At tonight’s P & F meeting we will have an opportunity to ‘debrief’ on this year’s very successful Sunday Funday. I look forward to being part of this discussion celebrating the successes and discussing possible enhancements for the next event scheduled for 2015.

Climbing Cove
As mentioned in previous newsletter articles and at school assemblies, Mick Kelleher’s vision to develop a ‘Climbing Cove’ in the Early Years playground precinct is now a reality with the funds raised from this year’s Sunday Funday. We are in consultation stage with Urban Play on Stage 1 of the project. A committee of staff members is currently exploring three possible options. I look forward to sharing these plans with the students, staff, parents and wider community as they come to fruition.

Staff Professional Learning – Social & Personal Learning
The teaching staff recently participated in a Twilight Professional Learning experience led by our Guidance Officers Caroline Vakac and Adelle Haire. The evening focused on the Social and Personal Learning General Capability, a key dimension of the Australian Curriculum. General capabilities encompass the knowledge, skills, behaviours and dispositions that will assist students to live and work successfully in the twenty-first century. They play a significant role in providing opportunities for all young people to become successful learners, confident and creative individuals and active and informed citizens.

The teachers explored the ‘Bounce Back’ Program currently used in some year levels and made links with the Australian Curriculum. The key teaching strategy for this program is ‘Circle Time’. You may hear your child speak of ‘Circle Time’ as teachers begin using the strategy to explore the Social and Personal Learning aspects of the curriculum. It was a very successful evening and will be followed up at a staff meeting scheduled in Term 3.
Flexi Schools
To date St Martin’s has 552 registered users with the Flexi Schools online payment facility! Introduced at the commencement of this term, the community response to this facility has been very positive. There are still however, a small number of orders being placed using the cash and bag system. From the beginning of Term 3, ALL orders for tuckshop lunches will need to be via the Flexi Schools facility. Managing two ordering systems (online and cash) has proven to be very challenging for our Tuckshop Convenor, Cheryl Mathieson, and her team of volunteers. We believe we are providing a convenient and more efficient ordering and payment system for our community. Online orders are faster and more accurate, giving parents peace of mind that their order and payment is received accurately at the school.

Getting online is easy and only takes a few minutes to register. Simply go to www.flexischools.com.au and click “Register Now”. You will be sent an email with further instructions on how to complete the registration. Once registered, you can start placing orders immediately. If you have any questions, FlexiSchools provide a great help desk on 1300 361 769 or you can contact them via their website. There are a variety of payment options supported, including Visa, Mastercard (credit and debit) and Bank Transfer. The system operates via a pre-paid account so you no longer have to worry about the manual process of sending payments into school and you can easily budget your students’ spending and expenses throughout the year.

Please note: Over the counter cash sales for ice blocks will still be accepted.

Semester One Reports
Please note that Semester One Reports will be distributed on 19 June, not 12th as previously mentioned in the date claimers.

FROM THE ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Year One Religious Education
Last week I was fortunate enough to be invited into some of the Year One classrooms to visit them as they enjoyed their ‘Day in the Life of Jesus’. Students were very excited as they dressed in period clothing, played games and shared a meal in a similar style to that which was typical in the times of Jesus. Congratulations to our Year One teachers and students for planning and sharing such a valuable learning experience.

New Religious Education Curriculum
On Wednesday this week, our school will welcome Anne Victor (Education Officer - Religious Education) from Brisbane Catholic Education Office to work with a group of staff on the implementation of the new Religious Education Curriculum. This day promises to be one of great learning and collaboration as a small team of staff, including Catherine McDowall, Maree Cunningham, Bernadette Little and I, together with Anne, plan a twilight Professional Development for our whole staff. Our whole school community looks forward to becoming more familiar with the new RE Curriculum and planning worthwhile, engaging learning experiences in RE for our students.

Parish News
OLOG parish is actively seeking boys and girls, men and women who may be interested in being Altar Servers in our parish. Father Tom will happily support learning sessions for any new volunteers for this significant role in our parish. Why not consider joining with a friend or sibling? If you or anyone in your family is interested, please leave your details on the form at the entrance of the Church.

A new initiative at OLOG parish has just begun! Our church is being left open from 6 am until 3:30 pm each day in order that any parent, child or family might be able to access the church before or after school for a quiet moment of prayer and/or reflection. It would be great to see many of us taking advantage of this new opportunity.

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FROM THE PARISH

Dominican Kids

Our Parish Youth Group for Primary School Children (Year 4-7) is recommencing on Sunday 23rd June at 4.30pm before the 5.30pm Youth Mass. This hour of sharing food and drink, fun games/music/activities and lots of chatter, helps our children stay connected to our Parish Community both socially and in their faith development, even though many may change schools.

We invite you to bring your children along to the hospitality area (enter via glass doors beside the church) to sign them in and out. Please feel welcome to stay if you wish and have a cuppa and chat in the adjoining Parish Library.

