TERM DATES FOR 2012

Term 3
9th July – 21st Sept

Term 4
8th October – 7th Dec

Mass – Please join 5MOB as they lead Mass this Friday at 8:45am

Assembly – 2pm lead by 2G

20th July
• Opera Performance

22nd July
• Family Mass 9:30am

22-27 July
• Catholic Education Week

23rd July & 24th July
• Athletics Carnival

25th July
• School Renewal Dinner

26th July
• School Open Day

No 22 – 18th July 2012

Everyday God

These are the words of Summer Waters, Age 11
I saw Jesus last week. He was wearing blue jeans and an old shirt. He was up at the Church building. He was alone and working hard. For just a minute he looked little like one of our members. But it was Jesus – I could tell by his smile.
I saw Jesus yesterday. He was at the hospital visiting a friend who was sick. They prayed together quietly. For just one minute he looked like my Mum. But it was Jesus – I could tell by the tears in his eyes.
I saw Jesus this morning. He was in my kitchen making me breakfast and fixing me a special lunch. For just a minute he looked like my Mum. But it was Jesus – I could feel the love from his heart.
I see Jesus everywhere, taking food to the sick, welcoming others to his home. Being friendly to a newcomer and just for a minute I think he’s someone I know. But it’s always Jesus – I can tell be the way he serves.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Long Service Leave
We wish Mrs Trish Dunn a very restful and most enjoyable long service leave. May you have a fabulous time away and a safe return in late August.

Bus Role Updates
A note went home last week requesting the update of your child’s/ren’s bus travel arrangements from school each afternoon. Please return these forms to the office as soon as possible.
Athletics Carnival
On Monday and Tuesday we are having our 2012 Athletics Carnival. We would like to call for parents who are available to help set up on both days. The canteen will be running on TUESDAY ONLY down on the oval so help to set up the van and stalls would be very much appreciated as well setting up the shade covers and fencing. The program for the days running schedule will be available to view and print on the net on Friday but will also available to purchase on Monday and Tuesday for 50 cents.

Cybersafety Presentation
These presentations were exceptional. We all learnt so much about keeping the children as safe as possible whilst using the Internet and mobile devices. The children were given good tips on not sharing their personal details and how to be more discerning about secure sites. Coming home today are some brochures for you to peruse.

Kindy and Prep Building Site Fences
You will have noticed that the building sites have now been fenced off to commence the construction of the Kindy and Prep buildings. Some of the fences will be pulled down to allow parking for the Family Fun Day and the Athletics Carnival. We do ask that you drop off and collect your children from the main carpark while construction is in full swing.

Busy Week Ahead
Next week is Catholic Education Week. We are commencing the week with a Family Mass on Sunday 22nd July at 9:30am. After Mass you are invited to attend the St. Mary's Family Fun Day Picnic. Bring your own picnic lunches and a shared morning tea. Barbecues will be set up for you the have your own BBQ's. Diane McClure is coordinating the novelty event activities so wear you team colours – Blue for Duhig and Yellow for MacAulay. Athletics Carnival Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th July. School Renewal Dinner Wednesday 25th July at 6 School Open Day Thursday 26th July beginning at 9am in the Hall

School Renewal Dinner
Invitations have been issued for one representative of thirty families to attend our School Renewal Dinner next Wednesday the 25th July. As mentioned in last week’s newsletter the first family on each class role have been invited so check with your child if you have not received yours yet. We look forward to enjoying a wonderful evening together.

Opera Queensland Presentation - Space Odyssey
Opera Queensland will be performing for us in two sessions on Friday 20th July. This performance will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to engage with this music genre at their level. It promises to be lots of fun. All Year levels will be attending.

Tim Stinson
Principal

FOCUS FOR THE WEEK
Our focus this week is to find Jesus in Others. We are reminded to Be Respectful to others in the way we speak to each other.
**RELIGION**

**Preparation for 1st Holy Communion**

Our Year 3 children are preparing to receive 1st Holy Communion. The Parish Sacramental programme begins on July 26th with a workshop for parents at 3:30pm and a repeat at 7:00pm in Mercy Hall.

Parents of children enrolled for First Communion are requested to attend one of these sessions. Please mark the date in your diaries. The children will receive the sacrament on the weekend of August 25th and 26th. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

**Friday Mass**

5MOB are preparing our Eucharistic celebration this Friday. Please come and join us 8:45am

*Trish Dunn*

*APRE*

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**CURRICULUM CORNER**

The Foundation to Year 10 Australian Curriculum: English is designed to develop students’ skills to listen to, read, view, speak, write and create an increasingly sophisticated range of texts. It aims to create confident communicators who appreciate and use the English language creatively and critically in a range of contexts and for a range of purposes.

