On Your Confirmation

May the faith you confirm today
Be your key
To open the doors to....

HOPE, when all seems lost;

JOY, when despair consumes you,

LOVE, when hatred afflicts you, and

PEACE, when turmoil surrounds you.

Guard it well
And keep it close,
This precious key,
For when it is lost
All is lost.
But when it is found,

It will set you free
And always guide you HOME.

Annabel Cruz

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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)

Our theme for 2016 is
“You Light the Way!”

Our theme song for 2016 is
“Flashlight”
— Jessie J

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

We have been looking forward to our excursion for so long now and it is finally the day! Have a look at Twitter to see all of the fantastic things we have learnt about. By the time you read this newsletter we will be on our way home from Stradbroke! We are sure to be very tired tonight and over the weekend.

Today we have walked the Goompi Trail, learnt how to throw boomerangs and participated in some Indigenous Dance. We will update you more next week on our excursion! Can’t wait to share all of the stories with you!

Have a great weekend.

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**Year 1**

Week Nine has been another big week in Year One. The highlights were definitely our mini excursion and our assembly performance. We bet you didn’t know your PRECIOUS children could be so IMPRESSIVE (just a couple of the grown up words we have pulled out of our story books this week).

Our poetry readers, dancers and actors performed so well in front of PLENTY of people in the crowd yesterday. We were so proud of each other. Some of us were DISCOURAGED and were ready to give up our parts in assembly, but we pushed on and did a great job! Ask us for some dance tips this weekend.

Our mini excursion was such fun too! Each team had a card with directions to follow and we each headed off in four different directions around Cleveland. Somehow we all ended up in the same place, William Ross park, where we found a treasure chest of treats! It turns out each team just took a different route to get to the same place.

You can do that you know? Try it next time you’ve got some spare time – take a different route to get to a familiar place, it’s really fun.

Only a couple of weeks left in Term Two. We can’t wait to show you some great things on Wednesday in Week Eleven.
Year 2
This week we had a special visit from Mr and Mrs Barker. They told us lots of stories about the past and how growing up was so different. They showed us lots of olden day toys and games, some of which we still play with at our homes. We also shared our special talents with the class. Daisy played us a song on her guitar.

Daisy: I really liked the games. They were all very interesting.
Ashlyn, Zoe and Henry: I liked the rope pull spinning top.
Stephanie: I liked the old photos of Mr Barker and the wooden rocking horses that he built.
Lara: I liked the pinball game.
Sam: I liked the picture of the baker, milkman and Ice delivery horse and cart.
Jackson: I liked the picture of the horse and cart.
Ava: I liked that all of the toys were made of wood. Because I don’t have anything that looks like that at home.
Owen: I liked the rocking horse because they looked so real.
Grace: I liked the logic thinking puzzles.
Hayden: I liked the Pinocchio puppet because it is funny.
Haylee: Mr Barker told us lots of interesting facts about the olden days. None of the toys were made out of plastic.
Tom: I like the coi ts because my pop made me a set at home.
Madeline: I liked the toy wooden train. The carriages were made of letters.

Year 3
This week during Mathematics lessons, we have been learning about Fractions. We used play-doh to cut equal parts and also magnetic pizzas! We used an App called ‘Pizza Fractions’, which helps us to identify fractions. We have had lots of fun with this concept this week.

We jumped onto our LIFE Year 3 page this week, and watched a video of a song about how to ‘keep your lid on’. The song discussed different situations where we might feel like our lid is about to flip, such as when someone changes the rules in a game. This can be very frustrating!
It also talked about strategies we can use to help keep our lid on, such as talking to a friend, taking 10 deep breaths or taking a break. Once we had listened to the song, we uploaded comments about when our lids flip, and what we can do to prevent this from happening.

We welcome David to our classroom this week! David is our new classroom pet; he is a Siamese Fighting Fish! Michael came up with the idea as a strategy to calm our students and teachers down when they are feeling stressed.

We can go and take a few minutes to watch the fish swim around, which has been known to have a calming effect. You’re welcome to come in and say hello to him. In Literacy, we have finished writing our Dreamtime Stories, which will be firstly published and then presented at our Showcase morning at SOTS. We can’t wait to present them!

**Year 4**

This week year 4 have enjoyed presenting their “Book in a Bag” speeches. The children have done an excellent job in preparing and practising their speeches.

We have seen a great improvement in their presentations from Term 1. The children focused on using good eye contact, speaking clearly and precisely, use of body language and portraying a sincere enthusiasm during their presentation.

Well done to all of our students!

During Mathematics we have been looking at time. We have created times on analogue clocks and digital clocks.

