2 February 2016

OFFICE HOURS

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 & THURSDAYS
TUCKSHOP – MONDAY - FRIDAY
BANKING – TUESDAYS

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the 2016 School Year at St. Martin’s
Hello and welcome to new and existing members of the St. Martin’s community as we begin 2016. This is a ‘community spirit year’ where events are planned by the Parents and Friends and we build the positive partnerships within our community and as part of Our Lady of Graces Parish. This year there is a specific focus on Visible Learning and each group will examine and become familiar with the qualities of a good learner and also the learning process. (More on this at Parent Teacher Night 10th February).

New Community Members including Staff
We welcome all of our new Prep and older children to St. Martin’s and assure them that St. Martin’s is a safe, happy, fun and engaging learning environment. We welcome the new staff namely: Miss Darcy - Year 3; Miss O’Reilly - Year 1; Miss Mastry – Year 1 and Mr O’Leary - Year 5. Finally, we welcome new parents to this community at an informal ‘Drinks and Nibbles’ function on Friday 5th February in the Dominic Centre.

Date Claimer
Importantly please put aside Wednesday 10th February from 6:30pm for Parent Teacher Night beginning in the Dominic Centre and progressing into two class sessions. Repeating parents will gain an insight into the education program here at St. Martin’s and also how they can assist, support and be involved in their child’s education and in the community of St. Martin’s.

Mick Kellehe
FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATION

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS
This year we welcome a few new faces to the staff of St Martin’s. All of these staff members were inducted into the community throughout the Professional Development Days and all are very excited to be at St Martin’s. We warmly welcome:

- Katherine O’Reilly Year 1
- Caroline Mastry Year 1
- Jacinta Darcy Year 3
- Sam O’Leary Year 5

SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES
This week we will commence our Assemblies as follows:

- Monday 8:30am - Whole School Assembly
- Wednesday 8:30am - Early Years (Prep to Year 2) Please note: Prep students will participate from Week 3.
- Thursday 8.30am (Week 2 only)
- Friday 8:30am – Junior/Middle Years (Years 3 to 6) (Commencing Week 3 – due to Opening School Mass)

Our Assemblies provide us with opportunities to gather together in prayer and to celebrate the achievements of our students. This year we will once again be holding all our assemblies in the Dominic Centre. As always, parents are welcome and encouraged to attend where possible.

SCHOOL ABSENTEE LINE 3900 9166
At St Martin’s we have a dedicated phone line and recorded message so that you may notify us if your child is absent. If your child will be absent please contact the absentee number listed above by 9am. If you do not use the Absentee Line to notify the school of your child’s absence, a note addressed to the class teacher giving an explanation for the absence will be required upon your child’s return to school.

LATE ARRIVALS / EARLY DEPARTURES
We understand that at times it may be necessary for you to collect your child early or arrive to school late. Please be aware that late arrival means that your child may miss essential instructions given at the beginning of the school day. Children also may feel uncomfortable and embarrassed arriving at the classroom when everyone else is already settled.

Please note that late arrivals and early departures must come through the school office. Attendance records will be inaccurate if your late arrival or early departure is not recorded on our system. It is necessary for you to accompany your child to the office to sign them in or out.

EXTENDED ABSENCES
If your child is going to be absent for an extended period of time, please contact their teacher and the office.

CHANGE OF DETAILS
A reminder that if any of your family’s details have changed since the end of last year, please contact and notify the office so our records can be updated.

MEDICATION
If your child may require medication to be administered at school, please supply this medication with either a Medical Action Plan or Medical instructions provided by your doctor.

PICK UP AND DROP OFF ZONE
The school has a designated Drop Off and Pick Up Zone on Broadway Street. This is the only area where children will be supervised after school. Please ensure that you do not park your car and leave it in this area. Children are to enter and disembark from your car on the footpath side for safety. To ensure this system flows smoothly, quickly and safely, we ask that you do not get out of your car. Your child’s name will be called prior to your car arriving in one of the four collection bays and they will be helped into the car, if needed, by one of the staff on duty. Please have your child’s surname displayed on your visor so that staff can call your child to your car. Thank you for helping us to keep your children safe.

