CLEVELAND WEEKEND MASS TIMES:
Saturday 5:30pm  Sunday 7:00am  Sunday 8:30am

STUDENT PROTECTION CONTACTS
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Kylie Williamson ----- APRE
Rachael Lovett------- Guidance Counsellor

Our theme for 2016 is
"You Light the Way!"
Our theme song for 2016 is
"Flashlight" — Jessie J

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2016 Term Dates
TERM 1
Jan 27 – March 24
TERM 2
April 11 – June 24
TERM 3
July 11 – Sept 16
TERM 4
Oct 4 – Dec 2 (12noon)
Prep
Welcome back! We loved hearing all the stories about what the kids got up to on the holidays! So many movies, sleepovers and cousin play dates!!! The kids all look refreshed and ready for our next busy term.

In English this term, we are looking at particular authors. We have just started looking closely at books written by Mem Fox. The children loved reading ‘Hattie and the Fox’ and completed a story map about the characters, setting, problem and solution.

We also read ‘Where is the Green Sheep.’ The children loved making their own green sheep! I wonder what Mem Fox books we will read next week!

We have also started looking at CVC words (consonant-vowel-consonant eg: cat) and are spending time exploring the short vowel sounds in these words. This fortnight, we will focus on the short vowel ‘a’.

The children have been very busy this week cutting and pasting letters together to make CVC words. They loved rolling our CVC dice to make words when playing CVC bingo.

We have also started our daily ‘Guided Reading’ program. The children are enjoying reading books each day to the teachers. We are discovering so many new words and are learning great strategies to help us read. Don’t forget, we need parent helpers on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 2:30pm – 3pm to sit and read one-on-one with the kids. If you can help, please join us!

There are several events coming up this month:
Friday the 22nd July – Prep excursion
Thursday the 28th of July – Dress up as a Super Hero!
Friday the 29th of July – Sports Day
Year 1
Miserable, enchanted and charming have each been the Word of the Day this week, but we think the word of the week has to be stranded. We all came in eager to see how Mrs Kirby’s trip to San Francisco was, only to find out she was stranded at LAX for the first two days of term. Thank goodness she is back with us now, and with more great stories than ever!

We loved seeing a few photos and movie clips from her trip. The highlight was a video that Mrs Kirby took of a gopher emerging from his burrow! It was so cute and a lot tinier than we’d imagined.

This term we are really beginning to prepare for Year Two and we think next year’s teachers will be very impressed with our editing skills.

This week we have been learning to correct our own spelling with the help of ‘Bella the Easy Speller’ (Easy Spelling app). We underline words we’re not sure about and check the spelling with Bella. Its great! You can even try it at home to help with writing anything you like!

In Maths, we have been learning to split objects into equal pieces. We’ve watched ABC splash, a YouTube story, used play dough and had Scotch Finger biscuits to help us learn about fractions.

Some of us have even split objects into quarters, eighths and sixteenths – woah! Interestingly, lots of yummy things can be split into equal pieces – you might just have to have some at home to check!

Year 2
This week we have welcomed Mrs Hardy into our classroom. We are very excited to learn lots of new things with her.

This week we opened our Immersion box and found lots of interesting objects. They have come from all corners of the globe. We decided that we are going to learn about different countries around the world and their cultures.

Mrs Hardy told us that we are going to be tour guides and take the class on an interesting journey.

We have been learning about area and have been measuring different objects in the classroom with paper and rectangles and circles in the O’Dea Centre with hoola hoops. Hoola hoops and circles are not very good for measuring as they leave lots of gaps.

On Monday we started learning to write procedures. As part of our lesson Mrs O’Donnell made some delicious biscuits that we got to sample.
Year 3

Class Dojos
Welcome back to Term 3! This term, as a part of our behaviour management and social skills system in Year 3, we have introduced class ‘Dojos’. We can earn a ‘dojo’ by demonstrating the following values or behaviours...

Cooperating with others • Being cool and calm in stressful situations • Focusing on the task at hand • Being honest • Helping others • Being positive • Persisting and generally ‘having a go’.

It really has been wonderful to see children working towards these specific goals or values, and being able to identify when they have demonstrated them. We also have lots of fun with this program!

