TERM DATES FOR 2012

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Mass – Please join 6S as they lead Mass this Friday at 8:45am

Assembly – 2pm lead by 1M

15th June
- Mum’s Dinner at Railway Hotel
- Interview Request forms due back

19th/20th June
- Year 3 Power Point Presentations
- Parent / Teacher Interviews 3pm – 8pm

No 19 – 13th June 2012

O Creator and Mighty God,
You have promised strength for the weak, rest for the labourers, light for the way, grace for the trials, help from above, unfailing sympathy, undying love.

O Creator and Mighty God, help us to continue in your promise.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Farewell to Kellie Bentley
We would like to offer our most sincere condolences to Matthew Bentley and his children (Macey-lee 3H, Sofiya 2G and Ethan) as they farewell their dear wife and mother. Kellie’s funeral service will be held tomorrow so please keep them all in your thoughts at this difficult time. Some of our staff members will also be attending the service to offer their most heartfelt support to the Bentley Family.

Lockdown
Many thanks to you all of who gave some very positive feedback in relation to the lockdown situation last Thursday. Please be sure that your contact details are up to date so that immediate contact can be made. If your children are arriving late or leaving school early it is really important that they are signed in and out by a parent or caregiver. Your support in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Parent / Teacher Interviews
Please have your time request forms returned by 3pm Friday. These will be finalised over the weekend and confirmation letters will be sent home on Monday.
Contact Peta Teese on 5541 2005 or pcteese@bne.catholic.edu.au to book your time/s.

Cyber Security Week
This week is Cyber Security Week. Information about Internet safety is paramount when we are all constantly using the World Wide Web. Social networking can be quite unsafe so knowing how to use these sites safely is very important for children and adults alike. Please be reminded that a date has been set for Tuesday 17th July, week 2 next Term for a presentation from The Australian Communications and Media Authority for staff, parents and children. There will be a presentation conducted for the children during the day and an open invitation for the parents from 6:00pm. The staff will be attending a meeting after school. It would be wonderful to see as many of you as possible to this presentation.

State of Origin
Today the children wore their team colours (Maroon or Blue) for Game 2 of the Origin Series. They gave a gold coin donation for the St. Vinnies Winter Appeal and much needed funds were raised. Don’t forget that tonight is the viewing of the game on the big screen - a great fundraising opportunity for the school.

Builders on Site
During the holidays work will commence on the new buildings for Prep & Kindy. We are hoping that access to the grounds won’t be disrupted although if this changes you will be notified.

Out of the Box
Our year 2 and 3 classes left bright and early this morning on buses headed to QPAC for the Out of the Box event. They were all very excited and I am sure that we will hear lots of wonderful stories about the day.

Tim Stinson – Principal

RELIGION

Feast of the Sacred Heart
This Friday we celebrate this great feast of the Church when we reflect upon the great love Jesus has for us. Year 6S are preparing our Eucharistic liturgy. Please come and join us Friday 8:45 am.

Winter Appeal
Please support our Year 7 Service committee as they collect winter items to support this very worthy cause. We would love to see many more donations given for this appeal as it really is for a great cause. There are so many families is dire situations and every little bit helps. With the gold coin donation today $220 was raised so well done to you all for your support.
Sunday Evening Mass
Last Sunday around 50 people attended the first 5:30pm Mass. This is a trial at the moment to see if this idea will take off. Our youth are encouraged to make it their Mass and be involved in readings, prayers and music. Father Modestus gave a lovely homily and encouraged our youth to keep following their beliefs in God. Luke Thomsen brought some of his friends, who were camping locally, to join in the Mass with readings and songs. They were most welcome. It would be wonderful to see many more of our parishioners attend this Mass as it really is a beautiful way to commence the week ahead. Plans are that Mass will held on the 2nd & 4th Sundays each month at 5:30pm on a more permanent basis. The next Sunday Evening Mass will be held on 24th June.