MAYFIELD ROAD
Please be aware that when exiting onto Mayfield Road it is a left hand turn only.

TUCKSHOP
Our Tuckshop begins operations in its new venue this week. Our Tuckshop is open Monday – Friday for both morning tea and lunch. Orders are to be placed through Flexischools.

PARKING
As our school continues to grow in size, with now over 720 students, it is important that we consider the safety of the students as they walk into school. Could we please ask that parents do not park in the car parking spaces that have been marked ‘Church’ or the carparks outside the Church as these are used for parishioners attending masses. The staff carpark will be chained off at 8.10am each morning to ensure that there is no movement of traffic in this area, ensuring children are safe when entering the school grounds.
**Uniform and Hair Expectations**

The wearing of the school uniform is compulsory at St Martin’s. It gives children a sense of pride and identification with the St Martin’s community. A serious responsibility lies with parents to ensure that children wear the correct uniform.

### DAY UNIFORM (PREP – YEAR 4)

**GIRLS**
- Green Check Blouse
- St Martin’s Black Culotte
- Green Check Dress (optional Years 3 & 4)
- St Martin’s White Ankle Socks
- Plain Black lace up or velcro shoes without brands or coloured trims. Soft leather accepted so the shoes can be worn with both uniforms

**BOYS**
- Green Check Shirt
- Black Dress Shorts
- St Martin’s White Ankle Socks
- St Martin’s Green Bucket Hat
- Plain Black lace up or velcro shoes without brands or coloured trims. Soft leather accepted so the shoes can be worn with both uniforms

### DAY UNIFORM (YEAR 5 – YEAR 6)

**GIRLS**
- Green Check Dress
- St Martin’s White Ankle Socks
- St Martin’s Green Bucket Hat
- Plain Black lace up or velcro shoes without brands or coloured trims. Soft leather accepted so the shoes can be worn with both uniforms

**BOYS**
- Green Check Shirt
- Black Dress Shorts
- St Martin’s White Ankle Socks
- St Martin’s Green Bucket Hat
- Plain Black lace up or velcro shoes without brands or coloured trims. Soft leather accepted so the shoes can be worn with both uniforms

### SPORTS UNIFORM (to be worn only on sports/HPE days nominated)

**GIRLS AND BOYS**
- St Martin’s Green/Black/White Sports Polo
- St Martin’s Black Sports Short
- St Martin’s White Ankle Socks
- St Martin’s Green Bucket Hat
- Plain Black lace up or velcro shoes without brands or coloured trims. Soft leather accepted so the shoes can be worn with both uniforms

### WINTER UNIFORM (add during Terms 2 & 3)

**GIRLS**
- St Martin’s Track Suit Top
- Track Suit Pants (worn over sports uniform)
- Black Tights
- Black Polar Fleece Scarf

**BOYS**
- St Martin’s Track Suit Top
- Track Suit Pants (worn over sports uniform)
- St Martin’s Black Knee High Socks
- Black Polar Fleece Scarf

**NOTE:** **HAIRSTYLES SHOULD NOT ATTRACT ANY UNDUE ATTENTION**

Hair should be neat and tied back if it reaches below the collar.

No jewellery is to be worn and pierced ears may have only one small sleeper or stud in each ear lobe.

*Kylie Anderson*
Mission and Religious Education at St Martin’s in 2016
With each new school year comes the excitement and anticipation of a new beginning, new journey and new chapter for all who are a part of our St Martin’s community. As we commence the 2016 school year, I hope that you have had a restful break and have enjoyed time with family and friends. During several of our recent Pupil Free Days, our staff engaged in professional learning that focused on identified goals within the Mission and Religious Education dimension of the School Strategic Renewal Plan. A focus on supporting effective practices for RE teaching and learning was followed by a retreat day at Mt Tamborine.