In particular, we have been focusing on “a quarter past, half past and a quarter to the hour.” We have asked all students to wear a watch (if they have one) in order to assist them with telling the time throughout the school day.

In Science we designed a game that demonstrates the forces of push and pull and during art we have enjoyed creating a 3D hand throughout the week.

**Dates to remember _ Week 10**

- Monday 13th June new homework grid distributed. (Last one for the term)

**Year 5/6**

With only 10 days left in the term we are all extremely proud of the effort we’ve put in this semester.

On Wednesday we loved PE with Mr Bermingham as we honed in on our Rugby League skills. The passing and evasion drills were challenging, though a lot of fun.

Over the next few weeks we will be introduced to robotics and animation, which will prepare us for an exciting Discovery Learning topic in Term 3.

We are looking forward to showcasing our amazing achievements this term at the Celebration of Learning morning, in the last week of the term.
BEFORE SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

Parents are reminded that formal supervision by staff on duty commences at 8:30am each morning.

Unlike other schools where children are not permitted to play for a period of time before school and remain seated in an area, our staff fully support this opportunity for socialization and revving up their engines before the school day begins.

Children who arrive before 8:30am are required to sit on the seats outside our Year 1 area. Before 8:30am, play of any kind is not permitted as there is not a staff member rostered on for duty.

We have parents who pay before school care to have their students safely supervised and engaged in activities. Dropping your children at school before 8:30am is strongly discouraged.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

It is highly valued by staff and parents that students wear the school uniform with pride. It is disappointing to see some students with different coloured socks, shoes, jumpers and headwear.

Whilst dressing for school is a child’s responsibility, parents have a responsibility also to ensure that their child is leaving home dressed in the correct uniform.

UNIFORM SHOP TERM 3 - TRADING DAYS

MONDAY  11th July - Pupil Free Day (not opened)
TUESDAY  12th July - OPEN 2.30 - 3.30pm

Each fortnight for the rest of Term.

MONDAY  25th July - 8.15am - 9.30am
MONDAY  8th August - 8.15am - 9.30am
MONDAY  22nd August - 8-15am - 9.30am
MONDAY  5th September  8.15am - 9.30am

Please contact Joy if you have any concerns on email: joygroth@bigpond.com.au

PCG AND CPR MEETING

Our next meeting will be Friday 17th June at 9am in the staff room. Class Parent Reps are required to participate. Any other parents are very welcome to join in the discussions as well. If you have any items for General Business, please forward them to pcleeland@bne.catholic.edu.au

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA (NCCD)

The NCCD is an annual collection that counts the number of students with disability and the level of adjustments that are implemented to meet the needs of these students.

The aim of the NCCD is to collect better information about school students with disability in Australia. The data collected will enable all Australian governments to better target support and resources to benefit students with disability.

For the purposes of the national data collection, students with a formal verification as well as students with a learning difficulty such as dyslexia or auditory processing disorder, or chronic health conditions such as epilepsy, diabetes or asthma, that require active monitoring by the school, may be included.
If you do not wish your child to be included, please email pcleveland by Monday 11th July. Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all students and their families is a priority.

Personal details such as names or any other identifying information is not provided to local or federal education authorities. Please read the attached flyer to understand more about this census.

If you would like any further information, please don’t hesitate to contact Kylie.

**UNDER 8’S DAY**

P-3 children and our Kindy children will be celebrating being under 8 on Friday 17th June in the middle session from 12 noon to 1:15pm. More details will be sent home.

**CELEBRATION OF LEARNING AND OPEN MORNING**

We look forward to “showing off” on Wednesday 22nd June.

- **8:30am:** O’Dea Centre – showcase of co-curricular activities
- **9am – 10am:** tour learning areas
- **10am – 10:30am:** students and staff are in the audience for a repeat of the earlier showcase of co-curricular activities

**CONFIRMATION MASS**

Last night 53 young people received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Joseph Oudeman and Fr Ashley were very pleased with their preparation by parents, school staff and parishioners. It was a reverent and meaningful celebration.

**CARPARK REMINDERS**

A reminder that adults need to please remain in their vehicles at drop off and pick up times.

If walking in to the grounds to collect your children, please do not walk through the pick-up zone collection area at the front of the office after 3pm.

Please walk to the car park through the walkway between the school and the parish hall.

**EARN 2 LEARN**

If you shop at Victoria Point Shopping Centre from 30th May – 24th June, please present your receipts to the Promotions Booth located near Best and Less.

Our school will receive points based on the dollar amount spent in the Centre. The school with the highest average spend (based on student enrolment) wins money and / or prizes.

**PRAYERS PLEASE**

We ask you to remember in your prayers all those in our school and parish community who are sick or who have passed away.