Bread Science Experiment
On Monday, as a part of our Health and Science lessons, we conducted an experiment. We took 3 pieces of bread; one that was not touched by anyone, one that was touched by all members of the class with unwashed hands, and one that was touched by all members, however we had just washed our hands. We placed all pieces in a separate zip-lock bag. We are going to monitor these pieces of bread to see the changes that are made to them over the next week. I wonder what will happen to each of them? Stay tuned!

Discovery Learning
On Tuesday, we opened up our immersion box for Discovery Learning! We found all types of objects such as books about our solar system, a range of ‘living’ and ‘non-living’ things, pictures of our moon and information reports on the planets. This term in Year 3, our focus is the Science strand; learning about the properties and requirements of living and non-living things, how our Moon affects our Earth and touching on our solar system as a whole.

Literacy – Writing Descriptions
This term during Literacy (writing), we are learning how to write an information report. We are starting by talking about the difference between ‘fact’ and ‘opinion’. Ask us at home what the difference is, and to provide an example, as a challenge! During Literacy rotations this week, we were each given a gummy bear (yum!). We had to write down, using factual language what the gummy bear looked like, felt like, smelt like, tasted like and sounded like in our mouths. We wrote using some excellent descriptive language. Well done!

Reminders
Please start to collect bottle caps/lids to bring into class in the next few weeks.
Please put aside a shoebox to bring in, in the next few weeks for use in our Discovery learning lessons.
Year 3 Parents - remember that our afternoon reading sessions start next week on Monday from 2:30pm each afternoon (apart from Thursday - assembly). We look forward to seeing you then!
Year 4
Welcome back! In Year 4 we are very excited for Term 3 and have already hit the ground running with many of our new topics. In English, we are reading *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* for our novel study. It has some very funny moments that the students are enjoying. We will also be writing an Information Report this term and have begun analysing the structure that we will be using.

Our Maths lessons this term will include foci on building our skills with number, fractions, decimals, money, shape and time. In Religious Education, we are focusing on Mercy and the Sacraments of Penance. This week we also identified and sorted positive and negative behaviours that may occur at school in our Health lesson.

In Geography this week, we have identified the seven continents so that we may investigate our position in the world and relationship with other continents and countries. Science this term will see us researching what is ‘beneath our feet’ as we investigate physical properties of the earth.

Year Four greatly enjoyed painting our own *Starry Night* by Vincent Van Gogh this week as a part of our artist study in Visual Arts. We are also looking forward to participating in Dance this term.

The Year 4 teachers would like to wish everyone a safe and happy return to Term

Year 5/6
It’s great to be back for what will be a very exciting term.

Already we have achieved a lot in Mathematics taking on the challenge of FRACTIONS. We have compared fractions, added fractions, subtracted fractions and worked on changing improper fractions into mixed.

In Literacy we have each chosen a country that is participating in the upcoming Olympics. We are currently in the researching and planning phase of writing an information about that country. We are enjoying looking at some of the amazing cultures of the world.

Discovery Learning this term is going to be awesome, as we are bringing the Olympics to life in our classroom. Using robots and animation tools, we are recreating memorable moments from past Olympics.
WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3

We look forward to another exciting and productive term. Everyone seems to have returned refreshed and ready to learn.

Could you please remember in your prayers the Laing family? They were travelling through outback Queensland during these holidays when their car broke down. Whilst awaiting delivery of the parts needed to repair their vehicle, John suffered a heart attack and was airlifted to Prince Alfred Hospital. Antonia and their two daughters flew back home last night.

OUR NEW MURAL

Over the holidays, a new mural highlighting our Catholic Identity was completed. Cara Bujeja and John Fox deserve our congratulations and thanks on the outstanding art work. “He counts the stars and calls each by name” is the psalm we chose.

What we didn’t expect was Cara and John coming up with the great idea of painting 26 very different stars...26 letters in the alphabet...every child’s name is counted and called. Marley and Naira Bujeja and Eden and Rueben Fox stand proudly in front of our new mural.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Each year throughout the Archdiocese of Brisbane, we celebrate Catholic Education Week. This year our theme is “Opening Doors in the Year of Mercy.” Our Year 6 Seniors will represent our school at mass at Carmel College on Wednesday 27th July at 9:15am.

Parents are asked to drop their children at Carmel College that morning and then they will be transported back to school in staff cars. Please advise if your child needs transport from the school to Carmel College.

