Dear Parents

Welcome back to Term 3, an 11 week term. I hope all enjoyed a restful holiday. Term 3 looks like being a busy one at Mt Carmel, especially with preparations now in full swing for the fete on Sunday, 4 August. Our Fete Stall Convenors met last night to further discuss plans for the fete which promises to be another great day.

Feast Day

Next Tuesday, 16 July, we will be celebrating Our Lady of Mt Carmel’s Feast day. Celebrations will commence with a whole school mass that all are most welcome to attend from 9am in the Church. Our Yr. 7 leaders have then organised a day of activities to support the missions. More details can be found further into the newsletter.

Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to MacKillop (Gold) who were the victors at Tuesday’s rescheduled Yr 3-7 Athletics Carnival. Following the washout at the end of last term, we were blessed with a beautiful day on Tuesday for the children to participate. The children can all be very proud of the manner in which they took part in the range of events. Congratulations also to Brandsma (Red) who were awarded to Spirit Trophy for the day.

I would like to thank our PE teacher, Luke Thomson, who did a brilliant job coordinating the carnival. Luke was well supported by our teaching staff that filled a range of roles to ensure the success of the day. Thanks also to our groundsman, Peter Allan, who prepared the oval beautifully for the carnival. Following the washout at the end of last term, Peter generously came in on his holidays to remark the lines in readiness for Tuesday’s carnival. Finally thanks to the many parents who were able to come along and support the children competing. We are so lucky to receive such strong support from our parents.

US Visitors

Next Monday our Yr. 7 students will be playing host to a bus load of US students who will be joining us for an evening BBQ dinner. Our visitors will be arriving around 5.45pm for a few hours of cultural exchange and an “Aussie” themed dinner. Should be great fun for all involved.

P&F Meet tonight 7.30pm in staffroom

A reminder that our P&F meet every month and all are encouraged to come along to meetings. The next meeting will be in the staffroom tonight from 7.30pm. With the fete only a few weeks away there will be much to talk about. If you have never been to a meeting I encourage you to consider coming along. It is a great way to meet people within the school community and also support the school.

Parking Change

Please note that the driveway entrance to the school, off Norfolk St, has been closed to all traffic excluding staff and deliveries on school days. Over the holidays sign writers came in and painted a “no entry” sign at the gateway and also painted some lines for parking. In an effort to free up some room on the surrounding streets this area will now be used for staff parking and deliveries only. I ask all parents to please now refrain from driving into this area to make drop offs on school days.

Pick Up Zone Name Cards

Our pick up zone on Norfolk St is supervised every afternoon with the major goal being to get all of our children, being picked up in this area, safely into cars for the trip home. The other major goal is of course to get everyone on their way home as quickly as possible. The “Family Name Cards” make a huge contribution to keeping cars moving through the pick-up zone. When these cards are displayed on the top of windscreens the teacher on duty can look ahead and have your children ready when you arrive in the pick-up zone. That is assuming your children have arrived at the pick-up zone on time.

If you have lost, or do not have pick up zone “family name cards” please reply to the newsletter email requesting name cards and they will be sent home as soon as possible.

Feast Day – Our Lady of Mt Carmel

I hope many of you will be able to join us for our feast day celebration at 9am in the Church this coming Tuesday.

Have a great week.

Peter Delaney
Principal
Our Lady of Mt Carmel Catholic Primary School
Coorparoo
mailto:pdelaney@bne.catholic.edu.au
CALENDAR

Thu 11 Jul   P&F Meeting 7.30pm Staffroom
Tue 16 Jul  Mt Carmel Feast Day—Mass/Activities
Tue 23 Jul  Fete Stall Convenor Meeting 7.30pm
Fri 26 Jul  Grandparent’s Day
Sun  4 Aug  Mt Carmel Community Fete
Wed 14 Aug  Ekka Public Holiday
Thu 22 Aug  Fete De-Brief Meeting 7.30pm
Wed 28 Aug  School Photos
Thu 29 Aug  School Photos
Mon 2 Sep  Science Fair
TERM FOUR
Sat 26 Oct  End of Year Parent Function
Thu 28 Nov  School Concert

From Our Assistant Principal—Administration

Parent Portal and fete volunteering

The rostering of volunteers on stalls this year has moved to an online system. The program is called Pick-a-Time and the software is operated by the same company that produces PTO - the Parent Teacher Interview booking software we have all used. The school’s Parent Portal is a more secure online environment where we can access information about our school. As a security measure, we wanted to locate the online fete rosters within the Parent Portal to ensure the people who volunteered on fete stalls were Mt Carmel families and friends only.

