Jubilation

The voice of Jubilee Primary School



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Diary Dates What is the value of a child? On May 25 this year an announcement was made that scientific interest groups will invest \$9 billion over the next 50 years to build the worlds largest radio Friday 1st June telescope. The S K A will have a combined surface area of a square kilometre of School Disco receptivity, and will be 50 times more sensitive than today's most powerful radio telescopes. Monday 4th June Why are they doing this? Years5,6 & 7 The stated aim is to "shed light on fundamental questions about the Universe Interschool Sports including how it began, why it is expanding and whether it contains life beyond Wednesday 6th June our planet" Catholic Schools Cross Country What has this to do with the value of a child? In Psalm 8:3-4, David, the psalm writer asks the same question. Friday 8th June When I consider your heavens, Year 7 "Mummy" Excursion the work of your fingers, Friday 8th June the moon and the stars, Second Hand Uniform Sale 2PM which you have set in place, ⁴ what is man that you are mindful of him, 14-15 June the son of man that you care for him? Jubilee School Photos One study published recently put the value of a human body at between \$4.50 and \$30 when rendered down to its basic elements, and sold for its chemical and Friday 15th June mineral value. And yet, King David goes on in the Psalm to explain the value that Jubilee Trivia Night God puts on the jewel of His creation. "Crowned with glory and honour", "made ruler over creation". Friday 22nd June Last day Term Two: Finish at 3pm In the Gospels we read that Jesus values a child so highly that He warns anyone who considers injuring a child in anyway that they can expect the severest Monday 9th July punishment. Matt 18:6. Term 2 commences today The value of a child is then, not in what the physical body is worth, nor what it costs to educate a child, or how much money that child might potentially earn in Monday 9th July a life time, but that the child, created in the image of God the Father, redeemed Opening & Blessing new facilities by God the Son, is priceless in the sight of a loving God. This being the case, we are very blessed every time we are entrusted to hold a Thursday 12th July new born baby, or to answer the questions of an inquisitive child. Because in Jubilee Beach a Thon these times we are privileged to be working with God to enable that child to fully develop in the image of our God. Tuesday 24th July Have a blessed week. Jubilee Field Events Carnival Pastor Jim Hohnke. Living Rivers Uniting Church Thursday 26th July Jubilee Track Events Carnival Friday 27th July Free Dress Day—PP Chaplaincy Want to find out what's happening at Jubilee as it happens? twitter

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

JUBILEE VISIT TO HOLY ROOD ANGLICAN CHURCH

It is my hope that many of you can attend this Sunday's Jubilee visit to one of our four local covenant churches –Living Rivers Uniting Coomera Church; It will be a great morning where we celebrate our strong connection with our Uniting Brothers and Sisters.

It will be a morning where Living Rivers community, Jubilee students, teachers, parents and families will enjoy a rich experience as they reflect, listen, sing, and worship. Please refer to Mr Trevor Sketcher's section of Jubilation for the details.

THE JUBILEE BIGGEST MORNING TEA

The Jubilee Biggest Morning Tea raised over \$250 this morning (final total in next week's Jubilation).

With a combined staff and parent effort, Mrs. Carolyn Stewart did a lot of hard baking for this event. Parent – Tanya Shepheard also helped out significantly! It was great to get the support we did from the parents and teachers who turned up and also from the people/organisations who donated prizes for raffling.

Congratulations one and all!

A MOMENT'S THOUGHT

"The block of granite which was an obstacle in the pathway of the weak becomes a stepping-stone in the pathway of the strong."

Thomas Carlyle

An Obstacle Is Born

By Byron Pulsifer, © 2011

We can all talk about plans and what we want to do, but we can all also talk about obstacles that may prevent us from doing what we wish to do. These obstacles can be of many flavours, some coming at us out of the blue, and some driving toward us with a huge head of steam.

Several years ago, we had a plan; it was a plan to move out of the city and buy a country property. The next part of the plan was to live without debt using my small pension as our source of income.

