FROM THE SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM

Dear Parents, Carers and Community Members,

St Rita’s Open Day – Thursday 21 August – 11.30am to 1.30pm
We look forward to showcasing our school community this coming Thursday in response to many requests that we have from the wider community interested in our school. For the majority – if not all – of the enrolment meetings I have, prospective parents will say that they hear good things about St Rita’s from the community. This is an opportunity for families to see first-hand our children, teachers and staff at work in our environment of supportive and educative care with a strong Catholic Christian ethos. Visitors will be welcomed on Thursday to sign in at an information table set up on the deck under our St Rita’s Tree and then to take a tour around our school – led by some of our student leaders.

Collaborative Collegiality
Today we welcome two visiting teachers from Chisholm College, one of our Catholic Secondary Schools at Cornubia. Mrs Shannon Shaloub and Mr Sam Brown will be working with our Year 7 and Year 6 teachers and students sharing expertise and observing our teaching methods for our adolescent learners. We see this as a wonderful opportunity for collegiality across schools. Three visits are planned between now and the end of term.

Fr Paul Settles in to St Rita’s
This morning I had the first of what will be regular meetings with Fr Paul Kelly, our new Parish Priest. Fr Paul is settling in well to the life at St Rita’s and looks forward to meeting with the children and staff over the coming weeks. This may be through sharing class prayer experiences and planned liturgies. The Preparation for Reconciliation is now underway and we look forward to supporting our families who are participating in this year’s program. If for some unforeseen reason, parents of our Year 4 (or older) students missed the first meeting, please make contact with Fr Paul (holyjoe@ozemail.com.au) or our parish office (3207 9177) to catch up on the introductory part of the program.

May God’s peace and blessings be with you in the coming week.

Anne

I can hardly believe it is week six already. We have made it over the hump week, and are counting down. I look back and marvel at how much we have achieved this term, with still more exciting events to come.

Last Friday our Year 5 students and their teachers attended mass to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption with Fr Paul. It is the day we celebrate when Mary the Mother of Jesus was assumed into heaven. It was a lovely way to start the day.

Assessment at St Rita’s
This week students in Year 3, 5 and 7 will receive their NAPLAN results sat in term two this year. The media put a lot of emphasis on these results but, I think it is important to keep in mind that NAPLAN is its purpose, which is to inform government bodies about where best to place funding and resources. NAPLAN is used to improve student learning on a National scale.

The purpose of Assessment is to improve student learning. Your child’s teachers use Formative Assessment strategies to promote learning through timely feedback that informs future teaching for each individual student.

An effective way to communicate with your child is to talk about their learning, what they are interested in, what they know, understand and can do. Let us celebrate the excellent work our children and
IMPORTANT DATES
This Week
Wednesday 20 August
Junior Years Assembly
Thursday 21 August
Early Years Assembly 2pm
Next Week
Interschool Sports, Yr 6 Camp

TEACHERS ARE ENGAGING IN BY CONTINUING TO PROBE: What makes a good learner? What makes me ‘me’? How can I be the best I can be?

Reading Aloud
This week we begin Book Week with the theme ‘Connected to Reading at Home.’ I am a huge fan of Mem Fox and love how she brings joy and happiness with her books such as ‘Possum Magic, Here is the Green Sheep’ and for adults ‘Reading Magic’ a sure read to convert you into a ‘read aloud parent.’
http://memfox.com/for-parents/for-parents-must-have-classics/

Ten read-aloud commandments
1. Spend at least ten wildly happy minutes every single day reading aloud. From birth!
2. Read at least three stories a day: it may be the same story three times. Children need to hear a thousand stories before they can begin to learn to read. Or the same story a thousand times!
3. Read aloud with animation. Listen to your own voice and don’t be dull, or flat, or boring. Hang loose and be loud, have fun and laugh a lot.
4. Read with joy and enjoyment: real enjoyment for yourself and great joy for the listeners
5. Read the stories that your child loves, over and over, and over again, and always read in the same ‘tune’ for each book: i.e. with the same intonations and volume and speed, on each page, each time.
6. Let children hear lots of language by talking to them constantly about the pictures, or anything else connected to the book; or sing any old song that you can remember; or say nursery rhymes in a bouncy way; or be noisy together doing clapping games
7. Look for rhyme, rhythm or repetition in books for young children, and make sure the books are really short.
8. Play games with the things that you and the child can see on the page, such as letting kids finish rhymes, and finding the letters that start the child’s name and yours, remembering that it’s never work, it’s always a fabulous game.
9. Never ever teach reading, or get tense around books.
10. Please read aloud every day because you just adore being with your child, not because it’s the right thing to do.

