ONLY 3 WEEKS UNTIL OUR SCHOOL MUSICAL: "THE MAGIC CHRISTMAS JIGSAW"
THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER AT 6:30 P.M.
THE CHANDLER THEATRE, SLEEMAN SPORTS COMPLEX, CHANDLER.

TICKET SALES FOR THE MUSICAL COMMENCE NEXT WEEK ONLINE
FROM 6:30P.M. ON THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER, 2013

Prep Orientation 2014

Last night we welcomed to school the parents of our new prep students for 2014. I am grateful to our Prep teachers for all the time and effort they invested to ensure the success of the evening.

On Friday we will be welcoming our new students. This should be a very exciting morning for all of these children and we are looking forward to welcoming them. On Friday morning our Yr. 7 leaders will be stepping up to play host to our new students and their families.

School Fees due tomorrow

Please note that Term 4 fees and levies are due tomorrow. Thank you to all of the families who have already paid fees for the term. Could I please ask all families to do their best to have fees paid on time. With only 4 weeks of this term to go the school has many expenses that need to be paid. Our ability to pay these accounts is completely dependent on the collection of our fees. Should there ever be a problem meeting fee commitments I encourage you to make an appointment to have a confidential meeting with me. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Zumalai

Donations for our Zumalai fundraiser are still rolling in slowly. The children all enjoyed a very meaningful day a few weeks ago. The new format was introduced to replace the spelling bee that we felt needed a rest this year. I encourage all families who have not yet forwarded a donation to send them to the office as soon as possible. Your donation will have an enormous impact on the lives of families in our sister parish of Zumalai. All donations can be forwarded to the office.

Construction in The Crescent

I would like all families to be aware that a house is currently being built just 2 doors up from our back gate in The Crescent. This has the potential to make things very unsafe for our children when arriving and departing the school via this entrance, particularly if building materials are being delivered. I have spoken with the site manager and he has promised to do the best he can to restrict deliveries during pick up and drop off times however this cannot always be guaranteed. Can I ask all families using this entrance to be particularly vigilant when dropping off near this entrance to ensure the safety of your children. Construction is not due to be completed until March next year.

2014 Vacation Care Survey

I have included again as an attachment to today’s newsletter a copy of the survey gauging interest in Mt Carmel offering a vacation care service in 2014. The possibility of providing this service is totally dependent on sufficient demand. I would appreciate all families completing the survey to give us an accurate idea of whether we have enough interest to support this initiative. The survey contains more detail in regards to this matter. I encourage you to complete this survey and return to school as soon as possible.

For those looking for vacation care options for the 2013 Christmas holidays I believe St Thomas’ at Camp Hill would welcome enrolments from our school community for their proposed vacation care program.

Have a great week.

Regards

Peter Delaney

Principal,
Our Lady of Mt Carmel Catholic Primary School, Coorparoo. 4151.
mailto:pdelaney@bne.catholic.edu.au
CALENDAR

Thu 7 Nov        P & F Meeting 7.30pm
Fri 8 Nov          Prep 2014 Orientation Morning
Mon 11 Nov       Rememberance Day Assembly led by 4C @2.15pm
11-13 Nov         Year 6 Camp –Maranatha
Sun 24 Nov      Family Mass 5.30pm Church
Thu 28 Nov      Whole School Concert Rehearsal at venue
Thu 28 Nov      School Concert  6.30pm Sleeman Complex
Wed 4 Dec        Graduation Mass 7pm Church
Fri 6 Dec        Last day Term 4—school finishes at 12 midday ****
Wed 18 Dec       School Christmas Carols 6-7pm School hall
2014 DATE CLAIMERS
Sun 9 Feb          Welcome Back BBQ for 2014
Sat 29 Mar        Mother’s Club Lunch

CONCERT UPDATE

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PLEASE SEE BOOKING INFORMATION at the end of the newsletter that takes you through the simple steps to book your concert tickets.

Best Wishes,
Bernadette Egan

ATTENTION PARENTS:
NEW LATE ARRIVAL PROCEDURE AT MT CARMEL

All students who arrive late to school (ie: after 8.35am when the roll is marked) are to be signed in via the new “Student Kiosk” located in the office.

