Our theme for 2012 is “What have you done today to make you feel proud?”

Great actions grow great habits
Great habits grow great character!
Great character grows a great DESTINY!!

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP
If you have a query or need advice re: social functions and fundraisers, please direct these to one of the following:

Keryn Lietzow
martin_keryn@bigpond.com
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retiefa@bigpond.net.au
Amanda Montenegro
admmonterengo@yahoo.com.au

Assembly tomorrow -
Friday 2:30pm O’Dea Centre
ALL WELCOME!

TERM DATES
TERM 4 .... Oct 8 - Dec 7 (12noon)
(Term 4 PUPIL FREE DAY – 22nd Oct)

2013 TERM ONE DATES
Wednesday 30th Jan – Thursday 28th March

Fall in Love
Nothing is more practical than finding God, than falling in love in a quite absolute, final way. What you are in love with, what seizes your imagination, will affect everything.

It will decide what will get you out of bed in the morning, what you do with your evenings, how you spend your weekends, what you read, whom you know, what breaks your heart, and what amazes you with joy and gratitude.

Fall in love, stay in love, and it will decide everything.

Attributed to Fr Pedro Arrupe, SJ
From Finding God in All Things: A Marquette Prayer Book

WELCOME BACK
We have started the new term with great enthusiasm. Year 1, Year 2 and Years 5 and 6 have already been on excursions. The Discovery Learning planned for each learning area has begun.

This term we have Year 5 and 6 camp, swimming lessons and carnivals, Straddie Mass and class liturgies and end of year celebrations. There is staffing to finalise, the budget to finalise and orientation for new Preppies and transition for all students. Book Fair is on, cybersmart workshop as well as preparation of final year reports and digital portfolios.....and we have 9 weeks in which to have it completed.

We love working under pressure!!
**PUPIL FREE DAY**
Monday 22\(^{nd}\) October is a pupil free day. The staff will be on site for professional development and planning.

**SECOND HAND HATS**
There are a few second hand hats available in the office for $5 each. They have been washed and ironed. If you send your child in with the money the office staff will name them before they leave the office!

**UNIFORM SHOP**
The uniform shop will be open EVERY Wednesday morning this term from 8:15am – 9:15am. Some wise advice for our current parents is that if you want to be organised and beat the January heat and crowds, you can purchase uniforms for next year before the end of this year. DO NOT wash anything or remove any tags and should your child have a growth spurt there will be a couple of dates in January to exchange. It is much easier to just duck in for a bigger size than to have to wait around to try things on!

They also have a lay-by system if that will help with budgeting. You will need to see them before the end of term four to access this service. You can then pick up your items in January.

**PIANO TUITION AND MUSIC THEORY**
Teacher with a love of teaching and 15 years’ experience with outstanding results achieved. Learn for exams or just for fun in an air-conditioned studio. Enjoy the many benefits of learning music. **Judith Gordon**  C.Mus.A;  A.T.D.A;  A.Dip.A;  M.T.A.Q  Phone  3821 1470

**SWIMMING LESSONS**
All students commence swimming lessons next **Wednesday 17\(^{th}\) October.** Students travel to and from the school by charter bus. Lessons are run by qualified coaches at the Cleveland Aquatic Centre while being supervised by Year level teachers and aides.

Children must have a swim cap, goggles, sun-shirt over their togs, thongs and sunscreen. We have lycra swim caps available for sale at the office for $6 each.

We encourage independence in all students from Prep to Year 6 so we do not need parents to help with changing or lessons. Below is the timetable:

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We were to have a make-up lesson for one that was missed in Term One, however, we will not have enough time to fit it in. Jody will only process an amount of $74.40 (instead of $85.00) on this term’s fees account for those families that were here in Term One!

**CONSISTENCY OF TEACHER JUDGEMENT**
Next Tuesday after school, our staff will join with the staff of St Rita’s, St Anthony’s and Mary MacKillop for inter-school moderation of student work. Our team are always very well prepared for moderation and we thank Kate MacArthur for her leadership in curriculum and reporting.
POST-OCCUPANCY EVALUATION
Today we hosted a panel of 7 people from Brisbane Catholic Education and our architect George Chambers from EKO Designs. The aim of the discussion was to ascertain the positives of our facilities and master planning and highlight any issues which could be considered when the Planning and Building team look to future new schools in the Archdiocese.