*How is the Foundation to Year 10 Australian Curriculum: English structured?*

The Foundation to Year 10 Australian Curriculum: English is organised in three interrelated strands:

- **Language** – which focuses on knowledge of the English language and how it works
- **Literature** – which focuses on understanding, appreciating, responding to, analysing and creating literature
- **Literacy** – which focuses on interpreting and creating a range of types of texts with accuracy, fluency and purpose.

Content descriptions in each strand are grouped into sub-strands that, across the year levels, present a sequence of development of knowledge, skills and understandings. The sub-strands are:

- Language variation and change
- Language for interaction
- Text structure and organisation
- Expressing and developing ideas
- Sound and letter knowledge (F–2)
- Literature and context
- Responding to literature
- Examining literature
- Creating literature
- Texts in context
- Interacting with others
- Interpreting, analysing and evaluating
- Creating texts

*Trish Dunn*

*APRE*
YEAR 7 ECO Committee
The year 7 Eco Committee are making BIRD HOUSES and DESK ORGANISERS with the help of the carpenters at the Men’s Shed, which is an organisation run by Centrecare in Beaudesert. You can buy a bird house for $12 and a desk organiser for $1. Once the bird houses have been built, we will be setting up some paint so that the students can paint them at school for no extra charge. The year 7 Artists will be available to assist the students paint them.

You could use your birdhouse for a decoration around your house, for feeding birds, for a Father’s Day gift (which is just over a month away) or a present for your friends or relatives. The desk organisers would be great for on your desk putting pencils in it.

Due to popular demand you will only be able to order one bird house per student, however it will stay the same for the desk organisers (two for $1:50). Also, if your child is in years prep, one, two or three and you would like to purchase a bird house please send back the order form and money as soon as possible. Please keep in mind that we may be unable to fill your order as there has been a huge demand. If we are unable to supply you with your ordered nest your money will be returned. We will let the students know next week if they are able to get one. Sorry for the confusion.

Year 3 Museum Visit
Here are some pieces written by some year 3 children about their recent excursion.
On the 10th July, Year 3 went on an excursion to Beaudesert Historical Museum. First we walked to the museum, my partner was Olivia. When we were walking out of school I saw mum, she was going to help supervise a group. When we got there we went inside and had a talk, then we split up into groups and went to explore the museum. My group went into a room with lots of stuff in it like phones, sewing machines, baby scales and helmets. After that we went to look at the farm equipment, there were lots to look at like tractors and mower, there was also a room with other dairy things in it. Then we went in a room with cash registers and type writers. After that we went to the bedroom with a bed and a cot and big tubs. Then we saw a washing machine. We had morning teas in the park. By Ella Bischoff.

We walked to the museum and we saw old guns, saddles, plates, grass clippers, pens, scales, wheels, petrol pumps, hay balers, drills, iron, a radio, washing machine, a bakers oven, jugs, a cement mixer, hair brushes, an old doll house, knives and forks. We saw a milk cart, an old cottage and a fire engine. I was in Mr Bentley’s group with Macey and Angelina. We had morning tea at the park. It was awesome excursion. By Olivia Christoffel-Wood

On the 10th July my class went to Beaudesert Historical Museum. It was really good except for one thing. We had to walk and it was really quite short, but everything else was perfect. My partner was Fraser and my supervisor was mum. I saw some REALLY interesting things like a jail, a fire truck, traffic lights, hammers, telephones, guns, tractors, a red telephone box, knife sharpener, steam rollers, machetes and a wedding dress. It was great fun and I would like to see it again. By Ben Hilston
Year 7 Social Club Committee
The Social Club is holding a Jelly Bean Competition on Thursday 19th July 2012 (tomorrow) to raise funds for their Wet'N'Wild Trip this year. It will be 20c per guess. The winner will be announced at assembly on Friday. There will be posters around the school. Thank you and we will see you there to have your guesses.

LIBRARY NEWS

Reading Olympics
Our Reading Olympics has started with great enthusiasm from the classes involved. The medals will be awarded by the number of pages read and this is based on individual student’s reading. The teams will also compete against each other but medals are on an individual score. We have decided to have one big medal presentation at the end of the Olympics.

Library Timetable
There are a few changes to the Library Timetable. Please check your child’s borrowing day to make sure they have their library bag and don’t miss out.

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QuoCKa Books
We have new books in the library thanks to QuoCKa and we have also added some extra Roald Dahl books. We are culling some of our older, scruffy books at the moment and the students have the opportunity to take them home to keep.