Mission Alive at St Martin’s in 2016

The Mt Tamborine Retreat Day enabled our staff to reflect on and to explore our School’s Mission Statement through the theme:  

_Celebrating Mission: People don’t follow what you do but why you do it._  
And _why you do it, simply proves what you believe_ (Simon Sinek).

I feel tremendous gratitude for the energy and enthusiasm that our staff displayed as they considered the possibilities of the 2016 school year through identifying how they bring our School’s Mission to life through the lived experiences in the everyday. Importantly, each member of staff reflected on aspects of our Mission Statement that underpins their beliefs and informs their actions and interactions. Throughout the day, a great strength evolved in the commonality of beliefs within our staff that are reflected in their Christian witness and contribute to the overall Mission of the School.

During the retreat day, we were reminded that at St Martin’s School, what we believe is contained in our Mission Statement and what we say and do are reflective of these beliefs. Beliefs that remind us that as a community we are inspired to foster the Dominican values of Catholic Education while we strive to keep our students at the heart of all that we do; as we work together to challenge and inspire all students to be all that they can be as they live out the values taught to us by Jesus. Below are some of the shared beliefs that were affirmed by our staff which will provide the foundation for the development of Year Level Staff Covenants in an upcoming Twilight Session.

Celebrating the Year of Mercy through Love in Action
Pope Francis has dedicated this year as a Jubilee Year of Mercy. This emphasis on _mercy_ includes embracing what it truly means to forgive and empathise, as well as to engage in works of mercy, with a focus at St Martin’s on service and to act with social justice as identified in our Strategic Renewal Plan.

Our patron saint, St Martin de Porres, was inspired by Jesus to live a life of love in action through his thoughts, intentions and actions. Embracing this, means that each year at St Martin’s, we embody our Catholic faith traditions in a way that allows for us to put our faith in action in practical and meaningful ways.

In 2016, aligning the call of all in the St Martin’s community to live a life of ‘Love in Action’ with that of Pope Francis’ ‘Holy Year of Mercy’, enables the religious life of our school to embrace mercy as both giving and receiving as we continue to demonstrate love in action through: ‘welcome, love, forgiveness, service and prayer.’

As we move into 2016, I know that you join with me in asking God’s blessing on the year ahead at St Martin’s.

Opening School Mass: A Celebration of the Journey Ahead
An invitation is extended to all members of the St Martin’s community to attend our Opening School Mass on _Friday 5 February at Our Lady of Graces Church commencing at 9am_. We look forward to seeing many in attendance as we share a Eucharistic celebration of the commencement of the 2016 school year.

Ash Wednesday Liturgy: 10th February 2016
We will gather together in prayer as a school community to celebrate Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the 2016 Lenten Season. You are warmly invited to attend our _Ash Wednesday Liturgy in the Dominic Centre on Wednesday 10th February 2016 at 11:00am_ (Week 3).
DATE REMINDERS

FEB
 Tues 2  7 pm – P&F Planning Meeting
 Fri 5  9 am – Opening School Mass
       6.30pm – Welcome Drinks – Dominic Centre
 Wed 10 11am - Ash Wednesday Liturgy – Dominic Centre
       6.30pm – Parent Teacher Night – Dominic Centre

FROM THE PARISH

Blessings for the 2016 school year to all families and a warm welcome to all who are new to the Carina/Carindale Catholic community. Father Tom and I write regularly in this newsletter to inform and remind the community of parish activities. Our invitation extends to all who seek a community in which to connect to Christ and live out their faith.

Catholics Returning Home

“It’s not the long walk home that will change this heart, but the welcome I receive with every start.” - is a line from a song by the Irish group Mumford & Sons and it could well be the theme song for the Catholics Returning Home Program.

