Dear Parents and Friends

Musical
The countdown is on for our exciting Pirates of the Curry Bean musical. This has been something we have been working on for about 12 months. It is an opportunity for all children to participate and perform. Last week, we had our first whole school rehearsal and it was absolutely amazing to watch 452 students performing the finale. We can’t wait for parents and families to see the show! The bar and snacks will be open on the evening for families.

We understand and appreciate that the limits to ticketing could provide a challenge for some families. However, we have attempted to be fair and equitable to all families to ensure they have the opportunity to purchase tickets and then any available tickets will open to families. As always, if you have any questions or feedback we appreciate you doing it through the correct channels which includes contacting the office or Jackie, Paula or myself.

Prep Playground
The Prep Playground upgrade is well underway. We are now waiting on the final drawings and quotes from all 3 companies. The brief is to design and build a suitable play space for approximately 85 Prep students that allows for creativity, imaginative play, sensory play and development of gross motor skills. The play space needs to be suitable for play time and outside learning to occur. The playground needs to have a nautical theme that is contextual to our school. The parents who attended the P & F meeting on Tuesday got a sneak peak of the first two proposals. Once all drawings and quotes are submitted, I will be inviting parents to have a look and give us feedback. The staff have been instrumental in giving ongoing feedback so that the final drawings will represent the feedback we have already received from parents and staff. It is shaping up to be an amazing playground that our children will enjoy for many years.

Attendance and Illness
We thank all of our parents for making such an effort with ensuring our children are at school on time every day and being aware of missed days at school. However, the health and wellbeing of our whole community is also important. Please keep children at home if they are sick so that the illness does not spread to other children. If you could assist us by reminding children about washing their hands and sneezing and coughing habits such as covering their nose and mouth. It is also important that the phone numbers for parents and emergency contacts are up to date so that if children are unwell, they can be picked up in a timely manner.

Staffing for 2020
Mr Nic Cotter, who has been in a leadership role at St Clare’s Yarrabilba for the last two years, has been appointed as the APRE at Star of the Sea Cleveland for 2020. We congratulate Nic on this well-deserved appointment. Ms Maree Cockerill has been successful in obtaining a change of school closer to home which will be great for her young family and we will be welcoming a new and experienced teacher from St Agnes, Mrs Karen Wilkinson. There will be an opportunity later in the year to farewell these two staff members. I anticipate at this time, that our staff will remain the same for 2020.

In God We Trust.
Katherine McKay
PRINCIPAL
SCHOOL WIDE EXPECTATIONS

Our SJV School-wide Expectations:
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible
- Be Safe
- Be a Learner

Value: Service

To “Be of Service” as described in the First Letter of Peter 4:10, asks each one of us to serve others through our thoughts, words and actions. This can be as simple as sharing a smile with someone through to giving up time to help someone in need. Both, St John Vianney and Nano Nagle, were devoted people of service.

SJV LEARNING POWERS

Learning Power for this fortnight:
Curious Clare
I wonder about things

⇒ I ask questions
⇒ I am eager to know and learn
⇒ I give everything a go

RELIGION

Confirmation Program
Just a reminder that the Sacramental Program for Confirmation concludes this week. All students are required to attend the Confirmation rehearsal with their sponsors.

- Class 2: Tuesday 6 August at 7am OR Saturday 10 August at 3.30pm
- OR Sunday 11 August at 8am
- Confirmation Rehearsal: Sunday 18 August at 8.30am (sponsors to attend)
- Confirmation Ceremony: Tuesday 20 August at 6pm

St John Vianney Feast Day
Last Friday we celebrated St John Vianney Feast Day. We were very grateful to Fr Michael Twigg who generously gave of his time to celebrate Mass with us. It was wonderful to see so many parents join us for this beautiful celebration before they made their way to open classrooms. A big thank you to Taste of Aroma for catering for our morning tea. The food was absolutely amazing.
Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Thursday 15 August our school community will join the parish at 9:30am to celebrate Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This Feast Day is recognition by the Catholic church, of Mary as a faithful follower of God. Parents are more than welcome to join us.

May peace be with you.
Paula McConnon
Assistant Principal Religious Education

SJV School Mass/Celebration Dates—Term 3

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Curriculum Corner

Scarecrow Designing in Year 5 and 6

Our Year 5 and 6 students have been busy this term designing and building scarecrows.

