18th April 2013

Dear Parents

Welcome back to Term 2 of the 2013 school year. I hope all enjoyed a great Easter break. This is the second year now that we have had the 2 week break at Easter and I think it has been favourably received by all.

Assembly on Friday next week

We are four days into the term and already things are very busy. Please note that next week’s assembly has been shifted to Friday at 12.15pm. Next week we celebrate ANZAC Day on the Thursday and our Yr. 6A class will be leading assembly as close to ANZAC day as possible. Hence the Friday assembly. Following this assembly all assemblies will then revert back to Monday afternoons from 2.20pm. I welcome and encourage all to join us for our assemblies each week.

I would like to extend an invitation to all of our parents two community events that are planned in the coming weeks at Mt Carmel:

**Cyber Safety- Tuesday 22 April from 7pm in Hall**

The first is a parent information night entitled “Think U Know” that has been organised by our wonderful Guidance Counsellor, Charlotte Mercer. This free presentation will be in the Hall next Tuesday night from 7pm and is for parents only.

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**Working Bee**

The second event I would like all to mark in their calendars is our P&F Working Bee that is scheduled for Sunday 5 May between 1-4pm. This event is being kindly coordinated by parent, Dom Murphy, and our APRE, John Bates. Last year’s working bee attracted many volunteers and we are hoping to get even more volunteers this year. Most of the jobs for the day will relate to tidying up the school gardens and grounds. Events as such not only make a practical contribution to the maintenance of school grounds but also provide a great opportunity to get involved and meet many members of our school community. Again I look forward to seeing all who are able to attend this event. There will be more information about this event further into this newsletter and in the coming weeks.

**Morning arrival at School**

I spoke to all of the children on assembly on Monday about arrival times at school. The morning bell rings at 8.30am and playground supervision commences in the shed and Prep playground from 8.15am. We have an increasing number of children who are arriving at school well before 8.15am. On Tuesday morning I gathered a group of close to 30 children who had arrived before 8am and were unsupervised on the school grounds. Could I please ask parents to ensure that children are arriving from 8.15am. This excludes children who are involved in supervised before school activities such as tennis, chess, band to name a few.

For those parents who need to drop children at school before this time I ask you to consider contacting Grace Pitt at Outside School Hours Care PH: 3847 9585 who offers supervision at school in the morning from 7am and also after school until 6pm.

**Congratulations to Bronwyn McDonald**

Late last term we heard the very exciting news about Bronwyn McDonald, a past pupil of Mt Carmel. Bronwyn who now attends All Hallows was placed 1st in Australia and 18th in the world in the 8-10 age division for World Literacy Day.

As 1st placed student in Australia she was invited to attend the World Education Games 2013 Official Awards Presentation at the Sydney Opera House over the holidays. Federal Education Minister Peter Garrett presented Bronwyn with her award. Congratulations Bronwyn on a remarkable achievement.

All at Mt Carmel are very proud of you.
(Contd. From front page)

Prep Interviews

Invitations to Prep Interviews will have been posted to all who have lodged an application by the end of this week. Interviews will run from April 22 through to May 24 with first round offers being posted Wednesday, May 29. Interviews are optional for siblings and are only really necessary if you need to make us aware of any particular needs for your child. Siblings are guaranteed a place, however it is very important that we have received application forms from all siblings who will be joining us for Prep in 2014. We currently have about 40 applications for siblings leaving about another 40 places for new families. If you have not yet lodged an application for your child please do so as soon as possible to ensure a place is allocated for them in Prep in 2014.

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Best wishes to all for a great term. We have Pastoral Care resuming this week and Interhouse Sport kicking off in week 2 along with many other exciting events across all year levels during the term.

Please remember that should you ever have a concern I am always happy to meet to try and find a solution. I am in the shed most mornings from 8.15am for a ‘chat on the run’, am happy to receive emails and otherwise suggest you contact the office to make an appointment to meet with me should you ever have a worry.

Have a good week.

Regards

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

REMINDEERS:

TERM 1 SCHOOL FEES
Could all outstanding school fees please be paid by tomorrow Friday 19th April. Thank you.

