



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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28th January 2015

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

No. 1

Parish Priest:

Principal:

Assistant Principal – Administration:

Assistant Principal-Religious Education:

Fr. Gerry Hefferan

Mr Gary Creevey

Mrs Jo-Anne Boyle

Mrs Peggy Roe

Mass Times:

St Joseph's Church, Bracken Ridge.

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 7.30am and 9.00 am



Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to what I know will be a wonderful school year. The first few days are always awash with excited young faces and more than a few equally excited parents happy for the school year begin. For most families, the Christmas holiday provides a break and the opportunity to share some family time together. I hope this year you had such a relaxing time.

Welcome to our many new families. Beginning at a new school is not only a challenge for the students, but also for the whole family. I hope that you soon feel very welcome and very much a part of our community here.

Staff News

Miss Slater (Prep Green Teacher) had some exciting news over the holidays. Karlee was married to Dave and will now be known as Mrs Dignon. Congratulations Karlee.

Mr Mark Stokes (Year 2 Green Teacher) is now the current Australian Chess Champion for non professional players having won the National Tournament held over the holidays. This is a tremendous achievement by Mark. Many children over the years here have had the benefit of Mark's tutoring and developed a love of chess themselves from his efforts here.

This year we welcome two new staff members. Mrs Jenny Long is an additional Support Teacher to be added to our ranks. Jenny will be supporting teachers and students in Years 5 and 6. Mrs Tertia Hogan (Strings Teacher) resigned last year and has been replaced by Mrs Katie Lawton. Both ladies are extremely capable in their respective field and will be great additions to our staff. Welcome ladies.

Miss Alaine Woodruff who taught Music on our Monday enrichment days has taken up a fulltime position with Qld Education. I congratulate Alaine on her recent appointment.

I would like to receive the weekly newsletter via hard copy.

Parent's Name _____

Eldest Child's Name _____

Class: _____

This year we will see a small number of other changes to begin the school year. Japanese will now be taught from Years 1 through to 6. Last year, this subject began in Year 2. Drama in Year 1 will now be taught by the class teachers as in other year levels.

Tuckshop will be open from Tuesday to Friday each week. Last year we trialled opening the full week as distinct from the three days per week in 2013. Monday proved to be by far the least patronised day putting added pressure on us to cover costs. As such, we will go to the four days indicated above. All fundraising days e.g. Pizza and Popper etc. will be held on Mondays to avoid clashes with regular tuckshop days.

Beginning next week are the Parent Information evenings. These will be outlined by Mrs Boyle. At these evenings, parents will be introduced to the Parent Portal which will be launched in the near future. This will soon become an important source of communication for all families.

Working Bee

Our school grounds, following significant rain and heat, were very overgrown so it was much appreciated when we had a number of Mums and Dads join us for our working bee in what were fairly oppressive conditions. They really did work hard but it was so very much appreciated. Even with this help John and Jessie, our ground staff, have had a busy time trying to have everything in readiness for today.

Thank you to all who so generously has given of their time to help. Well done everyone.

Weekly Newsletters

Our school newsletter is issued every Wednesday. From next Wednesday, each family will receive the newsletter via e-mail. If however, you would prefer receiving the newsletter in hard copy, please return to the slip below to the office by next Tuesday, 3rd February.

Kind regards

Gary



Welcome to the 2015 school year. I hope that your holiday break allowed for rest and wonderful times for your family. There are a number of important things to note in the first couple of weeks as we get off to another busy start to the school year.

2015 Calendar

Each family will receive a 2015 School Calendar in the coming week. Each year we try to ensure that you're aware of a number of important events in advance. Although there are some dates, such as year level excursions that have yet to be confirmed, dates such as carnivals, camps and of course the Fete have been included. We hope you find the calendar helpful as the year progresses.

