Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

Celebrating St Rita’s!
We look forward to welcoming many parents and parishioners to our St Rita’s Feast Day Mass this coming Thursday 22 May at 9am. To further commemorate St Rita’s Day this year we will be sharing ideas across our whole community to develop a mural on our School Administration depicting a visual representation of our Augustinian Spirituality and our school vision to Know More, Do More and Be More.

Across the seas in Ireland, my aunt Sr Denise Lynch MMM – a religious sister – has requested a mass be celebrated and dedicated to our school community at the Augustinian Church in Drogheda. This congregation will pray for all special intentions from our St Rita’s Community at Victoria Point on our special day.

What makes a school a great school? We certainly strive to do all things well at St Rita’s – especially in our curriculum delivery within the context of a Catholic Christian community. At times, parents may be swayed by a belief that formalising learning in the early years produces better results and moves children ahead of others. Examples of this could be the practice of levelled readers and lists of sight words for Prep students. Our belief and practices are backed by national and international educational research that proves the overall importance of ensuring that students of all ages are engaged and enthused with their learning.

Overwhelming evidence is emerging that an overemphasis on formal literacy learning for young children does not improve reading development and can even have a detrimental effect. The broad range of sophisticated skills for literacy will be best developed over a number of years of cognitive development through intentional and focused learning experiences that promote investigation, socialisation, problem solving and the development of vocabulary and communication skills.

Better results also emerge through the strong partnership between home and school. I invite you to make contact with our Student Support Team and/or School Leadership Team to discuss any thoughts, concerns, questions you may have about the progress in learning for your child.

NCCD – National Consistency Collection Data
This year schools throughout Australia are collecting data on support provided for students who display learning difficulties and disabilities. This is inclusive of our students who have a recognised and diagnosed learning disability and also students that have been identified through our school’s Concern for a Learner processes. Please see attached the link to a parent information Fact Sheet about this process which allows provision for parents to request their children not be identified in adherence to the Privacy Act.


A full and fun week ahead with St Rita’s Day, Walk Safely to School on Friday and Koala Fun Run – a community event on Sunday.

May God’s peace and blessings be with you and your family.

Anne
Parish Rosary Group
Thank you to the Parish Rosary group who shared their wisdom and love of praying the Rosary with our year 5 students. This weekend we anticipate a feature in the Catholic Leader highlighting our strong Parish School relationships in nurturing the faith development of our children. Below is an extract from the article:

Through this faith filled opportunity, the students are appreciating the significance of personal and communal prayer experiences with a particular focus on the Rosary during the Month of May. The experience of using the Rosary as a meditative prayer using silence and stillness assists the students to prepare body and mind to listen and talk with Jesus. With the help of the Rosary Group and their teachers, each student is making a personal set of Rosary Beads for them to use at home and at school. For those students making their Sacrament of Confirmation and Eucharist in July with Archbishop Mark Coleridge, they will wear these Rosary Beads with special prayer intentions from the Parish Rosary Group.

National Reconciliation Week
Next week we will celebrate National Reconciliation Week which is commemorated between 27 May and 3 June. This commemoration celebrates two significant events for Indigenous Australians; the 1967 Referendum and the High Court Mabo decision. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures is a Cross Curricular Priority in the Australian Curriculum and we will proudly celebrate National Reconciliation Week with various resources and speakers to outline the significance of this event. More information can be found at Reconciliation Week website.

Have a wonderful week
Kevin

St Rita’s Dyslexia Support Group Meeting on the 26 May at the Victoria Point Tavern at 6:30 pm.

What is Giftedness?
Every Wednesday, five talented authors from year 5 and 6 have taken the opportunity to receive extra tips to assist them with completing their short story for the annual Junior Redlitzer creative writing competition. These students are now in the finishing stages of submitting a short story entry of 1000 words and have the chance to be one of five to have their writing published in a special edition anthology. They are also in the running to receive a $50 book voucher and a place to work with an award winning author, Angela Sunde. Congratulations Carla, Michaela, Georgia, Harrison and Tyger! You accepted the challenge and your dedication to this task has been exceptional!

The following extract is taken from Tyger’s short story, ‘A video game.’

‘As she took off her hat, blond hair cascaded down her back, like a yellow avalanche. All the boys looked at the lady, mouths agape as she walked down the cobblestone path, holding her black cap in her hand.

“Are you Logan Evens?” the mysterious lady asked standing before me.


“Excuse me?” she asked politely.

I nodded.

