Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back everyone. I hope all students are well-rested and ready to work hard this term. I know students have their learning goals ready to go and with deep engagement in lessons, progress will be optimised and a real sense of accomplishment and satisfaction achieved.

Thank you to all those who participated in the Student-Teacher-Parent Conferences. A quick reminder to return the blue folio as soon as possible if you haven’t already done so.

The last week of Term 2 hosted two exciting events: the Lions Cup AFL Semi-Finals and the DanceFever Interschool Dance Challenge.

Firstly, the boys who contested the AFL Lions Cup semi-finals, enjoyed great success in their two matches, a win over Nudgee, followed by another win, against Star of the Sea, Hervey Bay. The boys played very well for their impressive wins but it was the team spirit that particularly impressed me. The boys played with quiet confidence and a poise and dignity from which many professional players could learn. The boys really played as a team, supporting each other and sharing the ball. They played hard but fair and showed praiseworthy sportsmanship. Well done boys and good luck for the Final at the Gabba on Thursday 31 July! The only negative about this wonderful achievement is that it falls on the same day as Grandparents’ Day!

Congratulations, also, to Luke Parnemann and Greg Edgar on their coaching efforts, the high standards and expectations of behaviour that were evident and their management of interchanges and general play. It is the adults in these endeavours with young people, who largely set the tone and students, much more often than not, live up to those expectations. If we lower our standards or are not explicit in our expectations, or fail to model the behaviours we expect from children, then we should not be surprised by shortcomings in this regard. Thank you, Luke and Greg, for leading the team so well.

We followed up on Wednesday night with the Interschool Dance Challenge in Gympie. Without Year 5 who were on camp, Years 4, 6 and 7 represented Stella Maris and didn’t they do well! I don’t think I have seen a more excited group of Year 4’s! Elsewhere in this newsletter (back page) you will find the placegetters in the partner dances. Congratulations to all those who took part in what was a fun evening and a great culmination to a term of dance lessons. At the end of the efficiently run evening, the three schools performed their whole group Showdance, for which Stella Maris received two certificates. I thought the team looked fantastic and acquitted themselves very well, especially as we were only able to arrange two brief practices in Term 2 after our Dance lessons in Term 1. Congratulations to all participants!

Have a great week everyone. It’s good to be back.

Glenda

Welcome Father Marty - The Stella Maris community congratulates and welcomes our brand new, freshly ordained associate pastor, Marty Larsen. Many of you may have already met Marty at the last couple of weekend Masses. Marty joined the staff yesterday for a welcome morning tea and belated celebration of his birthday. We are very fortunate now to have two priests who feel very at home in schools and who enjoy celebrating with young people. Marty was a teacher for ten years before becoming a priest and he will join us for class liturgies while Father Joe recuperates further from the very serious injury to his right ankle. We are also hoping that Marty will be able to meet the student body at this week’s Assembly.

Father Joe Update - Last Thursday I visited Father Joe and it was wonderful to see he is now up and about using a walking stick at home. Of course it is still early days with regular physiotherapy and short bursts of activity only.

Congratulations to Emma and Darren James - On Wednesday 9 July, Emma (Prep A school officer) and Darren (groundsman) were blessed with the safe and happy arrival of Lola Jean James, a sister for Ruby and Lotti. Congratulations Emma and Darren!

Reminder: Tuckshop closed Mondays - A reminder that Tuckshop is no longer open on Monday. P&F Meeting tonight 6.30. ALL WELCOME.
GRANDPARENTS’ DAY

Thursday 31st July

In Week Three of this Term, we will once again be celebrating Catholic Education Week. During this week, we also celebrate a very special day in our school calendar, “Grandparent’s Day”. Going home with the newsletter will be an additional sheet with all the details regarding this event, including a reply slip which we’d like returned no later than the end of Week Two. These replies indicate those Grandparents who will be attending and those you would like remembered. To help us remember those Grandparents who cannot attend or who are in God’s hands, we would appreciate your feedback on the document by Monday 21 July so that comments can be collated in preparation for the next School Board Meeting on Thursday 24 July. Thank you in advance for any time you are able to give to this matter.

