Dear Parents

I would like to begin by congratulating the children of our school for the manner in which they embraced our feast day celebrations on Tuesday. Both our whole school mass and our Mission Day activities were a huge success. I have been told around $4000 was raised on the day and these funds will support a number of very worthwhile charities. I believe more details on this can be found further into the newsletter. Congratulations to our APRE, John Bates, and our Yr 7 leaders (capably supported by Yr 7 teachers Emma Ponti and Carolyn Taylor) who dedicated much time and effort to ensure the success of these events.

A sense of community is one of the most valuable assets any school can have and I think that is something that is demonstrated very proudly every day at Mt Carmel. It is however through special celebrations such as our feast day where that sense of community and celebration becomes clearly evident.

Catholic Education Week 2013

Next week is Catholic Education Week, a week which offers a vehicle for Catholic schools and agencies in Queensland to celebrate and promote their distinctive mission. Following the success at Mt Carmel last year, we are again inviting our grandparents and families to come and join us on Friday morning of this week to experience our sense of community and welcome. Following a gathering and class presentation by 2A in the hall on Friday morning, our visitors will then be given the opportunity to visit children in their classrooms and take part in a range of activities. The morning will conclude with an invitation to morning tea in the hall that our P&F is kindly organising.

Interhouse Sport for Term 3 kicks off this Friday for our Yr. 3-7 students (parents are very welcome to come along and watch the children play). Games commence just after the lunch bell at about 1.50pm. This term the children will be playing Touch Football, Tag Football, Netball, Table Tennis, Korfball and Bin ball. The children seem to really enjoy representing their houses in these friendly and competitive games each Friday afternoon. Pastoral Care groups also organised in our houses continue this Friday.

Please note that next week we will still be having our regular Monday afternoon assembly in the hall commencing at approximately 2.20pm. All Students of the Week awards listed in today’s newsletter will be presented at this assembly. As mentioned above the 2A assembly presentation will be part of our Grandparents Morning on Friday of next week.

Also remember that the icing on the cake, as far as community events are concerned for Mt Carmel, will be our school fete which is in a few short weeks (Sunday August 4). Currently there are many stalls seeking the support of our community in many and varied ways. These include things such as donations of ingredients, volunteering for stall rosters, to name a few. Please take some time to consider how you might be able to contribute to our community by supporting our fete.

Hope to see you at one or all of these events in the coming weeks. Go the Reds!!!!

Regards

Peter Delaney

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

Term 3 School Fee Statements were emailed to all families this week. If you did not receive your fees via email please contact the school office. Payment of fees is due Friday 9th August.
### Calendar

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### From Our Assistant Principal—Religious Education

#### Feast Day and Mission Day

Yesterday’s Feast Day provided us with a great opportunity as a school community to carry out our school motto; By Prayer and Action We Follow Christ. We gathered for prayer and worship in the church at 9.00am. It was a lovely celebration led by Fr.Jerome, Fr.Matthew and Fr.John Gerrahy from Regina Caeli Parish. I’d like to thank the students for participating so enthusiastically and behaving reverently during the mass. Thanks also to the children who took on special jobs such as reading and bringing forward gifts and symbols. It was pleasing to see a number of parents and parishioners present at the mass.

After mass we followed Christ through our actions. Our year seven leaders and their dedicated teachers, Ms Ponti and Mrs Taylor planned a range of fun and exciting stalls for Mission Day. Our school’s mission was to raise money for Catholic Mission Australia so that they can continue to “Reach Out and Give Life” to those in our world who suffer on a daily basis. In total Mission Day raised $4118.45 which is incredible. As well as supporting Catholic Mission some of these funds will be directed towards the Annual Catholic Campaign for 2013 for the Brisbane Arch-diocese.

Thanks again to everyone who contributed to the success of our Feast Day.

#### Assemblies Next Week: Catholic Education Week

We will gather for a general assembly next Monday at the usual time. Student of the Week Awards will be given out at this assembly.

On Friday the 26th July we will have a special Grandparent’s Day Assembly starting at 9.00am. This assembly will be led by 2A. No awards will be presented at this gathering. Following this assembly Grandparents will be invited to visit the classrooms and spend time with their grandchildren.

At 10.30am morning tea will be served for all Grandparents in the hall. I’m really looking forward to this special day.

#### Villanova Boys to Visit Prep.

On Thursday 25th July a group of Villanova students will spend time with the youngest members of our school community. The boys from 5 White and 5 Gold will read to the students, play games and share a treat with them. I’m sure our prep students will enjoy this interaction immensely. My thanks to Nichole Rouhladdeff from Villanova College for organising this yearly event. In the spirit of Catholic Education Week it’s great to be able to forge strong relationships with other Catholic schools in our local area.