“Good,” she smiled sweetly, “you can come with me.”

I followed the lady to a black car. She opened the back-seat door and waited until I was in the car before shutting it. As she got into the drivers seat, she began to laugh to herself.

“You stupid stupid boy,” the locks on the doors clicked, “haven’t your parents ever warned you about strangers?”

“What?” I protested, “let me out,” But we were already speeding down the street.’

DYSLEXIA SUPPORT

LEARNING SUPPORT

S.P.E.A.K.

Wed 28th May - S.P.E.A.K. (speaking promotes education and knowledge) Free oral language session at Victoria Point library, for pre-school children and younger, 10:30 - 11:00 am.

It had been about an hour or two of speeding down the roads, pursued by cops all the way, until we finally pulled up outside the back of a large building. “Hurry up and get out,” the lady growled. As I stepped out of the car, light blinding me, I saw a large steel door opening, welcoming us into the large and strange building.

As we walked through halls upon halls, turning every way possible, we didn’t speak a word, until we finally reached another large steel door, bolted on the outside.

“Here we are, make yourself at home,” the lady un-bolted the door and shoved me in.

“You’ll get food and water soon, and at some stage, something to do,” the room became pitch black as the steel door was closed and bolted shut.

“Just great,” I sighed.

A couple of hours passed in complete darkness. When the room did light up, it was because a man was entering. Holding a tray with a sandwich, a donut, a drink bottle filled with water and a can of coke, the man stood next to me.

“You want to play a video game?” he asked me.

“Okay,” I said slowly.

The man walked over to the other side of the room and flicked a switch, which sent the room sparking to life. I blinked, blinded, and the saw that there was an old T.V. sitting in one of the corners of the small room…’

Entries close 31 May, 2014. Please see Mrs Anderson if you are interested in this creative writing opportunity. It’s not too late to enter!

**ROSIE’S AND BABI APPEAL**

Our Rosie’s and BABI (Bayside Adolescent Boarding Inc.) appeal will commence this week. This appeal is designed to support the youth in our local community who find themselves on the streets at night with nowhere to call home. More information can be found at [http://www.babi.org.au/](http://www.babi.org.au/) and [http://www.rosies.org.au/](http://www.rosies.org.au/).

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**SPORTS NEWS**

**Cross Country Training**

Best of luck to all students competing in the St Anthony’s Invitational Cross Country this Thursday.

**Athletics – Age Champion Event Nominations**

Athletics Age Champion event nominations are NOW open! (Close end of May).

To be eligible for these events, students must be turning 10 or older this year. To nominate for either 800m, Shot-Put, Long-Jump or High-Jump – simply go on the Student Portal, under the sports menu you will find event nominations. Students who are experiencing difficulties with nominating may see Mr Kenyon on Wednesday’s first break.

**St Rita’s Representative Netball**

Again this year, St Rita’s will compete in the Qld All Schools – Mission Cup Netball Competition held in mid Term 4. Due to the overwhelming numbers of students interested in the past – we will again hold a selection trial. For students to be eligible – they must be in Year 4 -7 and at least 10 years old. It is also suggested they are involved with a local club, play and train regularly throughout the week and have great knowledge of rules and forms of play. Trials will be at St Rita’s MPC on 3 June from 3.15pm. Most students interested have already received notes. Spare notes are located in the office.

**St Rita’s Touch Football**

Touch football training for U/12s will be on Monday afternoons from 3.15pm – 4pm. u/10s will be during school on Wednesday/Thursday/Friday.

**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

3T

Noah B
Noah you always approach people in a kind, thoughtful and respectful manner. Your attitude towards others is to be commended. Thanks for showing 3T what being RESPECTFUL looks like. Marvellous!!!

Kaitlin D
Fantastic Work Kaitlin! You are always willing to try new things and make discoveries on your
| **3L** |  
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| **Joel W** | For the kindness he shows to other students through his actions and his words. It is lovely having such a thoughtful person in our class! |
| **Bridget R** | For the confidence she shows when presenting her Show and Share items on a weekly basis. Bridget’s topics are interesting and her voice is always clear. |

| **4K** |  
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| **Bree T** | For concentrating in class and showing a responsible attitude towards her work. Keep up the good work, Bree! |
| **Brianna H** | For always being organised and ready to start her work. Keep up the good effort, Brianna! |
| **Dylan S** | For quietly getting on with his work and showing a responsible attitude. Keep up the good effort, Dylan! |

| **4L** |  
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| **Oliver H** | For Respecting Everyone during your transition to a new school. We welcome you to St Rita’s and look forward to getting to know you better this year. |
| **Brianna S** | For inspiring learning while writing about communities. It was great to see you working independently to write your ideas. |

### News from the Resource Centre

Auditions for St Rita's Got Talent will be beginning this week. If students are participating, they will need to check their time on the audition timetable on the music room door. I am looking forward to seeing some great performances.

