18 July 2013

Principal’s Report

Dear St Flannan’s Families

**Personal and Behavioural Development**

This week we have been helping the students to understand **IT TAKES GREAT STRENGTH TO BE SENSIBLE**. Making sensible, strong decisions means that we do not act on our emotions. Instead we stop and think about the impact our actions may have on others and ourselves and act accordingly. If we let our emotions drive our behaviour we risk making decisions that are not in our own and other’s interests.

**Parent Video - Emotional Children, Emotional Parents** - “How do I stop my children from upsetting me?” Wilson talks about the importance of emotional security from parents – how children need security and rational thought over emotional parenting. Bottom line: be the adult in the relationship between your child and you. Be rational with your decisions and parenting. Don’t let irrational emotions drive you as a parent. The video below is from the Play is the Way website and provides some thoughts around this question.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iGcdQaRovPE

**Soup Drive**

I ENCOURAGE you to bring in cans and packets of soup for the St Flannan’s Soup Appeal. All soup will be donated to St Vincent de Paul who will ensure that they are delivered to those who are not as fortunate as us this winter. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**NAIDOC Week Celebrations at Koobara Kindergarten**

On Thursday in the first week of this term Koobara Kindergarten warmly welcomed 150 St Flannan’s students to help celebrate an important day in Indigenous culture. NAIDOC Week is a celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and an opportunity to recognise the contributions of Indigenous Australians in various fields. Together we look to a future that better understands and celebrates the unique connection that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders share to this country, as we continue to build an Australia that recognises the achievements of the Indigenous community. Living, working and UNITING together are essential for this process to be successful. Students enjoyed traditional dancers from both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, received a variety of bags that were filled with gifts and important information, had faces painted, munched on a free sausage sizzle and even got to pat a crocodile and farm animals. Some lucky children even had a pony ride. Please click on the images below for some images of the day.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fFWHbAepTUw
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OOT99trEpWc

**Athletics Carnival**

Tomorrow (Friday 19th) is our Athletics Carnival and I warmly welcome all parents to join us in a great opportunity to UNITE as a community. The time table and parent information sheet were sent out earlier in the week and are also available in this newsletter. Students will be participating in a range of events and will be moving around in their age groups (not year levels) competing for house points. There will be a well-stocked tuckshop on the oval for parents and students but students will only be able to access it during the lunch breaks. May the best team win!

**Prep Playground**

This term we welcome back the Prep playground. It has been covered in excited and happy students at every opportunity. I would like to thank and RECOGNISE the work of Rick Holloway, father of Declan Yr 3 and Stephen Hopsick, grandfather of Declan and Georgia Yr 4. I am sure you will agree that the playground looks magnificent and will last for many years.

**Wakakirri**

One week to go! The air is full of anticipation and excitement. The children are practising their final steps and our wonderful teachers and helpers are making final touches to costumes and set designs. More than 70 students are being EMPOWERED through this incredible opportunity. The final performance will
be held on Friday July 26 at the Events Centre in Caloundra. I am very much looking forward to attending this special night.

Assembly Change

A reminder that our school assembly is now held on Monday morning at 8.45am. Please join us for this weekly event that involves celebrations and RECOGNITION of student success in our community.

May you find the strength to make sensible decisions and not let your emotions direct you this week.

Regards

Paul Mitchell | Principal

APRE News

Catholic Education Week

The theme for this year’s celebrations is Making a Difference… inspired by Jesus.

Catholic schools strive to make a difference in the lives of individuals and in the wider community by challenging young people to live out the message of Jesus and to reach their full potential as compassionate, contributing, life-giving members of society.

Students are nurtured to develop a commitment to social justice and a critical social consciousness, and are prepared for global responsibilities through stewardship of the earth’s resources.

Like other Catholic schools, we strive to be a welcoming, inclusive, and connected community that values diversity and treats each student with dignity, enabling them in turn to promote and respect the dignity of all.

During Catholic Education Week 2013, Catholic education communities across Queensland are invited to celebrate and share how they are ‘Making a difference …. inspired by Jesus’ in the lives of their students and within their communities.

There are 296 Catholic schools in Queensland that educate around 140,000 students and employ almost 17,000 teachers and staff and most will celebrate Catholic Education Week in some way.