For all of the Broncos fans out there let’s remain positive, I still think we can make the eight! Have a great week everyone!

John Bates

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**Students celebrating Birthdays this week**

- Tom Hoctor
- Zach McAdam
- Tara Pigott
- Grace Burke
- Nicola Vitanza
**LEXILE ACHIEVERS**

Congratulations to the following students who received their Lexile Reading certificates this week:

**Blue Award (25 points)**
Johanna Conomos, Genevieve Green, Elizabeth Shaju

**Red Award (50 Points)**
Sarah Aboud, Genevieve Green, Patrick Grigson, Emma Reid, Tiana Rukavina, Elizabeth Shaju

**Bronze Award (100 Points)**
Annabelle Allan, Nora Antu, Katie Atkinson, Grace Burke, Stefania Tesolin

**Green Award (150 Points)**
Annabelle Allan, Grace Burke, Issy Kemp, Ellie Tesolin, Imogen Wilson

**Orange Award (200 Points)**
Grace Burke

**Silver Award (250 Points)**
Sebastian Allan

**PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE**

Thank you to all those who are returning their completed Premiers Reading Challenge Sheets. If you are still going with this challenge you have just over a month left.

**LEARNING CENTRE CORNER**

**DIFFERENT WAYS OF KNOWING AND UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD**

When we describe someone as smart, we often take the view that it refers to just one type of intelligence. This, however, is a very narrow view of “smart”. Dr. Howard Gardner, Professor of Education at Harvard University, developed a theory of eight multiple intelligences in 1983, in order to explain and identify the variety of ways in which individuals can be described as “smart”. While some students are smart with words or self, some are smart with people or nature and others have mathematical, physical, spatial or musical talents. It is the way that those people best understand, know and learn about the world around them. Understanding how your child learns can help you support your child on their educational journey. Take a moment to consider which SMART you could use to describe your children:

**MATHS/LOGIC SMART** – Students who are usually good at mazes, puzzles, problem solving; strategic games; patterning and sequencing; fact finding.

**GROUP SMART** – Students who are usually good at working with others in a group; communicating/sharing with others; debating; discussing; collaborating.

**BODY SMART** – Students who are usually good at dancing, sports, performing; throwing; catching; performing; role-playing and drama.

**MUSIC SMART** – Students who are usually good at singing; play an instrument; writing jingles; making up song lyrics; remembering songs; tapping and clapping.

**SELF SMART** – Students who are usually good at working independently; writing diaries and journals; poetry; creative writing; planning; organising; thinking.

**NATURE SMART** – Students who are usually good at looking after pets; the natural environment; reusing; recycling; gardening; fishing; photography; camping.

**WORD SMART** – Students who are usually good at reading; writing letters; scripts; word puzzles; storytelling; emailing; poetry.

**PICTURE SMART** – Students who are usually good at drawing, painting; cartooning; sketching; collages; photography film and constructing models.

By nurturing your child’s strengths, you can help them develop the knowledge and skills necessary for life-long learning.

LEANNE CROFT AND KERRY KEARNS

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**Sweet stall drive**

Donations of ingredients for the sweet stall for the fete are needed urgently so we can keep cooking! The key ingredients we need to cook the fudge, coconut ice and other yummy things are the below items. Thank you in advance for your support!

- Nestle Sweetened Condensed Milk tins (a lot needed please!!)
- Icing sugar, Brown sugar, White sugar & Caster sugar
- Marshmallows, white chocolate melts and milk chocolate melts
- Desiccated coconut & golden syrup

Next time you’re at the supermarket, please think of the Sweet Stall! Donations can be made in the plastic tub at the office or in classroom baskets.

Please contact Sarah Ward (0400 403 050 sarahward03@optusnet.com.au) or Zsuzsa Henderson (0437 180 365) with any questions.

Thanks , Sarah, Zsuzsa and Natalie
P&F Update

Air conditioning

Last week’s P&F meeting voted to fund Stage 1 of the classroom air conditioning program for Mt Carmel. This is a very exciting step and the culmination of a long period of investigation, discussion, and debate.

In taking this decision, the P&F has looked at the large number of comparable schools that now provide air conditioning in every classroom and spoke to many of them to obtain feedback about their experiences. In conjunction with the School Board, we have considered the issue of ongoing operating costs and maintenance, and also looked at what complementary measures can be taken to maximise efficiency and minimise problems with lack of fresh air.

Stage 1 involves the upgrade of the school’s power supply and the installation of air conditioners into the three Prep classrooms. It is hoped that this work will be undertaken during the September school holidays. Discussions are continuing with the air conditioning contractor about the timing and final scope of the remaining stages. Funds have also been allocated to the installation of ceiling insulation and roof ventilation for the classroom buildings that do not already have this in place.

