**FAIR RIDES ARMBAND SALES**

Don’t waste time lining up on Fair Day, buy your armbands now.

**THIS WEEK BEFORE SCHOOL**

**IN FRONT OF DROP OFF ZONE**

**FROM TUESDAY TO FRIDAY, EVERY MORNING 8.15AM TO 9AM**

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*Keep your goodies coming in!*
Grandparents’ Day Thank You
What a wonderful morning we had last Thursday when almost 500 grandparents and parents converged on the school to share this special day with us! Thank you so much for the very positive feedback.

There are a number of people to thank for their part in the success of the day: Luke Parnemann for great organisation and care with every detail. Tracey Carmody and helpers for the delicious and copious food and cupcakes. Jenny Day for single-handedly making all the bookmarks. Kevin and Alan for having the grounds in tip-top shape. Jacinta Lanskey, Carolyn Worthy, SM Singers, Stella Fellas, Todd Wynyard and the Concert Band for first class entertainment. Year 6 and 7 students for helping out in numerous ways before, during and after the event. All staff and students who made grandparents welcome in their classrooms throughout the morning. Congratulations and thank you for your great service! Glenda

APRE Review
As previously mentioned, both Judith and Terry are scheduled for their 5-yearly reviews in 2011. Griffith University has been commissioned to co-ordinate the Survey distribution and collation of results. Judith’s Review will take place this term and Terry’s upon his return from long service leave in Term 4. Shortly the University will be in touch with approximately 70 randomly selected parents and all staff, via email, with details for completion of the survey electronically. It will be very helpful to Judith if you are able to take a few minutes to submit a response. If you do not receive an email and would like to participate, let us know and we will arrange this with the university.

Principal’s Awards
Alec Franklin, Emillie Fox, Maya Jeffs, Dyon Crear, Jorja Spivey, Riley Tenquist, Kassidy Gillam, Yule Avelino, Jack Gillespie, Noah Jeffs, Emma Burchett, Jade Burrows, Tess Ryan, Kiarneee Vickery, Hunter Thompson, Lily Anne Towner, Sophie Coombes, Sarah Schramm, Harley King, Ashlyn West, Tyler Nxey, Sienna Cameron.

GRANDPARENTS’ DAY
A heartfelt thank you to all our wonderful grandparents who were able to come along and be part of our special day – you truly are most welcome. Total attendance number was 452 which was just fantastic. A big thank you to Tracey Carmody (President of our P & F) and her lovely mums who helped serve food and drinks. To Jenny Day particularly for her wonderful book marks and to all the teachers, groundsmen and school officers who worked so hard to make this day possible. To our year six students who worked as tour guides on the day - well done on a great job also. See you all next year!!!! Luke.

Beginning Experience Team is holding its next weekend from Friday evening 26th to Sunday afternoon 26th August 2011 at QCCC Brookfield. The weekend offers widowed, separated and divorced people who have moved through the initial shock phase of grief to work through their pain and move into the future with renewed hope. It is a live-in weekend with meals and accommodation provided.

Enquiries: Kathy 3882 0292 Lyn 3480 5337 Terry 3395 1150 Peter 3209 2180 Lorraine 5441 7326 Anne 3372 1147 Barbara 3324 0997
Look us up on the web. www.brisbanebe.org.au

Dear Parents/Caregivers,
The Virtue for this coming fortnight is Reliability.
Reliability is being dependable, genuinely caring about our commitments. When we say we will do something, we do it in a predictable way without forgetting or having to be reminded. We avoid taking on too much, so that we can give fully to what we choose to do. When we are practising Reliability, others can count on us to do our very best. Others can rely on us to be responsible. When friends need us, we are there. We are promise-keepers.

The practice of Reliability:
- I am consistent in doing my best;
- I choose my commitments wisely;
- I take responsibility for what I promise;
- I finish on time;
- Others can depend on me;
- I find another way if obstacles occur.

The following story illustrates the practice and importance of reliability: A couple, John and Mary, had a beautiful home and two lovely children, a boy and a girl. John had a good job and had just been asked to go on a business trip to another city and would be gone for several days. It was decided that Mary would go along too. They hired a reliable woman to care for the children and made the trip, returning home a little earlier than they had planned.

As they drove into their hometown feeling glad to be back, they noticed smoke, and they went off their usual route to see what it was. They found a house in flames. Mary said, “Oh well it isn’t our fire, let’s go home.” But John drove closer and exclaimed, “That house belongs to Fred Jones who works at the plant. He wouldn’t be off work yet, maybe there is something we could do.” So John drove up and stopped and they were both horror stricken to see the whole house in flames.

A woman on the lawn was in hysterics screaming, “The children! Get the children!” John grabbed her by the shoulder saying, “Get a hold of yourself and tell us where the children are!” “In the basement,” sobbed the woman, “down the hall and to the left.” In spite of Mary’s protests John grabbed the water hose and soaked his clothes, put his wet handkerchief on his head and bolted for the basement which was full of smoke and scorching hot. He found the door and grabbed two children, holding one under each arm like the football player he was. As he left he could hear some more whimpering. He delivered the two babies to the police troops and to the doctor. John went back by his own car and got home in time for work. The child was all right and the house was saved. (Author unknown).

