Office Hours
- 8.00am – 3.30pm
SCHOOL HOURS – 8.30am – 2.50pm
FINANCE HOURS – 8.00am – 3.30pm (with the exception of every second Thursday)
UNIFORM SHOP – 8.15am – 9.15am TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS
TUCKSHOP – TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS
BANKING – TUESDAYS

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Please read carefully the information below on recent changes to Federal Government data collection. Parents would be aware that due to funding agreements, data sharing with the government is a mandatory process.

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA

SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

Information for Parents/Carers
Schools across Australia are taking part in a new national data collection on school students with disability. This information will be collected in every school across Australia, every year.

What is the Benefit for my Child?
All Australian governments agree that every child in an Australian school should have a high quality education. The aim of this new data collection is to have better information about school students with disability in Australia.

Why is this Data being Collected?
The information provided through this new national data collection will enable all Australian governments to better target support and resources to benefit students with disability.
What are Schools Required to do?
By law, schools are required to make reasonable adjustments where needed to assist students with disability.

What Information will be Collected?
Some students who are not provided with an adjustment at the time of the collection will meet the definition of disability under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and will be eligible to be included in the data collection.

Who will Collect my Child’s Information?
Teachers and other school staff from your child’s school will collect the above information based on:

- consultation with parents/carers
- the school team’s observations and professional judgements
- any medical diagnosis
- other relevant information.

How will my Child’s Privacy be Protected?
Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all children and their families is very important.

- Personal or confidential information will not be given to anyone not authorized to see it.
- When the information is sent by your child’s school to the local or federal education authority for combination with information from other schools, it will be by school only – student names will not be recorded as part of the data collection.
- When the information is reported from 2016 onwards, it will be by school only – student names will not be recorded as part of the data collection.

When and Where will the Data be Available?
The information will be reported on the My School website from 2-16 onwards. It will be by school only – no student names are recorded as part of the data collection.

Can I decide whether my Child’s Information is included in the National Data Collection?
It’s your decision about whether you want your child’s information to be included in the national reporting or not. If you don’t want to have your child’s information included in the national data collection, please contact Maria Brennan or Sally Stevens (Learning Support) by Friday, 27th June.

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Generous of Heart

It is with great pride that I share this story about two of our students here at St Martin’s. Ella Clarke and Josephine Vasta approached me a few weeks ago about the school supporting the Rosie’s charity through some fund raising. At the time, our school was supporting St Vincent DePaul with the soup appeal, so we were not able to help out at this time. The girls asked for my help of suggestions for items they could donate with their pocket money they had saved. Ella and Josephine had done extra jobs around the house and were able to save enough money to put together two hampers to donate to the Rosies’ Foundation. Mr Troy Bailey, General Manager of Rosies, came out to our school on Friday to have the hampers presented to him. He spoke with compassion about the Rosies’ Foundation, and with pride with what the girls had done. This truly was an act of selflessness and generosity of heart.
Before School Mass

Once again we had a large gathering of families to begin our day in prayer, last Thursday. Thank you to the families and students for their presence.

Confirmation

On Tuesday night, another group of St Martin’s students will be making their Confirmation in Our Lady Of Graces’ Church. We keep them in our prayers and wish them a lovely evening as they reconfirm their faith within our Catholic Church.

Kylie Anderson

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FROM THE PARISH

Our Lady of Graces Parish

Carina

Planned Giving to Sustain & Grow

When parishioners come to the parish, our minds are most often focused on why we are here – to worship, to give thanks, or maybe to pray for our particular needs. Coming to church is something we do more or less automatically. While we’re here, we’re unlikely to think:

- Isn’t it great the lights are on, the organ and data projectors work and there are hosts in the tabernacle, vestments for the servers – and maybe even flowers on the altar?
- Thank goodness there’s carpet on the floor, fans to turn on in summer and a toilet down the hall!
- How good it is that the priests have a car to be able to visit the local nursing homes to say Mass, and get to the graveside to bury our loved ones.

These are just a few of the practical things that “Planned Giving” helps us afford. To keep a parish running requires the commitment of its members.

We thank those who have given this their careful thought, as all in the parish are now being asked to consider what they can give. If you’d like to consider a regular contribution, Click here and the parish will contact you shortly.

Fr Tom Cassidy OP
Parish Priest

Sacramental Program

Our final group of candidates is confirmed tonight by Bishop Joseph Oudeman – another Spirit-filled evening for the parish and these 55 candidates and their families.

Over the next two weekends all candidates receive their First Holy Communion at our parish Masses. We welcome all to join us for these special celebrations – they may be of particular interest for children who may be intending to enrol in the next group of candidates.

If you’d like more detail on any parish activities, check out our website at www.carinacatholicparish.org.au or contact me by phone or email.

Kellie Corbett

SCHOOL FEES

This is a reminder that school fees for Term 2 were due to be paid by 2 May. Thank you to those families who have already paid. Immediate payment for fees is now requested. If any families have concerns regarding fee payment please contact me.

Karen Merrin

LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTRE

CONGRATULATIONS St Martin’s Interschool Year 6 & 7 Readers Cup Team!