We are confident that the majority of the Mt Carmel community supports this investment and that the systems will be used responsibly to improve the comfort of our staff and children in the hottest parts of the year.

Recycle your old phones

Do you have any unwanted mobile phones at home? Drop them in the YouCan collection box in the office. Your phone will then be recycled and at the same time, funds are generated for youth cancer support services. To learn more about the work of YouCan go to: http://youcan.org.au/help-fight-cancer/

Morning Tea for Grandparents’ Day

If you are able to assist with morning tea on Grandparents’ Day next Friday please email us at pandfmct Carmel@gmail.com.

Kim Broadfoot, P&F President

Next P&F meeting Tuesday 13 August 7.30pm (this is the night before the Ekka holiday)

pandfmct Carmel@gmail.com

Penalty Shootout

It’s not too late to donate to our Fete
Money is fine if you are short on time
Prizes we will seek for the mild and the meek
Sporting goods are asked as they have been in the past
Whatever the prize doesn’t matter of the size
So grateful to all - as its the busiest stall
Your children will have a ball
So dig deep so the ship doesn’t sink
Any questions are fine just call this line
0411093720 (Bridge Murphy-Ward) or 042330836 (Michelle Rukavina)
Let the countdown begin for this great big win

MT CARMEL COMMUNITY FETE

SUNDAY 4 AUGUST 2013 9:30AM - 3:30PM

Student of the Week

Prep A Victoria Albion
Prep A Jeremiah Antu
Prep B  Darcy Woodger
Prep B  Clem Roberts
Prep C Sienna Ibrahim
Prep C Andrew Esbensen
Prep C Henry Dyer

1A Bridget Land
1B Sebastian O’Brien
1C Ellie Costi
2A Charlie Seymour
2B Bailey Cotelli
2C Liam Farrell
3A Pippy Murphy-Ward
3B Georgie Johnson
3C Alex Kerr
4A Stefania Tesolin
4A Eilish Choplin
4B  Max Lindsay
4C Liam Linnett
5A Bronte Job
5B  Ada Lukin
5B Abbey Fitzpatrick
6A Lauren Henley
6A Charlotte Green
6B Jess Henley
7 Lizzie Aboud
A Friendship Group for girls and boys, aged 8 – 10 years, is commencing at Griffith University Psychology Clinic (Mt Gravatt Campus).

The Friendship Group will focus on: Understanding Feelings / Repairing Damaged Friendships
Initiating and Maintaining Friendships /Coping with Teasing and Bullying

There will be one group for the child and one group for the parent(s) which will run at the same time. The parent group will focus on how to extend and further develop their child’s social skills. Both groups will run from 4:00 – 5:15pm on Mondays.

The Friendship Group is planned to commence in August 2013 and will run for 10 weeks, and will also include an additional follow-up session. The total cost for attendance will be $200 per family. To find out more, please call Griffith University Psychology Clinic on (07) 3735 3301.

St Elizabeth’s Primary School Fete
Sunday 28th July 10am – 3pm,
St Elizabeth’s Primary School
55 Effingham Street Tarragindi.

Morningside Festival Cake Stall: Lourdes Hill College P&F is sponsoring a cake stall at the Morningside Festival on Sunday 28th July. All money raised will go to the group of refugees being supported by Fr Pan Joredan, LHC teacher Steve Jorgensen and the College. Donations of homemade cakes, biscuits, slices, jams, relishes and chutney/preserves will be welcome from parishioners. Goods may be delivered to the kitchen at the Good Samaritan Centre at LHC Friday 26th July and Saturday 27th July from 1pm – 4pm or brought to the stall on Sunday morning at 8 am. For further information contact Kathryn Barnicott (0434224160) or Kathy Wockner (kathrynwockner@hotmail.com).

African Drum Fun
is coming to Mt Carmel in August.
Keep an eye on the newsletter after the fete.

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

Monday Design your own foamies, Bean bag games, Mobile creations, Foam flyers, Hula hoop games.

Tuesday Butterfly making, My grandmother went to the market, Cone creatures, Volleyball games,

Wednesday Paper weaving, Silent ball fun, Flower chain, Catch tail ball games, Super flyer Frisbee, High stepper.

Thursday Aboriginal art and craft, Person to person, Badminton games, Target toss, Stained glass pictures, Scoop ball.

Friday Fantastic shaped bead boards, Simon says, Crimping art, Foam javelin throwing, Bat tapping, Ball games.

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Sports News

ATHLETICS

Last Tuesday saw the Senior athletics carnival finally take place. It was a great day with all students doing their best to put their house at the top of the leader board. GOLD house proved too strong on the day taking out the trophy.