SIBLING ENROLMENTS for PREP 2014
PLEASE LODGE AT THE OFFICE
BY FRIDAY 19TH APRIL -
IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO. Thank you.
Welcome Back

I trust you all had a restful Easter Break and are ready and raring to go for another action-packed school term. During the break my family and I had the opportunity to explore parts of the Great South East, particularly the areas around the Scenic Rim. We are truly blessed to live so close to such beautiful places. Observing some hang-gliding enthusiasts near Binna Burra on the Lamington Plateau for me was a reminder of the freedom and peace that exists in our amazing country. Being in the presence of such beauty, I also experienced a deep sense of God’s presence. In light of recent tragedies in our world we all have the responsibility to foster peace in our world and to strongly value what we have and can so often take for granted in our awesome country.

ANZAC Day Service

Next week’s assembly will take place in the hall at the special time of **12.15 on Friday 26th April**. Our 6A class will lead the prayer assembly, supported by the school band, a vocal group and James Dowling (an ex-student) who will lead the Last Post. Please come and join us to remember and honour the ANZACS who served to defend our nation and the freedom that we cherish today.

Family Masses

As a result of the busy Sacramental program schedule, we will not have a Family Mass this term. As soon as dates for term 3&4 have been finalised they’ll be published in the newsletter.

Working Bee

Please note that we will be having a Working Bee in the school grounds on Sunday May 5th from 1-4pm. I’ld like to thank Mr Dominic Murphy for offering to co-ordinate this event. I’m looking forward to seeing a large turn-out of parents on this day.

Walk for Water/Caritas Donations

Once again can I thank the whole school community for generously supporting this year’s Project Compassion Appeal. Donations are still coming into the office. We would like to finalise the appeal by Friday the 26th of April so that a cheque can be presented to Caritas. Mr Joseph Foley from Caritas will join us at our assembly on Monday 29th April to receive our school’s donation.

Sports Spot

Hasn’t it been great to see the improvement in the form of the Mighty Brisbane Broncos defeating our two local rivals over the last fortnight. I did hear a vicious rumour that Ben Barba might be joining the Broncos. Let’s see what happens. Our other Brisbane teams in the form of the Firebirds and Reds have been progressing well and I’m glad the Lions managed to get over the top of the Suns last weekend.

Hope you enjoy the rest of the week.

John Bates
Resource Centre News

Lexile Achievers

Congratulations to the following enthusiastic Lexile participants who worked hard to complete my Term One reading challenges and earn some more Lexile Certificates. The certificate colours listed below indicate the number of Lexile points: Blue (25), Red (50), Bronze (100), Green (150), Orange (200), Silver 250.

The following students will receive their certificates at next week’s Assembly:

**Year 3**
Tom Hoctor (Green, Orange and Silver certificates), Issy Kemp (Bronze Certificate), Ellie Tesolin (Bronze Certificate), Patrick Grigson (Blue Certificate), Tiana Rukavina (Blue Certificate), Sarah Aboud (Blue Certificate)

**Year 4**
Sebastian Allan (Green and Orange Certificates), Luke Palmer (Green Certificate)

**Year 5**
Georgia Spiller (Green certificate), Imogen Wilson (Blue, Red and Bronze Certificates), Nora Antu (Red Certificate), Katie Atkinson (Red Certificate), Elena Theckenath (Blue Certificate)

The Fantastic FRA!

The Library Outdoor Space now has a great new name – the FRA (which stands for Funky Relax & Read Area). Congratulations to Lara in 6A for coming up with the winning name and I am sure that her classmates will enjoy the private lunchtime popcorn party soon!

The FRA mascots also now have names. The lucky winners were George in Prep C who named the gorilla “Thumpy” and Jayden in Prep A who named the turtle “Shelly”. The FRA continues to be a popular lunchtime area.

2 CHOIRS FOR MT CARMEL FOR 2013

Due to large amount of interest by students, we will have two school choir’s this year at Mt Carmel.

Mrs Esbensen’s choir will be called the PICCOLO’S and will practise on a Monday after eating time during big lunch in the hall.

Mrs Cloete’s choir will be called ALLEGRO’S and will practise on a Thursday after eating time during big lunch in the music room.

We are looking forward to making beautiful music and having lots of fun!

Mrs C.Cloete and Mrs S. Esbensen.

