Father's Day in Australia

In Australia, Father's Day is celebrated with much enthusiasm and joy.

What is noticeable about Father's Day in Australia is its unique time of celebration.

Unlike in the United States and several other countries where Father's Day is celebrated on the third Sunday of June, Father's Day in Australia is celebrated on the first Sunday in September.

Father's Day celebrations in Australia take place in the same way as in several other countries around the world. Taking opportunity of the occasion, people express gratitude to their father's and thank them for all their care and support.

Most often children gift neckties, socks, chocolates or other gifts to honour their dearest dad. Though the occasion is celebrated privately in households, several clubs and societies take initiative to organise special programmes to encourage and entertain people. Breakfast meeting for families is a common feature of Father Day celebrations in Australia. Various types of games and activities are organised in such Father's Day get-togethers to strengthen the bond of love between father and a child.

We wish a Happy Father's Day to all Jubilee Fathers and Grandfathers this Sunday.

This week Friday’s Assembly is for Yr.4 - 7 at 2.15pm in The Jubilee Centre
PARENT PORTAL
This week the new Jubilee Parent Portal will be launched to the Jubilee School Community. Parents will be issued their own log-in information and this will ensure that the site and its contents are secure and safe.

Parents and Caregivers of students in Prep and Year 7 would have received their login details two weeks ago. Parents and Caregivers of students in Year 1 - 6 will receive their login details today (via email).

This portal is where parents will be able to:

- Access all kinds of up-to-date Jubilee School Information
- Fill out forms and surveys
- Update family details
- Follow links to online services such as the Uniform Shop, Tuckshop and Parent Teacher Online
- View the school calendar and directory
- Be alerted to school announcements

In light of this, the Jubilee School Website will experience some changes also.

The website will then become a major marketing tool, with the Parent Portal being at MAIN point of contact for parents searching for school information.

You will experience somewhat of a transition phase where it might feel that “all of the information I used to look at on the school website is no longer there”, that will be because it is now hosted within the Parent Portal and that will be where you need to go. I am excited by this new communication functionality and we strive to keep parents even more up-to-date and informed of school happenings!
SEASONS FOR GROWTH

You may have noticed the notes on “Seasons” in the last couple of newsletter flyers that have gone out. Some people have been asking about the program and what it entails. So the following ‘lift’ from the Seasons website may help:

Seasons for Growth is a program for children, young people or adults who have experienced significant change or loss.

Seasons for Growth is based on the belief that change, loss and grief are a normal and valuable part of life. We examine the impact of changes such as death, separation, divorce, and natural disaster upon our lives, and explore how we can learn to live with and grow from these experiences.

The core intentions of this program are the development of resilience and emotional literacy to promote social and emotional wellbeing. The program is educational in nature and does not provide therapy.

We use the imagery of the four seasons to illustrate that grief is cyclical, not a linear journey with a clear end. Trained “Companions” facilitate small groups where participants share their experiences, and support and learn from one another. Peer support is a key element of the program, and confidentiality is strongly emphasised.

Since its launch in 1996, Seasons for Growth has reached over 120 000 children and young people, as well as thousands of adults, in Australia, New Zealand, the UK, Ireland and Peru.

If you want more information you can check out the following website. We will not be able to begin the program until we have groups of 6-8 children in either the early, middle or upper years. There are a series of 8 sessions done during school time with a 9th session being a re-connector after a few weeks. If you would like more information please check out the following: https://www.goodgrief.org.au/seasons-for-growth

HELPING HANDS

We are trying to organize a “helping hands” initiative where we provide support for our school families who are in need of support at various times for various reasons! If you would like to help with this please email me vjohannes@bne.catholic.edu.au

What a lovely quote below and so fitting for our work!

God’s dream is that you and I and all of us will realize that we are family, that we are made for togetherness, for goodness, and for compassion.