Letters have been sent home to all Mt Carmel families giving each family your BCE Username and temporary pin to access the Parent Portal. The Parent Portal is found by going to the school website http://www.mtcarmelcoorparoo.qld.edu.au / Community Access / Parent Portal. Once logged in for the first time, parents then set up a permanent pin.

The fete volunteer rostering (Pick-a-Time) is located within the Online School Services tab within the Parent Portal. Before using Pick-a-Time, you will need to Register for Use. Once you have registered you will be able to also register your partner and extended family or friends. Extended family or friends volunteering on a fete stall must sign and return the school’s Volunteer Register Sheet & Volunteer Suitability form and read the school’s Volunteer Code of Conduct and Student Protection Handbook for Volunteers found on the school website.

Once inside Pick-a-Time, activities have been divided amongst the three categories of Operations, Stalls and Food and Drinks. Navigate between these three activities to find the stalls and jobs you would like to volunteer on. If you have missed out on preferred time and stall, then please contact the relevant stall convenor as we would still love your help.

We anticipate the online booking system will make volunteering on a stall at the fete a simpler and more coordinated approach problems with the system please don’t hesitate to contact Tracy at tracylieadlaw@optusnet.com.au or on 0409274880 or Tony Shaw.

Tony Shaw

Drama News

Welcome back to Term 3 and I hope you all enjoyed your holidays and are looking forward to another busy term in the Drama Room.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS who achieved DRAMA AWARDS for their outstanding efforts in Drama for Term 2:

PREP A Victoria Kelly
PREP B Ava Dang
PREP C Jonah Abraham
1A Mollie Parer
1B Charlie Kerr
1C Hugh Mason
2A Anna Gunew
2B Audrey Davidson
2C Joanna Esbensen
3A Pippy Murphy-Ward
3B Gabriel Armstrong
3C Jorge Makras
4A Elliot Paulsen
4B Ellen McDonald
4C Jack Godwin
5A Gemma Cummins
5B Emerson Locke
6A Lilianna Givanakis
6B Gemma Schick
7 Elizabeth Aboud

Bernadette Egan
Resource Centre News

Welcome Back!

Term Three is a very busy term for classes and for the Resource Centre, with a highlight being our Book Week activities. I have decided that one week is just not long enough so I am having a Book Week Month instead! We will be having a range of **Read Across the Universe** activities over the month of August. There will be more details closer to the time, but I am looking forward to as many students as possible joining in the fun.

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Resource Centre ceiling has been transformed into a starry sky, with the stars of completed Premier Reading Challenge students. If you child is completing this challenge, they have until mid-August to get the sheet completed and returned to me.

Term Two Library Books are now Overdue

Any Term Two library books that are not returned by this Friday are now well overdue and will be considered lost. The parents of students with overdue Term Two library books will receive an email from me with a request for reimbursement so that we can replace the lost book.

TERM 3 SCHOOL FEES

Term 3 School Fee Statements will be emailed to all families next Monday 15th July. Also note that included in this term’s fees is a $10.00 levy charged to all instrumental music and strings students. The balance of year 7 Canberra camp and the total cost of year 5 camp is also included. Payment of fees may be made by Credit Card, EFTPOS at the office, Cheque, BPAY (minimum payment of $50.00), Direct Debit, Direct Deposit or Cash. If paying in cash please bring it to the office personally where you will be given a receipt. If you wish to utilize the Direct Debit facility, forms are available from the office.

Payment of fees will be due Friday 9th August.

