Dear Parents, Staff and Friends

Mr Gerard Marsh
Gerard is home and enjoying, in his words, “normal” life. We hope to see him back at school early next term.

Years 2-7 Athletics Carnival
Soon after last week’s newsletter was published we received word from St Aiden’s that the Ambiwwerra facility was available for tomorrow afternoon. I am glad that we can complete our events and hopefully in bright sunshine! We start our carnival at 12 noon and finish at 2:30pm. Further advice follows in the newsletter.

Health Advice:
We have received a notice from our Health and Safety department providing sensible advice on keeping our schools as healthy as possible.

Seasonal influenza season has started with one third of all flu cases this year (as of 11 August 2014) reported in the last two weeks. Ongoing attention to prevention and control measures is essential to minimise the spread of this infection. Information regarding the flu is available at: 
The key messages are to wash hands, keep areas clean, stay home if children have the flu symptoms, vaccination and cover mouth when coughing.

Have a peace-filled week.

Trudy Walsh

APRE News
This week is Migrant and Refugee Week. In 1952, Pope Pius XII set out systematically for the first time a plan for how the Church around the world should exercise pastoral care for migrants and refugees. He held up the Holy Family as the icon of people on the move:
“The émigré Holy Family of Nazareth, fleeing into Egypt, is the archetype of every refugee family. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, living in exile in Egypt to escape the fury of an evil king, are, for all times and all places, the models and protectors of every migrant, alien and refugee of whatever kind who, whether compelled by fear of persecution or by want, is forced to leave their native land, their beloved parents and relatives their close friends, and to seek a foreign soil.” (Pius XII, Exsul Familia Nazarethana, 1952).

Have you ever considered that the Holy Family were refugees?
Prayer for One Human Family:
Dear God, our Father in heaven,
we thank you for the sacred gift of
the Eucharist which unites us in a single body.
We thank you for the gift of solidarity
and for the richness and beauty found in diversity,
Dear God, show mercy to those who travel in danger
and lead them to a place of safety and peace.
We pray for the grace of hospitality and the courage
to welcome those who come in search of refuge.
Through unity and charity, help us to attain
justice and lasting peace in the world.
Mary, Mother of Migrants and Refugees,
present our prayers to your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is one with the Father and Holy Spirit,
our God forever and ever. Amen.

Mass and Prayer Assembly Roster:

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AROUND THE SCHOOL

School Photo day Tuesday 2 September
Our school photo day is next Tuesday 2 September. Please ensure your child is dressed in their day uniform (not sports uniform). Below is a timetable for the day.

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Year 6/7 Leadership Camp
The Year 6/7 students will be attending camp at Emu Gully from Wednesday 10 September until Friday 12 September. This is a very exciting time for our Year 6/7 students and the camp plays an important part in their development as school leaders and their preparation for high school. A letter outlining details and permission notes was sent home earlier this week. These notes are due to be returned by Wednesday 3 September.

Year 7 Parent Graduation Meeting
Monday 1 September at 3pm there will be a parent meeting for Year 6/7 parents to begin the process of planning graduation. A note outlining this information was sent home today.

Headlice
Headlice are present in our school community. Please be vigilant in helping to keep headlice under control. For a fact sheet and more information please visit Queensland Health [www.health.qld.gov.au](http://www.health.qld.gov.au).
I am hoping that your children told you all about our visitor yesterday and are excited as I am about having met David Legge. David provided a wealth of knowledge to the children about the process of illustrating and publishing. He demonstrated how to draw various characters which has left us all practising and perfecting our drawing skills. Many children were intrigued by David’s own book ‘Bamboozled’ and laughed at his many anecdotes. I can honestly say that what was my display is now a bare area of empty book stands. It just goes to show how engaged children were with his books.
Book Week Celebrations
Next week we will be celebrating Book Week at C.T.K. On Thursday our students in years 3 – 7 will be visited by Author Justin D’Ath. He will be holding some writing workshops in the library for the day. Then on Friday morning the school assembly is converted into a parade of colour and intrigue as all students in the school are invited to dress as their favourite book character. Each class will parade around and show other students and parents their wonderful costumes. Students are asked to return their character slip to their teachers before Friday 5th so they can be entered into the lucky prize draw. This form will go home as a flyer this week.
On Friday after big lunch we will be visited by a special Book Week performance called ‘Worlds Apart’ for students not going to interschool sport (P-4). We always have fun on Parade Friday, so get those costumes ready and we’ll see you there.

