Petherick
APRE

APA NEWS

I'd like to add my congratulations to all involved in the fete last Sunday. Whether you were involved in organising, donating, working or supporting on the day – such an event would not come together and be successful without team and community effort. Thank you.

ICAS EXAMS

The last exam (Maths) was held on Tuesday 13th August. Results and certificates will be issued on receipt later this term.

ADOPT- A- COP

We will be welcoming S/C Sarah McGUINNESS and Constable Leonie BURRIDGE, from Nerang Police Station, to St Brigid’s on Friday 23/08/13, to conduct talks on Adopt-a-Cop.

The Adopt-a-Cop program is designed to build positive relationships between police and members of the school community through the voluntary appointment of Adopt-a-Cops to schools and other relevant organisations. The program is an integral part of policing and reflects a greater emphasis on police partnerships with the community. (source: www.police.qld.gov.au)

More information on the program can be found at: http://www.police.qld.gov.au/programs/cscp/schools/adoptCop/#Overview

SHOWCASE 2013 CLOSING SOON
Entries for Showcase 2013 will close Friday 16th August. There have been a large number of entries received so far. If your child wishes to perform on the night, please ensure an entry is received by this Friday.

BON VOYAGE to our year 7 students and teachers as they travel to the Apple Isle for their annual Tasmania trip. We wish them safe travelling and good health.

GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR NEWS

The Language of Resilient Families

Unwinding

Relaxation is a key to good mental health and well-being. It is an important life skill for kids to learn. Relaxation is a great release for pressure, a coping skill to help manage anxiety and can also be energising. We all relax in different ways and children are no different. You may find one activity may relax one child, yet the same activity may wind their sibling up. It is a matter of finding the right activities to suit your child and to practice the strategies until they become an automatic skill your kids can use effectively when needed. Parenting Educator Michael Grose has identified 10 ideas to stimulate your thinking about how to help your kids relax and unwind. These skills will be included in St Brigid's newsletter over the next 2 weeks. Please find attached the skills overview as well as the first 6 skills:

1. Have two routines at home
2. Everyone needs a hobby
3. Let's get physical
4. Get plenty of sleep
5. What's their passion?
6. Stare into the 'fire'

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:

"When we are unable to find tranquillity within ourselves, it is useless to seek it elsewhere." - Francois de La Rochefoucauld

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**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](http://www.bne.catholic.edu.au/students-parents/Pages/TermDates.aspx)

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BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday this week to the following children:


STUDENT AWARDS

Awards to be presented at Assembly in Week 6 – Monday 12 August
Congratulations to….

0A Antonio, Corbin

0B Moniie, Lewis

0C Layla, Jake

1A Jack, Zara

1B Piper, Liam

1C Keira, Ben

2A Lia, Brock

2B Bronte, Joshua

2C Aliyah, Jemina

3A Tiffiny, Ethan

3B Joah, Ella

3C Kobe, Chantelle

4A Colorado, Mia

4B Alexander, Mercadies

4C Cruise, Tayla

5A
S.W.P.B.S

ROBO'S Rule of the Week

Week 6: Transitions - Before & After School

Every student has the right to feel safe
Robo winners of tuckshop awards are:

Lewis  Prep B
Brock   2A
Clodhna 2B
Nicholas 3C
Maddie  3C
Katie   5A
Codie   6A
Kaylah  6A
Rhys    7A
Laura   7B
MR GUDGEON'S SPORTS REPORT

Interschool Sport Jerseys

Can all parents and students please have a look at home for interschool sport jerseys/shirts/singlets as we are still missing a few. Students that do not return their jerseys by next week will be billed accordingly.

Catholic Athletics

Catholic Athletics and Ball Games Carnivals will be held on 5/9/13. Students aged 10-13 that placed 1st and 2nd at the School Athletics Carnival will be invited to attend. Furthermore, 3rd and 4th placegetters in the 100m will also be invited to attend. Information notes will be handed out mid next term.

Horse Show Jumping

Congratulations to Nathan Moynihan who represented St Brigid’s primary school for the first time on Sunday, at an event at Moggill Pony Club hosted by St Aidans School in Corinda.

Nathan won the primary section of 70cm Show jumping to be awarded champion primary school rider representing St Brigid’s school for that height.
Nathan now has the opportunity to compete at the state interschool show jumping section next year (venue is to be announced).

This is a fabulous result and a wonderful start for both St Brigid’s and the future equestrian riders from the school J.