1. Simply scan the student’s barcode,
2. Select reason and the name of the person signing in
3. Collect late slip from the front counter
4. Hand late slip to the classroom teacher.
5. See example below.

ALLE ATTENDANCE RECEIPTING

LATE ARRIVAL
Date: 9/04/2013
Student ID: s217089
First Name: Joanne
Surname: TestStudent
Year Level: 04
Home Group: D-4A
Time: 8:42 AM
Reason: Transport

BOOK LISTS ONLINE:
Tomorrow Friday 8/11 is the cut off date for ordering Book Lists 2014 online and receiving free delivery of the Book Packs. Instructions for ordering are attached to this newsletter.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week 126 children will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the majority of these children attend Our Lady of Mt Carmel School.

We ask for your prayers for all the children involved and their families at this very special time.

Fr Paul Sireh O.Carm, Parish Priest

Music 2014:
We are taking enrolments NOW for 2014 instrumental music places. Your child can choose from a variety of instruments depending on age.

Strings, woodwind, brass, percussion, guitar or keyboard/piano are available to learn at Mt Carmel.

Please refer to the EOI form attached to this newsletter for more details.

Music teachers: Sharon van der Hurk and Tricia Reck

Congratulations to Kate Milner—winner of the School Banking competition for Term 3.
Prize: Commonwealth Backpack with goodies!!
News from the Assistant Principal Religious Education

Year Four Camp: Luther Heights, Coolum

It was a pleasure to be a part of the wonderful Year Four Camp last week at Luther Heights, Coolum. It was the first time that our Year Four Students have participated in a two night camping experience. Within a picturesque setting overlooking Mt Coolum and the Pacific Ocean, the boys and girls were encouraged to step out of their comfort zones and take part in a variety of activities from a 200m long flying fox to morning hill sprints with our resident boot camp director, Mrs Bridget Brady. I’d like to thank and congratulate our year four teachers; Kate Lyons, Rosanna Masterson, Bridget Brady and Kathryn Joss for their hard work to ensure that this was a very positive experience for all involved. Thanks also to Mr Peter Delaney for joining us and for all of our year four students for their exemplary behaviour and positive attitude throughout the camp.

Zumalai Donations

It’s not too late to bring in donations for our sister school in Zumalai, Timor Leste. Please take note of the image below of school buildings that have been constructed in Zumalai in recent years as a result of our kind donations to this community. As always your support is greatly appreciated.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeals

The eldest student in each class will receive a note this week which describes the St Vinnies Christmas Appeal which takes place annually within our school community. This appeal supports the battling families of the Marsden/Crestmead Community. Additionally our year three cohort will distribute gifts to the community of St. Paul’s Woodridge, particularly families that have recently made Australia their home. Please be aware of the fact that our school also supports the parish based Christmas Hamper Appeal which distributes lovely food packages to local parishioners and their families. Further information regarding the Christmas Hamper initiative is included in this newsletter.

Remembrance Day-Poppies for Sale

4C will lead next week’s Remembrance Day assembly which will commence at 2.15pm in the hall. Mr Steve Rowan from the Coorparoo RSL will address our assembly. Children are being encouraged to buy poppies from the school office for $1 and attach them to their uniform for next week’s assembly. Of course we love to see parents at our assembly each week. Please join us for this special assembly.

Enjoy the rest of your week!

John Bates

An image of our Sister School-Zumalai, Timor Leste

Term 4 school fees are due
FRIDAY  8th NOVEMBER
**P&F Update**

**Final P&F meeting for the year – Tonight 7.30pm**

Everyone is welcome to come along to the final P&F meeting for the year tonight in the staffroom at 7.30pm.

There is a very full agenda, which will include consideration of quotes for the proposed Mt Carmel Community Garden, as well as a presentation updating on the work of the Master Planning Committee.

**Tuckshop Day**

Recently we recognised the teachers and last week we celebrated the contribution of another very important part of our school – the Tuckshop. The saying “many hands make light work” is certainly exemplified in the Tuckshop, where we have almost 100 different parents who volunteer for rosters throughout the year. Although I am not sure all parents agree that it is “light” work (there are many tales of people collapsing at home in a stupor after a busy lunch rush), it all works so well because of our convenor, Kelly Collins. Kelly’s calm, patience and sheer unflappability help steer the ever-changing daily crews, and her hard work and persistence help us manage suppliers, costs and menu changes. She is the kind face who assists all the little people whose orders seem to have gone awry (or not!) and we appreciate her work enormously.