Feelings Matter
Early Learning Redlands are offering a free workshop to parents, caregivers and educators supporting children’s social and emotional well-being. An opportunity to come and hear about ways you can help your child develop their social and emotional skills. Talk with professionals including occupational therapists, psychologists, early childhood educators and more.

FREE

Feelings Matter
A workshop to support children’s social & emotional well-being

When: Thursday 11th September 6pm – 7:30pm
Where: Victoria Point Library Victoria Point Lakeside Shopping Centre 7-15 Bunker Rd, Victoria Point
RSVP: louise.flaherty@health.qld.gov.au

Come and hear about ways you can help your child develop their social & emotional skills.

Talk with professionals including occupational therapists, psychologists, early childhood educators and more.

An initiative of Early Learning Redlands – a community group dedicated to supporting lifelong learning.

Have a great week everyone,
Lagi

Over the past few months handball has really taken off at St Rita’s particularly in the upper years. Last week I decided to become involved in a game of handball with some year seven students. I used to think that the ‘Universal Declaration of Human Rights’ were hard to understand until I tried to make sense of the many rules and regulations governing St Rita’s school handball competitions! During the game an opportunity presented itself which allowed me to put the ball in the back corner of my opponent’s court. Thinking I had won the point, I
started to walk to the next position to progress to “Ace” when a student abruptly stopped me by calling out ‘rolls’. (For those of you not familiar with the terminologies used in handball, ‘rolls’ occurs where a player can return the ball along the ground rather than bouncing the ball.) That same student then turned to me and said, ‘you’re gone Mr. Thompson, move to dunce’. For the rest of the game I remained in dunce while I witnessed the students playing their hearts out, friendly bickering over every point and arguing to the finest detail.

Research has shown that society today surrounds and often consumes us with antagonism and rivalry. This is a fact of living that we cannot deny and was part of what I witnessed with the ‘complex’ game of the student handball game, beyond the competition and the rules the students were ultimately enjoying themselves and having fun ‘letting off steam’. As parenting expert Michael Grose would often say, we can focus too much on success, whether it is at school or sport, at home or in the workplace, resulting in us forgetting the importance of enjoying our lives and not getting too caught up in the stressful aspects of it.

Growing up in my family of seven, myself and my four fellow siblings had an afternoon ritual of backyard rugby or cricket, playing until early evening with games quite often being ceased due to our elderly neighbour not returning our ball. Despite this, these are very fond memories I have of my youth.

We should always try to take time out to enjoy ourselves and spend as much quality time with loved ones as possible, because we live in such a busy world that can often dictate us to keep moving, keep working, keep studying but lest we forget to take time out to have a fun game of handball every now and again! (even if it means you won’t get past dunce).

All the best
Shane

FATHERS’ DAY LITURGY

The St Rita’s Mini Vinnies and School Parent Network invite all grandfathers, fathers, uncles, family members and students to attend the Fathers’ Day Liturgy on Friday 5th September at 7:45am in the Unitas Centre. The liturgy will be followed by a morning tea for the adults.

During the liturgy, a slide show of photos will be shown. The Mini Vinnies are seeking digital photos of our St Rita’s students with their fathers/ stepfathers/ grandfathers/ uncles to use for a reflection. If you have a suitable digital photo that you would like to share with our community, please email it to: stritasfathersdayphotos@hotmail.com. The photos will only be used for this purpose, and then deleted by the school.

SPORTS NEWS

Quote of the week
Believe in your own capabilities. Don’t let people tell you what you can’t achieve.
Unknown

Athletics Age Champion Awards

Congratulations to:

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St Rita’s Touch Football

U/8’s and U/10’s are playing at 4.30pm
U/12’s are playing at 5.15pm

Game details will be communicated on a weekly basis through a messaging system to parents.

Training for U/12s will be from 3.10 – 4.10pm Monday afternoons, U/10’s will be Thursdays First Break and Fridays Second Break during school hours.