The first obstacle came after we decided to finally make the move and that the obstacle was finding a suitable country property that we could afford. We started to look through the real estate listings online and thought we had found a really good candidate. Because I was busy at the time, Catherine was the one who flew to our potential new property to have a first hand look. Fully expecting a positive outcome, we had started to make the final arrangements to leave our jobs and start to pack. But, it wasn't to be. The phone call I received after her property review told the story in very clear terms - the property was totally unsuitable for a whole bunch of reasons.

What had started out as a new adventure that was supposed to go quickly in finding a property now became an obstacle. So, what did we do? Give up? Decide to stay where we were?

While this was not the end of the world, it was a set back to the timing of our plans. So, instead of forgetting about a country property we decided to keep looking and alter our time line instead. To make a long story short, it took us two years of weekly visits to the real estate listings before we finally found three properties that might be suitable.

The next step seemed obvious; we had to take some time off work and drive down to see these properties. So, off we went for our little drive and after 15 hours of steady driving, we arrived. The next three days were intense - looking, then looking again and then finally making an offer. The final story has a happy ending - we found our property, and moved several months later.

Sometimes, obstacles rear up out of nowhere to dash the best of plans, and some of these obstacles can be the final play. But, if you adopt the philosophy that every obstacle has a solution, then you can find your way through. And, just to be clear, it doesn't mean that solutions will be easy and it may mean that you will have to alter your game plan somewhat whether that is a time line, or a direction that you prefer. Sometimes, to accomplish what you want, you will need to be prepared to take the long way around because the preferred short cut is totally blocked. The secret to getting what you want is to stick to it like a dog after a bone - you need to persevere despite feelings that say it is much easier to give up. Obstacles will arise no matter who you are or what you are trying to accomplish but it is only those who know there is a solution and keep digging until they find it, that will conquer the day.

Taken from: Inspirational Words of Wisdom http://www.wow4u.com

With every blessing for the week ahead,



Notice for announcements/bulletins/newsletters/publications/websites



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istration, agriculture/farming, trades and other skilled areas.

Learn more at our info session and get prepared for a 2013 placement.

Thursday 14 June 2012 Date: Time: 5:30 PM Venue: Brisbane Square Library, Community Meeting Room (Ground Level)

266 George St, Brisbane

ENQUIRIES:

Sarah Torcasio

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HPE/SPORTS NEWS

Running Club: Grade 3 Running Club will commence on Thursday 07/06/12. (3.05 pm - 3.40 pm)

Please see Mr Davies for a Grade 3 Runners Club Permission Slip so that you may commence on the first day. Once the grade 3 program has commenced, children will be able to train every Thursday afternoon and as we move into term 3 a second day will become available. (Day To be advised).

District Cross Country 2012: Congratulations to our 29 participants in this year's District Cross Country Carnival.

Jubilee competed against over 30 school's in the annual Gold Coast North District Cross Country Carnival at Runaway Bay. There were many commendable performances across all of our age groups. On the day our 2001 Girls team, comprising, Laura Alcott, Maya Costello, Tabitha Parsons and Maddie Buist finished second as a team and showed how valuable it is to finish in the top 30 places. There were almost 140 competitors in this age group and for our girls to finish second as a team was awesome. Laura Alcott was the stand out athlete for Jubilee finishing second as an individual competitor. Laura will now go on to compete in the Regional championships next week. Good luck Laura as you take the next exciting step.

Our 1999 boys team, comprising, Daniel Macaulay, James Halloran, Ieuan Parsons and Jarrod Lee were also major place getters. These boys finished with a 3rd ribbon and Daniel and James were particularly impressive with 7th and 10th places respectively.

The pleasing aspect to this year's District Carnival was the huge level of commitment shown towards training and the vast levels of improvement many of our students attained from 2011 to 2012.

Catholic Cross Country: Notices for this team went out today and we look forward to seeing our 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000 and 1999 competitors run around the St. Brigid's, Nerang course on Wednesday 06/06/12.

Please return permission slips to Mr. Davies by Monday 04/06/12.

Boys AFL Auskick: commences Wednesday 18/07/11 after school. Registration forms will be available in the first week of term 3 after the official launch.

Grade 4 Shine program commenced last week and our students from this year level had the chance to meet some of the Gold Coast Suns players and talk about healthy eating habits. This week our year 4's get to discuss beach safety with Gold Coast City Council Life Guards.