Parent Information Evenings

An important date for you to note is your child's year level Parent Information Evening. Even if you have been part of the school for a number of years, this meeting is an important one, giving you a sense of what will be expected of your child as they begin a new year level. Please give priority to attending this meeting. All meetings, except for Year 6, will be in the Fr Bernie Costigan Centre. The Year 6 meeting will be held in the Year 6 classrooms. Dates and times for each year level are as follows:

Tuesday 3 rd February	6pm – Year 1 7pm – Year 3
Wednesday 4 th February	6pm – Year 2
Thursday, 5 th February	6pm – Year 5
Wednesday, 11 th February	6pm – Year 4 7pm – Year 6

As the Year 4 students are beginning the One to One Laptop Programme, it is of vital importance that all families are represented at the Year 4 Parent Information Evening.

Parent Portal and New St Joseph's School website

This year sees the launch of the St Joseph's Parent Portal. The portal is an 'in-house' online information site for St Joseph's. It will provide information about up and coming events, announcements as needed, policies and school news. The Parent Portal will be launched at each Parent Teacher meeting and vital information about how to access the Portal will also be given at these meetings. In addition, we'll also introduce our new-look school website. So, be sure to come along to the Parent Information Evenings to hear more about these exciting new ventures.

Sports and Computer Use Codes of Conduct



Welcome to a New School Year 2015

Welcome to the 2015 School Year at St Joseph's. Religious Education is very important at St Joseph's School - both in the classrooms and in the religious life of the school community. We have many plans for rich Religious Education this year.

Some special dates coming up this term are:

- Ash Wednesday 18th February
- Whole school Prayer Day on Thursday 19th March (St Joseph's Day)
- Holy Week, Week 10 (starting 30th March)

Whole School Mass

This Friday, 30th January the whole school community will gather to celebrate Mass starting at 9am in the church. A special part of our whole school Mass at the start of the year is when the Prep students come to join us just after communion.

In the coming days, Sports and Computer Use Codes of Conduct will be sent home with children. Each year we ask that all students and their parents read through and sign the Computer Use Code of Conduct. All students will access some form of digital technology at school, be it a laptop or an iPad. It is important that students are made aware of the responsibilities that accompany such use.

Similarly, many of our students will be involved in sporting events in our Zone or at a district or regional level. These include carnivals and the interschool sporting season. To ensure that children are aware of the school expectations when playing these sports, we ask that you read through the Sports Code of Conduct with your child.

While all students will be asked to sign the Computer Use Code of Conduct, only students in Years 3 – 6 will receive the Sports Code. Students in Prep – Year 2 who are chosen as part of any Zone 6 team for the Cross Country or Athletics, will be given a Code of Conduct to sign as these events occur.

Please read each of these Codes of behavior with your child and once signed, please return them to your class teacher. Thank you.

Tears'n'Cheers Cuppa

Friday is the first full day of school for our Prep children. All Prep parents are warmly invited to join us for the annual Tears'n' Cheers cuppa from 8.30am in front of the Fr Bernie Costigan Centre. We look forward to seeing you there.

Volunteers' Booklets

Each year St Joseph's is blessed with a great number of parents, grandparents and friends who volunteer their services in areas such as tuckshop, Multilit, on camps and excursions as well as many other areas. It is a mandatory requirement that each volunteer reads through the Student Protection information as set out in the Volunteers Handbook and then signs a form to indicate you have done so. The school keeps a register of all parents who have already completed this in recent years.

Please contact the office if you intend to volunteer at the school this year and have yet to read through the information. If you have completed this in the past, please ensure that you re-familiarize yourself with this important information. You can either collect another booklet, or find it on the Parent Portal (from next week).

Regards,

Jo

APRE NEWS



Welcome to a New School Year 2015

Welcome to the 2015 School Year at St Joseph's. Religious Education is very important at St Joseph's School - both in the classrooms and in the religious life of the school community. We have many plans for rich Religious Education this year.

They only join us for a short part of the Mass but we always look forward to seeing them.

Validation of the School Religious Education Program

This year St Joseph's school will participate in a process where our school religious education program is checked and officially validated by a panel of experienced Religion teachers.

Religious Education is supported by Brisbane Catholic Education through curriculum and many wonderful resources. The new Religious Education Curriculum was published in late 2013 and we have been implementing this curriculum for a number of years.

Class Mottos or Vision Statements

Classes are being asked to each prepare a motto or vision statement to express what they hope to be together this year. These will be presented to the community at assembly on next Wednesday 11th February, and in classrooms for the rest of the year.