DRAMA NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who received DRAMA AWARDS for OUTSTANDING EFFORT in TERM ONE:

All the Preps for a wonderful start to DRAMA!!

1A Patrick McIlwain
1B Evie Cotter
1C Nate Scott-Day
2A Ava Hopton
2B Tom Cotter
2C Charlotte Everingham
3A Thomas Campbell
3B Hannah Lenton
3C Cameron Wallis
4A Louis Henderson
4B Cooper Prestridge
4C Claudia Stump
5A Caitlin Holmes
5B Jordan Curd
6A Lucy Ware
6B James Livingstone
7 Isabella Job

Bernadette Egan
P&F Update

Mothers Club Lunch

This year’s lunch at the Story Bridge Hotel was a spectacular success, both socially and financially, with funds raised for the sponsorship of a student in East Timor. Our new Mothers Club organisers, Renee Tunny, Susie Gunew, Joanna Ings, Therese Sherlock, Maria White and Maree Nucifora all enlisted for this role after a few champagnes at last year’s event and may have been anxious about that decision ever since, but have pulled it off beautifully. Thank you! Thanks also to everyone who attended – an incredible attendance of 170 (half of the mothers at our school).

Staff morning tea

Thank you also to Bridget Murphy-Ward and the many parents who organised a lovely Easter-themed morning tea for our staff at the end of last term.

House T-shirts

New stocks of house t-shirts have arrived and are available in all sizes and colours for purchase in the office.

Tuckshop

Don’t forget that for the remainder of the year, the Tuckshop will be operating 3 days/week – Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Kelly would always love some extra volunteers.

P&F Meeting

This month’s P&F meeting will be held tonight, Thursday 18 April at 7.30pm in the staffroom. The last few meetings have been quite long with lots of issues discussed. The agenda for this meeting is not quite as full so we hope it will be an earlier night. For those who responded to last year’s Communications Survey, the results will be presented and discussed. It would be great to see a continuation of the fabulous attendances this year! Everyone is welcome.

Kim Broadfoot
P&F President

Chess Club

started this week on Tuesday and is still in the new hall at 7.30am every Tuesday morning. Chess is a good game for the mind and is a great way to make new friends.

Chess fee for this term (term 2) is $85 per child.

You can pay by cash, cheque (make payable to Connie Pizzato), or direct debit (Connie Pizzato BSB 484799 Account# 000873071 and please put your child’s name in the reference)

If you would like to have your name added to our chess parents email list to receive latest news about chess tournaments, events etc. please email Thuy (Theo 4B mum) on thuy.do@dete.qld.gov.au (chess coordinator) or Connie Pizzato (chess teacher) on CPizzato@somerville.qld.edu.au

Please join us for the School Working Bee on Sunday 5th May at 1.00pm to 4.00pm

To be followed by a few drinks and sausage sizzle.

Please bring with you any gardening equipment that you can... especially long handle forks, picks, mattocks, hedge trimmers (extension cords), wheelbarrows, bins.

We will meet in the shed at 1.00pm.

Please email Dominic Murphy on djmurphy@qldbar.asn.au if you are able to help out.

Woolworths Earn and Learn 2013

Please keep collecting stickers from Woolworths.

Loose stickers or completed sticker booklets can be returned to the school office or directly to the Resource Centre.

There is a green collection box located in the office.

Outside School Hours Care

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

Monday Multi coloured pom poms, Concentration, Pipe cleaner craft, Youth ultimate Frisbee, Hula hoops.

Tuesday Glitzy blitz stars, My grandmother went to the market, Spider creations, Jelly spike ball fun, Super skin foam ball games.

Wednesday Match stick models, Bean bag circuit, Tissue paper craft, High stepper, Bee net paddle ball activity, Multi purpose shed.

Thursday Anzac Day Holiday

Friday Colour fun white board markers, Swiss ball activities, Paper folding art and craft, Adventure playground games, Mini volleyball.

Thank you to Jordan, Josh, Ethan, and Lachlan for contributing to the program.

P: 07 3847 9585  F: 07 3847 9858 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

Welcome to term 2 and only 15 weeks until the fete!

Some fete committee positions are still requiring extra support, so don’t miss your chance to be part of the 2013 Mt Carmel Community Fete. Remember no experience is necessary; just the commitment of your time, a little energy and drive to make our fete another fantastic and successful event.