Yours in Sport and Physical Education,

Alistair Davies addavies@bne.catholic.edu.au









G'day everyone! Welcome to Term 2, Week 7. We all enjoyed a beautiful morning tea "on the deck" this morning as part of the Cancer Council's Australia's Biggest Morning Tea promotional fundraiser in support of cancer research and support. As part of Jubilee's contribution to this cause, there was a wonderful array of treats on offer as well as some great donated prizes to be won. Congratulations and thanks to the main organisers, Carolyn Stewart and Tanya Shepheard, to all who donated food and prizes and to all who supported the event. Congrats to Tracey Flower, who won the car park space prize ! We'd also like to make special mention of our Yr 6 teachers, students and parents, who conducted their own special morning tea event to add to the Jubilee contribution. Well done one and all !

Parent-teacher Conferences, Semester 1, 2012: Our Yrs 2F, 2J, 3, 4 & 7 classes will conduct their conferences next week (Wk 8) and our Yrs P, 1 & 5 classes will be having theirs in Wks 9 & 10. Yr 2U will be having their conferences early in Term 3. Parents will receive letters about the Parent-Teacher Conferences from the year level teachers ahead of the conference times. It is vital that parent responses to these letters come back to the teachers as quickly as possible to assist them in finalising times.

Life Education Van Visit : Our Life Education program got off to a good start yesterday with Yrs 1L, 1U and 5L and continued today with our three Yr 6 classes. Tomorrow, we have our whole-school Catholic mass in the morning and then Yrs 4F & 4U classes will attend. On Thursday Yrs 3L, 3F & 3U will have their visit and on Friday it will be 3J, 2U & 4L (who will go in Assembly time, due to Wednesday's mass.) Next week will commence with Yrs 1F, 2F & 2J on Monday, followed by Yrs 5F, 7L & 7F on Tuesday and our three Prep classes next Wednesday.

Interschool Sport Cluster Day Next Monday: The next Interschool Sport Cluster Day for Yrs 5-7 is this coming Monday 4 June. Students will need to remember their sports gear (including protective gear like mouthquards etc.) sunscreen and drink bottles for next Monday.

S ICAS Competitions 2012: The first of the University of NSW ICAS Competition tests for 2012, Science, is scheduled to take place next Wednesday morning 6 June. We have 16 students from Yrs 3 - 6 paid and registered to sit these tests and this will take place 9:00-10:00am in the Jubilee Centre meeting room. The ICAS English tests are scheduled for 2 31 July and the Mathematics tests are scheduled for 14 August.

School Photos: Mark in your calendars Thursday 14 & Friday 15 June (Week 9) for our 2012 School Photos - that's less than 3 weeks away! We will publish the schedule of which photos will be taken on each day in next week's newsletter and students will bring home the order envelopes next week. These envelopes are filled out by parents, with payment inside and are brought back by the students on photo day.

Official Opening of our new Facilities: While you are marking your calendars, mark in Monday 9 July (the morning of the first day back in Term 3,) as the date for the official opening and blessing of our new BER facility, The Jubilee Centre and also our recent Stage 5 extensions and facilities. You are all invited and are most welcome to attend - details will follow closer to the date.

Twitter: Want instant updates on what is happening within the school community? The school Twitter account and website are updated regularly and often the guickest source of information about the school. If you want to stay informed and up to date, why not follow us on Twitter or bookmark our website! On a side note, we still have not reached the magic mark of 100 followers. We are currently at 71 (including renowned author Michael Grose!) and we have confirmation that if we get to 100 a certain prominent school figure will dress up in costume for assembly! Want to know who it is? Follow us on Twitter and get everyone else you know to do the same!

Trivia Night Fri 15 June: Don't forget to get your team/table of 8 together for this year's Jubilee Trivia Night, which is less than 3 weeks away ! This year's theme is TV Shows, so choose your favourite show (past or present) and theme your team around that show ! I'm sure we'll have everything from "The A Team" and "The Brady Bunch" to "The X-Files" and "Zorro" on the night !