Trish Dunn
APRE

LEARNING SUPPORT

2012 Premier’s Reading Challenge
One of the most important skills we can give to our young people is a love of literacy. Books encourage an active imagination, cultivate a passion for literature and provide benefits that will assist young people throughout their life, regardless of their chosen career. That’s why I am pleased to invite students at St Mary’s to take part in the 2012 Premier’s Reading Challenge.
The Premier’s Reading Challenge is a state-wide initiative for all Queensland state and non-state school students from Prep to Year 7. The challenge aims to help your child’s learning by boosting the number of books read and encouraging more challenging texts. The Premier is challenging all Queensland primary school students to read or experience an allocated number of books for their reading level between 22 May and 7 September 2012. Prep to Year 2 students are challenged to read or experience 20 books. Experiencing books can include listening to stories, shared reading or reading picture books. Students in Years 3 to 4 are challenged to read 20 books, while students in Years 5–7 are challenged to read 15 books. Every child who meets the challenge will be presented with a certificate signed by the Premier to recognise their achievement.
We encourage you to visit the Premier’s Reading Challenge website at www.education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/ for further information on the Challenge.
I look forward to a large number of our students engaging wholeheartedly in the 2012 Premier’s Reading Challenge.

Free Hearing Clinics
Are you concerned about your child’s hearing? Are they mispronouncing words or substituting sounds in words? Is your child’s listening comprehension poor? Your child may be suffering from a hearing loss. Children’s Health Services provides FREE Hearing Assessment for all children aged 4 to 18 years. The assessments are held in Beaudesert at the Early Years Satellite Centre, corner Michaelina Drive and Birnam Streets. Clinic dates for this year are; Tuesday 10th July, Tuesday 14th August, Tuesday 11th September, Tuesday 9th October, Tuesday 13th November and Tuesday 11th December. Please phone 3412 6032 to make a booking. This is a free service and you do not need a referral from a GP.
Karen
Learning Support
The focus this week is **walking safely in the school grounds**. Recently you would have noticed our yellow lines and foot prints painted on the main path of the school. This has been done to remind the children to walk safely by keeping to the left. It seems to be a great success as the children are certainly usually walking correctly. We also encourage the children to walk safely on the school grounds.

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Thank you, **Fiona Tilley – Convenor**

### LIBRARY NEWS

**Pyjama Day**

Thank you for supporting our pyjama sit in and read day last Wednesday. $260.00 was raised for St Vincent de Paul and we had so much positive feedback from parents and students. There is a photo in the Beaudesert Times. There will be no classes next week as we will be busy with organising classroom resources. Prep Blue will be able to borrow on Monday as they missed out this Monday. Thank you to our book coverers and library monitors for your help this term. You do make our job easier.

Mary & Carmel

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday and best wishes from everyone at St Mary’s to the following students:

- Jacob Currie, Zac Lucas, Noah McCullough, Jack Dennis, Liam Carroll, Noah Vella, Kyle Ralston, Carly Van Halen, Lucia Gilmore and Hamish Harlen.

Have a wonderful day!

### P & F NEWS

Next Meeting this **Thursday 14th June 6:30pm** in the Staff Room

**AGENDA**

- Discuss Family Day – to celebrate Catholic Education Week. The theme this year is Community - Parish – School
- St. Mary’s Open Day
- School Renewal Dinner

All Welcome
Regional Cross Country
Last week, seven St Mary’s students competed in the Regional Cross Country for the South Coast team at Runaway Bay. They need to be commended for their behaviour on the day and the determination they displayed to complete a very challenging race. The results are below:
Caitlyn Hannigan, 12th; Jason Smith, 28th; Kyle Rolston, 27th; Declan Mathews, 33rd; Alannah Kearns 35th; Ben Smith 27th; Isaac Pilon 30th; Michael Deeran unfortunately was unable to compete due to illness.

District Softball
Last Friday 10 girls from year 6 and 7 went to the Beaudesert and District Schools softball trials. I am told that they played well and behaved excellently. We had many girls selected for the possible and probable game. Dominique Hagan, Isabelle Irwin, Caitlyn Larkin, and Georgia Kerrison were chosen to represent the District at the South Coast trials on the 31st July.