Desmond Tutu

Have a great week everyone,

Vicki Johannes
Book Club ordering is now closed. Hopefully we receive those soon!

It's Roald Dahl month! If you have any props to add to our front display window that may enhance our display, please bring in. Eg: witches broomstick or hat (The Witches), along those lines. Imagination is the limit! Thanks in advance.

Don't forget to keep coming to Early Bird Reading. Open to all ages and family members. BYO book/magazine etc... Whatever takes your fancy.

Book Week was a hoot. Staff and students dressed up in their favourite book character costumes and enjoyed a morning assembly, 'Connecting to Reading'. Many thanks for the great effort by all.

Thanks, iCentre Team.

Tina Vingas
eLearning Support Teacher.
iCentre Coordinator.
Catholic Athletics
Athletics bus leaves school at 7.40 am on Thursday 04/09/14 to travel to Pizzey Park in Miami. Please meet Mr. Davies at the BCA at 7.30 to have attendance checked and collect gear for the day. Return to Jubilee at 2.45pm.

Ball Games
Also good luck to all of our Ball Games competitors from grades 1-7 as they compete in the Annual Catholic Ball Games Carnival at St. Kevin's. Ball Games buses leave school at 10.40 am on Thursday 4th Sept. Please meet teachers at BCA at 10.20 am for morning tea, attendance and equipment collection. Return to Jubilee at 2.30 pm.

Girls 8 Years
Hannah Mourant H, 80, R
Grace Mourant 80, R
Eppy Gascoigne L, 80, R
Maddi Howell 80, R
Evie Phelan L, S, H
Bronte Brown S

Girls 9 Years
Kiara Nowland L, S, 80, R
Ella Sellers H, 80, R
Cailin Merten H, 80, R
Naomi Kirkland 80, R
Jessica Rimmer L
Zoe Broadbridge S

Girls 10 Years
Sinead Murphy S, 100, 200, 800, R
Ciara Erwin L, 100, 200, 800, R
Lucinda Dougherty 100, 200, R
Bita Mahani 100, R
Georgia Vinnell L, H
Madisson Teagle S
Bianca Behrendorff H

Girls 11 Years
Jessica Boundy L, S, H, 100, 200, 800, R
Emily Chase H, 200
Tara Radford 100, 200, 800, R
Emily Kurtz 100, R
Kiara Levinge 100, R
Charli Costello L, S

Girls 12 Years
Sierah Middleton 100, 200, R (800 13's)
Tia Madam 100, 200, R
Giorgia Brown 100, 200, R
Antonia Hurd 800, 100, R
Sienna Vella 800
Abby Sellers L
Marni Littman S
Vanessa Abele H (100 13's, 200 13's, R 13's)
Ella Kurtz H, L 13's, 100 13's, R 13's
Sophie Scott L, S, (800 13's, 100 13's, R 13's)

Girls 13 Years
Georgia Robertson 100, 200, 800, R, L, H, S
Ella Taylor (H 13's)
Maddi Lavis (S 13's)

Boys 8 Years
Luke Morrow L, H, 80, R
Connor Halloran 80, R
Ryan Long L, S, 80, R
Tyreece Paul S, 80, R
Tom McMahon H

Boys 9 Years
Callum Ryan 80, R
Declan Clark L, S, H, 80, R
Jake Long L, S, 80, R
Roman Engle 80, R
Eamon Hurd S
Zack Dwight H

Boys 11 Years
Jack Quinn H, 100, 200, 800, R
Lucas Gascoigne 100, 200, R
Brodie Christiansen L, 100, 800, R
Scott Arthur 100, R
Lachlan Hogg 200
Jack Gambrill L
Izaiah Kahika S
Kyle Morrow S, H

Boys 12 Years
Harry Turner L, 100, R
Zac Reus S, H, 100, 200, R
Elexis Rodger S, 100, 200, 800, R
Zac Williams 100, 200, R, L
Billy Evers 800,
Jacob Behrendorff H