Have a great Week 7 everyone!

Regards.



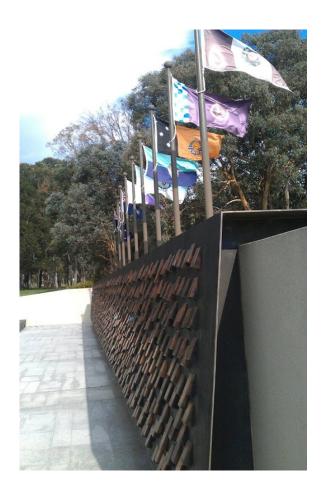
Brian Mason & Michael Ball (Assistant Principals)



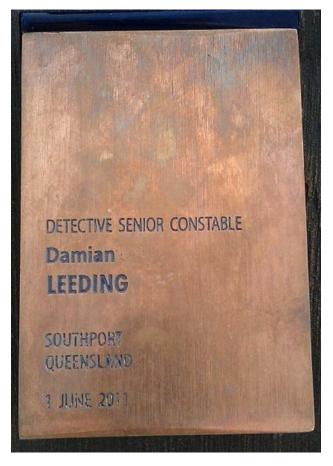
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From the APRE

Remembering those who serve our community: In memorium: Detective Senior Constable Damian Leeding







Plaque on National Police Memorial

One year ago Detective Senior Constable Damian Leeding was shot and our community was distressed with that sad news. Please keep in your prayers his family, colleagues and all those who serve in the Queensland Police and their families, and honour and respect those who serve you. We will continue the tradition at Jubilee, started last year, at the end of Term 3, of giving thanks to God for those in Emergency Services. (Photographs I took when visiting Canberra in February)

Catholic Mass Tomorrow: All Welcome

Please join your children at Worship, you don't need to be Catholic. Fr Antony celebrating, 9.15 am Wednesday, 30 May. Catholic children who have completed the Sacramental program are welcome to receive the sacrament.

What Jubilee is on about being a Church school:

Linking families and local churches: Living Rivers Uniting Coomera:

Christianity is about celebrating God together. Join Jubilee and Coomera Uniting in Worship

Sunday, 3 June, Jubilee visit to Living Rivers Uniting Coomera Church; start time 8.30 am

5 The Esplanade, Coomera

Kind regards,

Trevor Sketcher

APRE

WBILEE PRIMARY

Towards the end of next term, Jubilee will stage an "ArtsAlive" showcase night which will showcase student's talents in both performing and visual arts. Young budding artists will be given opportunities to exhibit their art works publically in the MPC while musicians, dancers and actors will take to the stage in front of an appreciative audience. The event is designed to allow students opportunities to perform and be publically recognised for their achievements. (Date is TBA)

During the remainder of this term, we will begin the auditioning process for students who wish to participate. Mr Parry will begin by auditioning <u>instrumentalists and vocalists</u> <u>from next week on during lunchtimes</u>. An audition schedule is hung up in the music room for students to fill in on their preferred day.

Drama, dance and visual arts- WATCH THIS SPACE FOR UPCOMING DETAILS regarding your auditions etc.

Looking forward to showcasing some AMAZING talents!!!!!!

ArtsAlive Team!

PREP COFFEE CATCH UP

This Friday Straight after School drop off

McDonalds Pacific Pines

SCHOOL FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE

Thank you to those that have already paid or made payment arrangements for school fees.

Please contact Maria Higgins :

mhiggins@bne.catholic.edu.au if you wish to discuss any fee issues.

The Gold Coast Dyslexia Support Group Parent Information Evening



The focus of the Gold Coast Dyslexia Support Group is to increase awareness, share information and provide support to parents, teachers and students on issues involving dyslexia.

Dyslexia means 'difficulty with words'. Dyslexia is a learning difficulty that affects a child's ability to develop a strong understanding of language. Children with dyslexia struggle learning to read, write and spell. Your child may also have difficulties with oral communication, organisational skills, following instructions, and telling time.

Dyslexia is caused by a difference in the way the brain processes information and for this reason, children with dyslexia learn differently. Dyslexia is highly heredity and often a family member has struggled with learning to read. Dyslexia is far more prevalent than was once believed and dyslexia may affect one out of five children in the classroom setting.