CRH is all about the welcome we offer when people set out to come back to where they feel spiritually at home. Their starting place may be different, their journey to get there is uniquely theirs, but their destination is the same - home. ‘Home’ is such a beautiful and evocative word and it’s how we want people to feel about being Catholic and part of ‘Parish’. It may simply have been a long time since they’ve ‘felt the need’ to be part of our community, or it may be that Father such and such, or this or that ‘pillar of the church’, has left them angry and disillusioned, but we want them to know there is always a place for them at our table and they are welcome.

The church has changed a lot over the years and is still doing so and we’d like them to join us on a journey of discovery. **Starting on Thursday the 18th February in the Parish Library at 7.00pm and going for six consecutive Thursdays**, we invite anyone to whom the journey appeals or who is just curious to come and join us. Each session runs for approximately 2 hours and even includes a light supper. There is no need to book, simply turn up. However if you do have questions, contact the parish office on 3398 2977.

Children & Mass

As your family routine for the year is set and settled, you might be making space for Jesus at weekend Mass. Getting children to Mass can sometimes be a challenge - one way to make them feel at home is to offer ways for them to get involved. If you’re new to the parish, here are a couple of Carina’s child-friendly Mass activities:

Children’s Liturgy

At the 9am Mass on the 1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month during school term, children attending Mass may attend Children’s Liturgy of the Word. At CLoW children hear the same readings and participate in the same responses we have in Mass, with a gospel discussion or activity in child-friendly terms.

Children gather in the parish library for the first half of Mass, and return to the church for the remainder. Children of any age may attend, from babies upwards. However, for those under prep age, parents we ask you to accompany them.

Primary School ministered Mass – (Kids’ Mass)

Each month, our 3rd Sunday evening parish Mass is set aside especially for children. That means children of primary school age take responsibility for doing things in Mass, Father preaches a sermon at their level, and we use prayers and music for children.

The next Kids’ Mass is **21 February at 5.30pm**. If your child wants to take part in reading, offertory, collection or greeting, and can be at Mass a little early for us to prepare them, then please register their area of interest online. Go to schoolinterviews.com.au, using code LUR6G, follow the prompts.

Lenten Groups

Lent is a time for stripping away the excesses of our lives – a notion very popular on social media right now. As people of faith we allow God to fill the space.

We will offer a Lenten group which we hope may suit some St Martin’s parents, each Friday during Lent at 9.30am in the parish library. Commencing 12 February, this is one hour a week, for 6 weeks, to focus on God through the readings of the season. You do not need a degree in theology to attend – just a yearning to find some space to let God in. One of last year’s attendees put it very nicely: “I am interested….in a quiet, I need to turn back to God but never get to Mass type way.” Catholic or not, Mass attendee or not - if you are interested, call or email me.

For information on these or any other parish activities please call, email or pick up a copy of our parish newsletter at Mass.

Kellie Corbett
Pastoral Associate
ph.carina@bigpond.com  3398 2977.
**Welcome Back!**
It is great to be back for 2016! I am really looking forward to working with all members of the school community this year. I hope everyone had a very pleasant holiday season and wish everyone the very best for 2016!

**National Athletics Championships**
Katie Arro-Steele was invited to participate at the National Athletics School Championships in Canberra during the holidays. Katie not only represented St Martin’s at this event, she represented Queensland! Katie participated very well during the event against the very best athletes in Australia. Katie came away with a Silver Medal in the High Jump event. Congratulations Katie! We are very proud of you!

**Cross Country Training**
Students in Years 3-6 are invited to cross-country training. There will be training twice a week, on Wednesday and Friday. Training will be around the school grounds and starts at 7.45 am, training will commence Wednesday, 10th February. Children are to meet in the undercover assembly area. Mrs. Mellon and Mr. O'Leary will be running the training. Years 1-2 will be invited to participate on Friday mornings.

We suggest that the children wear old clothes to school to run in and change when finished. We also recommend that they bring a water bottle and a piece of fruit for when they are finished. All students are to meet at the assembly area at 7:40am.