Simon Gudgeon
PE Teacher & Sports Coordinator

LIBRARY NEWS

On August 14th, the Gold Coast City Library ladies are coming to St Brigid’s to talk to our Prep – Year 5 students. It is part of our celebration of Bookweek which The CBCA (Children’s Book Council of Australia) established in 1946 to award Australian Authors/Illustrators and Australian Literature. Our students always enjoy this annual event. The theme this year is ‘Reading Across the Universe’ and our students from year 5 are going to create an eye catching display in the library.
Showcase 2013

Entries are now open for students to be a part of Showcase 2013.

Showcase 2013 will be held on Tuesday 3rd September, 6.30pm - 9.00pm in the school hall.
Parents, please ensure that song material and dance moves used etc are appropriate. Subject matter, age of performers, context (Catholic primary school), language etc, need to be considered when children are choosing and creating their performance piece. Please contact me if you are unsure of material.

Young Conservatorium

Griffith University - Queensland Conservatorium has enrolments open for its Young Conservatorium and Early Childhood Music program.

Details can be found at: www.griffith.edu.au/music/young-conservatorium

Brochures and application forms are available from the main office.

WORKPLACE HEALTH & SAFETY NEWS

Sign In and Out Procedures

- All visitors are required to sign in and out at the office
- Children arriving after 9:00 am are required to report to the office to be issued with a ‘late slip’ to be handed to the teacher on arrival at class
- Parents collecting children prior to the end of the school day must now report to the office first, to be issued with a ‘permission to leave early’ slip, and then hand this slip to the class teacher before the child is dismissed.

The importance of the School's Sign In and Out Procedures was highlighted recently when St Brigid's conducted a Fire Drill. Your co-operation in following the above procedures is always appreciated.

be SAFE be WELL

TUCKSHOP

Volunteers

A big thank you to Amber, Helene, Peta, Kate, Miss Kandy & Mrs Laurie for all your help last week. It is greatly appreciated!
I am looking for new mums, dads, nana's, grandmas, pops & Grandads to come & help out. It is a very rewarding day & fun filled. the kids just love it when you are there to serve them.

**On Fridays I process over 160 orders so help is desperately needed. Even if only until first break, that would be greatly appreciated.**

Please contact me on 0428 415 341 if you can assist or ring the office on 5596 4188.

**Term 3 Tuckshop Menu**

Please note that pizzas are now **$3.00** and sausage rolls are **$2.20**

Please check out the new [tuckshop menu](#).

**Miss Mel**  
**Tuckshop Convenor**

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

Socks and polo shirts are now in stock.

**Hours**

Tuesday and Friday 8:30am - 9:30am

**P & F COMMITTEE**

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St Brigid’s Annual Father’s Day Stall

All gifts are $5

Please place your name, class & number of gifts on an envelope; with the money inside

All money is to be into the office no later than

Thursday 22nd August

The Father’s Day Stall will be held Monday 26th August

FETE NEWS

General Fete Information

CAKE BOX DECORATION COMPETITION RESULTS

Judged by Councillor Gilmore (Gold Coast City Council)

1st Tanisha (7A) & Montanna (5B)
2nd Daisy R

3rd Amelia F (4A)

Highly Commended

Jacinta T(3B)

Ella 1C

Luke E (4B)

Gemma 3B

Alex K 1C

Tiaani M 2B

Eiley P 2A

Georgia F 4A

CLASS NEWS

Prep News

This week the Prep children are learning about the letter Jj. Due to fete commitments, the Grade 6 buddies could not visit us, so we are meeting with our new Year 6 buddies for the first time this week.

The children are continuing to bring in pictures and symbols, and sharing their special memories from their Baptism or welcoming celebration. We have a display of these celebrations in our classrooms.
The fete day was WONDERFUL!!!!!!
The children performed so well and they have shared many exciting memories of the day. Thank you all for your support, especially all those people who volunteered their time, bought raffle tickets and donated items for the day.

Year 1 News

Grade One loved learning the song the “Three Little Fishes” for the fete. The children often broke into spontaneous song whenever and wherever they could. It was a big week last week as we organized our classrooms for the fete. Our artwork was amazing thanks to Mrs Cristina Van Loon and Miss Laura Franks. We would love to thank all the amazing people who made the day possible.

Year 2 News

Congratulations to our three finalists in the spelling bee competition. They are Annika in 2A, Lucy in 2B and Daniel in 2C. We wish them luck as they advance to the championship round on a date to be advised.