Dyslexia is associated with many strengths and talents. Your child could be highly imaginative, very creative, be a good problem solver and have an inquiring mind. Your child may excel in areas such as art, music, drama, sport, science or technology.

When: Tuesday the 5th of June at 7pm

Where: Robina State School Annex (Behind the Administration building – Killarney Avenue entrance) Contact: Tanya at gcdyslexia@gmail.com

Tuckshop News

30/05: Tanya Shepheard 31/05 Fiona Cavanagh 1/06: Kate Beeltje, Lee Anderson 6/06 Nicole Griffin 07/06 Ann Nash 08/06 Manda Reid

Can all parents please ensure that a separate paper bag is used for all 1st & 2nd break lunch orders ie: 1st break 's order is written on bag 1 and second break's order is written on bag 2.

Heather May - hmay@bne.catholic.edu.au

Mob: 0433 064 093



Tuckshop Conveyor

RC News:

Reading with your Child at Home

Some parents are finding a few challenges with our new system of NOT levelling home readers- apart from colour coding which encompasses several "like" levels. The information below should shed some light on this:

Some notes on reading (some of which has been adapted from an email to a parent):

Benchmarking is one part of reading assessment teachers do to help them to progress students in their reading journey. It is a comprehensive and rather complex process. The information gained is used to assist *teachers* to determine where their *independent level of understanding* is. Reading at the independent level is not the only level of reading experience we provide for students, (or they would not progress). We read at higher levels as long as they have the support and guidance needed for success. We also use the information to provide students with direct instruction in areas where they need further instruction (eg in retelling a story).

It is important for students:

- To build confidence
- To build a love of reading
- To feel safe and develop risk taking with respect to reading
- To be exposed to a broad range of reading experiences

Reading at home needs to build all these aspects. Because it is in a safe and supportive environment, students are guided and helped in developing as readers by their parents. They learn from parents' modelling of reading strategies, their love of reading and their confidence building abilities. Students will learn developmentally at their own pace when they are exposed to positive reading experiences and their level of confidence is built and encouraged.

We have found when all books are levelled and the numbers are prominently displayed, there is **too much emphasis on the number that the book is rather than the reading itself.** Parents put way too much pressure on their children to be going up levels, before they are developmentally ready and students seem to think they are not good readers if they are "still" on that level. Covering the numbers (with the dots) is our way of reducing the emphasis on the number a book is levelled at and hopefully putting more emphasis on the reading experience itself.

Home reading needs to be in a supportive learning environment. Some tips for facilitating this:

Always engage prior knowledge-before reading, talk about:

- the title,
- the pictures,
- predict the story from the pictures,
- predict what words might be in the text
- read the blurb (if there is one)
- ask about similar stories they may have read

After reading:

- Ask your child to retell the story
- Model retelling the story to him/her or take turns saying "bits" of the story
- Try a sequencing activity: What happened first? Then?
- Ask some deeper questions- what would you do if...? What do you think that character was feeling?
- Find words on each page; identify sight words, rhyming words etc.

Have some fun with the book!!

If he/she seems to breeze through it, help the learning by

- asking your child for a retell
- get him/her to ask you some questions about the book to "test" you
- try a memory game with the pictures on chosen pages
- have fun with the text- play around with the words- swap them, make the character something completely different and random- eg a cow! How would the story be different?

If your child is experiencing frustration or losing confidence in his/herself as a reader, then please change how reading is done at home.

If a book is a little hard:

- model reading it to your child as he/she is learning from you.
- Help as much as needed to make the experience positive and enjoyable- they will learn more that way!
- Don't let your child struggle- help with strategies- reading ahead, use the words around it, does it make sense etc. sounding out is not the only helpful strategy- in fact, too much reliance on this strategy is not helpful!
- Give as much information as is needed to make it a positive learning experience.

We have intentionally covered the levels of home readers! The colour coding system chosen is recognised internationally and is the same as the benchmarking system we use.

Please use the above tips to broaden your reading experience with your child.

For further information, see Jubilation, 02/02/2012.