**Swimming Lessons**
Years 3-4 start swimming lessons next week. This year’s swimming program involves two weeks of lessons with children participating in four lessons a week. This will provide great benefits for both stroke development and fitness. Parents please ensure your child has sunscreen, a swim shirt, bathing cap, towel, adequate footwear and goggles for each session. If you have not returned parent permission and medical forms please do so as soon as possible.

**Swimming Carnival**
Don’t forget to add our first sports carnival of the year to your diary. The Years 3-6 swimming carnival will be held on Friday 4th March from 9:15am-2:15pm (approx. finish) at the Clem Jones Centre, Carina. Our focus for the day will be on fun and participation. There will be more information in the coming weeks.

**After School Sports Programs**
After school programs on offer this term include Go Sports and AFL Auskick. Letters will be sent home with children who are interested in signing up in the next few weeks. Go Sport’s program has been sent out last week and AFL Auskick starts on Tuesday 9th February and runs for six weeks. Please see Mr Jacobs for required forms.

**UPCOMING LYTON DISTRICT TRIALS TERM 1**

**Lytton District Netball**
Lytton District Netball trials are open to girls aged 11 or 12 and who play division one for club. These trials are on Tuesday 9th February.

**Lytton District Swimming**
Lytton District Swimming trials are open to girls and boys aged 10, 11 or 12, meet the minimum time requirements and who swim for a club. Please see Mr. Jacobs at the Dominic Centre to discuss and provide times. These trials are on Tuesday 12th February.

**Lytton District AFL**
Lytton District AFL trials are open to boys aged 11 or 12 and who play for a club. These trials are on 16th February.

**Lytton District Basketball**
Lytton District Basketball trials are open to girls and boys aged 11 or 12 and who play for a club. These trials are on 7th March (girls) and 23rd February (boys).

**Lytton District Soccer**
Lytton District Soccer trials are open to boys and girls aged 11 or 12 and who play for a club. These trials are on 8th March.

**Lytton District Rugby League**
Lytton District Rugby League trials are open to boys aged 11 or 12 and who play club football. These trials are on 2nd March.

**Lytton District Hockey**
Lytton District Hockey trials are open to girls aged 11 or 12 and who play for a club. These trials are on 17th March.

For nominations and details for all Lytton trials, please see Mr Jacobs ASAP to register your interest. Please refer to the link below for more information: [https://bulimbass.eq.edu.au/Extracurricular/Sports/Pages/Lytton-District-Sport.aspx](https://bulimbass.eq.edu.au/Extracurricular/Sports/Pages/Lytton-District-Sport.aspx)

Nathan Jacobs  
HPE Teacher
**SPEECH THERAPY AT SCHOOL**

Kids’ Speech Therapy offer school based therapy services during school hours. We provide assessment and therapy services for children who have difficulties with:
- Speech
- Auditory comprehension
- Verbal expression
- Literacy
- Social skills

Contact Vanessa on 0420 609 981 or at info@kidsspeech.com.au for more information.

*Maria Brennan*
*Support Teacher Inclusive Education*

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**TUCKSHOP**

Tuckshop operates from Monday to Friday each week (5 days). Orders for Tuckshop are to be made via the Flexischools ordering system.

*Michelle Lewis & Cheryl Mathieson*
*Tuckshop Convenors*
*3900 9100 (school)*
*camathieson@bne.catholic.edu.au*

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

**2016**
**TUESDAY** 8.15am – 9.15am
**THURSDAY** 8.15am – 9.15am

**Uniform Roster**
Thurs 28/01: Brad Reid, Carol Cran
Tues 02/02: Antonia Tomadon

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

Please label all uniforms, lunch boxes and drink bottles with your child’s name so that if an item is misplaced, it can be returned to its owner.

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**BANKING**

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 and don’t forget that **Tuesday is School Banking day**!