To mark Tuckshop Day, flowers have been delivered to Kelly and it would be great if everyone could add their thanks next time you see her.

**Welcome Back to 2014**

Save the date: **Sunday 9 February 2014** 3-5pm. Next year we have decided to make a change to the format for the Welcome BBQ, which has suffered from declining numbers in recent years. Many families of new Prep students found their children too tired to venture out on a Friday evening, and families with older children have competing commitments with the various swimming and athletics clubs. There were also concerns about supervision of children around the school once it was dark.

So next year, we will be holding a family afternoon on the Oval from 3-5pm. A sausage sizzle will be held (gold coin donation) and families will be encouraged to bring their own drinks, chairs, footballs etc for an informal get together on the Oval. More details to come!

**Uniform Shop**

Opening hours for November will be Fridays 2:30-3pm and also next **Tuesday 12 November** 8-9am.

Kim Broadfoot P&F President

Last P&F meeting: **Thursday 7 November 2013 at 7.30pm**

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**LEARNING CENTRE CORNER:**

Following on from last week's newsletter please find listed further ideas and suggestions of strategies, games and activities that can be used to promote and develop an understanding of mathematics in everyday life.

**Cooking/Shopping Activities**

1. Let child help with the cooking by measuring the ingredients and checking cooking times and temperatures.
2. Have child figure out how to cut a pizza, cake, pie, or sandwich for different numbers of people.
3. Have child determine how much or how many of a grocery item is needed for the entire family, or how much is needed for a given recipe.
4. Let child help with the shopping by checking and comparing prices, weights, and quantities. Allow him/her to use a calculator to help.
5. Ask your child to estimate how much change you will receive once you’ve paid.
6. Notice large and small numbers all around in magazines and newspapers and have child practice reading the numbers (i.e., weather, cost of a new car, grocery items, price of toys, etc.).
7. Have child determine how much a single item costs that is sold by the package (i.e., a single roll of toilet tissue purchased in a four-pack, one roll of paper towels purchased in a two-pack, the price of one can of soda packaged in a box of 12 or 24, etc.).

**Household Activities**

1. Have child help with the laundry by matching the socks, sorting the clothing into appropriate colours, discussing clothing size according to each family member.
2. Have your child graph daily chores, money earned from chores, and/or purchases.

**Playing**

1. Encourage child to play games that involve counting, finding patterns, using strategy, and solving patterns. (Yahtzee, Monopoly, Connect Four)
2. Allow child to use a calculator and encourage “messing around” with it to explore numbers, look for patterns, and investigate number patterns.
3. Ask child questions that require simple mental math. Use questions such as, “What are two numbers that add up to 7? What number is two less than 17?”

Leanne Croft and Kerry Kearns

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**Tuckshop News**

Fri 8 Nov Kim Broadfoot Simone Parry Kathryn Twaddell Laura McAdam Damian Craig Tracy O’Bryan

Wed 13 Nov Ornella Lazzarini Paula Roberts Janelle Tsockalos Christine MacDonald

Thu 14 Nov Jo Phillips Sharon McCulloch Sue Cummins Narelle Rieck Bec McPherson

Fri 15 Nov Marcella Walker Michelle Milner Coleen Zenonos Hiromi Goto Kelly Rigby Louise Bukowski Jill Mee

Wed 20 Nov Rachael Houston Alicia Maunsell Raeline Garvey

Thu 21 Nov Kath Eberhardt Phillipa Child Maria Dann

*Please call Kelly on 3395 5236 if you cannot work on your rostered day.*
Mt Carmel Parish
St Vincent de Paul Society
Christmas Hamper Appeal

The Mt Carmel Parish St Vincent de Paul Society is running a Christmas Hamper Appeal. We are requesting donations of non-perishable festive food items to create Hampers which will be delivered locally, and which will help to make Christmas Day different from every other day and just that little bit more special.

Suggested items include: Christmas Cakes, plum puddings, chips, pretzels, nuts, chocolates, sweet or savoury biscuits, softdrinks, antipasto (olives/tapenades etc) other non-perishable festive food items. (This is not a general food drive)

Please note that this Appeal is in ADDITION to the toys/gifts appeal + Year 3 St Paul’s Appeal run by the school.