Dominican Kids and their families might wish to stay for Mass and a special treat following that Mass on 23rd June is a soup and rolls.
supper to welcome winter and the holidays. (Gold coin donation would appreciated.)

We are proposing to continue Dominican Kids after this every 2nd Friday of the month (after school till 4.30pm), AND on 4th Sunday of the month (at 4.30pm before 5.30pm Mass.)

Any questions/queries or suggestions are welcomed and can be forwarded to me at pa.carina@bne.catholic.net.au or by phoning the parish office on 33982977.

Hope to see you soon. 

Narelle Guyder

Altar Serving

One of the major objectives of our newly formed Parish Liturgy Group will have to be to promote the full and active participation in our Masses and other liturgical celebrations at Our Lady of Graces by all parishioners and friends present. That was the goal singled for the whole Church’s liturgy at the Second Vatican Council. It is no longer enough to be present at Mass. We all need to become more actively involved.

One way of doing that is to be a server at Mass. We used to think of that as a role for small boys. Over recent years we have seen more and more girls becoming Mass servers. And now we are seeing adult women serving Mass. But where are the adult women or even entire families serving Mass on Sundays??

Here are Father Tom’s words from Spread the Word, our parish newsletter, yesterday.

“If you are a parishioner who struggles to get your kids interested at Mass, then allowing them to have a role in proceedings makes a difference.”

Father Tom has bravely said he will stick his neck out (just a little bit) and promote altar servers at Our Lady of Graces from all age groups and both genders. All that is necessary to be a server is a basic understanding of what is happening at Mass, a desire to enter more deeply into the mystery of our salvation and the willingness to spend the time necessary to learn what to do.

Father Tom will organise and conduct sessions for any new servers and will be happy to chat to anyone with interest, even if you have a few questions. If you’re interested give us a call or send an email.

Our parish newsletter contains details about all that’s happening in the parish. Pick up a copy at Mass, or go to www.carinacatholicparish.org.au

Kellie Corbett
Sacramental Coordinator
Our Lady of Graces, Carina

SCHOOL FEES

This is a reminder that School Fees were due on the 17th May. Thank you to all those families who have paid their fees for this term. If you have not yet paid the fees please do so immediately or contact me to make a payment plan.

Karen Merrin
Finance Secretary

WHAT’S ON IN SPORT

As our busy Term 2 comes to an end in two weeks we have lots to look forward to in sport in Term 3. Firstly, the Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday July 12 (Years 1-7) at Clem Jones Sports Fields, Vince Herbert Park from 9am-2pm. The carnival will be run on a rotational basis with each year level rotating through a variety of activities. The focus of the Athletics Carnival is for full participation. With this in mind, it is encouraged that every child has a go at all the events on the day. The Prep Mini Olympics will be held on Friday 19th July in the Valley. Below is the timetable for the Prep Mini Olympics.

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Fingers crossed we have beautiful weather for both carnivals. Next term we also have some new after school sports programs on offer, including First Swing (golf). It is wonderful to see so many children participating in these after school sports programs. More information about Term 3 programs will be given to teachers in the coming weeks.
**Athletics/Fitness Training**
Don’t forget about our Wednesday morning fitness sessions to get ready for the Athletics Carnival.

**WHEN:** Wednesday mornings at 7:45am starting in Week 7 (May 29) and finishing in Week 10 (June 19).

**WHO:** These sessions will be open to children in Years 1-7.

**WHERE:** We will meet in the Assembly Area.

**WHAT TO WEAR:** Make sure you wear suitable exercise clothes and bring a water bottle, a change of socks and your school uniform!

**WET WEATHER:** If it is raining heavily the day before a scheduled training session, a decision will be made about training and communicated to the children by lunch time on the Tuesday. If it starts raining the morning of a scheduled training session, then training will still go ahead as per normal (indoor location to be used).

I look forward to seeing many of you at training.

Liz McGuigan  
HPE Teacher

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**LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTRE**

**PPP Monthly Reminder**
The next monthly book-covering session will be Thursday 20th June. We also look forward to seeing our “other” Mums who call in to the Library to collect the books for their monthly commitment. We appreciate all that you do.

Madonna Johnston  
Teacher-Librarian

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**READING TUTORS**

Due to changing circumstances a few of our wonderful volunteer tutors have had to leave us. We wish to thank them most sincerely for their time and generosity. However, we now have some students who require support for reading. Here are the days/timeslots –

- Monday - 2:00-2:20
- Wednesday - 2:00-2:45
- Friday - 8:45 - 9:10 and 2:00 -2:45

If you are interested in this rewarding task PLEASE contact Maria/Marg in Learning Support. It only takes about half an hour to make such a difference! Phone 3900 9100

Marg Smith  
Inclusion Teacher

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**TUCKSHOP ROSTER**

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**TUCKSHOP 2013**

**WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS**

**Tuckshop Roster**

**Wed 12/06:** Sharon Wintour, Helen Saunders, Mirella Hunter, Katherine McDonald  
**Fri 14/06:** Susan Dean, Elisa Robbins, Helen Stockley, Lisa Bourke, Olympia Self

Please remember that there will be NO LUNCHES for Years 5, 6 and 7 while they are going to interschool sport on Fridays.