As well as staff, leadership and student focus groups, we thank our parent reps Donaugh Austin, Therese Staley and Tammy Kitching for making a contribution.

PARENT COMMUNITY GROUP MEETING
The October meeting will be held on Monday 15th at 9:00am in the staff room. The main item on the agenda will focus on social functions and fundraising for 2013. I will also present a draft survey which will provide us with some information to guide the future direction of our PCG.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, please forward any ideas you may have via email by Monday morning.

BOOK FAIR
Get ready for Christmas and the holidays and at the same time support the purchase of resources for The Lighthouse. Book Fair commences on Tuesday 30th October. Opening times will be communicated soon.

TRANSITION AND ORIENTATION FOR 2013
Monday 26th November 6:00pm ---------- Drinks and nibbles and an opportunity for new parents and staff to meet.

Wednesday 28th November 9:00am ------ One half of our Prep intake will join us until 11:30am.

Friday 30th November 9:00am ----------- The other half of Prep intake will join us until 11:30am.

Friday 30th November all day ----------- A whole day transition for current Prep to Year 6 students and new students coming into Year 1 – 7 has been scheduled.

2013 LEARNING GROUPS
At this time of the year, enrolment enquiries roll in. We have waiting lists for some year levels. To help with enrolments and planning for next year, could you please advise if your child/children will not be returning to SOTS in 2013.

BEFORE-SCHOOL SPEECH & DRAMA
Lessons begin again this coming Monday morning (15th October) at the same time, 8:00am, in the same place - upstairs in The Lighthouse. If you would like your child to join the lessons please let Mrs Larsen know ASAP.

It will be presumed that all those, from last term, who haven't already withdrawn will be continuing. There will be 6 lessons this term.

STAR OF THE SEA PARISH’S MOTHER’S CLUB
Star of the Sea Parish’s Mother’s Club is starting up on Monday 15th October from 9:20am in the McKinlay Centre (behind the Lighthouse next to Parish Hall). It will run every SECOND Monday morning and is for Parents and under school age children.

If you are interested please call Therese Staley on 0420 306 774 or Michelle Mair on 0407 700 322.
STAR OF THE SEA ASD PROJECT - THE ENGINE ZONE

Star of the Sea is participating in a Project to assist students with ASD – Autistic Spectrum Disorder. We are trialling the use of The Engine Zone which is a series of activities designed to help students recognise and regulate their behaviour.

Students are given 2 tokens to access the Engine Zone – Red to Rev Up and Blue to Rev Down – no more than two tokens can be used in a day. If a student needs to use a token they need to discuss with the teacher or School Officer using the Emotional Thermometer and ‘Feeling Faces’ in the Learning Area and discuss – “When I’m feeling RED I need to Rev my engine down. When I’m feeling BLUE I need to Rev my engine up. How do I make myself feel just right?” This will determine if the student accesses the Rev Up or Rev Down Activities.

Some students need to Rev Up – School Officers can take the students from the learning area for approximately 5 to 10 minutes. Gross Motor activities are provided on the verandah for Years 3 to 6 and the Adventure Playground is used for students in Prep to Year 2. Equipment provided on the verandah includes a rebounder, wobble board and skipping rope. Students in the lower year levels may access any equipment in the playground.

Some students need to Rev Down – A portable box located in the Lighthouse. School Officers can take the students from the learning area for approx. 5 - 10 minutes to engage in activities to help students calm down such as bubble blowing, puzzles, play dough, stress balls, iPad Apps, etc. We wish to thank Mark Stone, Terry Larsen and Cheryl Hart for their involvement in this project!

ALL-IN NIGHT (Family Routine)
The Redlands Centre for Women presents Lynne Burgess! You are invited to hear Lynne speak on the topic of how a simple family ritual can help parents to proactively teach and learn with their children about the things that matter.