PREP Piano Lessons. Is your child in prep? Prep group piano lessons are starting!!! Enrolments being taken now for new groups. There are also vacancies for other grades in term 3. These are private lessons and are strictly during school time. (There are no outside school times available). If you are interested in knowing more about these lessons please ph 0417 759 946 or E: sharon@mobilemusicindustries.com.au

P&F MEETING
TONIGHT
THURSDAY 11 JULY
7.30PM
STAFFROOM

OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL
FEAST DAY

On Tuesday 16 July there will be a reflection in the Church from 7.00–7.30 pm for our feast day.
The theme of the reflection will be “Mary, the Mother of God”.
All are welcome to attend.

Tuckshop News:

Fri 12 Jul Rachael Paterson Susan Gunew Tess Sherlock Joannah Ings Amanda Smith
Wed 17 Jul Raelene Garvey
Thu 18 Jul Jo Phillips Sharon McCulloch Sue Cummins Narelle Rieck Bec McPherson
Fri 19 Jul Louise Weir Anita Marshall Sally Grigson Kate Solofa Melissa Young Maria McCosker Jackie Kerr
       Catherine Parer Libby McGahon

*Please call Kelly on 3395 5236 if you cannot work on your rostered day.*
News from the Assistant Principal Religious Education

Feast Day/ Mission Day - Tuesday 16th July

We will celebrate the Our Lady of Mt Carmel Feast Day next Tuesday 16th July, by gathering for mass in the church at 9.00am. Please join us at this time as we acknowledge the Carmelite story and praise our God for the blessing of our school and parish community. Fr John Gerrahy from Regina Caeli Church will concelebrate mass with Fr. Jerome.

Following morning recess the Mission Day activities will commence. Traditionally our year seven leaders prepare a series of fun stalls for the enjoyment of our school community. A variety of food stalls and fun activities have been planned. On the day each child will need to remember to bring the following to school;

A gold coin for Free Dress
Pocket money for the Mission Day stalls

Monies raised from this year’s Mission Day will support the vital work of Catholic Mission Australia. To learn about the work of this Catholic Aid Agency visit their web-site at http://www.catholicmission.org.au/

Thank you to our year seven students and their teachers for working very hard to plan this year’s Mission Day.

Catholic Education Week/Grandparent’s Day- Friday 26th July

Grandparent’s Day will commence with assembly led by 2A at 9.00am. Assembly will focus on the theme of Catholic Education Week i.e. “Making a Difference- Inspired by Jesus”. Following assembly our Grandparents will be invited to participate in a range of activities planned by our teachers allowing them to interact with the children in the classroom. I know that the Grandparents thoroughly enjoyed this experience last year. At 10.30 morning- tea will be served for our special guests in the hall.

St Vinnies Winter Appeal- Thank you!!

Thanks again to for your kind donations to this year’s Winter Appeal. Our contributions were gratefully received by Dan and George from St Vincent de Paul on the last day of term two. Our efforts ease the suffering of those who experience hardship, so thanks very much for your generosity. Dan and George shared a story of a family who lost everything in a house fire only days before they collected our donations. With a significant number of blankets donated this year it’s great to know that they will be gratefully received and will comfort families like this one in particular.

Enjoy the rest of your week!

John Bates

Students celebrating Birthdays this week

Hannah Bevan  Lucy Walter
Lucy Kreutzer  Hannah Baird
Benjamin Taylor
Chloe Johnson  Georgie Johnson

Student of the Week

Prep A Tom Naylor
Prep A Jayden Matthews
Prep A Nick Weir
Prep A Amelia Layton
Prep B Emily McPherson
Prep B Alex Linnet
Prep C Madeleine Garvey
Prep C Annabel Murphy
1A Bryce Laidlaw
1B Will Godwin
1C Nate Scott-Day
2A Darcy Augustin
2B Rivaldo Kuot
2C Molly Dyer
3A Ben Jones
3B Jonathan Alford
3C Ellie Tesolin
4A Chloe Kinross
4A Riley Watson
4B Eva Garbati
4C Hugh Mulligan
5A Olivia Ryan
5A Georgie Isaac
5B Winston Weier
6A Ruby Dippelsman
6B Ella Bourke
7 Jonas Rivera
MISSION DAY

Mission Day will be held on **Tuesday 16\textsuperscript{th} July** in conjunction with our Mt Carmel Feast Day. Mission Day is held once a year in order to raise funds for Catholic Mission Australia. The Year 7 leaders organise a variety of stalls that are set up around the school for all children from PREP to Year 7 to participate in.