We understand that the school community is asked to support many worthy causes throughout the year, so if you are able to help, even in a small way, all donations will be very much appreciated and we thank you in anticipation of your generosity.

Boxes have been placed in each classroom for donations which can be made up until Friday 30th November. Donations can also be placed in the church foyer until Sunday 1st December or by contacting Margaret Land ph: 0422 011 945 email: mland@tpg.com.au
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:

Jenny Kemp 0418873024  jennykemp@surgidat.com
Rebecca McPherson 0402128029  becjmcperson@bigpond.com
Rebecca Murphy 0402 322 689  rebeccakmurphy@me.com
Queensland All School’s Touch Championships

I had the pleasure last weekend of accompanying two girls’ touch football teams to the Queensland All Schools Touch Football Championships at the Cleveland Showgrounds. This year both teams performed exceptionally well against high quality opposition. Our first team was made up of the following players; Georgia Elmore, Annabelle Wall, Annie Bates, Hanna Nucifora, Charli Greer, Lauren and Jessica Henley, Alex Eadie, Emily Galpin, Olivia Vedelago, Lara Johnson and Charlotte Green. On Day 1 the girls scored 22 tries without letting in a try after the first 2 games which was an incredible performance. As a result of their great performance on Day 1 they qualified for the Championship rounds on Day 2. In a very close encounter the girls lost 3-2 to Moreton Bay Girls College. Considering the fact that our team was made up of year six girls predominantly, it was a very successful tournament. The girls are already looking forward to 2014.

Our second team comprising of; Ruby-Leigh O’Brien, Charlotte Jensen, Lindsey Fletcher, Sophie Carroll, Maria Georgiou, Lucy Ware, Erin Joyce, Kiara Vedelago, Abby Fitzpatrick, Sallie Littleton and Nina Sherlock was equally successful. With a team made up of a large group of Year Five girls, their day one results were incredible, pushing 2 highly ranked teams and gaining a hard earned victory as well. The girls qualified for the “Cup” competition on Day 2. They won their first game of this competition and were defeated by a strong team from Toowoomba in their second match.

Overall the girls’ skill levels, effort, determination and conduct was absolutely outstanding throughout the competition. May I thank Mr Cameron Anderson for training and supporting the girls all weekend and Mr Luke Thomson for his presence and support as well.

Thanks also to the parents for their wonderful support and assistance and for Sophia Morris and Genevieve Green who trained for the tournament but had to pull out at the last minute.

Well done and thanks to all!
John Bates

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**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, My grandmother went to the market, Book marks, Ultimate Frisbee throwing, Mini volleyball.

**Tuesday** Creative bead shapes, Concentration game, Paper plate art and craft, Walk right through, Skipping action, Hit and catch, Cricket.

**Wednesday** Paper weaving, Person to person, Feather fly ball, Hopscotch games, Multi sport activities, Red hot letter, Jelly spike ball games.

**Thursday** Build your own paper plane, Simon says, Cylinder people, Javelin throwing, Qld. A.F.L., activities, Bee net paddle ball games.

**Friday** Abstract art, Heads down thumbs up, Create your own foamies picture, Speed touch, Balancing act, Hula hoops, Handball activity.

Thank you to Riley, Harper and Matilda for their contribution to the weekly program.

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 20 — VACANCIES
After school capped at 50 — VACANCIES
PARENTS NOTE:
Please come and see Grace personally about casual bookings. Permanent bookings are charged on being ABSENT or in ATTENDANCE.
Resource Centre News

Premier’s Reading Challenge Congratulations

This week I have been happily handing out the long awaited Premier’s Reading Challenge Certificates. Here are some of the successful participants – the rest of the class photos will be in next week’s newsletter.

We will have a special visitor on Assembly on Monday – our local state member, Ian Kaye will here to recognise all of the PRC certificates and present certificates to representatives from most year levels. Unfortunately with over 100 certificates, it would be impossible to present them all at assembly, but there will be a special "stand and clap" for all my PRC achievers.

As an added bonus you can play “Spot the Intruder” in the photos below….it isn’t too hard to spot the person who photo-bombed my photo session!!

Good Luck Year Five Readers Cup Team!