Class Parent Coordinators

The role of the Class Parent Coordinator encourages communication and connection among parents at the class level. Some tasks of the Class Parent Coordinator can include:

- Organising a class parent contact list
- Coordinating an occasional social activity
- Assisting the teacher to coordinate morning tea after class Masses
- Welcoming new families

The role is supported through a handbook and a meeting once a term (the first is 17th February at 8:30am).

Please see your classroom teacher to volunteer for this important role. In some classes the role is shared with two or three parents working together.

Synod On The Family – Have your say!

Below, Fr Gerry outlines some ways you can reply to a survey that will assist in preparing for Pope Francis's second Synod on the Family, in Rome, October 2015.

The Pope has asked for all Catholics throughout the world to respond to some questions. It is hoped that these responses from those intimately involved in family life will assist the Bishops in their decisions.

Every best wish to you and your families for a wonderful 2015!

Peggy

Please Have Your Say.

Last year, in October, Pope Francis convened an Extraordinary Synod on Family in Rome. The world media covered the event.

In October 2015 the Pope will convene a second Synod on Family. This one will be an Ordinary Synod. To prepare for the Synod, the Vatican is inviting all Catholics throughout the world to reply to a set of questions. The Brisbane Archdiocese has prepared a survey form to make it easier to collate local responses. The address is as follows:

<http://brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles/Vatican-invitation-synod-input-open/>

On the Archdiocesan Website you will see 2 options.

Online Survey

- Step 1: Visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/familysurvey15> and fill in the online survey.
- Step 2: Submit by Tuesday 10 February

Hardcopy Response

- Step 1: [Download the questionnaire in Word format](#)
- Step 2: Read through the questionnaire. You might like to take some time to consider your response.
- NB. You do not need to answer every question. You can choose particular questions you have an interest in or you may like to give a more general response to the topics.
- Step 3: Write your response, providing no more than a page per question.
- Step 4: Add your parish, age and sex. You do not have to identify yourself.
- Step 5: Mail your hardcopy response to John Paul II Centre for Family and Life, PO Box 81, Ashgrove, 4060
- Step 6: Send by Tuesday 10 February.

The survey can be completed as an individual or as a group. All responses need to be in by February 10th. I realize that this will take time, but Pope Francis is keen to have a wide consultation throughout the Catholic Church. Please remember Pope Francis in your prayers. Thank you.

Yours in Christ

Fr Gerry Hefferan

(St Joseph's and St Anthony's Parish, Bracken Ridge / Bald Hills)

Prayer for the beginning of the school year...

May God who journeys with us bless us with loving kindness as we begin this new year at school.
May God who is present in each person in our school community help us to live as Jesus shows us.
May God's Spirit make our school a place where we find *Jesus in each other*.

St Joseph, pray for us.

Mary, Help of Christians, pray for us.

St Anthony, pray for us.

St Mary of the Cross, MacKillop, pray for us.



FINANCE NEWS

School Fees

School Fees are invoiced quarterly with the invoice sent home with the eldest child in the family. The first invoice for 2015 will be sent home in approximately the 3rd or 4th week of school. In the meantime, for those who wish to pay via Direct Debit or Bpay payments, you can set these up now. An Information Pack explaining fees and payment options was sent home to all families at the end of last year. If you didn't receive the Pack or can't find it you can collect one from the School Office.

Information used to generate fees and your invoice are taken from the Confirmation of Enrolment Form completed when your child/ren started school at St Joseph's. Please note that the information is taken from **each child's** Confirmation of Enrolment Form so if you have more than one child at St Joseph's, we **must use the information provided on each separate Confirmation of Enrolment Form**.

Sometimes it is difficult to remember what information was initially provided or circumstances change, so if you find that you are not invoiced as you would like, eg one invoice per family, you will need to complete a **Revision of Financial Obligations Form** stating each child's name that the change applies to so that we can make the change. Please note that all parties (existing & new) must agree to the change. The person proposing the change has the responsibility for seeking the agreement of all parties to the variation of responsibility. Written agreement then needs to be presented to the School for consideration. The School then considers whether, as a party to the contract of enrolment, it is prepared to also consent to such a change and if so will then issue Revision of Financial Obligations Forms to all parties if they have not already been completed.