Cheryl Mathieson  
Tuckshop Convenor  
3900 9100 (school)  
3390 4453 (home)

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

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**2013**

**TUESDAY**  
8.15am – 9.15am

**FRIDAY**  
8.15am – 9.15am

**Uniform Roster**

**Tues 11/06:** Belinda McAuliffe, Kelly Felix  
**Fri 14/06:** Kym Kennedy, Samantha Thompson

**ONLINE ORDERING**

ALL ORDERS FOR THE UNIFORM SHOP CAN NOW BE PLACED ONLINE. JUST GO TO THE ST. MARTIN’S WEBSITE AND FOLLOW THE LINK TO THE FLEXISCHOOLS WEBSITE AND PLACE YOUR ORDER.

Kym Fisher  
Uniform Shop Convenor  
3900 9100  
kym.fisher@bne.catholic.edu.au

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**BANKING**

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**Banking Roster**

**Tues 11/06:** Tracey Cappelletti, Mara Timmoneri  
**Tues 18/06:** Renee Bellamy, Susan Christie

Don’t forget School Banking day is Tuesday.

Peta McGrory  
0421 993 244
Annual Dads’ Night Out - 19 July
Dads of St Martin’s are invited to a night of live stand-up comedy at the Camp Hill Bowls Club from 6pm on Friday 19 July. See the flyer attached to this newsletter for full details and go online to http://dads.stmartins.asn.au/ to buy your tickets. The event promises to be a great night and funds raised will go to charity.

Earn and Learn – Thanks for Your Support
Thank you to all families who have collected the Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers over recent weeks. The campaign ended on 9 June and we currently have more than 34,360 stickers, but we will continue to receive any stickers and sheets returned to the school office over the next couple of weeks. Remember to collect any remaining stickers from your friends and family and we will announce the final tally soon.

P&F Meeting Tomorrow Night
All members of our school community are welcome to attend the P&F meeting tomorrow night (Tuesday 11 June), where we will be providing a wrap-up on the very successful Sunday Funday event. The meeting commences at 7pm in the St Martin’s Resource Centre (Library).

Super Sweep Winners
Thank you to everyone who sold tickets in our Sunday Funday Super Sweep – you helped make our Art Union a great success. Congratulations to our Sweep winners:

- 1st Prize of a $3,000 travel voucher - Judie Coakley, Ticket No. 03807
- 2nd Prize of a $1,200 Skin Fitness package - Christine Stathakis, Ticket No. 03200
- 3rd Prize of a $300 Athletes Foot voucher - Kim Sweeny, Ticket No. 03608

Janelle Shannon
P&F Committee

SAN SISTO COLLEGE

SAN SISTO COLLEGE cordially invites all past students to join us on Sunday 11 August 2013
10.00am – 12.00pm for our Annual Reunion
at which the classes of 1973, 1983, 1993 and 2003 will be celebrating their 10th, 20th, 30th and 40th year reunions.

There will be morning tea, a gathering ritual, an address by the Principal and a tour of the college.

Please join us at
San Sisto College
97 Mayfield Road
Carina 4152

RSVP by Monday 5 August to the college on 3900 9800. Please advise any dietary requirements.

SPEECH AND DRAMA

The Wynnum Manly Eisteddfod Results
Last week many students competed against some of the top performing Speech and Drama schools in the district.

I am proud to say again that St Martins children placed well:

Lachlan Maw - Third place medal Humorous Verse, Highly Commended Australian Verse
Sian Turner - Third place medal Australian Verse
Josephine Vasta - Highly Commended Humorous Verse

The following students received over 80 marks and competed very well:

Harry Hall, Eloise Williams, Charlotte Pauli, Anastasia Hlinovsky, Natalia Ramsay, Natalya Byrne, Alana Munro, David Ramsay, Siena Robinson, Italia Rees, Stefanie Offen.

Speech and Drama will start back the first Monday of school – 8th July at 3pm.

Melissa Webster
melissa@ltkspeechanddrama.com.au
www.ltkspeechanddrama.com.au
P: 07 3821 5755 M: 0416 147 129
PO Box 779, Mt Gravatt QLD 4122

FIRST SWING

Golf for Boys and Girls aged 3-12 years

Our After School Program is currently running sessions in your area.
For location details, session times and to enrol please visit our website.

Contact us on 0432 740 073 or info@firstswing.com.au
www.firstswing.com.au