Bayside Athletics

Currently we are awaiting confirmation on the date for our ‘Bayside Combined Catholic Schools’ Athletics

NOT RETURNING IN 2015

Please complete the form that was emailed last week or email pvictoriapoint@bne.catholic.edu.au regarding students not returning in 2015. It would be appreciated if you could do this as a matter of urgency.
Carnival. Students will be notified this week if they have been chosen for the squad.

Track training for events 100/200/800m will be on Mon/Wed/Fri mornings from 7.50am on the oval. Field event training will be held during school break times. Students involved are strongly encouraged to attend these sessions.

**Mission Cup Netball**
Training will be held on Tuesday afternoons from 3.15 to 4.30pm. Please let either Mr Kenyon, Mrs Rossi or Mrs Manderson if unable to attend.

**Upcoming Important Dates**
Year 6 Camp (Camp Goodenough) – 27 – 29 August

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### ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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<td>For your excellent writing skills you demonstrated. Fantastic Effort!</td>
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<td>Jesse H</td>
<td>For always using beautiful manners in the classroom and around our school.</td>
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<td>Olivia B</td>
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<td>For making such a great start to school at St Rita’s. We are so happy to have you with us!</td>
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<td>For always trying your best at all tasks. You are doing so well, Ayo!</td>
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<td>Georgia K</td>
<td>For Inspired Learning by maintaining your focus on the task at hand through to completion. A delightful student who works exceptionally hard to complete work within the required timeframe.</td>
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### NEWSPAPERS FROM THE RESOURCE CENTRE

**BOOK FAIR.**
As of Monday morning, we have far exceeded our expectations for the book fair. So far we have bought $7,890.00 worth of books, which is a school commission of $2,700.00. Many thanks to everyone for your great support. We will be able to purchase quite a few sets of the Australian Curriculum Atlases for the classes, a few class sets of shared novels and many other books for our library shelves. Final figures will be in next week’s newsletter. Thank you again!

**THE GREAT BOOK SWAP**

The Student Council has begun organising The Great Book Swap to raise money for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation to aid in providing books to Indigenous people in remote communities. It will be held on Monday the 3rd of November in the Unitas Centre. For the great book swap to occur we are asking for you to donate any preloved books that are still in good condition that you think others would like to buy. The student council will collect books from the classrooms each Thursday before lunch. On the great book swap day we will be selling the donated books for $1 each. Thank you for helping us to building a love of reading throughout all of Australia.
YEAR 5 - RECYCLING PRESCRIPTION GLASSES AND CASES

5K have been researching Fred Hollows and his wonderful life changing work restoring peoples sight. We decided the nearest way we could help people who are less fortunate than us is to collect and recycle prescription glasses and cases. Although we cannot donate them to the Fred Hollows Foundation, we can collect them on behalf of the Lions Club of Brisbane. They sort and grade the prescription glasses and give them to people who cannot access or afford the glasses they need.

So please can you look at home and donate any prescription glasses that you may have. A box is in the school Office ready for your donation.

MUSIC NEWS

Congratulations to Senior Choir and Band who both won a silver award in the Queensland Catholic Schools Music Festival on Friday 15th August. It was a fantastic day out for the students, who also had the opportunity to see the other bands and choirs perform. A big thank you to Mrs Bevis and Mrs Sullivan who helped supervise students on the trip. Thank you also to Mr Smith, who conducted the students and organised all the combined choir rehearsals on the day. I look forward to upcoming performances for our music groups.

If there are any students who are interested in learning a band instruments, please collect an enrolment form from the office.

Paul Tyrrell - Arts Teacher

SCHOOL BANKING

The Banker of the week is Annie W, congratulations Annie we have deposited $2 into your bank 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.

NIHONGO NOTES

From our Assistant Teacher, Mayuka Shibata:

A story from Hiroshima

ささきさだこさんのおはなしをします。さだこさんは2さいのとき、ひばくしました。それからにゅういんのあいだ、おりがみでつるをおれば、げんきになるとしんじてみんなおりはじめました。おりづるは1000わりをこえた。おりづるにはげんばくにあったひとがげんきになりましたようにとねがっておられたものです。ちなみにおのじょのしょうらいのゆめはちゅうがっこうのたいいくのせんせいでした。にほんでは、8がつ6にちと9にちにもくとうをします。にどとせんそうをおこないことをねがうためです。

I talk about “Ms. Sasaki Sadako”. She was exposed to radiation in the atomic bombing of Hiroshima when she was 2 years old. Then she folded paper crane during her stay in hospital. She believed that she would get better if she continued folding the cranes. So she and other people who were hospitalized folded over 1,000 paper cranes. They wished that everyone would get well by folding the paper cranes. By the way, her future dream was to be a P.E. teacher. The Japanese pray silently on August 6th and 9th to remember those lost when the atomic bomb hit Japan.