Now is also your chance to snatch up a coveted stall convenor role as the following stalls have become vacant – Penalty Shoot-Out, Chance Cellars, Coffee and Cakes, Jewelry and Ring-a-Coin. Please take a moment to read the vacant roles and their responsibilities below.

If you have any questions, suggestions and / or would like to volunteer for a role, please don’t hesitate to contact me to discuss. In the meantime, visit us on www.mtcarmelcrete.com.au and like us or be our friend on Facebook facebook.com/mtcarmelcrete to keep up to date with what is happening.

Cheers,
Tracy Laidlaw (Zane in 3A and Bryce in 1A)
Fete Convenor tracy laidlaw@optus.net.com.au 0409 274 880

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| All Fete Committee Members | • Attending committee meetings (approximately 6 meetings held)  
| | • Attending Stall Convenor meetings (3 meetings held)  
| | • Participating in fete set-up (Saturday 3 August) and take-down Sunday evening.  
| | • Assisting with operations on fete day (i.e. Lost children, Live Auctions, helping stall convenors, info stand, backstage)  
| Stall Convenors | • Attending stall convenor meetings (3 meetings held)  
| | • Managing the set-up and take-down of your stall  
| | • Arranging additional volunteers to work on your stall on fete day  
| | • Managing the money collection at your stall  
| | • Coordinating the donation of goods and / or prizes for your stall  
| | • Liaising with fete convenor about equipment and operational requirements  
| Committee Vacancies | • Liaising with P&F Treasurer about stall floats, reimbursement of expenses and payment of invoices  

| Marketing and Communication | • Arranging design, printing and distribution of flyer  
| | • Writing and organising press release and promotion in media  
| | • Managing erection of signage in community  
| | • Designing, printing and distributing Fete Bulletins to families (approximately 4)  
| | • Collating and writing fete section of the school newsletter each week  
| | • Designing and printing up the live auction catalogue for distribution to families and fete patrons on the day  
| | • Writing content and promoting fete in newsletters - parish, local schools, pre-prep etc.  
| Sponsorship | • Contacting potential sponsors via mail, phone or person  
| | • Sending sponsorship proposal to potential sponsors  
| | • Negotiating with sponsors to determine level and type of sponsorship  
| | • Securing and collecting sponsorship prizes / cash / donations from sponsors  
| | • Being the main contact person with a sponsor and assisting them with any questions or queries  
| | • Obtaining the sponsor’s logo for inclusion in fete promotional material (bulletins, website, facebook)  
| | • Obtaining the sponsor’s promotional banners for display at the fete  
| | • Liaising with facebook and website convenor of latest sponsors and updates required  

| Stall Vacancies | Penalty Shoot-Out is one of our successful and hugely popular ‘side show alley’ stalls where children and adults try to kick or shoot for a goal to win a prize. Two years ago the penalty shoot out goal was re-painted and netball hoops were also added to this stall to appeal to a wider audience. The bulk of pre-fete preparation includes sourcing prizes for the stall and arranging a roster for the day.  
| | Chance Cellars is always a popular and successful stall at our fete. The stall is a game of chance, where bottles of wine are placed inside different coloured paper bags. The adult player purchases a ticket and wins if the ticket corresponds to a coloured prize. The previous convenors of this stall have also run successful raffles at this stall (i.e. Alcohol hamper in a new wheelbarrow) The bulk of pre-fete preparation includes sourcing the alcohol donations from the school community and local businesses.  
| | Coffee and Cakes is operated out of the new tuckshop, serving morning tea, coffee, tea and drinks to fete patrons. The bulk of pre-fete preparation includes coordinating bakers to make food to be sold on fete day and arranging a roster for the day.  
| | Jewelry is the last year a number of boxes of good quality new costume jewelry were donated to the P&F by a parent of the school. It was decided the jewelry was too valuable to give away as prizes and was kept with the intention of operating a jewelry stall at this year’s fete. No need to source product for this stall as we already have it all. The convenors taking on this stall would need to price the items and arrange stall displays.  
| | The Ring-a-Coin stall was a fun addition to the fete in 2010 and 2011. Similar to Lob-a-Choc, the Ring-a-Coin stall requires the participant to try and throw a ring onto some money. Successful players win the amount of money they land on. The Ring-a-Coin table is borrowed from Villanova so very little preparation is required for this stall.  

|  |  |
Well done Class 2C school bankers for achieving the highest number of deposits for term 1 and as a result, the whole class have received rewards. Congratulations to Ellora Gupta, Year 2A the winner of Term 1 Competition.