For one night of the week everyone stays home. By spending time together, you can learn and talk about the things that matter. These fun and simple family activities provide an opportunity to grow values, goals, hopes, feelings and the foundation for a well-lived life. All-in Night works with two kids or ten. Let it become the heart of your family’s life.

Lynne and her husband Chris (from Melbourne) have raised five children who are now adults. Lynne’s practical experience comes from the quality time spent with her own children. She successfully implemented her All-In Night for over 16 years using simple yet productive activities that included the whole family.

Lynne will be talking on Thursday 18th October from 1:00pm until 2:00pm followed by a light afternoon tea at Redland Bayside Child and Family Support Hub, Unit 9/21 Waterloo Street, Cleveland (parking at the back however enter building off Queen Street).

Please RSVP to Katrina coordinator@redlandscentreforwomen.com.au or mob 0413 295 799.

STRADBROKE MASS
Please join us for our annual Stradbroke Island Mass on Sunday 21st October at 5.30pm at The Little Ships Club at Dunwich. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to celebrate our Parish – linked by the sea – from the mainland to the island. Please BYO chair or rug.

The Water Taxi will leave Cleveland at 4.25pm and return from Dunwich at 6.55pm or 7.55pm. Tickets are available from the School Office. Dinner will be available from the restaurant from 6.30pm. Please RSVP so we have some indication of numbers for dinner. We can’t wait to see you there!
THE IONA PASSION PLAY - AUDITIONS
Experience Easter 2013 as part of the cast or crew of The Iona Passion Play! All are welcome – you can involve the whole family!

Plenty of speaking, non-speaking and support roles are available. Sunday Oct 14th at 1:00pm and Sunday Dec 9th at 2:00pm. If interested please contact Veronica on 3333 1993 or info@ipp.org.au

The Iona Passion Play greatly appreciates your community’s support. Please keep the play in your prayers.

ST LUKE’S TWILIGHT MARKET
St Luke’s, 45 Degen Road Capalaba is having a Twilight Market on the 23rd November. More details to follow.

INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL
We have booked Cleveland Aquatic Centre for our carnival. The date is Tuesday 13th November from 9:00am to 1:00pm. All students from Prep to Year 6 will participate.

AN EVENING WITH IAN LILlico
C&K Redlands Community Kindergarten invites you to an evening with Ian Lillico, High School Principal, Churchill Fellow and Father of 3 Boys. “SUPPORTING OUR CHILDREN”. Any questions? Phone C&K on 3821 0642

When: Monday 29th October 2012 - 7:00pm – 9:00pm
Where: Cleveland State School Hall Queen Street, Cleveland 4163
Cost: $10 per person

What Do I Do?
1. Register now using the form below.
2. If you have young children, please organise a baby-sitter.
3. Tell your friends!

PLEASE RETURN PORTION BELOW WITH PAYMENT
(Please print using BLOCK letters)

Surname: .................................................. Given Name: ..................................................
Phone: .................................................. Email: ..............................................................

Number of people attending: ................................

Please pay by cash to C&K Redlands by Friday 26th October 2012
STAFF PROFILES

SALLY KIRBY – Year Two Teacher

Where have I worked?
- Upper Mt Gravatt State School
- Beaudesert State School
- Mansfield State School
- St Edward the Confessor Daisy Hill
- Star of the Sea Cleveland

Family: I have been married to my husband Peter for the last 31 years. We have four children and a Rhodesian ridgeback.

Hobbies: Playing lots of board games with the family and learning to juggle.

Favourite Movie: I love watching movies! Some of my favourite movies include The Thin Man Series, The Little Shop Around the Corner, The Courtship of Eddie’s Father, The Gazebo, Random Harvest, Mostly Martha and The Last of the Mohicans.

Favourite Music: Jazz, Bob Seger, Adele, Elvis

Favourite Sport: I used to love playing squash and tennis. Now I love to play barefoot bowls with the family.

Favourite Food: I really can’t go past a curry and anything my children cook.