Please note that requests for changes can not be accepted verbally.

Privacy

Information regarding the status of school fees is frequently requested by parents. Please be aware that only those people noted as an Account Holders ie those who are recorded as having financial responsibility for School fees can access information relating to fees. Therefore, if you have set up fees with only one parent having financial responsibility, then only that parent can access information.

Concessions

All concessions are **reviewed annually** and involve completing an "Income and Expenditure Statement" and, if necessary attending an interview with the Finance Secretary or Principal. All genuine cases of financial hardship will be considered, however, it is our hope that all families will make a concerted effort to meet their financial obligations.

If you need to apply for a concession on your fees please collect the Concession Application Form from the School Office. Please note that **application forms need to be completed and lodged ASAP before invoices for Term 1 fees are issued**. Applications can, of course, be lodged throughout the year but will only be processed from the date of receipt.

*Julie Rowbotham
Finance Secretary*

PERFORMING ARTS

St Joseph's offers children the opportunity to belong to various performance groups. These have always been a wonderful experience for students to develop new skills, make music in a team situation and represent our school. Details of these groups are listed below. There is an exciting year of activities and performances planned for our many groups.

Bands - Senior and Junior

Mr Smith will meet briefly with all Band children after assembly on Monday, 2nd February to discuss instrumental lesson times for the following week. Note -Children do not need to bring their instruments on this day.

Senior Band lessons and practice before school will commence 7.30am on Monday, 9th February.

Lessons for Junior Band children are held during the day every Monday and will commence on Monday, 9th February. Junior Band practice after school will not start until later in the term at a date to be advised.

We would still encourage children to join the band. If your child would like to join our school's instrumental program, please speak to Mr Donald Smith, Mrs Debbie Sweetman or Mrs Alison Isaak ASAP.

Senior Choir

Senior Choir is for girls and boys in Years 4 to 6. This year, the choir will be under the guidance of Ms Lara Boyle and Mrs Debbie Sweetman. Rehearsals will be at lunchtime each Thursday in the Music Room and will commence on Thursday, 5th February (Week 2). Look forward to seeing you there!

Boys' Performance Group

The Boys' Performance Group is open to boys in Years 4 to 6. Lara Boyle is keen to see this group grow in numbers and would love to see as many new members as possible this year. Practice for this group will be from 2.45pm until 3.30pm each Thursday afternoon in the Music Room and will commence on Thursday, 5th February (Week 2).

Junior Choir

Our Junior Choir is for boys and girls in Years 2 & 3. This year, our Junior choir will be under the guidance of Mrs Jan Smith and Mrs Debbie Sweetman. Practice will be before school every Tuesday morning in the Music Room and will begin on Tuesday, 10th February (Week 3).

Strings

The Strings program will be continuing this year under the guidance of Ms Katie Lawton. Katie will shortly be contacting all continuing Strings students with information for this year's program. Any students who would like to join the Strings program, please call at the school office for more information.

Piano

Private piano lessons for students commence this Friday. Lessons are one student per lesson for half an hour at very reasonable rates. Contact Debbie Sweetman 3261 3882 or message 0424 008 658. All continuing or new students are asked to bring their music books this Friday.

Guitar

One on one guitar lessons will continue this year on a Tuesday with Ms Ellie Wust. These lessons are held in the Art Room and will commence on Tuesday, 10th February (Week 3). If you are interested in having guitar lessons, please phone Ellie for further details on 0411 495 908. All continuing students are also asked to contact Ellie to confirm a lesson time.

SPORTS NEWS

Welcome back to our existing families and a warm welcome to the new families to St Joseph's.

Bramble Bay Trials

This year 9 year olds can compete at district carnival but don't go onto regional carnivals for Athletics, Swimming and Cross Country. The trial levy for all sports in 2015 will be \$12. This must accompany the Nomination Forms, otherwise, we cannot accept them.