Paul Tyrrell

James W 4T participated in the Redlands Eisteddfod on Tuesday 13th May. He placed 4th and was awarded with the Encouragement Award. His score was 90. Congratulations James, what a huge accomplishment.

**MUSIC NEWS**

This week in the library we will be celebrating National Simultaneous Storytime. We will be presenting: Too Many Elephants in this House, by Ursula Dubosarsky and Andrew Joyner.

Watch our Brisbane Catholic Education Executive Director, Pam Betts, reading the story here: [http://youtu.be/7eJdaXKt-84](http://youtu.be/7eJdaXKt-84)

Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.

By facilitating National Simultaneous Storytime we aim to:
- promote the value of reading and literacy;
- promote the value and fun of books;
- promote an Australian writer and publisher;
- promote storytime activities in public libraries and communities around the country;
- provide opportunities to involve parents, grandparents, the media and others to participate in and enjoy the occasion.

A.L.I.A. “National Simultaneous Storytime is an important annual campaign that aims to encourage more young Australians to read and enjoy books. Now in its 14th successful year it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy using an Australian children's book that explores age appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Grades F to 6 and the pre-school Early Learning Years Framework.”

**WINTERFEST**

**Saturday 21st June 2014**

10am – 4pm
**SCHOOL BANKING**

School Banker of the Week

This week’s Banker of the week is Patrick C. In 2K. Congratulations Patrick we have deposited $2 into your account for you.

Don’t forget we have a great Marquee that we’re happy to lend out to Community Groups. Please call us on 3207 6133 or pop into Victoria Point Branch to book the Marquee for your next event.

We’re open 9am Mon – Sat, Closing times Mon – Thur 4.30pm, Fri 5pm & Sat 12noon. Pop in and see the friendly team, we’re always happy to have a chat and help with any of your banking needs.

BOQ Victoria Point, Shop 23 Victoria Point Shopping Centre
Ph 3207 6133

**UNIFORM SHOP**

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**FROM THE PARISH**

The Holy Spirit – Our Advocate and Helper

In this Sunday’s Gospel Jesus is speaking to His disciples at the Last Supper and He offers encouragement to His disciples, who will soon see Him crucified. He reassures them that even though He will leave them, He will not abandon them.

Instead He will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus. Another word used to describe the Holy Spirit is Paraclete, a legal term meaning “one who offers defense for another.” Note that Jesus says that He will send “another Advocate.” Jesus Himself is the first advocate, interceding for His disciples with the Father.

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. They will also understand that they too participate in the communion between the Father and the Son: “On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you” (John 14:20).

Jesus points out the contrast between the community of disciples, to whom God will reveal Himself, and the unbelieving world, which will remain in darkness. The unbelieving world cannot accept the “Spirit of truth,” whom the disciples will receive. Only through the Spirit will God’s revelation and love be known.

**NIHONGO NOTES**

みなさん、こんにちは (Minasan, Kon-nichi-wa) Continuing the family theme, grandfather is ‘ojiisan’ (pronounced ‘ojeesan’) and grandmother is ‘obaasan’

**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

Wednesday 21st May

Veronica Dunn
Trish McNamara

Thursday 22nd May

Niah Brown
Felicity Dunn

Friday 23rd May

Lisa Bihari
Brenda Owbridge
Tania Digby
Louise Lowcock

2ND Break

Tania Digby

Sports Day menu coming soon.

St Rita’s Parish Family Dance/Disco

Please come and join us for a fun night out of dancing and socializing (bringing the community together)

Date: Saturday 24th May at 6pm or join us after mass, at the Unitas Centre

Cost: Gold coin donation per person

BYO drinks and food. Children must be accompanied by an adult. This is not a supervised event, but a family affair, so come and enjoy.

Any questions, call Martina on 38208141

Confirmation lessons at the church during mass

6pm Sat 24th/9am Sun 25th May
6pm Sat 31st/9am Sun 1st June
6pm Sat 7th/9am Sun 8th June
We need your help!!
Due to parishioners moving on, vacancies have appeared in our monthly rosters at the church. We really could do with more Communion Ministers, Ministers to the Word (Readers), Data Projector operators and Altar servers (boys and girls) to fill the spaces that have appeared. If you feel that you can share your time and talent with the Church community, please contact the Parish Office on 3207 9177 for any information that could help us. Many thanks to you all.