Next week in classes, students will be learning about the message of Catholic Education Week for 2013. The themes they will cover are:

Making a Difference… Creating a Welcoming and Inclusive Community
Making a Difference… Knowing and valuing Faith in Jesus
Making a Difference… Supporting Social Justice and Dignity

for all

Making a Difference... Using Skills for Stewardship

St Flannan’s will be celebrating Catholic Education Week with a whole school liturgy on Monday 22 July at 9.30am in the Church. All friends, family and parishioners of St Flannan’s are invited. After our liturgical celebration, the Senior Primary students will serve a morning tea to the adults and parishioners. Please come and join us if you are able to attend.

SOUP DRIVE DONATIONS

As Mr Mitchell has mentioned, this week we have launched our Soup Drive for the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. By bringing in cans or packets of soup, each child at St Flannan’s can make a difference in the lives of others. I would love to see our shopping bags over flowing with soup. Please give generously.

Reflection

In the Gospel story of the “Official’s Daughter and the Woman with a Haemorrhage” (Matthew 9: 18-26) there are two stories of great faith. The faith of the official is reflected in his words to Jesus, “My daughter has just died. But come, lay your hand on her and she will live.” He believes that Jesus can raise his daughter to life. The other is that of the bleeding woman who touches the tassel of Jesus’ cloak thinking, “if only I can touch his cloak I can be cured.”

The faith of these two people, opens the floodgate of grace whose source is Jesus. Both the official daughter is saved and the haemorrhaging woman is cured. Truly, “everything is possible to one who has faith.” (Mark 9:23)

If you want to see Miracles in your life, believe…..

Thursday 14th July is the Feast of St Benedict who was the founder of the Benedictine Order and responsible for creating the ‘rule’ for religious life in community. Please enjoy this video which shares more about St Benedict.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yeN4QAY6Gto

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Take a Quiet Retreat

A retreat is a withdrawal from ordinary activities for a period of time to commune with God in prayer and reflection. Jesus spent forty days in the desert in prayer and fasting before entering his public ministry. In the early Christian era, the desert, mountains and other remote areas provided places for prayer. Later, people sought solitude in monasteries and convents. In the late 16th century, retreat houses were established and continue to operate today. Sometimes in our busy lives, we just need to take some time out to rest, refresh and reconnect. Clink on the link below and take a three minute retreat just for yourself.

http://www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer.htm

Mrs Louise Olley
Assistant Principal Religious Education

St Flannan’s Parish Details: Fr. John Klinko 194 Handford Road Zillmere Qld 4034 (w) 07 3265 3977 (07) 3265 3903 (F) 07 3265 7074 Parish Office Hours: 9.00am -3.00pm Tue – Fri. Email: stflannans@bne.catholic.net.au Mass Times: Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 7.00am, 9.00am & 5.00pm

Around the Classrooms

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<th>Prep A</th>
<th>Mrs Badcock</th>
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<td>In Science we have been learning about the weather and seasons. In English we have been learning about Story structure and sight words. In Maths we have been counting 1 -50 and in Religion we have been reading the Good Samaritan and Zacius.</td>
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<th>Prep E</th>
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<td>In Prep Enuba, we have begun learning about different countries in the world. During our first week of school we learnt about China and this week we are exploring the country of Ghana. We have been learning about characters in religious stories and have been deciding whether they have made good or bad choices. In Maths, we have begun our exploration of measurement beginning with length concepts.</td>
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<td>We are finishing off our ‘I am grateful card’ and we are learning how to subtract numbers. We are also talking about what we did on the holiday and learning about Australia.</td>
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<td>We are learning about the environment and how important it is to care for it by cleaning it up. In Maths, we are learning how to take away.</td>
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<td>We are learning about rows and groups of. We are starting to learn our timetables. We have been reading books about Walter.</td>
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<td>We have been learning about time. We understand half past and quarter past. We have been practising our fractions. We even know what a vinculum is.</td>
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<th>Miss Rogers</th>
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<td>We have been learning to add fractions in Maths. Learning about being welcoming and inclusive in Religion. Also, learning about what a solid, liquid and gas are.</td>
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<td>In History we are learning about Ancient Rome and Maths we are learning about algebraic equations.</td>
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Awards:

**Unite**
in a spirit of blessing,

Armani Hopkins

**Nurture**
in a spirit of the sacred,

Achan Acuil.