*Peta McGrory*
*0421 993 244*

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**BOOK CLUB**

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Literacy is a very important part of your child’s development and here at St Martin’s you can order through the Scholastic Book Club to help build up your child’s library. Also by purchasing books through Scholastic, St Martin’s earns books and other resources to add to their Library.

Firstly, the Scholastic Book Club Order forms will come home with your children twice a term, therefore 8 issues for the year. The due dates for these forms are always printed in the newsletter. You can either order the books online, using the Loop system (detail below) or return the order form with cash or cheque to the box outside the Library.

If paying by cheque please ensure that the cheque is made payable to Scholastic Australia.

To use Loop System, go to the website [www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) and click on ORDER in the top menu or REGISTER first to save your details for next time. Then Select your school and your child’s class. Add your child’s first name and last initial. (so the school knows who the book is for)

Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue. You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.

All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child’s classroom if you order by the closing date.

There’s no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!

**Issue 1 is due back by Thursday 11th February, 3.00pm.**

The books will arrive around two weeks after the due date for the issue.

Thank you for your assistance and happy reading!

Kind regards,

*Michele Wilkinson*
*Book Club Co-ordinator*
Hi Everyone,

Welcome back!!

I hope everyone had a great holiday and is ready for a fantastic year.

I’d like to extend a quick thanks to all the parents helping out on the P&F Committee this year. We have a large number of roles this year and I’m grateful for all the help offered.

Just so you know who we all are, here is a full list:

President: Matt Schultz
Vice President: David Di Felice
Secretary: Matt Bloxsom
Treasurer: Lauren van Gool
Flexischools Administration: Pauline Albiez
Committee Member: Nicky Savage
PPP Coordinator: Ursula Helios
Class Convenor Coordinator: Emma-Jane Harrison
Communications Coordinator: Samantha Thompson

This is a great team and we are looking forward to working together.

To get the year started, we have a 2016 Planning Meeting tonight in the Library from 7pm. Everyone is most welcome and it’s a great opportunity to be involved in the event scheduling for the year.

Our next P&F meeting will be held on the 8th March and more details about the format for that meeting will soon follow.

We also have the Prep Parents Welcome Drinks this Friday night. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by Wednesday at stmartinscarinapandf@gmail.com.

We are also looking for volunteers to help out with being class convenors this year. This is a fantastic way to make new friendships and extend your network within the school. If you are interested please contact Emma-Jane directly on ejmconsulting@bigpond.com.

The meetings for this year will be at 8.45 am on: 11/03, 22/04, 22/07, 14/10.

Once again, welcome back and don’t forget to check out our Facebook page as well.

Matthew Schultz
P&F President

SPEECH AND DRAMA TUITION

PREP – YEAR 6
3PM – 4.15PM

Speech and Drama classes will commence in the Dominic Centre on Monday 1st February.
This is a great class to build confidence, communication skills and develop performing art skills.
Qualified Speech Teachers teach two age appropriate classes and interested students are able to enter into eisteddfods.
Prep students will be collected from their class.


Melissa Webster
Let’s Talk Kids
melissa@ltkspeechanddrama.com.au
www.ltkspeechanddrama.com.au

TRANSDEV BUS SERVICE

Transdev Queensland (TDQ) have revised school services for the commencement of Term 1 2016. A number of changes to both routes and timings have been made to create route efficiencies and ensure the continuous safe carriage of students. These changes will commence on 25 January 2016.


Transdev Queensland School Bus Service

SCHOOL TENNIS COACHING

School tennis coaching classes will commence as from next Thursday 4th & Friday 5th February at 7.30 - 8.15am at the Community Tennis Courts near the Library / Daycare Centre. The coach will walk the children back to school at the end of each class.

For more information please ring Ross Orford 0419 666 922.