Peb Sketcher CST / RCC

P&F NEWS

SCHOOL DISCO - FRIDAY 1ST JUNE

The 1st School Disco of the year is on Friday 1st June and will be held in the Jubilee Multi Purpose Hall. Kids come along and enjoy the fun, good music and dance competitions.

Prep -Year 2 students will dance from 5.30 - 7pm.

Year 3 -7 will dance from 7.30 - 9pm.

Entry is \$5. Glow sticks, a variety of snacks and drinks will be available to purchase on the night. Water will be available free of charge. There will be NO hot food available for purchase on the evening.

This disco is open only to Jubilee students who will be supervised by School staff. Please arrive promptly to drop off and collect your children at the designated times, to ensure a great night is had by all. If you choose to stay parents will be asked to move to the MPC Meeting Room so the children can enjoy a "parent-free" night.

To assist with the queue on the night, tickets can be purchased outside the office all week mornings at 8.15am and afternoons 2.45pm., the last chance to purchase pre-paid armbands will be Friday morning. If you are able to help volunteer on the evening please contact the P&F directly. We look forward to seeing everyone on the night.

Cheryl Abuid

Disco Coordinator - 0421 930528

JUBILEE TRIVIA NIGHT - FRIDAY 15TH JUNE

Friday 15th June at 7pm in the school Hall. Complete your table details found at the end of the newsletter and submit. If you can't make up a full table of 8, contact your parent support and they'll try to link you with others in your year level. This is a fun social night that you'll be so glad you attended, so book in now!

Answer to last week's question: "Good Evening and welcome to television!"

This week's Trivia question: Which policeman was at the centre of the Pink Panther movies?

Linda Vayro

Trivia Night Coordinator

FREE BRUMBY'S BREAD

The P&F pick up bread each week from Brumby's Pacific Pines and it is FREE to all families to collect every Friday Morning outside the office, so come and grab some to take home with you. WE are running very low on plastic bags so if you have spares please bring them with you and/or leave some extras in the office. Please be aware that children are not permitted to remove bread from the bins - ONLY parents - so please don't ask your kids to bring home the bread for you.

This is an ongoing service that we offer the school each week so if you are able to help with the bread collection please contact Tanya Shepheard on 0416 140447.

FAMILY FUN DAY STALL CO-ORDINATORS

We are still looking for volunteers to run the following stalls

- Side Show Alley
- Drinks Stall
- Chocolate Toss

REMEMBER THIS TERM'S DONATIONS ARE:

- Packaged Lollies and Chocolates and Chocolate Blocks and Bars
- Novelty Items eg Rubber Balls, pens, pencils and rubbers.

CALLING ALL PARENT STALL HOLDERS:

We are filling up fast with our Parent Stall Holders so please contact us via email *asap* if you are wanting a stall at this year's FFD. Remember it is FREE for Parents of Jubilee but you will need to donate an item to the Cent Auction.

Jubilee P&F Executive Team - jubileepandf@yahoo.com

President – Rhonda Verheijen 0419 728745; Vice President – Tanya Shepheard 0416 140447; Secretary – Cheryl Abuid 0421 930528; Treasurer – Wendy Duffy 0421 161984

Iubilee Irivia

Out of the Box Television Theme



Night Friday 15th June 7:00pm sharp **Jubilee School Hall**

Join with friends and show us your TV themed table of 8

ALL PARENTS! BYO DRINKS, SNACKS & **GLASSES TO SHARE WITH YOUR** TABLE. THIS IS ONE OF THE P&F'S **BIGGEST SOCIAL EVENTS SO WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE FOR A FUN FILLED NIGHT!**

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Please complete the form below and return to the school office no later than Friday 8th June.

TV Table Name:	
Person Organising Table:	Phone:

Full names of table members: 1 2..... 3..... 4..... 5..... 6..... 7..... 8.....

Payment method

Cash (to the school office in an envelope)

Cheque (payable to Jubilee Primary School P&F)

Bank Transfer (for whole table) Date & Amount.....

A/C Name: Jubilee Primary School P&F

BSB: 064786 A/C #: 514646001 Reference: Table Name

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