**Encourage**
in a spirit of holiness,

Sophie-Rose Simpson, Frankie Warden, Ruby Tyrrell, Clay Davies, Daniela Delgadillo- Gutierrez, Joel Bijumon.

**Recognise**
in a spirit of inspiration,


**Empower**
in a spirit of gentleness,

Janelle dela Roca, Jordan Fidler, Johnson Meraveka, Mystique Taka, Jasper Alipayo, Allyza Teodoro.

Tuckshop News

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<th>Monday</th>
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<th>Baking Chocolate Slice</th>
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<td>22nd July 2013</td>
<td>Gina Reitano, Renee Fidler, Michele Alcorn</td>
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<td>Joanne Chamberlain</td>
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<td>Barry Ruthof, Susan Agyare,</td>
<td>Wendy Poore</td>
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<td>Roberta Shields</td>
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<td>5th August 2013</td>
<td>Claire McLeod, Sandy Singh</td>
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<td>Rebecca Hicks</td>
<td>Poirna Doolan</td>
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<td>12th August 2013</td>
<td>Michael McDougall, Michele Alcorn</td>
<td>Karen Packham</td>
<td>Kylie Baldwin</td>
<td>Melanie McNaught</td>
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Art corner – What have the students been up to?

Last term our Year 1 students learnt the skills to create realistic portraits of their Grandparents. Their use of colour and shape is magnificent!

"Come and see our year 1’s portrait paintings of their grandparents on display in the library this week!" Art Teacher Mariangela Bonasia-Lewis

Coming Events:

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<th>St Flannan’s Athletics Carnival 8.40am – 3.00pm – Tuckshop &amp; Coffee Van on site</th>
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<td>Please bring in your cans of soup for the soup drive</td>
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<td>Catholic Education Week Liturgy – 9.30am in Church – ‘All welcome’ – followed by a morning tea</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>25th July</td>
<td>Book Club Order due by today!</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>26th July</td>
<td>Wakakirri Performance Caloundra Events Centre</td>
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<td>Monday</td>
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<td>Assembly Prayer Leader - 3 Ariba @ 8.45am</td>
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<td>Dance Fever – Prep – Year 7</td>
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<td>6/7 Enuba Reconciliation 9.30am in the classroom</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
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<td>2 Ariba &amp; 2 Enuba Liturgy &amp; Baptism</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>16th August</td>
<td>School Fees Due today. Please see Jim in the office if you have any queries</td>
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Tennis News
Welcome back to term 3 tennis coaching. I hope you managed to see some high lights of Wimbledon which was won by Andy Murray & Marion Bartoli. Term 3 Tennis Coaching commenced on Wednesday 17th July. The Tennis enrolment forms have been sent home. Please fill out the form and with the tennis fees hand to the tennis coach. We have a free tennis raffle this term for all the tennis pupils who have registered and paid by 2nd August. The winner will receive a new tennis racket. All tennis enquiries to Wayne on Ph. 0438 195 723.

DDJ Productions
DDJ Music Awards signify excellence in performing, practicing, commitment and overall musicianship from a student. The DDJ Music Awards are designed to honour exceptional music students across the DDJ Instrumental Music Program. This end of semester’s award winners are:

Jyannah Cobbo who is the recipient of the Awesome Achiever merit award in recognition of her exceptional hard work, above and beyond practice and performance expectations for Semester 1, 2013 at St Flannan’s

Jason Miles who is the recipient of the Most Outstanding merit award in recognition of his outstanding contribution, musical ability and motivation to excel for Semester 1, 2013 at St Flannan’s

Henry Fabila who is the recipient of the Most Improved merit award in recognition of his exceptional effort, musical ability and motivation to improve for Semester 1, 2013 at St Flannan’s

Maxine Auna who is the recipient of the DDJ Rising Star merit award in recognition of her great work, musical ability and motivation to succeed for Semester 1, 2013 at St Flannan’s

RCIA Enquiry Night
Do you know anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Please let them know that there will be an enquiry night at St Flannan’s Parish Centre on Wednesday 31st July at 7.00pm. For further details contact the Parish Office by phone: 3265 3977 or email: stflannans@bne.catholic.net.au

‘Get Started’ Program
Eligible children and young people are provided with a voucher up to the value of $150 for the payment of membership and/or participation costs.