We especially remember Mr Norman O’Brien, father of Katie Morris and grandfather of Olivia Morris in Year 1.

Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord.
LIBRARY

Overdue notices were emailed to families today. Please help your child locate any overdue resources and return them to school.

PARISH NEWS

- We welcomed Bishop Joseph Oudeman to Star of the Sea Parish last night to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with 53 of our children. It was a very special occasion for the children and their families. We congratulate everyone involved.

- New Parishioners get together will be held on Sat 9 July 2016 at 10am in the McKinlay Centre. Come along and meet new friends, join in the parish community. For numbers to facilitate catering, please give your name, telephone number or email to Alba at the Parish Office by Monday 4 July. Please ring 3821 4902 or send an email: Cleveland@bne.catholic.net.au. Children are very welcome. For further enquires please ring the facilitators Dave & Tricia Ferguson Ph 3821 7218.

- 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. The day is free with boxed lunch and tea and coffee provided by the Brisbane Archdiocese. Numbers are limited and bookings are essential. Please phone the parish office 38214902 to insure you have a spot. PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU HAVE ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS.

- Cleveland Parish St Vincent De Paul BOOK FAIR will be held in the parish hall on Saturday 18th of June from 8:00 to 1:00, and on Sunday 19th of June from 7:30 to 12:00. We hope to see you there!

- Youth Group - The next activity will be this Saturday, 11 June where we will meet at the Mackillop Centre for a PG-rated movie night, starting at 7-9pm. Students are asked to bring a pillow/sleeping bag and $3 or a plate to share for snacks (popcorn & cordial will be provided). We will finish the term with the Youth Mass scheduled at Mary Mackillop parish in Birkdale on Saturday 18 June for the 6.15pm service. We will need readers, choir members and cross procession/gift bearers for the mass. If youth would like to help with this, please contact Lee Brand (Lee.Brand@carmelcollege.qld.edu.au). The mass is hosted by the Youth Group; however, all youth of the Redlands diocese are invited and welcome to attend. A potluck dinner and social will commence following mass at Mary Mackillop, so please bring a plate to share. We look forward to seeing everyone as we head into the holiday break.

SPORTING SUCCESS

Some of our students have had some great success outside of school recently in touch football, basketball and skipping.

Congratulations to Tali Karklis who made it as a shadow in the Met East team for Touch Football.

Harriet Baker also made the Met East team for Basketball. Harriet travelled to Mackay to compete and the girls won 8 of their 9 pool games and were narrowly defeated in the final against South Coast. Well done to both Tali and Harriet.

Also last weekend Amelia and Grace McLucas along with Quinn Oliver travelled to Sydney to compete in the National Skipping Titles.

All 3 girls had a very successful competition with Amelia’s team finishing 2nd overall, Grace’s team finishing 1st overall and Quinn’s team finishing 2nd overall. Quinn also took out the bronze medal in the individual freestyle event. Well done to all 3 girls.
Sporting Schools - Netball

Last week we finished our Sporting Schools Program for Netball. We were lucky enough to have some great coaches: Jo on Mondays with Prep to Grade 3 and Dee on Wednesdays with Grade 3 to Grade 6.

All students received a NetSetGo medal for their completion of the Program. The school also picked up some great equipment as part of the program.

Sporting Schools is Australia’s largest school-based sports participation program to help children foster a lifelong interest in sport.

After kicking off in July 2015, Sporting Schools brings together schools and sports to help get Aussie children active in their local communities.

Sporting Schools is open to all Australian primary schools, and with quality programs developed by over 30 national sporting organisations, it offers a fun and supportive environment for children and coaches.

Since the Program started, SOTS has received more than $11,000 in Sporting Schools grants, which has been used for master coaching, programs and equipment in: Athletics, Touch Football, Basketball, Netball.

We look forward to our gymnastics Program in Term 4 as part of our Sporting Schools Funding.

NRL Program

On Wednesday Grade 3 – Grade 6 classes were lucky enough to have Coaches from QLD Rugby League (NRL) visit during PE time.

All of the children enjoyed getting outside and running around in the winter sun whilst also learning some advanced football skills.

This is a complementary program brought to us from QLD Rugby League. Ask your child what they learnt from their session with the coach!
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.

**BOYS - STAR OF THE SEA NAB AFL AUSKICK CENTRE**

Day: Monday's  
Time: 3:15pm – 4:15pm  
Dates: 25th July – 29th August  
Duration: 6 Weeks

**GIRLS - STAR OF THE SEA NAB AFL AUSKICK CENTRE**

Day: Tuesday's  
Time: 3:15pm – 4:15pm  
Dates: 26th July – 30th August  
Duration: 6 Weeks