Key: H = High Jump, L = Long Jump, S = Shot Put, R = Relay, 80, 100, 200, 800 = ‘X’ Metre running Races

Please check your events against the scheduled time on the program and if any changes are required (because you feel you have too many events) see Mr. Davies asap so alterations can be made if necessary.
Boys 10 Years
Cooper Miller  H, 100, 200, 800, R
Tom Hegarty 100, 200, 800, R
Dylan Hill L, H, 100, 200, R
Mikel Hagan 100, R
Corey Kai-Fong L
Nathan Vinnell L, H, S 100, 200, 800, R
Jackson Turner S
Cy Dacey S

Boys 13 Years
Stephen Quinn L, H, S, 100, 200, 800 R
Nathan Vinnell L, H, S, 100, 200, 800, R
Kohl Van Bennekom 100, R
Izaac Jones 100, 200, R

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Congratulations on your selection and Good Luck for your events. Please ensure you remain hydrated during the day, stay in your school tent in the shade and be ready to report to your events as they are called.

Mr. Davies will help direct you to the correct part of the oval for your event, however, you must be at the tent prior to your scheduled events for warm up and specific instructions.

Any students wishing to leave before the conclusion of the carnival must bring their parent /grandparent to sign out with Mr. Davies.

Yours in sport

Alistair Davies
Registration for Sacraments of Confirmation, First Holy Communion and Reconciliation at St. Mary’s Catholic Parish Coomera.

Catholic students who are now (2014) in year 3 or above. Parents of students can contact the Parish Office on 5529 9144 (Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 9am – 1pm). Registration can be done on the following dates:

Thursday 11th September 2014 at 6pm
Saturday, 13th September 2014 at 7pm.

Requirements on Night of Registration: Baptism Certificate of the student.

For further details contact the Parish office.

Southland KIDS has something for every Age in 2014...
• Guys “Chill Zone” in the SHACK
• Girls Zone in the Pamper Shed
(Primary age kids meet 1st Friday night each month 5.30-7pm)
• Super Sundays - carnival days for kids
• Spotty Pot Play Group - Mums and bubs
• Dance Academy for all ages - Toddler to Senior
Check out our WEB page for all the details (changes) to events
www.slec.net.au or email Kim on pceadmin@slec.net.au
60 Gaven Arterial Road, Maudsland/Pacific Pines

Total Football Academy will be running an after School soccer program during Term 4 at Jubilee Primary School. The program is for Prep to Year 4 Pupils. Registration forms will be distributed during a free demonstration on Friday 17th October during school time. During the 6 week program games will be played inside an inflatable soccer field, which captures the imagination of students, giving them a great soccer experience. Training will take place inside a skills square focusing on different skills each week, such as dribbling, turning and shooting. As part of the program players can also purchase a soccer kit (Top and Shorts). The program starts on Monday 27th October, 3.15pm - 4.15pm.

To sign up online visit www.totalfootballacademy.com.au or call Andy Robinson on 0413 888 643.
P&F Meetings | Come and meet new people, be part of our friendly community and participate in decisions about how our funds are spent in benefiting your child's school years. We would love you to join us — our meetings are friendly, informal and inclusive. Can’t make the meetings? There are many ways to be involved. See our P&F page for more information http://www.jubileeprimary.qld.edu.au/our-school/Pages/Parents-and-Friends.aspx

UPCOMING EVENTS

2 & 5 SEPTEMBER | Father's Day Stall
We are celebrating fathers this week with the Father’s Day stall being today already and with Friday being a chance to purchase any leftover stock. Thank you to Jane Bourke for coordinating this and to all the wonderful parents helping our children today to make Father’s Day a special day for our dads.