JENNY DUNN – Year Two Teacher

Where have I worked?
- Goondiwindi State Preschool
- Inglewood State Preschool
- Acland State School
- Oakey State School
- St. Monica’s School, Oakey
- Sacred Heart School, Palmerston, NT
- St. Anthony’s School, Toowoomba
- Bethany Primary School, Melbourne
- St. Thomas Mores School, Toowoomba
- Star of the Sea

Family - I have been married to my husband Jason for 19 years. We have 2 children, Emily 17yrs and Rory 15yrs. We have two mini daschunds – George and Mildred (Millie), and a few chooks. We settled in the Redlands last year after moving every two or three years due to Jason’s work in the army.

Hobbies - Reading, Boating, Walking, Renovating houses (down to our last one – I hope!)

Favourite Movie - I like most girlie movies but also watch a lot of action movies because I have a teenage son!

Favourite Music - I love most styles of music, even country! Opera is the main exception.

Favourite Sport - I have always loved basketball or netball but no longer play, just watch from the sidelines. As a family we love water sports, including canoeing, tubing and jet skiing. My latest craze is combat, step and boxing classes at the gym.

Favourite Food - I have a sweet tooth, particularly chocolate! – I cannot leave an open pack of lollies or chocolate alone, so I try not to buy them – unless on long service leave!
YEAR 4, 5 & 6 - Welcome back to school! What a great Term 4 we have planned!

Mrs Clough has been focused on improving all of our times table speeds... The classroom has been set up like a bingo hall, and we all intensely listen to the bingo caller, Mrs Clough, to fill out our cards. She is getting quicker and quicker!

The Year 4 children were introduced to their Immersion Box on Tuesday. It didn't take long to work out that there was a theme of Australian history.. The Great Australian Explorers Race! The children have loved beginning their discovery of explorers... where they went, what they discovered. The children have a lot more discovering to do!

The Year 5/6 children were also introduced to their Discovery theme for the term. Through their Immersion Box, it was obvious that bush rangers and gold were the theme! Tomorrow, the children are being treated to a day in the life of a digger. They are visiting Eureka!, a colonial town, ‘out bush’, where they will be panning for gold, and dodging bush rangers. Don’t forget to check out Twitter throughout the day for updates on our excursion.

Tuesday Discovery Learning for the Year 5/6 children involved being engineers...looking at famous buildings and constructions from around the world, and creating three dimensional nets to build a smaller version of the buildings. The children realised how hard it really is, and the importance of being completely accurate in measuring.

Year 4 enjoyed mapping out their own exploration, except they had the luxury of a car, places to stay at night, and regular food stops...very different from the explorers of Australia’s history.

Next week we look forward to swimming on Wednesday...don’t forget about your instrumental music folders on Tuesday too!

YEAR 3 - It’s Term 4 already! We’ve only got eight more weeks to go before we become Year 4s. We’ve got a lot of work to do in those eight weeks so we didn’t waste any time in getting started.

In maths we have been winding up our work on 3D shapes. On Tuesday, we spent discovery learning building shapes out of straws, skewers and blu tack. We were neck deep in triangular pyramids, cubes and even an octagonal prism.

More importantly, we can describe how many edges, faces and vertices each shape has. We’ve started work on our new unit about division. We found out that division is just a fancy way of saying ‘shared between’ and we even had a ÷2 test today.

In literacy we have began to improve our descriptive writing. Our neat, practical, bright classroom has been full of busy, friendly, industrious students who are looking for the most brilliant, appropriate, spectacular word to use.
In our new unit we have been learning about all the elements that make up a society. We have looked at all the roles that are needed to make a community run smoothly. Yesterday we were joined by four parents to describe their roles and how they help society run. We found that every role is needed to make an effective community. Thank you to Mrs Kelleher, Mrs Wright, Mrs Robertson and Mr Neumann for volunteering their time.

YEAR 2 – Welcome back to our last term of Year 2! As you would be aware, our teachers have been busy in meetings and on excursion, so we (the Year 2 children) thought we would write our class news for this week......