One of the other purposes of the carnival (other than to have a great day and get involved) is to act as a selection trial for our school team. Those students who won div 1 races in the 10 years and older age groups will likely progress to the district trials provided their times are under the qualifying marks. We are limited in the number of students that we can send for these events. Those selected will be notified this week. If there are any students who would like to be considered for Lytton athletics events outside of what we do here at school must see me asap to be considered.

Our school team also participates in the Catholic Zone II carnival on August 30 (9 years to 13 years). Those students who finished in the top 4 of the div 1 100m, winner of div 1 200m, 800m will make up the running team for this event (some absent students still need to be considered and run offs may be required). Other events on the day are shot put, long jump and ball games and those students who would like to be considered for these events will be sought in the near future. All students will be notified of training/trials times for all events once coaches and times are finalised.

Friday Sport

Friday sport will commence this week and with three different winners of the house cup over the last three terms it looks to be a close contest. Please remember your house shirts.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Ellie Ryan who won the under 11 state cross country championships on the weekend. This is a big improvement on last years results and is a reflection of the hard work that she has put into her training over the last 12 months. She will now travel to the national titles in Tasmania. Good luck.

Congratulations to James Livingstone who was selected in the Met East Rugby team. He played really well on the day with all selectors noting his strong performance throughout the day. James will travel to Goondiwindi and we wish him the best for that carnival.

Luke Thomson

OLMC PARISH NEWS—CONFIRMATION PHOTOS

For those who ordered a photo from their child’s Confirmation in May these are finally ready for collection. Parish hours are 8.30am-4.00pm Tues-Friday. Please collect these when you get a chance.

Kate McGuckin, Parish Secretary
Fete Update: Just over 2 weeks to go!!

VOLUNTEERS STILL REQUIRED!

* Volunteers are needed to work on a stall or behind the scenes at this year's fete.
* Full details regarding how to volunteer on Pick-a-Time were included in last week's newsletter and the Fete Bulletin. If you did not receive a letter with your BCE username and login or have trouble setting up your new Parent Portal access pin pls contact Tony Shaw (A.J.Shaw@bne.catholic.edu.au).
* If you don't get time to log into the portal and register on Pick-a-Time, then you can always contact a convenor directly, let them know what time you would like to help on their stall. We would love your help.
* If you have any problems using Pick-A-Time and rostering on a stall please contact Tracy (tracylaidlaw@optusnet.com.au / 0409274880).

STALL UPDATES -

* A Touch of Vintage second hand clothing stall require coat hangers. Please leave donations at the Second Hand Clothing shop at school.
* 1B & 1C have been assigned to the Chance Cellars stall at the fete. If you would like to volunteer for the Chance Cellars stall, please go to Pick-a-Time. Any help will be greatly appreciated. 11-12noon (3 volunteers needed); 12.30-2pm (2 volunteers needed); 2-3pm (1 volunteer needed).
* The Handmade Stall is still in need of coloured buttons, all size & colours, handtowels with knitted loops, tea cosies, face washers with crocheted edging & loop, covered coat hangers and scarves. Please contact Melissa Liddy (0418 85 393; mliddy@optusnet.com.au) or Aideen Maclnemey (0412 781 162; amcinem1@yahoo.com) with any questions.

DONATIONS URGENTLY NEEDED - Chance Cellars, Lob-a-Choc & Sweet Stall Ingredients

* Chance Cellars are seeking donations of wine: red, white, rose & sparkling. Please leave donations at the School Office and remember to leave your name and child's class name with the donation. The class that donates the most wine will win a Pizza Party! In addition, we are seeking additional donations from OLMC families and community members of the following items which will go into a wheelbarrow to be raffled as part of the Chance Cellars stall: Gourmet coffee/tea; Wine merchandise; Food & wine books/mags; Gourmet chocolates; Boutique beers. Thank you for your help, Tim O'Brien (Stall Convenor)

* Urgent donations of wrapped lollies are needed, so we can make lolly necklaces. Kids love them.

Please donate any of the following ingredients to help out cooks for the Sweet Stall. Donations can be made at the office or in the baskets in the classroom. [Nestle sweetened condensed milk; soft brown sugar; white sugar; icing sugar; chocolate melts (white & milk); golden syrup; white chocolate; dessicated coconut; cocoa; vanilla essence; liquid glucose; bi-carb soda; marshmallows; pink food colouring].

* Lob-a-Choc are seeking your generous donations of chocolate. With only a few weeks to go, our supplies are low. Next time you are in the supermarket, look out for the ‘specials’ and pick up your blocks of chocolate, chocolate bars, Freddos etc.

Please volunteer to work on the bookstall on fete day it would be greatly appreciated. 5 people are needed for each time slot. Remember the shed near grade one is open for donations Monday mornings 8.20-8.35am and Wednesday afternoons 2.45-3.05pm. Adult fiction needed.
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
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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