Bramble Bay Swimming Trials

If any swimmers are wanting to nominate for the Bramble Bay swimming carnival, please collect a note from the PE office ASAP. The carnival will be held at the Lawnton Aquatic Centre on Friday, 13th February. This year, students turning 9 years are eligible to swim at the carnival, however there is no advancement to the Met North Carnival. **Nominations need to be in by Friday 6th February, together with the \$12 Bramble Bay Fee.** Unfortunately, we are unable to accept any late nominations.

Bramble Bay Basketball Trials

These will be held on Wednesday, 11th February at Sandgate High School for boys and girls born 2003 or later. Those interested please see Mrs Jenkinson-Rock or Mrs Scott for a nomination form.

St Joseph's Swimming Carnival

Our annual carnival will be held at Taigum State School on Friday, 6th March. Students will need to nominate if they want to compete for the Age Championship. All races are 50m for age championship races and 25m for non age championship races. Please remember the more races you compete in, the better chance your House has of winning. Shortly we will send out a request to parents to assist with timekeeping on the day.

Cross-Country Training

Cross-Country training will commence in Week 4 every Wednesday and Friday from 7:30am until 8:10am. Everyone - Preps to Year 6, mums, dads, nannies & poppies - are welcome. If there are any parents willing to help coach please let us know. You will be delighted to know that our wonderful P&F have once again helped us out with the purchase of more singlets. Thanks P&F.

PE Lessons

Please ensure your child/ren have their hats and water bottles ready for PE lessons. Students are reminded all day every day at school to drink plenty of water so please remember to send a water bottle. If PE is on the oval hats are a necessity. No hat, no participation.

Swimming lessons will commence in Week 2 for students in Years 2 - 6. Years 2 and 3 will travel to Nudgee, Years 4 and 5 to Taigum State School and Year 6 to St Pius Banyo. Students will need togs, sunshirt (no sunshirt, no swimming!) swimming cap, towel and thongs. Goggles are optional, however we would prefer no goggles unless you are a club swimmer. Students will change at school, travel to the pool in their swimming gear and change back at school. This minimises property loss and maximises lesson time.

If your child/ren cannot participate in PE for any reason, please send a note to their PE teacher. Mrs Sue Scott will be teaching Preps, Years 1 and 2 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Enrichment Days on alternate Mondays, and Mrs Jenkinson-Rock will be teaching Years 3 to 6 on Thursdays and Fridays and Enrichment Days on alternate Mondays.

Important Dates for Term 1:

- Bramble Bay Basketball Trials - 11th February
- Bramble Bay Swimming Trials - 13th February
- Bramble Bay AFL Trials - 18th February
- Met North Swimming Trials - 25th February
- Bramble Bay Netball Trials - 5th March
- St Joseph's Swimming Carnival - 6th March
- Bramble Bay Rugby League Trials - 11th March
- Bramble Bay Soccer Trials - 18th March
- Zone 6 Swimming Carnival - 20th March
- Bramble Bay Hockey Trials - 25th March
- St Joseph's Cross Country - Monday 30th March

If you need to contact us, please email kjenkinson@bne.catholic.edu.au

Kelly Jenkinson-Rock and Sue Scott
PE Teachers & Sports Co-ordinators

P & F NEWS

Welcome

A very warm welcome back to all the existing families and a very special welcome to all the new families to St Joseph's. I truly hope that your holiday was safe and restful.

For those new to the school, my name is Louise Coughlan and I am the President of the school's P&F Committee. I look forward to getting to know the new families to our school over the coming months.

Date Claimers

P & F Wine and Cheese Night

The P & F Committee looks forward to welcoming all new parents and Prep parents at the Wine and Cheese night on Friday, 20th February on the Prep Deck.

Years 4 - 6 Disco

On Friday, 13th March we will hold the first of our School Discos for the year for students in Years 4 - 6. More information will be provided closer to the time.

P & F Meetings

Please feel free to attend our monthly meetings, to not only have your say, but to hear what the P & F Committee strives to achieve. We would love to see as many new faces as we can at every meeting.

Morning Cuppa

Next Wednesday, 4th February, sees the first of our Prayer Assemblies for the year and the parents of 6 White will host the Morning Cuppa. Everyone is welcome to come before and after assembly to join together with the parents of 6 White for a cuppa and a chat.