Each Year 2 class created a cosy quillow, which is a quilt that folds into a pillow, which was auctioned at the fete. The colour of each quillow kept with the theme of water. The children used fabric paint to create their unique water themed pieces of artwork, on squares of bleached white calico, backed with cotton and filled with polyester wadding. The completed quillows are the result of a collaborative effort from students, school officers and teachers in Year 2. We hope that the highest bidder, and proud owner of the pieces of original artwork, will enjoy what the Year Twos have created. We remind them to please care for the distinctive piece of manchester by hand washing it in cold water with mild detergent and hanging in the shade to dry.

Thank you to everyone who participated in making the fete a great success!
Year 3 News

Over the coming weeks children will work in groups to design and construct a model to show why we have day and night. The model must be three-dimensional so children might like to start collecting recyclable materials or any other items for this project. The children will complete this project in class time.

A special thanks to all of the parents who were able to help out in some way at our school fete. We look forward to hearing how much money has been raised for our school. A lot of children were still dizzy on Monday morning from the Rock and Roll ride. The ‘big slide’ and the Sky Flyer were also popular. Congratulations to the Year Three students who worked hard and participated in the spectacular "Under the Sea" performance and art work. We had a lot of fun preparing for both pieces!

Have a fabulous week everyone!

Year 4 News

Welcome to Week 6 - Half Way!

We can't believe how quickly the term is speeding along. This week marks the halfway point of the term and everyone has been working fantastically - learning all about the First Fleet and the beginning of white settlement in Australia and about the properties of different materials and their uses. In maths this week we are continuing to focus on time, and in religion, the Ten Commandments and the Writings of St Paul that explain how we can be effective and positive members of the communities in which we live.
What fabulous weather we had for the fete - bright sunshine and warm temperatures allowed everyone to get out and enjoy the day. It was wonderful to see so many students and their families at the fete, and the Year 4 performance of ‘Bound for South Australia’ went really well - congratulations!

Thankyou to those parents who purchased our class artwork and took it home as a memory to share with their child in years to come.

A final thought for the week:

Year 6 News

Most of the week was busy with fete preparations. We hope you enjoyed our cup song. This took a lot of coordination and concentration from our students. Well done everyone! A big thank you to all of the parents who contributed to the raffle and helped on the day.

In class we have been learning about ministers and their portfolios. Ours differ in name to the ones in Australian Politics but the concept is the same. Some of ours include: Minister for Spells and Potions and the Minister for Broomstick Travel. In maths the Year 6s are learning all about angles and put their detective hats on to compete in an angle hunt. They also looked at some of the angles found in our Eco-Enquiry Centre.

Cynthia Lincoln

COMMUNITY NEWS

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 during school hours, the parent must complete the attached Student Medication Request form.

- Medication is to be provided in the original pharmacy labelled container/box to the school.
- Ensure medication is not out of date and has an original pharmacy label with the student's name, dosage and time to be taken.
- The student has received a dose at home without ill effects.
- Collect the medication from the school when it is no longer required at school.
- A new form is to 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.

**Spare Uniforms**

**URGENT** - All of the spare shorts that we had have all been issued out and have not been returned.

If your child has recently borrowed a St B's uniform can you please return immediately.

**Dental Van Offer of Oral Health Services at St Brigid's**

Students in grades (7,6,5,4,3,2,1A,1B,1C) have been provided with an offer of oral health care pack to take home.

The pack includes:

- Child & Adolescent Oral Health Service Brochure
- Examination Card

If your child is enrolled in one of the grades listed above and did not receive an offer of care pack and you would like to arrange for your child to receive oral health care please contact the Oral Health Call Centre 1300 300 850. Monday to Friday 8.00 am – 4.30 pm Excluding Public Holidays.

If your child requires disability access please identify this requirement with the Call Centre Operator.

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**Notice of Leaving the School**

One whole term's notice is required if leaving the school during the year.

If the required period of notice is not received one full term's fees plus the balance of the value of books and other items issued will be invoiced.

There will be no pro-rata of term's fees paid if leaving during the term.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

A weekend away for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings – away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again!

- **Weekend date:** 6th – 8th September 2013
- **Venue:** Santa Teresa, Ormiston QLD
Engaging Adolescents Parent Course

Village Family Support Program is running the ‘Engaging Adolescents’ parent course.

The courses cover strategies and increases confidence of parents in managing adolescent challenging behaviour, with skill building around tough conversations.