 FHA - Parents, you will remember that last year we started a review of Homework with staff, parent and student surveys undertaken, an examination of existing practices and a literature review of current research in the area. This gave us a great deal of information with which to proceed to develop a contemporary approach to homework at Stella Maris. At the Parent Meeting in February, the new procedures were presented along with our key findings from both surveys and research. Subsequently, this presentation was made available for viewing on the school website, and the Procedures have been documented and a copy provided to all families during Term 2.

During this time, the School Board has also discussed and examined the findings and has now written the draft Homework Policy which underpins the Procedures. The work of the Board, of course, is POLICY development while it is the work of Administration and staff to develop Procedures. Policy is the broad, usually non-specific, Rationale, Statement and Values out of which the Procedures flow.

With this newsletter you will find a copy of the draft Homework Policy for your comment. We would appreciate your feedback on the document by Monday 21 July so that comments can be collated in preparation for the next School Board Meeting on Thursday 24 July. Thank you in advance for any time you are able to give to this matter.

Ins and Outs

Wednesday 16 July
Cathy Jackson, Director, BCE North Service Centre visiting 12-2.30
Sally Hanrahan 6C at Support Meeting at school 8.45-10.45
Lorella Armijo 3A at Support Meeting at school 11.30-3pm

Thursday 17 July
Julie Reuter 3D (9.45-1.30) and Larissa Livermore 3C (9.45-3pm) in Support Meeting at school
Therese Lecompte 4A in Support Meeting at school 1.45-3pm

Friday 18 July
St Thomas More AFL teams Saints Cup 12 noon
Therese Lecompte 4A in Support Meeting at school 8.45-10.45
Emily Kosior 5D in Support Meeting at school 11.30-1.30
RE Program Planning Bernie Baillie Prep D 8.45-1.25

Monday 21 July
Glenda at BCE Leadership Conference at Gold Coast

Tuesday 22 July
Glenda at BCE Leadership Conference at Gold Coast
Pat Edgar, Literacy Consultant, visiting.

RAINBOWS PROGRAM

NO Rainbows this week due to Staff Twilight Meeting.

July School Fees are now due.
MUSIC NOTES

QUOTE OF THE WEEK
“Sometimes music is the only medicine the heart and soul need.”
~ Unknown ~

MUSICAL NEWS – ‘The Wizard of Oz’ All Cast members (singers, dancers, backstage helpers), are reminded to check the notice board outside the Music Room for the weekly schedule of rehearsals. As well as being emailed to parents each Sunday afternoon, a new weekly schedule will be posted at the beginning of each week. Act Two now begins!

SUNSHINE COAST CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CHORAL - PECTACULAR
- To celebrate choral music in our schools, STELLA FELLAS and SM SINGERS will join together with seven other Catholic schools from across the Sunshine Coast in the Stella Maris School Hall on Monday 28 July for a choral workshop with master conductor Harley Mead. Students will be involved in workshops during the day, culminating in a twilight concert featuring the choirs of each school and the massed workshop choir. We are truly very fortunate to have Harley’s talents brought to us here on the coast and Stella Maris. This is a rare opportunity not to be missed. We encourage as many families as possible to attend what promises to be a wonderful twilight concert (5.30 - 7pm), of magical young voices.

Notes will be sent home with students this week and should be returned to school no later than Monday 21 July.

Ticket costs are: Adults $5, School aged children – gold coin donation. Please see Mrs Durrer for further details.

We are also requiring parent volunteers to assist during the day as well as at the concert. If you are able to help, please let Mrs Durrer know as soon as possible.

YEAR 2 PICCOLO CHOIR - There is an adjustment to the performances on assembly this year. Our Year 2 Piccolo Choir will perform on Assembly next week 24 July and Stella Fellas will perform in later in the year in Term 4.