Regional Touch Football
Tomorrow we have a number of students travelling to Owen Park, Southport to represent the Beaudesert and District Schools in the South Coast Region competition. The students have been training hard; we wish them well in this selection process. The students from St Mary’s are Leah Pilon, Elyssa Teese, Ryley Day, Jessica Aitken, Emily Neuendorff, Isaac Pilon, Georgia Teese and Aaron Creighton.

Sports Committee Meeting
Sports committee meeting to be held next Tuesday at 2:00pm in the library. Please email Diane McClure at dmcclure@bne.catholic.edu.au if you can make it or to raise points for discussion if you cannot attend.

Soccer State Titles
On the weekend Kyle Ralston and Keegan O’Donnell went to the Soccer State Titles at Redbank Plains. Their team from the South East District came first. They played 6 games, winning 4 and drawing 2. Kyle scored 6 goals and Keegan scored 4. Congratulations to both boys for playing hard and being good sports.

SCHOOL SPORTS UNIFORM
Year 4- 7 Wednesday and Friday
Year 1- 2 Tuesday and Thursday

Year 3 Wednesday and Thursday - This change is because the students in year 3 (born in 2003) are competing in all the track and field events this year. All year 3 students will be participating in the athletics program on Wednesday and the Gross Motor Program on Thursday.
ARTS AFTER SCHOOL

Hip Hop is putting in two groups into the Quota Beenleigh Eisteddfod performing at the Logan Entertainment Centre in August. We are very excited about our first Eisteddfod.

It is not too late to enrol your child in Arts after School if you are interested. Please see timetable below (changes in bold):

Tuesday – 3:15-4:15pm Hip Hop  
4:15-5:15 Highland Dancing  
5:15-6:15 Hip Hop

Wednesday – 3:15-4:15 Zumba  
4:15-5:15 Zumba

Thursday – 3:15-4:15 Kung Fu/Tai Chi  
4:15-5:15 Kung Fu/Tai Chi  
5:15-6:15 Kung Fu/Tai Chi  
6:15-7:15 GROOVE

Times: 3.15pm – 4.15pm ~ 5 - 8 yr olds  
4.15pm – 5.15pm ~ 9 – 12/13 yr olds  
5.15pm – 6.15pm ~ 13 – Adults

For enrolment forms and pricing please contact:  
Anne Mitchell - Ph: 0412 628 431 Email: artsafterschool@bigpond.com  
Facebook: Arts After School.

Yours in Arts  
Anne Mitchell

GENERAL INFORMATION

Do you want to work school hours?  
Help children to learn?  
Gain valuable skills and knowledge?

Certificate III in Education Support (Teacher Aide)

Commencing July 2012 at Jimboomba, Career Keys will be delivering the Certificate III in Education Support (Teacher Aide) course.

This Nationally Recognised Course runs 9am – 2.30pm, 2 days per week. Small and supportive class environment. No training during school holidays. Visit our Web: www.careerkeys.com.au and download the enrolment pack, or phone Career Keys on 3200 2700, or email enquiries@careerkeys.com.au. Taking enrolments now - Limited places.

Don’t miss out on the Early Bird Special  
Pay 2 weeks within course commencement and get a $200 discount!!
Pro Performance Tennis
School Holiday Tennis Clinic

- Tennis Coaching Drills and activities
- Match play tactics and strategies
- Team Challenges
- Mini Tournaments
- Fitness activities
- Heaps of fun tennis games
- Lots of prizes to give away
- Start 9am – 3pm
- 3 whole days of great tennis
- Lunch provided

For parents who have work commitments: early drop off and late pick up is welcome
Contact Paul – Pro Performance Tennis 0401942070
Beaudesert Tennis Centre

25th 26th 27th June

$120 per child

Bookings Essential

Limited Spaces

Attention All Mums :-

After a busy term, enjoy a relaxing night out at the Railway Hotel on Friday 15th June anytime after 6.30pm. RSVP by Friday 8th June to Di Hardy 0434 801 432 or return the slip below to the office.

Mum’s Dinner – 15th June at the Railway Hotel

I ________________________________ would love to enjoy a relaxing night out.