CARINA LIBRARY

HARRY POTTER BOOK NIGHT AT CARINA LIBRARY
THURSDAY 4 FEBRUARY 6-8PM

Come dressed as your favourite witch or wizard and share in themed activities, games and quizzes. As a special treat, Hogwarts students are invited to take part in an Astronomy viewing class presented by Brisbane Astronomical Society. Ideal for children aged 5-10 Years. Bookings required. Call Carina Library on (07) 3407 1873 for more information.

Denise Turner
Librarian
Carina Library

FOUND

A pair of prescription sunglasses with green and black frames was handed into the office last week. A small gold ear-ring with a little heart was also handed into the office. A Frequent Flyer Velocity card is also in the office. If anyone is missing any of these items please see me in the office.

Bev
MATER VOLUNTEER POSITION

As a volunteer Client Companion, you would be visiting an elderly client once per week in their own home to assist them to continue living independently and enhance their quality of life by providing companionship, assisting with some transport and basic house duties.

This service will, at this stage, be offered to clients around the Camp Hill and surrounding suburbs in a 15 kilometre radius area, so you must be willing to travel to these locations. You will be required to use your own vehicle but will be reimbursed for fuel and mobile phone usage that occurs to agreed limits.

Full training and orientation provided.

If you are a caring, kind and supportive person and can regularly donate 1 x 4 hour shift per week we would love to hear from you.

If you would like to find out more before expressing an interest, feel free to give us a call on 07 3163 8599 or email us at volunteers@mater.org.au

MT BRUCE SCOUT GROUP

Is your child looking to have fun and adventure, learn new skills, learn leadership skills, help out in the community and be involved in something all year? Then join Mt Bruce Scouts at Camp Hill for boys and girls. Tuesday nights 6.30pm - Joeys (6-8yrs) and Scouts (10½-15yrs). Wednesday nights 6.30pm - Cubs (7½-11yrs) and Venturers (14½-18yrs).

Contact – Ken Rogers on 0423 823 960, email mountbrucescouts@gmail.com, website www.mountbrucescouts.org.au

LORETO COLLEGE

Loreto College is currently accepting enrolment applications for Year 7 2019 (students in Year 3 2015).

APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON FRIDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2016.

Offers will be made during Term 1, 2016.

Applications received after Friday 4 February 2016 will be placed on a waiting list.

YEAR 7 2020 - NOW OPEN

Enrolment applications for Year 7 2020 (students in Year 2 (2015) are now open and will close on Friday 3 February 2017.

Loreto College only conducts interviews for students already accepted into the College and these will be held when students are in Year 6.

For more information on your daughter’s prospective enrolment please contact the Enrolments Department on:

P: 3394 9999 or
E: enrol@loreto.qld.edu.au
415 Cavendish Road,
Coorparoo Qld 4151

CARINDALE COUGARS JUNIOR AFL CLUB

Sign On Day

Date: Saturday & Sunday February 6 – 7
Time: 10am – 2pm each day
Where: Belmont State School (bottom oval at the Club Shed)
Parking is off Bridgnorth Street, Carindale
Please bring along a birth certificate/passport for identification of new players.

ITALIAN CLASSES

After School Italian Classes at St. Martin’s

Semester 1 2016 enrolments are due Thursday 4th February 2016. Please complete the Italian Language Centre enrolment form attached to the newsletter.

Italian classes delivered by teachers from the Italian Language Centre commence on 16th February and end 23rd June. Lessons are at the school on the following days:
PREP to Year 1 – Tuesdays 3.10 - 4.30pm
Year 2 to Year 3 – Thursdays 3.10-4.30pm
Year 4 to Year 5 – Thursdays 3.10-4.30pm

Students will make their own way to the allocated class rooms and the Italian Language Teachers will supervise afternoon tea then commence classes.

For further information and enquiries contact Marzia Mauro on 3262 5755 or email enquiries@italianlanguagecentre.org. All enrolment forms are to be sent to the Italian Language Centre.

Many thanks to Mick Kelleher and the St. Martin’s Leadership and Administration Team for supporting this after school hours language program.

Rita D’Amore