In an increasingly technological and complex world, it is important that our students develop knowledge and confidence to critically analyse and creatively respond to design challenges. Our Year 5 and 6 students have been doing just that in response to a design challenge offered by the Brisbane Ekka. This challenge aligned well with the Design & Technology key learning area in the Australian Curriculum.

The students worked on a design brief and theme provided by the Ekka to design a scarecrow that best represents the country they were given, whilst still meeting the functional requirements of the scarecrow. Scarecrows have helped save farmers’ crops for hundreds of years and this competition offered students a great opportunity to combine their geography and science skills and knowledge with design and art to create a solution to a problem. Embracing the theme of four seasons, the students collaborated together to research how to dress their scarecrow according to the season and protection of the crop that grows in their selected country.

The winner will be presented by the Governor of Queensland his Excellency the Honourable Paul de Jersey and the winning scarecrow will be placed in the gardens of Government House until Ekka 2020.

So if you’re visiting the Ekka this year, make sure you drop into the outdoor display within The Old Museum precinct to view our students’ brilliant designs.

Denise Thomas
Primary Learning Leader
Here are ideas 7 and 8 from *10 Ways Reading is a Secret Power* (IDT Library Network: 2019)

7. Reading is knowledge. Readers are lifelong learners who gain new knowledge from each new book they read.

8. Reading improves your problem solving. Seeing characters make sense of their problems and seeing patterns in the ways issues are dealt with in written form improves your analytical thinking and your flexibility in problem solving.

Next Thursday we have the Big Dreams performance, the start of the SJV Book Week celebrations! I have my Book Week costume sorted ready for the book parade at 9am Monday 19 August. Families are welcome to attend the parade. Children have also been entering the Book Week competitions at lunch time in the library. There are book prizes and book fair vouchers to be won. The SJV Scholastic Book Fair is the week after Book Week and begins on Tuesday 27 August. The Scholastic Book Fair is packed with a variety of genres, including fantasy, classics, award-winners, humour and nonfiction. Families will have an opportunity to shop before and after school over four days. Sales begin Tuesday afternoon 2.30pm—4 pm. Last sales will be Friday morning 30 August. Please bring a bag. There is no library borrowing during the Book Fair week.

Congratulations to the best friends of the library this week 3V and 4V.

Happy Reading!

Lisa Harris
Teacher Librarian

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Message for the Week: *What lies behind you and what lies in front of you, pales by comparison to what lies within you.* Ralph Waldo Emerson

Semester 2 P.E.

This week we showcase our Year 5 and Year 6 students who are engaged in a unit of study which aims to develop the specialised movement skills identified in the game of *Tchoukball*, a very fast-paced game that was created by combining the aspects of European Handball, Volleyball and Squash. Students will have the opportunity to practise highly important skills of throwing and catching whilst upholding the principals of fair play, sportsmanship and respect for others during games.

Water Safety and Swimming Program

Arrangements are being finalised for our Annual Water Safety and Swimming Program, scheduled for the first four weeks of Term 4. Please ‘watch this space’ for updates. The information pack will be forwarded to families (including timetable of lessons) in Week 6.

SJV Singlets

A friendly reminder that the SJV singlets distributed to competitors for all our Inter-School carnivals are on a ‘borrow only’ basis. Please ensure these are laundered and returned to the school via the class pouches or directly to the office as soon as possible after the event. Thank you for your attention to this.

SJV Showcase

This week we showcase members of the Wynnum Lady Bugs Netball Team who recently competed in the Netball Junior Carnival at Redlands. The team included Eloise, Olivia, Madeleine and Abby. They had a very successful day with three (3) wins and one (1) draw from their five (5) games. Congratulations girls!
We continue to showcase our students’ sporting achievements in outside school sporting activities. Information and photos for all sporting events (including local sporting events) can be sent to marian.carlton@bne.catholic.edu.au

Please be mindful that when sending in photos they must contain only SJV students due to privacy and confidentiality legislation.

Thank you for your continued support of ‘all things sport’ at SJV.

Marian Carlton
Health & Physical Education Teacher
Sports Coordinator

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**MUSIC AND DRAMA**

**COUNTDOWN!!**

We are doing the final countdown………4 weeks until our musical!! Get ready SJV for The Pirates of the Curry Bean………

We are looking for a couple of larger cardboard boxes to paint and use as crates in our dock scenes. If anyone has purchased dishwashers/sofas and still has the boxes, we would be most grateful.