I am very pleased and proud to announce that our team achieved 3rd place in the CBC (Qld branch) Readers Cup Competition. Twenty three schools in the southside region participated.

- Alexandra Green 7D
- Ruby Tilley 6M
- Brianna Hoffman 6D
- Caitlin Kearney 6D
- Liana Davies 6D

Congratulations to the girls on their persistence, commitment and working as a team. Please see below for the results of the top five
schools. The winning team will now progress to the state finals being held during the Brisbane Writer’s Festival in September.

- Redeemer Lutheran 57.75
- MacGregor 54.75
- St Martin’s 50.00
- Holland Park 49.50
- Kuraby 48.50

2014 Queensland Premier’s Reading Challenge

“Since 2006 the Premier’s Reading Challenge has aimed to improve literacy and encourage children to engage in reading for learning and pleasure.” (taken from the website given below)

This annual, state-wide event runs from 20 May through to 5 September and is available to students from Prep through to Year 7. Individual students or individual classes are invited to participate. The challenge is categorised as follows:

- Prep to Year 2: Read or experience 20 books
- Year 3 and 4: Read 20 books
- Years 5 to 7: Read 15 books

Students who complete the challenge will receive a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier. If your child’s class is not participating you can still register him/her online as an individual student.

For more details on how to register and to access the suggested reading lists visit - http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/

The 13-Storey Treehouse by Andy Griffiths

A premier Australian stage adaptation of Andy Griffiths’ and Terry Dentons’ best-selling book The 13-Storey Treehouse will be performed at QUT Gardens Theatre. Ideal for students from Years 3-6 it promises to be an exciting event. For booking details see below:

- Saturday 21st
- June
- QUT Gardens Theatre
- Visit www.gardenstheatre.qut.edu.au

Madonna Johnston
Teacher-Librarian
(images from Google images)

ATTENDANCE 2015

MY CHILD ………………………………………………………………………………

IN CLASS ……………………………………………………………………………

WILL NOT BE ATTENDING ST MARTIN’S IN 2015.

SCHOOL ATTENDING IN 2015 (This information is also required.)
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PARENT’S/GUARDIAN’S SIGNATURE
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ENGLISH & MATHEMATICS COMPETITIONS

This year’s University of NSW English and Mathematics Competitions will be held here at school on the dates listed below. Entries must be in by the time and date shown. No late entries will be accepted.

If you wish your child/children to enter, please fill out the slip below (one for each child) and return it to the school office by Friday 20th June. The cost of $8.80 per child for each competition entry will be added to your Term 3 school fees.

This competition is for Years 3 to 7 and will take place during the lunch break.

ENGLISH: closing date – Friday 20th June. Competition will take place on Tuesday 29th July.

MATHEMATICS: closing date – Friday 20th June. Competition will take place on Tuesday 12th August.

Julie Kenny
Competition Coordinator

AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS ENGLISH COMPETITION

I would like
………………………………………………………………………………………………

in Year ______ to participate in the 2014 Australian Schools English Competition.

Parent’s Signature
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Date…………………………………………………………………………………………

CHILDREN LEAVING AT THE END OF 2014

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW FOR ANY CHILD INCLUDING YEARS 6 & 7 WHO MAY BE LEAVING ST MARTIN’S AT THE END OF THIS YEAR, 2014, AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU.

This information is vital to enable us to plan staffing and classes for 2015.
I would like _________________________________
in Year ________ to participate in the 2014 Australian Schools Mathematics Competition.

Parent’s Signature
____________________________________________

Date __________________________

WHAT’S ON IN SPORT

Athletics Training
Our school Athletics Carnival for Years 1-7 is less than two weeks away! Please mark in your diaries Friday 27th June for the big day. Children should have returned their permission notes and medical forms to their class teacher by now. The focus for the day is full participation and it is encouraged that every child has a go at all events on the day.

Children will be required to bring their morning tea and lunch on the day as well as water. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours (Gold, White, Black and Green) with their black St Martin’s sport shorts or skirts. A sensible sun hat is compulsory either in house colour or school hat (NO CAPS ALLOWED).

This week is the final week for athletics training. I am so impressed by the number of students who have committed to these early morning training sessions. Training this week will be held on Wednesday and Friday. Please see below for training schedule:

**Wednesday:** Years 1-7 ONLY
**Friday:** Years 3-7 ONLY

Training starts at 7:45am sharp. Meet at the old assembly area near the library NOT the Dominic Centre. If it is raining the morning of training, assume that it will not be on.

Children are to wear comfortable exercise clothes, hat and joggers. It is highly recommended that the children bring a spare pair of socks as the Valley can get quite damp in the mornings. A small snack and a water bottle are also recommended. Children will finish training by 8:20am, giving them plenty of time to get changed and ready for the day.

Due to safety reasons, it is requested that children only turn up to training on days allocated to their year level (no exceptions).

Our Prep Mini Olympics will be held on Friday July 18th, so add this to your calendars as well. Children should have received an information letter and timetable for the mini Olympics from their class teachers.