To be eligible for the program, the child’s parent/guardian must hold a Centrelink Health Care Card or a Pensioners Concession Card. To assist other children and young people identified as benefiting from the program whose parent/guardian does not have a Health Care or Pensioners Concession Card, a referral agent process has been incorporated into the program. Two referral agents are required to endorse an application for a voucher and they both must have known the child/young person for a minimum 12 month period. Principals, teachers and guidance/career counsellors can act as referral agents.

As a referral agent, teachers, principals and guidance/career counsellors support children and young people who would benefit from participation in sport and recreation and require assistance with the payment of membership and/or participation fees. The referral agent is required to provide the parent/guardian of the child with a copy of the Get Started Parent/Guardian Fact Sheet and include their full contact details which are then lodged by the parent.

Round 2 of the Get Started opens on Monday 15 July 2013. Vouchers are allocated on the first come, first served basis. Further information on the program and the referral agent process is available on the Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing website www.nprs.qld.gov.au/getinthegame.

MiRugby
Our programs are designed to be a great learning experience for boys and girls of different ages and abilities; this school term we have programs for the little ones and youth.

For the little ones
It improves their gross motor skills, and their sporting ability by introducing them to team sport at an early age. It also increases their confidence and self-esteem and has a positive effect on communication, behavioural and social skills.

Thursdays (from 4.00 to 5.00 pm) from July 25th to September 12th
MiRUGBY mini 7-10 years 8 sessions – 1 hour session $144
Or Saturdays (rom 9.00 am to 9.45 am) from July 27 to September 14th
MiRUGBY little 3-6 years 8 sessions - 45 min session $110

For youth
This program focuses on individual skills development. Participants will also receive guidance on nutrition, recovery and fitness. Players are assessed individually and trained across all components of performance: technical/tactical, physical, mental and lifestyle.

Saturdays (from 10 am to 11.00 am) from July 27 to September 28th
MiRUGBY young 11-12 yrs 10 sessions – 1 hour session $180
Saturdays (from 11.30 am to 1 pm) from July 27 to September 28th
MiRUGBY elite 13-19 years 10 sessions – 90 min session $275

All programs run at Carseldine QUT, Rugby Fields, Beams Road, across from Carseldine train station. REGISTER ONLINE NOW!

For Registration, please fill form online http://www.mirugby.com.au/registration
And make a deposit to MiRUGBY Bank Account:
Bankwest BSB 304559 ACC 0093141 MiRUGBY PTY LTD.
PO BOX 2067 Chermside Centre, QLD 4032 email contact@mirugby.com.au, web http://www.mirugby.com.au

Mt Maria College Petrie
A small co-educational College nestled in idyllic surrounds in the heart of Petrie. We educate students in Years 8-12, (Year 7 in 2015) offering unique pathway programs to all students. We are...
committed to the provision of quality Catholic education in an environment that celebrates acceptance and diversity.

At Mt Maria College Petrie we offer:

- A committed Christian Catholic Community
- An holistic approach to student development
- A supportive educational environment
- A unique senior pathway program
- A small school environment with small classes and a big school approach to education.

Please book now for one of our College Tours.

Wednesday June 19, Wednesday July 17, Wednesday August 21, Wednesday September 18, Wednesday October 16

For enrolment enquiries, please contact our friendly staff – enrolling now for 2014

Mt Maria College Petrie and 2015. Armstrong Street, Petrie QLD 4502. Phone 3285 5500
spetrie@bne.catholic.edu.au
www.mmcp.qld.edu.au

Brighton Roosters Softball Club

Are holding several FREE demo sessions for any interested students to “come and try” softball and t-ball every Friday in July from 2.45 – 4.00pm. Open to BOYS & GIRLS 5yrs +. All equipment is provided. For more information and to register, please visit www.brightonsoftball.com.au via the schools demo registration page, or call Tracey Rhys on 0417 700 198.

St Rita’s College, Clayfield

CARNIVAL/OPEN DAY SUNDAY 28TH JULY 10:00am – 4:00pm

You are welcome to join the St Rita’s community at our annual Carnival and Open Day. This is a wonderful opportunity to see the College in action with tours from 10:00am – 12:00pm. It is a great family day with fantastic food, atmosphere and live entertainment.

1800 4 Teeth

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