In Maths this week we split into six groups. Over 2 days we did six activities. We did 2D and 3D shapes. (Madison, Elliott, Alex)
Half of the activities were 2D shapes and the other half were 3D shapes. (Liam and Roman)
We made 3D shapes with play dough, some groups used match sticks. We played shape games on the iPods and magic board. Mrs Kirby made a wanted poster called “Wanted 2D shapes”. (Lily D, Josephine, Dominique, Jacqui)

In Discovery this term our topic is Masters of the Universe. We had to pick out items that were in a box and see what it had to do with our topic.
We are also going to be masters of something. I’m the master of training Maltese Shitzu’s to jump through hoops and to roll over. (Renae)
In Religion we are learning about relationships and praying to God. (Charlie, Alanah, Sunny)
We made flowers while we were learning about praying to God. (Harley, Jessica)

Today we went to the science centre. It was fun. We had to wake up early to catch the train at 8am. We all enjoyed it. (Ella, Nena, Claire)

It is going to be a short, but busy term. Our excursion today was part of our immersion phase in our unit on “MASTERS of the UNIVERSE”. We
had a wonderful day even though we were a bit wet on the way home. Thank you to all our volunteers that offered to come with us and thanks to the Mums that looked after a group of very enthusiastic Year 2’s. We are sure you slept well last night! We are all looking forward to see where our design thinking takes us......

YEAR 1 – We have had a magnificent start to the term! We were welcomed back to school on Monday by a giant clam that had washed up in our sand pit! But wait, there’s more! Inside the clam were treasures and we were the lucky class to find the treasures first and declare them ours!

Inside the clam we found; books about ocean life, costumes, videos, games and one more thing that is way too exciting to tell you. Oh, we probably should.....oh ok! But put your helmets on please because this might just blow your mind! Tickets!!!!! Glorious tickets!!!! For where you ask? Well, 1 set of 50 tickets for this Friday to ..........SEAWORLD!!!!

The other set of 50 tickets for next Friday are to ..........STRADDIE and the MORETON BAY RESEARCH STATION!!! We are so lucky and so grateful that these excursions fit so well with what we have chosen to learn about this term in year one.

We are researching anything and everything that we can find in books, videos, practical equipment, real life experiences and the internet to do with OCEAN LIFE! Or the lack of....some of us have already started exploring some of the many campaigns to save our ocean life in fear of their future extinction! We have some pretty caring and smart cookies in this class so we will have to see what we come up with in response to this problem!

On another note, some of the nitty and gritty pieces of information from our class in this first week is that we have 2 main focuses at the moment. Information texts for literacy and data displays for numeracy! So we have been exploring the many different forms of information texts and where we can find them. We have also been playing around with some graphs and having a go at completing some of our own. Tegan is especially fond of this activity, she just loves creating graphs!!!

Some quick reminders from us; swimming starts week 2 on Wednesdays! Please pack swimming bags every Wednesday with togs, towel, cap, goggles, flip flops and sunscreen! Also PE has been moved to Fridays for this term so remember to wear sports uniform Wednesday’s and Fridays!

PREP – What an exciting first week back at Prep we have had. We welcomed two new class members – Haylee and Evie. We hope you both love prep as much as the rest of us!! We have also started our new design thinking topic – it’s “I like to move it, move it!” It’s all about toys and how they move. So far we have seen toys that move on wheels, some wind up, others spin, some need batteries (and remotes) and some flip over with a spring. Michael Wuth’s monster truck surprised us all when it flipped over as it was running!

In our literacy rotations we were looking at the digraph “ee” as in sheep, feet and teeth. We found on the THRASS chart that other graphs and digraphs also make the “ee” sound like “e” in me, “ea” in beach, “ey” in key and “y” in pony.

In our numeracy rotations we have started using number lines to add numbers together. We have amazed our teachers with how clever we are!!!

Don’t forget to mark on your calendars our liturgies – Yellow, Green and Purple groups are on Tuesday, 23rd October at 9.30am and Red, Orange and Blue groups are on Wednesday, 24th October at 9.30am. If your child has brought home a reading, please make sure they practise it each day so that they will be confident to read it at their liturgy.
ANNUAL STRADDIE MASS

Venue: Outdoor Area of Little Ship's Club
Date: Sunday 21st October
Time: 5:30pm

The club will serve meals following the conclusion of Mass.

Organised by Star of the Sea School Cleveland in conjunction with Parishioners and Families of Stradbroke Island.

PLEASE JOIN US!