Congratulations to Aidan Hay, Madisyn Stockwell, Piper Eales, Katie Reeves and Karissa Wilson who represented St Rita’s so well with their participation in the Japanese Speech Contest at Griffith University, Gold Coast on Sunday, 17th August. Special congratulations to Piper and Karissa who were awarded Highly Commended.
TUCKSHOP NEWS

Wednesday 20th August
Felicity Shipton
Trish McNamara

Thursday 21st August
Maria Kease
HELP NEEDED??

Friday 22nd August
Louise Lowcock
Michelle Johnston
HELP NEEDED??
HELP NEEDED???

2ND Break
Louise Lowcock

Wednesday and Thursday Specials $5.00
Fried Rice, Crazy lemon/Iced Tea (peach) and Cookie
(light or dark)

Hotdog, drink of your choice, Cookie (light or dark)

We are still in need of Volunteers for our tuckshop. I
would like to put hotdogs on Fridays menu but until
will get more volunteers we can not do this.

All enquiries please contact Renee 0411 523 969.

UNIFORM SHOP

HOURS

Thursday 8.00 to 10.00am
Friday 8.00 to 10.00am

Year 2 Parents
Please remember to submit your orders for transition
into Year 3 uniform. Letters and forms have been
sent home, if you haven’t received one, please drop
into the school office or Uniform Shop to collect one.
Orders need to be placed as soon as possible to
ensure timely delivery of goods.

FROM THE PARISH

From Pope Francis
"Following Jesus is not a career, or a "cultural veneer" that
reduces Christianity to social work, to follow Jesus is to go
with Him, behind Him: on the same journey, the same path
in which, there will always be difficulties, persecution."
This is the teaching that Pope Francis has taken from the
Gospel passage that speaks of Peter’s question to Jesus
and that, after all, concerns the life of every Christian.
Jesus says that those who follow Him will have "many good
things" but "with persecution." During his homily Pope
Francis warned that "when a Christian has no difficulties in
life - when everything is fine, everything is beautiful
- something is wrong." It leads us to
think that he or she is
"a great friend of the spirit of the world, of worldliness."
The Pope noted this "is a temptation particular to
Christians": "Think of Mother Teresa: what does the spirit
of the world say of Mother Teresa? 'Ah, Blessed Teresa is a
beautiful woman, she did a lot of good things for others ...'.
The spirit of the world never says that the Blessed Teresa
spent, every day, many hours, in adoration ... Never! It
reduces Christian activity to doing social good. As if
Christian life was a gloss, a veneer of Christianity. The
proclamation of Jesus is not a veneer: the proclamation of
Jesus goes straight to the bones, heart, goes deep within
and change us. And the spirit of the world does not
tolerate it, will not tolerate it, and therefore, there is
persecution. Let us ask for the grace to follow Jesus in the
way that He has revealed to us and that He has taught us.
This is beautiful, because He never leaves us alone. Never!
He is always with us. So be it".

Sacrament of Reconciliation 2014
If you have an older child in Grade 4, 5,6 and 7 who would
like to make their first Reconciliation in preparation for
Confirmation and First Eucharist in 2015, please contact
Angela Clarke at the parish office on 3207 9177 or email
her on pa.victoriapoint@bne.catholic.net.au As parents,
you need to make a conscious choice about whether your
child is ready to take on this important faith commitment in their life. Don’t let the decision be driven by peer pressure but from a genuine desire to live a faith filled life as part of a Catholic community. If your child is not ready to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in 2014, there is always next year. If after having spoken with Angela you feel your family is able to commit to the Sacramental program, then we ask parents only to attend the First Parent Information session on Thursday 28th August 2014 at 7.00pm in the church. If you would like your child to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation it is essential that one parent attends the information evening.