5 SEPTEMBER | Dad’s Big Breakie
This Friday morning from 7am to 8:20am we will be cooking up a storm with our Dad's Big Breakie event on the Deck (located between Admin and the iCentre)... bacon, eggs, rolls, coffee, juice and more. Kids – bring your dad’s, grandads, uncle or special friend to breakfast - RSVP’s are due now. Yes, children do attend so they can share this special time with their Dad, however please note that only children accompanied by an adult will be allowed in. The breakfast is free! Entry tickets to the Deck to enjoy our wonderful early morning views will be on sale for $2 each with some amazing lucky entry prizes on offer – all proceeds from these tickets go to beyondblue. Come along and help celebrate Dads and support a great cause. If you own or work for a business who would like to donate a prize to help supp our event, please contact Zoe Cootes at jubileepandf@yahoo.com.

16 SEPTEMBER | Monthly P&F General Meeting
Our next meeting is on Tuesday 16 September at 7:00pm in the Foundation Pastor’s Meeting Room (Jubilee Centre). Everyone is welcome to attend. Come along and see what we do – we look forward to seeing you there.

17 OCTOBER | Disco
Our second disco for the year is coming up next month. Look out for further information in the next newsletter. If you are available to help on the night, please contact Jonelle Prendergast on 0401 241 109 or jubileepandf@yahoo.com.

28 NOVEMBER | Christmas Family Fun Night
With the much loved Family Fun Day and Christmas Concert being merged, we now have for this year a Christmas Family Fun Night. The event will start at 4:00pm and go until 8:30pm - how exciting for the children with an evening Christmas carnival so close to end of school year! This change of format will of course bring some changes to our ever familiar events, so please hang in there with us as we spend the next few months working through these changes to bring a great event to our Jubilee community.

Thank you, thank you, and thank you
Thank you to our wonderful Parent Support Persons and Stall Coordinators for your amazing dedication and efforts in preparing for the Family Fun Day and to the parents who jumped into action to help pack up from the cancellation. Thank you also to all our wonderful parents for getting in the spirit and generously donating to our year level stalls and ever amazing Cent Auction – we reached record donations. Your donations are safe and sound in storage ready for the Christmas Family Fun Night. To the Prep parents and Year 1 Parents – what an amazing job you did baking fabulous treats and growing plants. All stock sold raised a substantial amount for our school already – job well done!

INOTHERNES


# The Tuckshop

## Term 3 Week 8

Volunteer class: 4F  
POC: Belinda McLeod  Email: hannahbellejane@gmail.com

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**Bursting With Berries Yoghurt Cups**

- **Mango Tango**
  - Mango slices atop mango coulis and Jalna Vanilla Low Fat Creamy Yoghurt
- **Strawberry Delight**
  - Fresh strawberries set in coulis with Jalna Strawberry Low Fat Creamy Yoghurt
- **Coco Banana**
  - Banana Slices combined with Jalna Vanilla Low Fat Creamy Yoghurt
- **Blueberry Blast**
  - Blueberries atop Jalna Low Fat Creamy Yoghurt

**All Cups 2.50 Each**

Available Wednesday - Friday during Term 3

Now Available Online

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**Is Your Class Next?**

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From the Tuckshop Team. Jane, Nikki
HAROLD’S FAMILY HOLIDAY COMPETITION

WIN a family holiday TO FIJI

Hey kids, tell Mum and Dad about this competition. You can win great prizes!

PLUS 25 HEALTHY HAROLD PACKS TO BE WON

Refresh and relax in Fiji
HOLIDAY VALUED AT $7,000

Imagine your family enjoying 7 luxurious nights at Paradise Taveuni, an oceanfront boutique resort nestled amongst lush green gardens.

Offering Fijian hospitality and cultural experiences, Paradise Taveuni is the perfect getaway for an amazing family holiday.

The prize includes flights, accommodation and meals for up to 2 adults and 2 children.

To enter the competition, simply go online with your children and complete our quick 2 minute family survey.

www.lifeeducation.org.au/comp

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The competition opens Monday 14 July and closes Friday 5 December 2014.

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