Mary Rohan & Carmel Dunn

P & F NEWS
Next meeting on THURSDAY 19th JULY 2012 at 6:30pm in the Staffroom

Agenda
- Catholic Education Celebration Weeks events
- Car Park developments
- New Uniform Finalisation

All welcome.
NO BREAKFAST CLUB
TUESDAY 24TH
DUE TO SPORTS DAY

TUCKSHOP

TUCKSHOP WILL RUN AS USUAL ON MONDAY 23rd JULY and FRIDAY 27th JULY
CANTEEN ON OVAL FOR SPORTS CARNIVAL TUESDAY 24th JULY
- Menu is coming home today

5th Monday 30th July Marguerite Kelly
1st Friday 3rd August Trish Dennis, Barbara Smith and Nita Tilney
1st Monday 6th August TBA

Donations of baked goods (cut into serving sizes) for the cake stall on Athletics Carnival Day (TUESDAY ONLY) would be appreciated. Please return the form included in the newsletter by Monday if you are able to supply some items.

Help to set up stalls is also needed to so if you can spare a little of your time, please let us know.

Thank you, Fiona Tilley – Convenor

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday and best wishes from everyone at St Mary’s to the following students:
James Gillespie, Eliza Turton, Georgia Teese, Emily Lewis, Kaylah Wallace, Tess Keaveny and Lily Thomson.
Have a wonderful day!

SPORTS NEWS

Athletics Carnival
Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th July – the Program will be available to view and print on the web from Friday afternoon and some will also be available to purchase on Monday and Tuesday. If you would like make a Trophy Donation we still have some spots to fill – please complete and return with payment to the office if you would like to support our Athletics Carnival.
Guitar Lessons
Before the school holidays a letter was sent home regarding guitar lessons with a qualified teacher. Please note that this is an extra curricula activity. If you are interested please return the form to the school office or contact or text Anne Mitchell 0412 628 431.

ARTS AFTER SCHOOL
It is not too late to enrol your child in Arts after School for Term 3 if you are interested. Please see timetable below:

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 Tai Chi – 13 - adults
6:15-7:15 GROOVE – 13 - adults

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.

CHOIR PERFORMANCE
The School choir will be performing at the Queensland Catholic Schools & Colleges Music Festival on 17th August 2012. Details will be sent home soon.

Yours in Arts
Anne Mitchell
**Nindooinbah Woolshed Art Exhibition**

Saturday 1st September 2012
Opening Night Cocktail Party
7pm – Midnight
$55.00 per person
Includes 1 complimentary wine/beer, canapés, live music and auction fun, entry
Cash bar available
Special Guest Bruce Heiser from "Heiser Gallery"
officially opening Exhibition

**Sunday 2nd September 2012**
High Tea and Art Exhibition
9am – 11am
$25.00 per person
Includes Traditional High Tea on the lawn and Entry

General admission at gate - $10 per person children U/15 Free
Includes entry, live lunchtime music and lucky door prize
Bar and Lunch available for purchase

*Tickets to the Opening Night Cocktail Party and High Tea on the lawn are limited so bookings are essential.*

**Ticket sales:** 0431 326 724 or 0437 787 262
**Address:** 272 Nindooinbah House Rd, Beaudesert 4285
**Facebook:** Quarry Action Group

*Featuring artists:* Wayne Singleton, Taya Lindner, Kathryn Brimblecombe-Fox, Jan Drynan, Karen Laird, Mary Berg, Monica Rohan, Dave Groom, Dienna Georgetti, Kevin Foley & Sculptor Scott Charles.

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**Scenic Rim Cheer Association** Fundraising Event
DATE: 20th July
TIME: 6 – 9pm
WHERE: Gecko’s Village Square 18 Commerce Dr, Browns Plains (Near Trade Secret)
COST: $20 – includes laser tag, blacklight golf, lasertronics games and jumping castle food and drink. Raffles and Stalls.
AGES: 5 – 14years
Fancy Dress Disco Night!
Pre-Order Tickets to assure booking by Monday 16th.
For More details CONTACT: Cathy Briant 5543 3684 or email cathy@amazingfunparties.com.au
**TROPHY DONATIONS**

If you or your business would like to donate a trophy for our athletics carnival, please indicate (v) which age group you would like to sponsor, fill in the details and return to the office with payment by the 18th July. Age champion trophy $16.00 Runner up trophy $12.00

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Please write on the line what you would like to buy, and enclose money in an envelope, which are to be returned to Mr Thomsen in year 7.

Price List:

Bird house: $12.00  2 Bird houses: $20
Desk organiser: $1.00  2 desk organisers: $1.50

I would like to buy _______________________________________________________________

I have enclosed $________________________________________

Name:____________________________________ Students Name: ______________________

Thankyou,

Year 7 Eco Committee