Illese Smithwick and Linda Cunningham.

SPORT NEWS

Year 2 – 7 Athletics
The Year 2-7 Athletics Carnival has been rescheduled for Thursday 28 August from 12pm to 2:30pm at Ambywerra Sporting Fields, Erinvale Street, Corinda. A letter outlining further details and a student consent form were sent home last week. Please see your classroom teacher if you did not receive these notes. Student consent forms were due back on Monday 25 August. Parental assistance is required for the smooth running of the afternoon. If you can assist please see Trish Blumke at the carnival or email her (pblumke@bne.catholic.edu.au).

Friday Interschool Sport
Interschool Sport was cancelled last week due to the weather. It is scheduled to begin this Friday 29 August for students in years five, six and seven. Training for the cricket and softball are on Thursday Mornings commencing at 7:30am.
Please note the following:
* Students are required to order their tuck-shop at morning tea on Interschool Sport days.
* Students need to bring along their interschool sport uniform etc. if they are dressing up for Book Week next Friday 5 September.
* There will be no Interschool Sport on Friday 12 September due to camp.
* No jewellery is to be worn for Interschool Sport (cricket or softball)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to Matthew Smith 27.8; Samuel Moodie & Sophie Roach 1.9; Will Reid & Harriett Tapley 6.9; Olivia Muldowney 8.9.

STUDENT BANKING

Student banking is each Tuesday.
TUCKSHOP NEWS

As always a special thanks to my volunteer team of parents, Jen Reardon, Adam and Amanda Smith – Wed 18/8/14. It is teamwork that makes the tuckshop run like a well-oiled machine.

Again on Friday to Amanda Smith, who filled in for another parent, Debbie Hatfield and Michelle Bennett. And for the gorgeous cupcakes - Bronwyn Stephens and Kirsty Claudias. All sold out and looking for more!

I came across this saying and thought I would share it – Keep people in your life that truly love you, motivate you, encourage you, inspire you, enhance you and make you happy.

Heather

P&F NEWS

Father’s Day Stall –
September 5
Don’t forget to send along with your child/ren money for the Father’s Day Stall. There will be $5 and $7 bags for sale.

Thank you Thanks to all those who came along to the bowls/BBQ/Bledisloe function on Saturday. Although the bowls was a wash out and the rugby a wipe out, it was a great afternoon/evening.

Trivia Night Date Claimer
It’s that time of year again! We are organizing a TRIVIA NIGHT to be filled with fun, laughs and loads of exciting questions and music. The theme this year is Cocktail/Black Tie, so dust off your gorgeous frocks girls, boys pull out your best suit or dinner jacket and let’s have a ball!
Date: Saturday 11th October
Time: 7.00pm
Venue” Sherwood RSL
Other details to follow soon.

PARISH NEWS

MASS TIMES
St Joseph’s, Corinda
Saturday 6:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am
Christ the King, Graceville
Sunday 9:30 am and 6:00 pm
St Joseph’s Catholic Church, Cnr Oxley Rd & Martindale St, Corinda.
Christ the King Catholic Church, Churchill Street, Graceville

Congratulations to all the children that received their First Holy Communion during August. And thank you to their parents who prepared them for this special time.

Children’s liturgy is on this weekend (9:30am mass) with a morning tea afterwards, organising by parents from the new sacramental program. And the youth band is playing Sunday night (6pm). Also, we are looking for altar servers - so please get in touch with the parish office if your child is interested.

Vanessa

COMMUNITY NEWS

DDJ Performing Arts
Is your child looking for a new fun, creative and rewarding activity in 2014? DDJ Performing Arts provides an Instrumental and CHOIR program at your school with group MUSIC lessons starting at $17.95 for 30minute lesson and CHOIR at $3.95 for 45minute lesson. Let your child discover the joys of music, starting with a free, no-obligation first trial lesson. Contact DDJ on 1300 335 335 for more information, or pick up an information flier from your school administration office.