Wool Club

Wool Club is back this week with knitting and new weaving projects. We’re looking forward to seeing all the students back in our new room at first break on Wednesday.

After School Kayaking

Meet you on the water after school for some serious paddling fun. Our after-school kayak sessions will run for one hour, one day a week for 4 weeks. You will learn how to kayak, see various waterways of the Redlands and get up close and personal with the wildlife. Thursday afternoons, either 3.30pm or 4.30pm. Children aged 8yrs and older. Cost $20.00 per child per week or $70.00 for 4 week block. (includes full use of kayak gear and safety equipment) For more information please contact Katrina Beutel at Redlands Kayak Tours 1300 529 258.

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2014 ST RITA’S WINTERFEST BAKING CLUB

It’s time to start planning the Winterfest Baking Stall for 2014. The Baking Stall was a great success last year thanks to all those in the St Rita’s Community who baked and donated ingredients, and of course the generosity of my fellow Baking Club members.

I am inviting any keen cooks to join the 2014 Winterfest Baking Club. The purpose is to share the load of baking and packaging of the baked goods for the Fete. The donated ingredients will be used to cook goods for the Stall.

If you love to bake and would like to be a part of the Winterfest Baking Club, please contact Lisa Acret on 0405 152 952 or acrets@me.com.

The Baking Club is looking for the following Items to be donated

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SIDE SHOW ALLEY

Side Show Alley are looking for donations of prizes. The following are some suggestions to fill a jar with:

- Loom bands, hair accessories, fashion cosmetic items e.g lipgloss, nail polish
- Stationery items e.g. erasers, pencils, gel pens, stickers, little note books
- Boys toys e.g. Matchbox cars
- Packets of individually packaged lollies e.g. Wizz Fizz, Nerds, lollipops.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Don’t forget to return your sold or unsold raffle books as soon as possible. There is a roster on the front counter of the school office, and also will be available at the weekend masses, if you can spare some time to help out at the Victoria Point Shopping Centre with ticket sales it would be greatly appreciated. The camper trailer heads to Victoria Point Shopping Centre on Thursday June 5, if you sell 10 raffle books, you will receive one free all day ride arm band.

SPONSORSHIPS AND DONATIONS

Please show your support to the following businesses who have generously shown their support towards our Winterfest:

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Friday 23rd May 12noon till Sunday 25th May 12 noon
Main Oval, Sharks Sporting complex Victoria Point

Bendigo Bank 48 Hour Charity Relay

Entry options
- Sponsor 1 hour & run with 1-6 people
- Enter a Team for the 48hr Challenge
- Enter a Team or individual for the 24hr Challenge
- Enter a Team or individual for the 12hr Challenge

Sun 25th May
- 6km Run/Walk
- 12km Run
- Kids Fun Runs
  - Under 5 & 6 Run starts 2.30pm
  - 7 & 8 Run starts 3.30pm
  - 9 & 10 Run starts 4.30pm
- Prize for everyone

Saturday 24th May
- 6km Run/Walk
- 12km Run
- Kids Fun Runs
- Prize for everyone
- Gala Dinner

Saturday Afternoon Fun for all the Family
- Entertainment From 12 noon
- Family Concert, Singing, Bands, Dancing, Choir + More
- Jumping Castle / Face Painting
- Sausage Sizzle
- Expo

Saturday Night Bands

for information on all events & registration
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We would like to thank all of our sponsors & welcome any support

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Discover how to help your child develop great language skills while having fun!

When: Thursday 5 June 2014
5.45 pm for a 6 pm start
Venue: Cleveland State School Hall
Queen Street, Cleveland

Guest Speakers include
Literacy Specialist
Speech Pathologist

Question Session
A great opportunity to chat with a variety of professionals about your child

An initiative of the Redlands AEDI Local Response Group

Free children’s dental program

Metro South Health provides free dental care to children throughout our region.

Who is eligible?
- All students in Prep through to year 10
- Students in years 11 and 12 who have a current Commencement Card, Healthcare Card or Pension Card
- 0-4 year olds who have a current ChildCare, Healthcare Card or Pension Card
- 5-17 year olds who are eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule

If your child is eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS), the cost will be bulk billed to Medicare. If your child is not eligible for the CDBS, they will still receive dental care at no charge until they complete year 10.