If John had not had the resilience to be relied upon in this emergency, a tragedy would have ensued. How was John able to put aside his fear and find the strength to do what he did? The moral of this story is beautifully crafted by words of the prophet Isaiah:

In quietness and trust shall be your strength (is 41:10)

God bless, Judith.
MUSIC NOTES
jalanksey@bne.catholic.edu.au - Classroom Music / Choral Program
hvynyard@bne.catholic.edu.au - Instrumental Music (including singing, speech, drama)

GRANDPARENTS’ DAY CONGRATULATIONS to Olivia Lankskey 7H on cello who entertained the large audience before the celebration. To our Stella Fellas and SM Singers with Mrs Lankskey & Ms Worthy and Concert Band with Mr Wynyard who performed three songs from their repertoire. Well done to all!

FAIR – SUNDAY – all choirs will perform from 12.30 – 1 pm on the Fair stage. Stella Fellas will perform one song with Mr Bartholomew. Notes home on Wed with more details.

Congratulations to all those students who performed at the Speech and Drama Soiree last Thursday night in the Hall. It was a very entertaining evening. Best wishes to all students involved in Speech and Drama events at the Sunshine Coast Eisteddfod over the next week. We look forward to hearing about your wonderful results.

Grand Finalist - our Concert Band is one of 3 groups from across the coast invited back to perform at the Grand Final of Musicfest on Sunday. This is a wonderful achievement. An email and note will be coming home to families to advise plans for Sunday to minimise impact on fun time at the Fair!!

This week:
- Piano Soiree (Mrs Wordsworth) - Tuesday 2 August from 6pm in the hall. Performers to arrive by 5.45pm.
- Piano Lunchtime Concerts (Miss Worthy) - Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th August from 10.45am in the music room.
- Speech Choir - Thursday 4 August - Our girls will perform with Ms Beatte. Students have been allocated cars to be transported to Bud-erim Hall. Let me know if anyone else can help transport us.
- Speech Eisteddfod – good luck to all who are performing in individual and group items.
- Fair - Sunday 7 August - Stella Fellas and SM Singers – perform 12.30 – 1 (meet at 12.15 in music room)

MUSIC COUNT US IN - Stella Mari P – 7 will be participating in this national music advocacy event on Thursday 1 September during assembly where school students across Australia sing a new song written by John Foreman and a group of high school students. We hope you can join us on this day!

Uniform shop is running a special on socks. We would like to hand some savings down to you. SPECIAL ON SOCKS: 2 pair for $5. Stock up now and save.

Keep smiling! Leanne Dowe Uniform Convenor

CHESS TOURNAMENT @ the FAIR
Organised with the help of Suncoast Chess club. Who will be our champion for 2012?
- $2 entry, Hungry Jacks voucher and trophies
- Entry Forms from Mrs Craig.
- Limited to 50 competitors.

FRIDAY 5 AUGUST
6.30pm - 10.00pm Maroochydore Basketball Stadium UNDER15 DISCO
$10.00 entry

SUN’S AFL CUP – SEMI AND GRAND FINAL.
This Thursday, our Boys’ AFL Team will travel to the Gold Coast to the Metricon Stadium to take part in the semi-final and hopefully Grand Final of the Sun’s AFL Cup. The Sun’s AFL Cup is conducted throughout Queensland from April till August and Stella Mari are now in the final four teams out of approximately 500+ schools. We wish them well against St Francis Xavier, Cairns and possibly games against either Nudgee College or Narangba State School. What an achievement getting this far!!!

Congratulations to Dominic Chamberlain and Jack Broderick who represented the Coastal District at the Sunshine Coast team for the 3rd year in a row and will compete at the State Titles in Toowoomba in September.

Thank you to:
Ella Woodforth, Bridget Fuller, Audrey Cambridge, Ayla Cheatham, Mary Corcoran, Zac Ryan, Ella Siddans, Lauren Camp, Arkie Johnson, Kaiden Smales, Caitlyn Teale

Tasting Success
Congratulations to Dominic Chamberlain and Jack Broderick who represented the Coastal District at the Sunshine Coast Primary School Boys Softball Titles.
The team won the final 10-2. Dominic has now been selected in the Sunshine Coast team for the 3rd year in a row and will compete at the State Titles in Toowoomba in September.

Well Done Boys!

Tuckshop News...

S.O.S. helpers needed to assist in the tuckshop. A number of our loyal volunteers are returning to work. We need your help in replacing them.

Week Ending August 5 2011

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R Larkin J Carolan A van Dalen
A McArdle K Harris

CHOCOLATE CAKE, MUFFIN, PIKELET MIXES & APPLES

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Wednesday 3 August
- Piano Soiree
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- Stella Mari School Fair
- P & F Meeting in Staffroom @ 6:15pm
- Piano Soiree
- Brisbane Ekka Wednesday Holiday
- Cultural Entertainment Evening
- Father’s Day Stall
- Wind and Brass Soiree
- Last day of Term 3
- First Day of Term 4 - MONDAY
- P & F Meeting
- Pupil Free Day
- Last Day of Term 4

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Help Woolies to help our School. Start collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Points today!
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