Parish Junior Choir
Do you like to sing? Come and join the parish junior choir. Rehearsals are each Wednesday during term time from 3pm to 4pm at the Ruby Room at the parish office. If you would like more information please contact the Parish office. Invite your friends to come along and sing with you. There is no cost for this activity. Afternoon tea is provided. Open to all primary age and high school age parishioners.

INFORMATION FROM OUR ADOPT-A-COP

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ONLINE SAFETY & CYBERBULLYING — BRETT LEE

PARENT SEMINAR
Tues 26 Aug 7pm, Carmel College, College Chapel
20 Ziegenfusz Rd, Thornlands
A SESSION FOR PARENTS/CARERS FROM YEARS 6 & 7 AND HIGH SCHOOL (NOT CHILDREN)

On behalf of Carmel College we would like to invite parents to the Brett Lee parent seminar. Brett Lee, INESS creator, who worked as a Queensland Police Officer for 22 years will deliver an engaging and powerful information session in a way that will bring to life possible online dangers and responsibilities which are a part of your child’s digital world. Brett will deliver the presentation from his perspective as an undercover internet detective. He will outline to parents dangers & responsibilities with social networking; provide simple measures to create fun & positive online experience.

An event not to be missed!!
For further enquiries about this seminar email Carmel P & F Secretary: pandf@carmelcollege.qld.edu.au

INFORMATION FROM OUR ADOPT-A-COP

The students of the Serendipity Art classes and I have been very busy for the last four weeks and would like to share some of our beautiful work with you. Pop into the school library and enjoy our Art Display! You will see colourful pinch pots, amazing acrylic paintings of majestic trees, glass bottles that have been intricately decorated inside and out, still life sketches, ocean collages, watercolour storybook illustrations and more.

Each new Art Block I am delighted and inspired by what the children create and I am very excited to share their gifts and talents with the school community. We look forward to seeing you.

Yours in Art
Jenny Randall
All St Rita’s families who make a travel booking donation is made to the school on your behalf. JAN donation amount $40

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St Rita’s WINTERFEST

Coochiemudlo Island
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SIGN ON DAY

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME
(Birth Certificate Required)

Saturday, 23rd August 2014
Between 10am and 2pm
28 Yeo Street, Victoria Point

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PARENTING SEMINAR – BRETT LEE
“Online Safety and Cyberbullying”

This is an opportunity to attend an evening delivered by a professional speaker who will deliver an engaging and powerful information session in a way that will bring to life possible online dangers and responsibilities which are a part of your child’s digital world.

Strategies of protection and prevention will empower you to reduce online risks within your home.

You will be amazed how simple this can be.

Tuesday 26th August 2014
7pm
VENUE:
CARMEL COLLEGE
20 ZIENEFUSZ ROAD, THORNLANDS
COLLEGE CHAPEL

A SESSION FOR PARENTS / CARERS FROM YEARS 6 & 7 AND HIGH SCHOOL (NOT CHILDREN)

Seminar is open to parents from other local Catholic Schools

Seminar will include:
- Simple measures to create a fun, educational and positive online experience
- Witness the real life dangers and responsibilities
- Discover how essential and important your role is
- Social Networking
- The Law online
- Identity protection

For further enquiries about this seminar email Vicki Hochkopper: pandfl@carmelcollege.qld.edu.au

INNESS CREATOR BRETT LEE
INTERNET EDUCATION AND SAFETY SERVICES

Brett Lee, worked as a Queensland Police Officer for 22 years, 16 of those as a Detective predominantly in the field of Child Exploitation.

In his last five years of service, he was a specialist in the field of undercover Internet child exploitation investigations.

Brett has been personally involved in the online investigation, arrest and prosecution of numerous offenders, whose medium for preying on children is the Internet.

Further to Brett's experience he has:
- completed the FBI Advanced Internet Investigations Course,
- worked with the FBI, Dept of Homeland Security, Cyber Crimes Centre, San Jose Police, Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, USA
- attended and spoken at conferences around Australia and the world.

Brett has received the Queensland Police Commissioner’s Gold Award and the Crime and Misconduct Commissioner’s Award for his role in the development and implementation of software that was utilised by various Australian law enforcement agencies to track and identify online child offenders.

RSVP Required for seating by Wednesday 20th August

How many attending: ___________________________
Child’s Year level: ___________________________
Child’s school: ___________________________

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