Who needs to attend the appointment?
A parent or legal guardian is required to attend every dental appointment.

How do I make an appointment?
For all appointments, please telephone:

1300 300 850
Metro South Oral Health Hub

Metro South Health

Queensland Government
22 April 2014

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian

You are receiving this letter because your child (ren) may be due for their dental examination with our child and adolescent (school dental) service. Metro South Health continues to offer high quality general and emergency dental care, in a welcoming environment with experienced staff and no out-of-pocket expenses.

Due to the introduction of the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) by the Commonwealth Government, a parent or legal guardian is now required to attend every dental visit with their child.

Below is more information on eligibility requirements for free dental care to school students throughout Metro South Health.

Metro South Health appreciates that we will need to make family attendance at our clinics as flexible as possible so parents can more easily attend appointments with their children at a time and a location that most convenient.

From 22 April, all dental examination and emergency appointments will be made by calling our Oral Health Hub (the Hub) on 1300 300 850. Families can make appointments at any of our school dental clinics or other clinics in Metro South Health, by calling this central number.

For further information, please visit www.health.qld.gov.au/metrosouth/oralhealth.

We look forward to welcoming you to our service.

Dr Helen Boocock, Director Oral Health, Metro South Health
ST RITA’S WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY
FRIDAY, 23rd MAY 2014

Walk to School Safely Day is happening at St Rita’s this Friday 23rd May 2014. Get together with your friends and walk with your children to school. The following locations are the meeting points for the walk. You can also choose to join in the walk along the way.

MEETING POINTS FOR WALK TO SCHOOL

1. Yeo Park, Thompsons Beach, Cnr Eagle Street & Thompson Esplanade Victoria Point – assemble by 7.25am. Supervisors – Shannon Edwards, Martina Saunders and Julie Johnstone

2. Sharks Clubs, Colburn Avenue, Victoria Point – (top car park) assemble by 7.30am. Supervisors – Ray Comerford

3. St Rita’s School Oval for those who are unable to participate in walking to school – arrive at 7.35am. Supervisors – Kevin Billion, Shane Thompson and Dan Kenyon.

All children walking from Sharks Club and Thompson’s Beach must be accompanied by parents/carer to participate. If you are unable to walk to school with your child, please drop them to School for the walk around the oval at 7.35. On arrival at each location, all children will be given a balloon to represent their participation in the morning.

On arrival at School, there will be a healthy breakfast set up on the deck and all participants will be invited to have something healthy to eat and receive a sticker for their efforts.

Looking forward to seeing you all walk to school proudly in your St Rita’s Uniform with yellow and blue balloons flowing!

All the best
Shane
Michael Grose Parenting Presentations

(Sponsored by St Rita’s School Parent Network)

Michael Grose is Australia’s No. 1 Parenting and Education Presenter.

A former primary teacher and experienced presenter, Michael has been entertaining, informing and inspiring audiences around Australia, in Singapore and the UK for over twenty years.

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Tuesday, 3 June 2014 – 7 pm

Parent Evening 1: “Raising Kids to Thrive!”

- How to develop real independence in kids so that they are equipped to look after themselves.
- The most effective parenting style for raising today’s kids.
- The secrets to building strong families and how you can apply these principles to your own family.
- Why disappointment, struggle and failure are good for kids and how you can help them grow from these experiences.
- Great ways to get cooperation from your kids without nagging, shaming or raising your voice.

Wednesday, 4 June 2014 – 9 am

Parent Morning 1: “How to get your kids to listen”

A different presentation that complements the previous evening –

- How to develop effective communication skills.
- How to choose appropriate consequences.
- How to help parents to feel confident enough to set limits and boundaries.
- Let parents know it is ok to “be the parent”.

It is possible to attend either or both presentations. The two sessions will be held in the Unitas Centre, St Rita’s Primary School, 39 Benfer Road, Victoria Point.

Any further enquiries, please email pvictoriapoint@bne.catholic.edu.au

A gold coin donation will be welcome at the sessions.

(Please return attendance slip below to your School Office by Friday, 30 May)

ATTENDANCE SLIP – MICHAEL GROSE PARENTING PRESENTATIONS

Names: ____________________________

Session/s attending:  Parent Evening 1 ☐ Parent Morning 1 ☐ Both Sessions ☐

Thank you for your interest. St Rita’s School Parent Network