Working Bee

Thank you to all the parents and staff who donated their time and effort in readying our school for the new year at our 'back to school' working bee.

P&F Committee

Just remember, your P&F committee is here to listen to your concerns and praises. You can contact us via:

- Contacting Louise Coughlan, President
Ph: 0413 598 574 or louise@wetpaint.com.au
- Any P&F Committee representative may be contacted via the 'P&F' section located on the School Website. Simply follow the prompts: Community; Parents & Friends Assoc; Contact Us/Get Involved.
- E-mail brackenridgepf@bne.catholic.edu.au
- Leave correspondence in the 'P&F Suggestion' box located in the office.
- Attend a P & F Meeting.

NEXT WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH'S	
Monday 2 nd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 swimming lessons commence – Nudgee College Pool • All Band children to meet with Mr Smith following Mass. No instruments are required.
Tuesday 3 rd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuckshop today: help needed please • 6pm - Parent Information Evening – Year 1 – Fr Bernie Costigan Centre • 7pm – Parent Information Evening – Year 3 - Fr Bernie Costigan Centre
Wednesday 4 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 White Prayer Assembly • Year 2 swimming lessons commence – Nudgee College Pool • Year 7 Leadership Day • Tuckshop today: help needed • 6pm - Parent Information Evening – Year 2
Thursday 5 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuckshop today: help needed • Year 6 swimming lessons commence • Senior Choir at lunchtime – Music Room • 2.45pm – Boys Performance Group – Music Room • 6pm - Parent Information Evening – Year 5
Friday 6 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Years 4 and 5 swimming commences • Tuckshop today: help needed • Piano lessons commence

FROM THE TUCKSHOP

Welcome back everyone. I hope you all had a wonderful break. This year the tuckshop will be opened Tuesday to Friday, starting on Tuesday, 3rd February (week 2). We will be continuing to use the price list from last year, which you can find on the school website for the moment, and will revise this after current costs are discovered (week 3 or 4).

There is no roster for volunteers for the start of this Term. However, if you can spare some time in the next few weeks to help out, please contact Lisa Inglis on 0412 097 233. A new volunteer form will be sent home later this week.

Lisa Inglis - Tuckshop Convenor

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

Please note that school banking will recommence next Tuesday, 3rd February. Just a reminder that bankbooks need to be placed in the class's bankbag first thing in the morning so it can be delivered to the office at 8.30am.

For any new families to the school who would like to start School Banking, you are welcome to visit your local Commonwealth Bank Branch, open a new account, and start banking straight away. If you have any questions or would like to find out more information regarding the program, a representative from the Bank will be visiting the school to speak on assembly on Monday, 16th March.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Blitz Youth Group

BLITZ is BACK! BLITZ is a Youth Group for students in Years 4 – 6. Come down to St Joseph's Parish Hall this Sunday, 1st February from 4:30 - 6pm. Entry is a Gold Coin Donation for a great time full of fun, friends and learning about Jesus. Contact Kelcey for more information on 0416 572 024



Is your daughter in Year 4? Mount Alvernia College is currently accepting enrolments for YEAR 7, 2018.

Closing date for Applications is 8th February 2015.

It is important that you lodge your application by the due date to be considered in first round offers. Second round offers are made subject to availability.

Enrolment Forms are available via email request from the Mount Alvernia College website www.mta.qld.edu.au or contact Jodi Walsh on Ph: 3632 8508 for any further information.

Bracken Ridge Scouts

Bracken Ridge Scout Group will be holding a sign on day for all those interested in learning about the amazing opportunities that Scouting has to offer:

When: Saturday 7th February, 2015

Time: 8am – 2pm

Where: Bracken Ridge Scout Den
Tomah Rd, Bracken Ridge
(at the end on the right)

Ages: 6-7 Joey Scouts

7-10 Cub Scouts

10-15 Scouts

14-17 Venturers

Leaders also wanted

A number of Leaders will be ready and willing to answer any questions you may have.