**Stalls include the following** -

- Lob-a-choc
- Hairspray
- Target Sport
- Haunted House
- Sumo Noodles
- Guess the Goo
- Art and Craft
- Sweet Stall
- Badge Making
- Icy poles and Ice-Cream
- Hit the Student

**COST** - All stall activity prices range between 20 cents to $2 so children are encouraged to **bring coins rather than notes** to spend on the day at the stalls.

**WHEN** – Tuesday 16\textsuperscript{th} from 11am to 1pm

**WHAT TO WEAR** - Children are encouraged to wear **Free Dress** for the day and donate a gold coin towards the Missions.

**WHERE** – Stalls will be set up around the school including areas of the Hall, the oval, Snr playground and the shed.

**ALLERGIES** – As there are some food stalls set up children with allergies will be provided with a Red badge to wear during the activity session. Please see your class teacher if you have any concerns or questions regarding this.

Mission Day is a fantastic event in which all children participate in. We look forward to seeing everyone having a great day and enjoying the celebrations.

Year 7A
Chess at Mt Carmel is open to all students from Prep to Year 7 and Term 3 lessons commence on Tuesday 9 July which is the first week back of school and continue for 10 weeks. There will be no chess in the last week of Term 3. Cost for Chess lessons for term 3 will be $85.50 which must be paid by week 2 of lessons. Cash, Cheque or BSB payments are accepted. All classes will be held in the hall and will commence at 7.30am.

Mrs Connie Pizzato who has been teaching chess for over 20 years will conduct classes which experienced assistant chess. Mrs Pizzato may be contacted on 0409 794 745 if you have any queries about the program. If you would like to be included in the chess parents news related to chess, please let Connie or Thuy (thuy.do@det.e.qld.gov.au) know.

If paying by direct debit account details are:
BSB: 484 799 ACC: 0008 73071 Name: Connie Pizzato
Please put your child’s name & Mt Carmel in the reference for records.

HELP REQUIRED!!! Seeking assistance with regular Kindy drop-off to Canossa Kindergarten (Milsom St. Coorparoo) every Friday morning (8.45am) and occasional other drop-offs or pick-ups (2.30pm). All during school term time. Happy to compensate for time and petrol. If you can help us out or know someone who can, please contact me on 0403782398 (Leigh Hopton – Prep A Teacher)

NAB AFL Auskick is running at Our Lady of Mt Carmel!

Where: Our Lady of Mt Carmel Primary School Oval
First session: Wednesday 24th July 2013 Time: 3:15pm – 4:15pm
Length of program: 8 weeks* Cost: $60.
When you participate in Auskick you also receive your very own football, backpack with a hat, drink bottle, pump plus heaps more!
For more information visit aflauskick.com.au
Call 3394 2198 or Email daniel.selby@ afl.q.com.au
Come and see The Big Time! Simply register and pay online by Sunday 28th July, to receive 4 FREE TICKETS (2 adults & 2 children) for a selected match to see the mighty Brisbane Lions in action at The Gabba. Further details about the ticket offer will be sent to eligible participants by Early-August.

Villanova Music Festival 2013 for Senior Choir members

Mt Carmel Senior Choir will perform at the Music Festival at Villanova on Thursday 15 August 2013. Parents will be responsible for their child’s transport to Villanova and back home.

The performance will be at the Goold Hall at 5.23pm and will finish at 5.43 pm.

The students will then be taken back to the audience at 6.05 where the results will be announced. All choir members need to arrive at Goold Hall at 4.45 pm dressed in their brown and white uniforms, brown socks and polished shoes. Parents are required to pay an entrance fee of $5.00 and will need to park in 8th Avenue (if possible) Please be early enough to get a parking spot and be seated in the audience in time for the performance.