PCG MEETING

Everyone is invited to participate in our July meeting to be held on Monday 25th July from 6:30pm – 7:30pm in the staff room. Items for General Business need to be emailed before close of business on Friday 22nd July.

NATIONAL SPORTS AREOBICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our teams have commenced training again for the Nationals to be held at Chandler on 30th and 31st July. Training is only being held during lunchtimes...so no early mornings for anyone.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Staff have organized a range of activities before school and during break times this term. These will commence next week.

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FOUNDATION DAY
On Friday 12th August we will be travelling to The Little Ships Club at Dunwich for our Foundation Day Mass. Students need to be dropped and collected from school at normal times.

We will be walking to the Stradbroke Flyer to catch the 9.55 Water Taxi for Mass beginning at 10.45. We hope to be at the taxi by 9.40. We will catch the 12.25 Water Taxi home and will be back at school by 1.15. A lunch will be provided to the students upon our return to school.

Students are to wear normal school uniform. We would like to invite families and parishioners to join us in this celebration!

Please rsvp to the school office no later than Tuesday 9th August or email pcleveland@bne.catholic.edu.au

We are looking forward to a wonderful celebration!

EKKA PUBLIC HOLIDAY
A reminder that schools will be closed in the Redlands on Monday 8th August.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS MEETING
Parish Hall next Thursday 21st July at 2pm and 7pm, for children enrolled in the sacramental program.
For the Commitment Mass parents can choose to attend any of the weekend masses of Sat 23rd July 5.30pm or Sunday 24th July at 7am or 8.30am.

GIRLS' UNIFORM
Please be reminded that tights / stockings are not part of the school uniform.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR
Welcome back to Term 3. Hope you all had a restful break!

This week I have spent some time with the year two children implementing the next phase of the 123 Flip Program with the teachers. Welcome Mrs Hardy!!!

Last term the children focused on how their upstairs and downstairs brain works and how to soothe themselves (by taking a break and doing something soothing) when their lid rises. We know our lid is rising when we are not the boss of our body or mouth. The teaching staff were also encouraged to model this self-regulation – because we all ‘flip our lid’ from time to time!

This term, having familiarised ourselves with the self-regulation part of the program, we are now embarking on some more upstairs brain education. This week, the year 2 children role played different behaviours that use their upstairs brain – many of which tap into our values here at SOTS such as: helping, sharing, being honest, being the boss of our body and mouth, owning our behaviour (owning it), going with the flow, staying cool and calm, saying how we feel using “I” statements, empathy, being brave, keeping at it, concentrating, solving problems, co-operating, being ok with making mistakes, staying safe, thinking before acting etc.

The children now have a system in class where they are acknowledged specifically for these behaviours and may even receive a letter of recognition from myself or other staff members. There are also some other wonderful incentives available in the classroom to celebrate using our upstairs brain.

With the vast array of upstairs brain behaviours to acknowledge – the options of using this part of our brain is quite frankly – endless! Hopefully you’ll get to see lots of these behaviours at home as well 😊.

Rachael – Guidance Counsellor
LIBRARY

Please remember any books marked on the Library System as overdue after 12:30pm this Thursday 21st July will incur a $10 late fee that will be sent out with the School Fees.

The fee attached to overdue books only applies at the beginning of each new term to assist with the replacement of missing resources.

All other overdue notices throughout the term do not incur this fee.

CARMEL COLLEGE ORIENTATION DAY

This year we are holding our Orientation Day for incoming 2017 Year 7 students, on Monday 28 November, 8.50 am - 2.30 pm.

The purpose of this day is to familiarise students with their new surroundings and assist students in making contact with other Year 7 students for 2017, teachers and Senior Students.

PARISH NEWS

- Our Parish website has been totally re-written to make use of the latest features and improvements in website design. The new website is easy to view and navigate on mobile devices such as mobile phones and tablets. Check it out at staroftheseachurch.org

- ALL NATIONS MASS - There will be a meeting in the McKinlay Centre at 9.30am on Sunday 24th July to plan our parish All Nations Mass and Display. We invite representatives of all cultures to join in planning for this Multicultural event to be held on 28th August.

- Members of our Star of the Sea Parish Community are invited to come and spend a day as a pilgrim at the beautiful Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Wellington St, Ormiston on Tuesday 9th August starting at 9.30.