Last Friday we had our whole school practice of the musical. Well done to everyone for a great rehearsal and especially to our Year 5 and 6 students who form the main cast of our show. Great effort!

Please ensure your student has their costume organised by week 5 as we will be requesting **ALL COSTUMES to come to school in a named bag by August 28**. Please name individual items of clothing as well so that we can return anything that gets lost along the way.

If there are any questions about costuming, please see Mrs Vester or Mrs Cox.

**Key dates**

- **Friday August 16:** Costume/make-up trial for all Year 5 & 6 students. Photo shoot for the musical programme between 2-3pm. **Any main cast member who will not be at school on this day need to ensure that they see Mrs Allan beforehand to take their photo for the programme**
- **Thursday August 22:** Main cast rehearsal at Iona for all Year 5 & 6 students [12-3pm]
- **Friday August 30:** Whole School rehearsal at Iona [12:30-3pm]
- **Thursday September 5:** Whole School Dress rehearsal at Iona [12:30- 3pm] and 6pm show
- **Friday September 6:** Evening performance at Iona starting at 6:30pm

Parents will receive an email soon for permission for their child to attend rehearsals and performances at Iona. Please ensure that you respond as quickly as possible!
Tickets and Dates

We will close ticket sales on Friday 16 August. Once we have checked booking details we will be able to notify families if there are any additional seats available. We are using an online system called Trybooking for purchasing tickets. We are hoping this will be a smooth process as Iona use this system for their IPAC events. We strongly encourage members of each family to communicate and decide who will book their two tickets just to ensure we don’t have any double-ups, if this does happen the additional tickets will be cancelled and refunds will be organised. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation with this process. This is the link to book your two tickets: https://www.trybooking.com/BDPMK

We can’t wait to see you there for this exciting event!!

Liz Cox Andrea Ellis-Vester
Music Teacher Drama Teacher

STUDENTS LEAVING SJV

Any families who are leaving SJV at the end of the year are asked to notify the school in writing as soon as possible with the name of the student, last day of attendance and the name, location and year level of the new school. This does not apply to students who are graduating from Year 6 or Year 4 families who have already advised us.

Any families who are leaving before the end of the year are asked to provide the same details as soon as possible.

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P&F Meeting
Thank you to everyone who attended our P&F meeting on Tuesday night. It was a very productive meeting with the committee allocating over $60,000 in donations to the school. This included donations towards a new and exciting Prep Playground redevelopment, a contribution towards the library deck extension, the purchase of a new sound system to support school events (including a new look Christmas concert) and the final payment for the 1,2,3, Magic parenting course currently underway on Monday nights.

We are also looking into the purchase of swimming caps for our inter-school representatives and additional playground equipment for the main playground.

Parent Social
We are finalising plans for the parent social on 24 August and if you haven’t already got your tickets I would suggest that you act quickly as we only have approximately 50 left! Drink cards and raffle tickets will be available for purchase in the coming weeks to limit the amount of cash that you bring along on the night.

P&F committee positions for next year
If you have ever thought about becoming involved with the P&F, could I suggest that you make time to talk to members of the current committee and consider coming along to our next meeting on 10 September. Our AGM this year will be held on 22 October and all committee positions will be declared vacant on the night. We would love to see some new faces who are keen to lead our committee forward.

Nathaniel Cox
P & F President

DESIGN CHALLENGE AT THE EKKA!

Scarecrows have helped save farmers’ crops for hundreds of years and this competition at the EKKA has offered students the opportunity to combine their geography skills and knowledge with design and art. Students in each class in Years 5 & 6 have worked together to research how to dress their scarecrow according to the season and the place around the world they have been assigned. Our 3 scarecrows are set up and ready for judging!

We would love to see your photos with them when you visit the EKKA! Send them to Mrs McKay to put on Facebook.
MONTE CARLO CASINO NIGHT

2019 PARENT SOCIAL
FUNDRAISING FOR ST JOHN VIANNEY’S SCHOOL AND PARISH

Start your planning
and get ready to join us on

SATURDAY 24 AUGUST
6.30–10.45pm IN THE SCHOOL HALL

Our annual fundraiser will support St John Vianney’s School and Parish.
$40 per person includes nibbles and $1000 gambling cash.
Tickets on sale via Qkr from Wednesday 24th July. Numbers are limited so get in quick!

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