All the choir members who have been selected to take part in the QCMF, will receive a copy of the Performance schedule and an important information brochure about the QCMF. Hope to see all parents there to support their children.

Music regards, Mrs Christa Cloete

Outside School Hours Care

We offer some suggestions and children can choose to participate or be involved in other tasks:

Monday Box creations, Human machine, Making pirate hats, Scoop ball games, Hula hoops, High stepper activities.

Tuesday Pipe cleaner art and craft, Up, down, all around, Cylinder people, Rainbow play balls, Velcro paddleball, Rhythm ribbons.


Thursday Friendship bands, Thumb wrestling, Butterfly making, Basket ball games, Skipping competition.

Friday Create your own foamies picture, Connect four, Crimpling art and craft, Ball skill activities, Be net paddle ball.

Grace Pitt
Coordinator
Our Lady of Mount Carmel OSHC

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Norfolk Street, COORPAROO 4151

INTERNET BANKING DETAILS :
BSB 064-786
Account# 310861800

Account name: OSHC Mt.Carmel
Reference No: Child’s full name
Before school capped at 15
After school capped at 30

PARENTS NOTE:
Please come and see Grace personally about casual bookings. Permanent bookings are charged on being ABSENT or in ATTENDANCE.
Fete Update

Donations needed and Stall requests – The following stall are still looking for donations; Penalty shoot out, Tombola, Lob-a-Choc, Chance Cellars, Sweets, Handmade, Art Show, Creepy Hut, Books, Pre-loved Toys and Vintage clothing.

The Preloved Toy drop off times are Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and the drop off shed is situated at the rollerdoor under the office (near the adventure playground).

Thank you to those people who donated items during the holidays!!

2014 Mount Carmel Calendar Now on Sale! - Don’t miss out! Order your Mount Carmel 2014 Calendar, On Sale Now via Flexischools or by returning order form (at the end of the newsletter)

Art Union – Last year Mt Carmel families won first and second prizes in our Art Union, so make sure that you are in with a chance to win! Please take some tickets to your workplace and ask your family and friends if they would like the chance to win 1st Prize - $6,000 cash, 2nd Prize - 5 night’s Accommodation in a Deluxe family room (sleeps 2 adults & 2 children) at Hotel Grand Chancellor Surfers Paradise. Valued at $2,760 (Kindly donated again this year by a Mt Carmel family and Hotel Grand Chancellor) and 3rd Prize - an Apple iPad Mini (16GB) valued at $356 (Kindly donated by Councillor Ian Kaye) and an iTunes gift card to the value of $100.

- The highest ticket seller will win a $100 Westfield voucher
- Return sold ticket stubs and money to the office. Extra books available at the office.
- Email Susan Flynn flynnsm@bigpond.com if you have lost your tickets

Purchase ride armbands on Flexischools – We have introduced a ‘Toddler’ ride armband this year for children aged between 3-4 years. It will entitle the wearer to unlimited rides all day on the Triple Screamer Giant Slide, Red Baron, Junior Jumping Castle and Tram Ride only. Pre-purchased Toddler armbands will be $16 each, 2 for $30 or 3 for $44.

Pre-purchased standard armbands will again be at the same low prices. A standard armband entitles the wearer to unlimited rides all day on the rides the wearer is eligible to go on. Pre-purchased standard armbands will cost $26 each, 2 for $50, 3 for $68, 4 for $86, 5 for $102.

On fete day standard armbands will be $35 each, Toddler Armbands $18 each and individual ride tickets $5 each. So pre-purchase your ride armbands before the fete and save.

Fete Flyer Letterbox Drop Helpers Desperately Needed! - We still need help to letterbox drop the Fete Flyer the weekend before the Fete (Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th July). If you can help by dropping flyers in letter boxes in the Parish catchment please email: maria.becc@bigpond.com.