Another exciting event that is happening next week is that our school is hosting one of the District Readers Cup Five Competitions next Wednesday in the School Hall. We will have sixteen other teams from surrounding schools attending this competition in our school hall. Our amazing team of Siobhan, Gemma, Grace, Monique and Imogen will be representing the school in this competition and a large group of other Year 5 students will be helpers on the day. I am sure it will be a fantastic day and I look forward to telling you all about it after the event.
LAFFS TENNIS COACHING Ken and Barbara Laffey PO Box 2509, Graceville, 4075 Tel: 0412 638 036 Fax: 07 3392 9678 kenlaffey@bigpond.com
ABN: 888 11324 856
PHONE: 0412 638 036

LAFFS TENNIS - FREE RACQUET OFFER

Enrolment forms for TENNIS COACHING FIRST TERM 2014 have been distributed and are to be completed and returned to the office by the due date: THURSDAY, 21st NOVEMBER 2013.

FREE RACQUET OFFER: Any NEW pupil signing on for these lessons will receive at no charge a JUNIOR TENNIS RACQUET (value $34.95).

Payment Options

☐ Cheques for class payment can be left at the school and will be collected along with the forms on the due date.

☐ Credit card payments can be made by phoning 0412 638 036 (2% surcharge applies)

☐ Direct Deposit can be made via the following details:

ACC NAME: LAFFS TENNIS

BSB: 034 001

ACC: 255510

School reference for Mt Carmel School - MTC

Please note: Reference must be school initials followed by your child’s last name

e.g. John Smith from Holland Park State School = HPSSSmith.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS:

School Holiday Clinics will be held at the refurbished CHANDLER TENNIS CENTRE, 773 Boston Road, Chandler, 4155

1) COACH AND PLAY WORKSHOPS – 2 days, 9.30 am– 2.30 pm. Monday and Tuesday the 16th & 17th of December, 2013, Wednesday and Thursday the 18th & 19th of December, 2013 and Monday & Tuesday the 21st and 22nd of January, 2014

2) ADVANCED TACTICS WORKSHOPS – 2 days, 9 am – 3 pm. Wednesday and Thursday the 22nd and 23rd of January, 2014. Must qualify for playability criteria.

CLASS SIZES LIMITED

BBQ LUNCH INCLUDED

BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRIES FOR HOLIDAY CLINICS TO CHANDLER ON 3245 4494 or via email to adam.farley16@gmail.com
ONLINE TICKET BOOKING INFORMATION
FOR
OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL MUSICAL 2013
‘THE MAGICAL CHRISTMAS JIGSAW’

Tickets will be available **online from 6:30 p.m. Thursday 14 November 2013,**
until 6:00 p.m. Thursday 28th November 2013. There is a limit set for the venue
at The Chandler Theatre, so don’t leave your ordering too late. Entry is by
ticket only and there are no sales at the door.

REMINDER: Mt Carmel Students **do not need a ticket.**

Here are the **simple steps** to book your concert tickets:

1) Type in your web browser **http://www.trybooking.com/DWTV**
OR go to ‘Quick Links’ on our school website.
This is our unique booking URL for our event and this will provide a link
to our event-booking page:
‘Our Lady of Mt Carmel Musical 2013’ page will appear, then click on
‘Continue Booking’.

2) Click on **Thursday 28 November 2013 6:30 p.m.**

3) **Click on the seats that you wish to reserve.**
The Chandler Theatre has auditorium style seating and this year you will
be able to select the seats across the 3 sections by scrolling across the one
page. Adults are $16 / Pensioner/Child/Students (Not Mt. Carmel
Students) are $12 plus there is a 30cent booking fee. Then click on
‘Continue Booking’.
Indicate the quantity next to the ticket type you wish to purchase, then
click on ‘Continue Booking’.

4) **Shopping Cart** appears where you review your selected tickets and
prices, and then click on ‘Check Out’.

5) In ‘Booking Details’ you supply an email address, name etc. where your
booking confirmation and tickets will be sent. Continue to

6) **Payment Details** where you provide credit card details through their
secure service (Verisign)

7) **Tickets are instantly available to print** at home or are automatically
sent to your email address.

8) **DON’T FORGET TO BRING YOUR TICKETS ON THE NIGHT!!!**