If you are unavailable on the day, but would still like information, please contact our Group Leader Keith Gridley on 3881-0134 or k_gridley@yahoo.com.au



Vacancy- School Crossing Supervisors

Casual positions exist for School Crossing Supervisors at multiple schools throughout the region. Please tell neighbours, friends and family of these positions available. Please help us to help our students.

School Crossing Supervisor positions are for up to 5 days per week on a roster.
Remuneration \$27.49 per hour.

Contact the Brisbane North Road Safety Office for more information

Phone: 3863 9873

Email: zillmere_road_safety@tmr.qld.gov.au

RIDGETTES NETBALL CLUB WINTER 2015 SIGN ON

Wednesday, 28 January 2015 from 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Brisbane Netball Association, 468 Rode Road, Chermside
(OR if unable to attend... please sign on electronically on website)

REGISTRATION

The Club is moving towards electronic registration where possible. Please download full details and forms from the Brisbane Netball Association website <http://www.brisbanenetball.org.au/netball-clubs/ridgettes-information/> and email your **Registration** and **Family Commitment** form with your **Proof of Payment** to Rachel Johnston, Registrar lindsayandrachel2@bigpond.com.

Ridgettes is largely based at Bracken Ridge and have most teams training at a local school. All fixtures are played at Bradbury Park, Rode Rd, Chermside.

Please visit our club website for more information:

<http://www.brisbanenetball.org.au/netball-clubs/ridgettes-information/>

Northside Christian Football Club Sign-On Day

Saturday 31st Jan 2015 from 12.00 PM to 3.00 PM

Darien Street, Bridgeman Downs

All Age Groups - from 3 Years old - Male & Female

Tiny Tots, Juniors, Youth & Seniors

PRE-REGISTER ONLINE www.northsidefootball.org.au

Enquiries: 0417 191 141

Padua College SCHOLARSHIPS

28 February 2014

At least two Academic scholarships are offered for Years 7, 8 & 9/2016-2018.

And at least two Academic scholarships are offered for Years 10, 11 & 12/2016-2018.

Registration via our website –

www.padua.qld.edu.au/enrolments/scholarships

Cost: \$120

Closing Date: Monday 9 February 2015

Learn How To Play Hockey

Kedron Wavell Services Hockey Club are running a Hook in2 Hockey Program at Burringbar Park, Kittyhawk Drive Chermside.

Are you the next Mark Knowles or Jodie Kenny? Or do you just love to play the sport for fun? Well we want to hear from you! The Hook in2 Hockey program is not to be missed, and provides a fabulous introduction for youngsters keen to give our sport a try.

Starts Saturday 14th February 2015, 10am - 11:30am for 3 weeks.

Registration forms are available

from www.kwhockey.com or

email learnhockey@gmail.com or at

Our Sign on Day Sunday 8th February 10am-2pm at Burringbar Park.

For further information call Kylie Fuller on 0448 044 831 or Michelle Weekes on 0409 210 104.



KIDS LOVE DRAMA PARENTS LOVE THE RESULTS!

We know they do! All children (5 - 17 years), no matter how confident, benefit greatly from our self-development, drama programme. A vibrant, teamwork approach helps to develop confidence, communication and performance skills as well as creative talents.

The acclaimed Helen O'Grady programme helps your child become:

**Empowered to Participate Fully in Life
An Effective Communicator
A Confident, Happy Student**

Our teachers are fantastic! They have received specialist training in the Helen O'Grady Drama System.



Affordable fees. No hidden costs

CLASSES ARE HELD WEEKLY IN:

Albany Creek • Arana Hills • Bracken Ridge
Caboolture • Geebung • Kallangur • Redcliffe
Stafford • Strathpine

To find out more about our programme and how it can benefit your child, please phone the Principal Margaret Treuel 0429 00 555.

3353 0555

Helen O'Grady Drama Academy
www.helenogrady.com.au



2015 Sign-On Day

**Age Groups open this season U6 – U18 Boys
U15 & U18 Girls
Little Devils for 3-5year olds**

Where: Aspley East State School Annex

When: Saturday 7th February 2015

10am – 1pm

For Who: All players

**\$100 Deposit required ~ Family Discounts apply
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