- YOUTH GROUP: The Youth Group is looking forward to getting back to exciting activity after the holiday break. The Youth Group is open to all high school youth in the Redlands deanery. For more information or questions about the Youth Group, please contact Carmel College teaching staff member Lee Brand (Lee.Brand@carmelcollege.qld.edu.au).

- You are invited to attend the Solemnity of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop: celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge on Monday, 8th August 2016 at 10am at the Cathedral of St Stephen.

- For details on any of these events please contact the Parish Office on 3821 4902

DEANERY APPEAL FOR ROSIES AND BABI

This year's annual appeal will run over one week in the primary schools and two weekends in the parishes. The dates for the appeal are - Monday 1st August - Friday 5th August in schools, and the weekends of 30/31 July and 6/7 August in parishes.

If you are able to support the charitable outreach of Rosies and BABI to the disadvantaged in our community, by donating an item from the following list and placing it in the designated location in the school or church it will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**ROSIES:** Coffee (Large tins), Milo (Large tins) Cup-A-Soup, Cordial, Biscuits, Plastic spoons/wooden stirrers. Small-sized Toiletries (soap, toothbrush & toothpaste, safety razors, hand sanitizer, deodorant, shampoo, shaving cream, small tissues). Glad wrap, food service gloves, serviettes. No tea needed this year - thank you.

**BABI:** Non-perishables such as Tinned Meals/Soups/Vegies, Pasta and Pasta Sauce, Cup-A-Soup/Noodles, Biscuits, Cereal Bars, Crackers/Snacks, Baby Food, Long-life Milk, Coffee, Salt/Pepper, Sauce, Cleaning products.
Don't miss out on important information about what's happening around the school!!!

You can download any notes from teachers, read the newsletter, view Class Blogs (e.g. news, notices & class learning plans), download permission forms, and check our calendar for upcoming events and see the latest news.

There are also interactive features where you can let us know your child will be absent, keep your contact details up-to-date, check attendance, see your child’s timetable and NAPLAN results.

**From 2017, your child’s Report Card will be on the Parent Portal instead of paper copies being distributed.**

**Feature of the Week:**

Click this tile in the Parent Portal to Inform the school of student absence or early departures. It will automatically send a notification to the school and be recorded.
SPORT @ SOTS

Athletics Carnival

Our Inter-House Athletics Carnival will be held in week 3 of this term on Friday the 29th July at Carmel College. We are looking forward to another great day with plenty of activities to keep the kids busy throughout the day!

The PCG along with CPR’s will be running a BBQ on the day, so EVERY CHILD will receive a sausage in bread!

A Coffee van for Staff and Parents has been organised again.

A timetable of the day will be sent out with the newsletter next week!

SOTS Fun Run

A big congratulations to Barinya for being the outright champions of the 2016 Fun Run. Students in the winning team, each received either free burger vouchers donated by Burger Fuel, Victoria Point or an NRL ticket voucher. We also have prizes for outstanding individual performances during the Fun Run. These recipients were announced yesterday and they all received their prizes. The individual winners were:

Prep
Aidan Graves
Christopher Wuth
Ivy Moser
Piper Michell

Year 1
Harry Barker
Zane Newlands
Adeline Hardy
Millie Henderson

Year 2
Owen Nolan
Henry Terry
Grace McLucas
Zoey Reimer

Year 3
Angus Plastow
Charlie Rose
Cara De Wet
Eva De Wet

Year 4
Jessica Rowntree
Chloe Michell
Michael Bradley
Milo Plastow

Year 5/6
Daniel Aspinall
Nicholas Anderson
Sheyteika Deighton
Alanah Le Bherz

AFL Auskick

Star of The Sea Welcomes Auskick back again this year. Please find information regarding this great program below. Please let me know if you have any questions.

To register online - click here

NAB AFL Auskick is running at your school now!

Where: Star of the Sea Primary
When: Monday 25th July (Boys Prep-Grade 6)  When: Tuesday 26th July (Girls Prep-Grade 6)
Time: 3:15pm – 4:15pm
Length of program: 8 weeks*
Cost $75

Come and see The Brisbane Lions! Simply register and pay online by Sunday 21st Jan. to receive 4 complimentary tickets* (4 adults & 2 children) to see the Brisbane Lions Conference action at the Gabba. Further details about the ticket offer will be sent to eligible participants early August. *Selected matches only, subject to availability.

For more information visit aflauskick.com.au or call 3394 2193
He counts the stars and calls them all by name.