At assembly this week our Commonwealth Bank School Banking Specialist spoke to the students regarding the next exciting competition for term 2. See also attached flyer.

“Win a share of the Dollarmites’ treasure by saving in Term 2 of School Banking.”

• 1st Prize is a $5,000 family adventure holiday to anywhere in Australia, with $500 spending money. Plus, the winning student’s school will also receive $5,000 to spend as they wish.
• 25 Runners-up Kid’s Adventure Packs, worth over $700 each, to be won. Each adventure pack includes a Wii U, night vision goggles, a waterproof camera, walkie talkies and a Razor eSpark electric scooter!
• The runner up prizes will be distributed on a state-based allocation - NSW (6), QLD (6), VIC (5), WA (4), TAS (2), SA/NT (2).

For their chance to win, students need to simply make 3 or more School Banking deposits during Term 2 through School Banking and they will automatically be entered into the competition.


UPDATE ON REWARDS: The Term Two Reward Torch will be available next week.

The 2012 Reward Booklight is no longer available. The Pen Pod and USB continue to be available while stocks last.

Thanks to all school banking students for their fantastic banking so far this year!

School Banking Team.

Win the Dollarmites’ treasure. Thousands of dollars worth of prizes to be won in Term 2 of School Banking.

Tuckshop News:

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Please call Kelly on 3395 5236 if you cannot work on your rostered day.
SPORT NEWS

CROSS COUNTRY

On the last Thursday of the term all students participated in the interhouse cross-country carnival. The prep students finally got their first taste of competitive sport here at Mt Carmel, and for every other student the last few weeks of training were about to pay off.

I was extremely impressed by all students and the effort that they managed on the day. It was very hot and sticky and yet I saw hardly any student walking throughout the races. Blue house proved victorious on the day with Green taking home the spirit trophy. Our age champions on the day were:

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These students along with those students in year 2 and up who managed to finish in the top 5 of their race are now required to continue training on Monday and Thursday mornings in the lead-up to our carnival season. We have district trials (2003 and up) on the 1st May, St Anthony’s XC on the 9th May, and Zone Champs on the 30th May.

It was great to see so many parents and supporters here on the day, and I have no doubt that support such as this only drives our students to do better.

QLD Catholic Schools Netball

We are in the process of planning our QLD Catholic Schools Cup netball day for girls in years 4 to 7 on the 20th May. If there are any parents who would like to coach a team (would involve 2-4 sessions before hand and on the day if available) please feel free to email me at school and let me know.

Gala Day

On Thursday the 21st March Mt Carmel joined 4 other local Catholic schools to hold our first sports gala day. The students chose to participate in Korfball or Aussie Rules and all in played 2-2.5 hours of matches on the day. The emphasis was on social interaction, good sportsmanship and fun and our students certainly did not miss out on any of those. A great day was had by all involved and special thanks must go to those older students who refereed and managed teams, AFL Qld who granted us the use of their fields on the day and supplied a number of umpires as well as the teachers and parents who ran teams on the day.

Friday Sport

Last term our Friday sport culminated with Gold house being crowned the champion house for the term. Our new Year 3 sportspeople have slid right in and a number of new sports are debuting this year. After the first term the Table Tennis has been a great success with the year 7s enjoying the opportunity to learn a new skill that can be played both competitively and socially. Well done to all students for not only competing in the correct spirit, but for refereeing and scoring the matches as well.

This term the activities will be as follows

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Congratulations

Congratulations to Georgia Elmore who was selected in the Lytton District Touch Football team. She will now trial for the Met East team in the coming weeks, we wish her well.

Luke Thomson
lbthomson@bne.catholic.edu.au
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We look forward to seeing you all at the presentation.

Students celebrating Birthdays this week

Olivia Spillane    Christie Costi
Caitlyn McDonald
Maddison White    Nicola Avraam
Hayden Ballantyne
Joshua Moffett    Ella Briggs    Annabelle Wall