Attached is the flyer with details of the program commencing Wednesday evenings or Thursday mornings in AUGUST 2013, contact Nikki at Studio Village Community Centre, located off Exit 62 for more information or to discuss your needs. Nikki, as Family Support Worker also offers individual support for those who need someone to talk to for information, advice or referral, including 1-1 parent courses, call between 9am and 3pm Monday to Friday for an appointment.

Below is the link to the flyer on our website, for your information.


Stronger Families

We all know there's no instruction manual with kids, and one size does not fit all - in other words, what works for one child, won't necessarily work for another. Parents looking for some ideas and expert advice on parenting can find it this month at Gold Coast Libraries, with these four sessions:

Emotional development in the early years

Joy Maguire, team leader for Early Childhood Education, The Benevolent Society, will speak on the importance of parent/child relationships to emotional development, on Thursday 8 August at Upper Coomera Branch Library, 9.30am - 11.30am. Phone (07) 5592 9300.

Calming techniques for ADD/ADHD

Join Diana Vogel, author of How to Stop the ADD/ADHD Nightmare, to learn techniques to calm your child, on Thursday 8 August at Burleigh Waters Branch Library, 10am - 11am. Phone (07) 5591 1700.

Stop the parenting struggle

Discover some different approaches to parenting with Dr Keith Maitland, chiropractor and life coach, on Wednesday 14 August at Southport Branch Library, 10.30am - 11.30am. Phone (07) 5581 7200.

Men parenting tweens and teens

Being the father of a teenager, or pre-teen, has its own challenges - and joys. For an interactive and inclusive discussion of dads, men and male role models, join clinical counsellor Stephen Hoskin on Thursday 29 August at Elanora Branch Library, 6pm - 7pm. Phone (07) 5581 1671.

Please phone the hosting branch library to book your place.
Labrador Junior Touch

SIGN ON FOR THE NEW TOUCH FOOTBALL SEASON

Thursday 19 September 2013, 5.00PM - 7.00PM

Competition Dates:

Round 1: 10 October 2013

Xmas Break: 19 December 2013

2013 Return: 16 January 2014

Grand Final: 13 February 2014

COST: Full Fees $85.00 includes Playing Shirt, (Covers Registration, Insurance & Game fees)

Where: Cos Zantiotis Playing Fields, Jacobs Drive Labrador (Behind Hungry Jacks)

DIVISIONS: Under 10, 12, 14s (Boys & Girls), Under 16s Mixed (Subject to nominations)

All Information including and Nomination forms are available on www.labradorjuniortouch.com

St Ignatius Parish - Women’s Night of Spirituality

Tuesday 27th August 2013 ~ 7.30pm – 9.15pm

Stuartholme School Chapel, Birdwood Terrace, Toowong.

No Booking Required. Donation at the door. Supper provided.

Parking Available - Please check Stuartholme School’s website www.stuartholme.com for details on the day.

Enquiries only email: womensnightofspirituality@live.com.au

Bringing up Great Kids

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Take Home a Big Brother or Sister

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2014 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, the U.S.A, South America and Japan will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

Thanks and kind regards

Robert Lindsay

Inbound Program Manager

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Multicultural Festival 2013

2013 Gold Coast Multicultural Festival will be held on Sunday 8th September (10am - 4pm). Venue: Evandale Parklands, Corner Bundall Road and Crombie Avenue, Bundall 4217.

This is a great opportunity for your children and their families to learn about the many different cultures that reside here on the Gold Coast. Slightly over 27% of Gold Coast residents were born overseas, creating a wide cultural diversity (Food, Music, Dance & Cultural Information).

It would be appreciated if you could publish the Festival Date and Information in your newsletter, or convey it to families at your school to give them the opportunity to participate in the event.

The Festival is a ‘free’ family event. Further information is available on our website.

With Kind Regards,

Ben Brauer - President

Gold Coast Multicultural Festival Association Inc.

http://www.goldcoastculturalfestival.org/

Spirituality

The Gold Coast Team for Married Spirituality is holding a day of retreat and reflection for couples at St Brigid’s, Nerang on Sunday 29th September.
The day will begin with participants attending the Parish Mass at 8:30am celebrated by Father Rafal Rucinski, who is also the spiritual Counselor for the Gold Coast Team.

The Gold Coast Team extends an invitation to any couple who would like to join them for this spiritual opportunity. The couples will be guided through the day by Sue Thomas, the Pastoral Associate at Surfers Paradise.

Lunch will be provided and a donation of $10.00 would be appreciated. The day will conclude at 3:00pm.

Bookings: Sue and Bren Milsom: milsoms@iinet.net.au  55224880, 0409718139