INSTRUMENTAL, SINGING AND SPEECH AND DRAMA - lessons started on Monday this week and all enrolled families were emailed their lesson timetable for the term. Please print a copy for the lesson folder, one for the fridge at home and one for the classroom. If you didn’t receive the email, it means we do not have your current email address. Please contact us at StellaMarisMusic@bne.catholic.edu.au and your details will be updated and your timetable emailed out. Include your child’s name, instrument and music teacher.

INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMANCES - The following list summarises most planned performances for our Instrumental ensembles in coming months. Students in the CONCERT BAND, JUNIOR BAND and SENIOR STRING ENSEMBLE will have received an email from Mr Wynyard regarding further details related to some events below:

- 21 July – Junior Band Lunchtime Concert - music room - 10.45am
- 24 June – String Ensemble and Yr 2 Piccolo Choir performing - assembly
- 31 July – Concert Band String Ensemble, Year 3 Piccolo Choir, and Stella Fellas perform for Grandparents Day
- 8 August – Percussion Lunchtime Concert - music room - 10.45am
- 15 August – Concert Band, Junior Band, String Ensemble Yr 3 Piccolo Choir, SM Singer and Stella Fellas perform at QCMF - Brisbane
- 11 September – Percussion Ensemble and SM Singers perform - Assembly

Remember, if you need to contact your child’s tutor, details are shown on the top left corner of their lesson timetable. If you have queries regarding anything musical – please feel free to catch up with us before or after school, by contacting us in writing or via email.

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MUSIC AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS AFL BOYS GRAND FINALIST “BRISBANE LION’S CUP”
In the last week of Term Two, our AFL Boys competed in the semi-finals of the Brisbane Lions Cup and defeated Nudgee College (69-6) and Star of the Sea Primary School from Hervey Bay (89-2). The boys now head to the GABBA on the 31st of July for the Grand Final against the winning school from the Toowoomba, South Brisbane and East Brisbane Region. The winner of this Final will then be crowned the best AFL Primary School Boy’s Team in South East Queensland. Just to make the Final has been an achievement in itself and we both congratulate the boys and wish them well as they attempt to win such an impressive title.

TEAM:
Alex Duncan(c), Dominic Carmody(c), Willem Johnstone, Jake Edgar, Lachlan Mc Donald, Carter Michael, Jake Young, Jesse Johnston, Bailey Eva, Noah Jeffs, Nick Ansell, Jordan Michael, Levi Penn, Lachlan Tickie, Will Charlton, Ashton Bougoure, Tom McClure, Jarrod Young, Zeb Mackie, Zane Duffty, Tristan Eva, James Thompson.

Football News

音乐奖

布里斯班杯的AFL男孩们的盛大决赛。

在本学期二阶段的最后一周，我们的AFL男孩们参加了布里斯班狮子杯的半决赛，并击败了努杰德学院（69-6）和海维湾的海伍德伯格学校（89-2）。男孩们现在前往GABBA，在7月31日进行总决赛，与赢得Toowoomba、South Brisbane和East Brisbane地区的最佳AFL Primary School Boy’s队进行对决。赢得这个决赛将使球队成为南东南澳大利亚的冠军。我们对决赛能成为一次成就表示祝贺，并祝他们好运，为赢得这一场重要的胜利而努力。

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运动新闻

测试成功

ASA’s Harrison Kidd 代表他的地区参加古老的学校的Cross Country Championships。是什么成就，Harrison，好运！

日历

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1学年 Term 3

周日 7月 31日
祖父母的周日

8月 5日
海岸区田径锦标赛 1

8月 7日
海岸区田径锦标赛 2

8月 14日
QLD教区学校与大学音乐节

9月 10日
Musica Viva

9月 19日
最后一学年 Term 3

10月 7日
1学年 Term 4

10月 16 - 18日
音乐

12月 1日
年度第7晚餐舞会

12月 2日
年度第6晚餐舞会

12月 3日
年度第6及7毕业礼

12月 5日
学年结束

Tuckshop News

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