Your street allocation will be emailed to you and a bundle of flyers will be packaged up for collection from the school office or sent home with your eldest child. They can then be distributed at your leisure any time over the weekend before the Fete. Thanks for your help!
Student Volunteers Ready to Help

A team of 30 student volunteers has been hand-picked as Mt Carmel ambassadors for this year's fete.

The Year 6 student volunteers were selected based on a stringent application process, which mimicked a real-world job interview to prepare them for their Year 7 school leadership roles.

The application process involved face-to-face interviews in which the students talked about themselves and why they would be suitable candidates for volunteer positions. In some cases, role plays formed part of the interview process.

The volunteers will be easily identified on fete day through their uniform of an orange shirt bearing fete sponsor names on the back. Their jobs on the day will involve greeting guests at the school gate, helping fete goers with directions around the school, distributing fete flyers and helping out as junior Masters of Ceremony.

Fete volunteer Annie Bates said she was really excited about the fete and her role in helping fete goers on the day. “I talked to my friends and we really wanted to do this. It’s great because we are getting ready to be Year 7 leaders and this gives us some experience,” she said.

PHOTO CAPTION (FROM LEFT TO RIGHT) – Annie Bates, Ella Bourke, Rosie Leeson and Grace Matheson are among 30 willing student volunteers for Mt Carmel’s 2013 fete

Delicious Sushi will be on the menu at the fete this year. While we have large trailer fridge’s at the fete, we would also like to locate a small bar fridge at the Sushi stall to ensure the sushi is always stored at the correct temperature. If you have a small bar fridge we could borrow for the day please contact Tracy Laidlaw on 0409274880 tracylaidlaw@optusnet.com.au

Chill Out Zone – In the Prep area this year we will have a fantastic Chill Out Zone again. Baby change facilities will be offered, as well as free Ten Pin Bowling, free workshops run by local kindergartens and a Masters Craft workshop from 11.30am

Plant Stall – The fete committee is proud to announce there will be Plant Stall at the fete this year, but it is a plant stall that aims to make a difference. A kind and generous neighbour of the school, who is also an Our Lady of Mt Carmel parishioner, St Thomas teacher and supporter of the Little Kings Movement has approached us to run a plant stall at our fete, with the proceeds of the Plant Stall being donated to the Little Kings Movement. The Little Kings Movement is a catholic support group for the handicapped and they are based at Buranda. So on fete day, make sure you buy a plant from the plant stall to support the Little Kings Movement.
Volunteering on a stall – New online booking through Pick-a-Time

Thank you to those people who have already got in early and volunteered for to work on a stall or behind the scenes at this year’s fete. The preferred times are going quick! Remember we have moved to an online rostering system this year, so to volunteer on a stall or behind the scenes, follow the steps below.

Go to


2. Log into the Parent Portal using your BCE Username and temporary pin to access. A letter with your BCE username and temporary password was sent home in the last week of term.

3. Navigate to the Online School Services tab

4. Click on the school fete stall volunteers

5. The Pick-a-time software will open. First time users must Register for use and follow the steps. You cannot log into Pick-a-Time with your BCE username or password. A new pin and password will be created for Pick-a-Time when you register.

6. Once inside Pick-a-Time, activities have been divided amongst the three categories of Operations (flyer distribution, night security, fete set-up, collecting equipment), Stalls and Food and Drinks. Navigate between these three activities to find the stalls and jobs you would like to volunteer on.

Don’t forget to like us on Facebook!

facebook.com/mtcarmelfete
Our Lady of Mt Carmel Primary School P&F is proud to announce that we are in the process of producing a limited edition calendar for 2014. The calendar is to be published to coincide with the Fete 2013. To avoid missing out pre-order your calendar now.

**Total number of calendars required:** _______ @ $10

**Name:** ___________________________  **Class:** ___________________________

**Amount:** $_________________ (please circle) cash/cheque

**Also Available through Flexischools. — No service charge applies.**

**Please return orders to the school office. Delivery is scheduled for July 31, 2013.**

**Cheques payable to:** Our Lady of Mt Carmel P&F Association

**Orders can be obtained from:**

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