**Year 5 Camp**
Year 5 Camp will be held at Camp Mapleton from Wednesday July 23 to Friday July 25 (Week 2, Term 3). Any outstanding permission notes and medical forms must be returned immediately so paperwork can be finalised.

Liz McGuigan
HPE Teacher

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Tuckshop operates on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

**Tuckshop Roster for Wednesdays and Fridays**

**Wed 18/06:** Vicki Jensen, Anna Hussey, Carol McGown, Tania Muscillo
**Fri 20/06:** Jill Danen, Virginia Hoffman, Amanda Nichols, Mia Tickner

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

UNIFORM SHOP

**2013**

**TUESDAY** 8.15am – 9.15am
**FRIDAY** 8.15am – 9.15am

Uniform Roster

**Tues 17/06:** Samantha Thompson, Rachel James
**Fri 20/06:** Vivienne Robinson, Bianca Muir, Nicole Miller

**PRICE RISE - EFFECTIVE TERM 3**
Due to price increases from some of our suppliers, we have had to pass on the extra costs for a number of the items sold in the Uniform Shop. It is the first price increase we have had to pass on since June 2011.

Thank you in advance for your understanding.

**THE UNIFORM SHOP IS FULLY STOCKED WITH WINTER UNIFORMS - V-NECK JUMPERS, ZIPPERED JUMPERS AND TRACK PANTS. ALL WINTER UNIFORMS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE UNIFORM SHOP OR ORDERED ONLINE THROUGH FLEXISCHOOLS.**

**ALL flexischool ORDERS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH THE STUDENT LISTED ON THE ORDER FORM.**

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

**Banking Roster**
Tues 17/06: Peta McGrory, Julie Richardson

**School Banking Day Reminder**
Don’t forget that Tuesday is School Banking Day and students should bring in their weekly deposit. For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool electronic Dollarmites token. Once students have accrued ten deposits they will receive an order form to redeem an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour. Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit). Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at St Martins.

**Save the date - Trivia Night - Saturday July 26**
Our annual Trivia Night will be held on the Saturday July 26 (Term 3 - Week 2) in the Dominic Centre. This year our theme will be Commonwealth Games so start thinking about getting your table of 10 organised for a fun night with plenty of prize giveaways. Cost is $10 per person, payment details coming soon.

Please see the school website - School Communications page - for the full calendar of P&F events for 2014.

**P & F NEWS**

**A cracker day at the Barnyard Boogie**
It was a beautiful winter afternoon for our Barnyard Boogie on the school valley yesterday. We had a fantastic turnout and all who attended enjoyed bush dancing, egg and spoon races, sack races, farm animals and more while spending time with friends and meeting others in our community. Congratulations to Irina Ellis and Maria Kearney for their brilliant job organising such a lovely afternoon for our school community.

Photos from the event will be available for download in the coming weeks - watch this space for details.

**Team ‘St Martin’s Heartkids’ in the City2South Fun Run**
A great time was had by all our 'St Martin's Heart Kids' team at the City2South yesterday. Congratulations to Petrina for raising money and awareness for this charity that supports her family greatly. I think there may be some sore and tired bodies today!

**P&F Day Meeting**
Thanks to all who were able to attend our P&F day meeting after assembly this morning. It is great to have the support and input from many families in our community. All are warmly welcomed and I encourage anyone to come along to one of our meetings if you are able to make it. There’s no need to be worried about being given a ‘job’, they are all taken care of with our PPP! Our next meeting is August 12th in the Resource Centre at 7pm.

**Cake Stall at the Athletics Carnival - Friday June 27**
Deb Callaghan (Mum to Hagan - Yr 4 and Freya - Yr 1) has kindly offered to coordinate a cake stall at our upcoming Yr 1-7 Athletics Carnival on June 27. This will offer the perfect little sweet treat to go with the Mr Barista Coffee that will also be available so we all have plenty of energy for a long day of cheering for our budding athletes. Deb already has a number of families who have volunteered to donate cakes for the stall but if you like provide a sweet, please email Deb at deborahcallaghan@iinet.net.au. Cakes will be approximately $2 a serve and all proceeds go to the P&F.

Donations to help cover costs for Corpus Christi are greatly appreciated. For details refer to www.corpuschristibrisbane.com

Children are most welcome to participate in the procession. Email enquiries to aliciacote@appt.net.au

Bus fares to Corpus Christi (Carina): $5 return or $15 per family return Phone Bill on 3157 2452

Provision is made if it rains. For the elderly, a folding chair is advisable as they are not required to walk in the procession.

**ORAL HEALTH**

Dear Parents

We would like to inform you that the Cannon Hill School Dental Clinic is now open.

There have been changes made in the Dental Service and the mobile Dental Vans have ceased operating.

We appreciate that we need to make attendance at our clinics as flexible as possible so parents can attend appointments with their children at a time and a location that is most convenient.

**ALL Dental examination and emergency appointments are now made by calling our Oral Health Hub on 1300 300 850.**

By calling this number you can make appointments for the dental clinic currently at your child’s school or at any of our school dental clinics in Metro South Health.

**CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION**

SUNDAY 22ND JUNE 2014 - 2.00PM
NUDGEE JNR: TWIGG STREET, INDOOROOPILLY

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