The Ten Commandments of Wellbeing

1. Think positively – it’s easier
2. Cherish the ones you love
3. Continue learning as long as you live
4. Learn from your mistakes
5. Exercise daily – it enhances your well-being
6. Do not complicate your life unnecessarily
7. Try to understand and encourage those around you
8. Do not give up – success in life is a marathon
9. Discover and nurture your talents
10. Set goals for yourself and pursue your dreams!

Our theme for 2015 is “Make today your best day!”
Our theme song for 2015 is “Best Day of my Life” – American Authors

STUDENT PROTECTION CONTACTS

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Click on link below for
Brisbane Catholic Education’s Student Protection Process
www.bne.catholic.edu.au/students-parents/Pages/StudentProtection.aspx

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PRAYERS PLEASE
Please keep in your prayers those people who are sick in our school and parish community.

Yesterday we received the news that Jenny Sharp’s Mum has passed away. Her Mum lived in Victoria. Jenny will be away from work next week.

LIBRARY OVERDUE NOTICE SYSTEM
Over the next week, SOTS Library will begin sending out emails to all families who have children with overdue library books. This system will streamline the communication between the library and families, allowing families to receive overdue notices via email, rather than paper documentation brought home by the students.

We ask that all overdue books be returned as soon as possible. These emails will be sent home fortnightly, which will assist families helping their children account for all texts borrowed.

If books are listed on the Library System as overdue at the end of Week Two of each new term, families will be charged the current $10 fine to assist in the administration and replacement costs of missing resources.

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION
On Monday 15th June at 2:00pm, Occupational Therapist and Star of the Sea Parent, Fiona Canny, will be offering an information session for parents.

The session will provide practical tips on:-

✓ how to develop fine motor, organisational and self-care skills at home (from pre-Prep to Grade 6)
✓ supporting sensory needs of children
✓ understanding when a child may need support from an OT and what this form of therapy can offer.

The information provided in the session is aimed at supporting children to develop the skills that they need to successfully negotiate their home and school environments, to know what helps them achieve and to be increasingly independent. We look forward to seeing you there.

THURSDAY LUNCHES
A reminder that Thursday lunch orders MUST be in on WEDNESDAY MORNINGS. We can no longer accept any late orders. If you miss the 10:00am Wednesday morning deadline please pack a lunch for your child on Thursday.

REDLAND BAYSIDE DEANERY APPEAL FOR ROSIES AND BABI
Year Three has chosen to support Redland Bayside Deanery appeal for Rosies and BABI as our Lighthouse Keepers Project. We are asking families to donate an item from the list below to help people in need in our local community.

**ROSIES:**
- Coffee
- Cup-A-Soup
- Sugar
- Biscuits
- Small cans tuna
- Small baked beans
- Small-sized Toiletries (soap, toothbrush & toothpaste, deodorant, razors, shampoo, shaving cream, small tissues).

**BABI:**
- Tinned Meals
- Tinned Soups
- Tinned Vegies
- Cup-A-Soup
- Noodles
- Biscuits
- Cereal Bars
- Crackers
- Snacks
- Baby Food
- Long-life Milk
- Coffee
- Cleaning products
- Salt and Pepper
- Sauce
- Pasta and Pasta Sauce

We will be collecting items for the remainder of this term. Please bring your items to the Year Three learning area. Thank you for your support and generosity!
READ READ READ
With the colder weather upon us, children are encouraged to bring a blanket and their favourite cuddly toy each Wednesday morning for our special reading time.

We would also love to see some more parents,grandparents and friends joining us to model a love for reading.

WORDS THEIR WAY SPELLING PROGRAM
There was a great number of parents who participated in the sessions focussing on spelling. The PowerPoint which Kate MacArthur worked through has now been uploaded to Moodle.

TOONDAH HARBOUR UPDATE
With the change of State Government, this plan is still on the new Deputy Premier’s desk. Redland City Council is hoping for an announcement in the next couple of weeks, assuming it is agreed to.

Walker Corporation will then need to complete an environmental impact study to be forwarded to the Federal Government. I am told that down our end will be the ferry operations with the marina further north.

GARDENING CLUB
We are seeking the assistance of a parent or parents who could run our Gardening Club one lunchtime per week starting Term 3. Stephanie Nolan has volunteered already so I’m sure she would love some help.

SCHOOL SPONSORED MASS
Prep students along with their buddies in Year 6 took on roles in our school sponsored parish mass last Sunday. The Preppies sung the Thanksgiving song beautifully. There were a large number of families who came along and we thank you for your support.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR
At Star of the Sea, parents are supported in their important role of nurturing the wellbeing of their child. I welcome parents to Snug Harbour at any time to discuss concerns they may have for their child’s wellbeing, and will offer informal parent chats in Term 3 to discuss particular topics relevant to parenting.

A range of wonderful books are available in Snug Harbour for parents to borrow from at any time. It’s simply a matter of signing the borrowing register on the book shelf as you do so.

For great tips on parenting, please follow the following link to the KidsMatter website:-
https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/families/information-sheets

Kathy Casley
Guidance Counsellor

JUNE/JULY HOLIDAY SEWING CLASSES FOR KIDS
Sew with Jo offer sewing classes for children 10+years in a fun, encouraging environment. No previous sewing experience is necessary and classes are run by Jo, a Registered Teacher, with over 20 years of sewing experience.

Classes are held at the Sew with Jo studio at Wellington Point which is fully equipped with Husqvarna E10 sewing machines for students to use. Workshops are designed so that students take home a completed project.

Classes available this June / July school holidays include: skirt making, pillowcase making, simple applique bag making and a working with fleece all day class.

For further information, please visit: www.sewwithjo.com.au or phone Jo on 0409 072 609
DOOMBEN HORSE JUDGING

Some students and parents accompanied Mrs Clough and Mrs McLucas to breakfast and the judging on Tuesday morning.

We didn’t win the top prize of $4,000 but did receive $500 for successfully submitting an entry.

It would appear though that this event has been relegated to a place further behind the sighting of Captain Sparrow (alias Johnny Depp) on Tuesday afternoon.

CLASSROOM NEWS

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What a wonderful School Sponsored Mass we enjoyed on Sunday with our Year 6 buddies. Our special thanks to Terry Larsen our School Officer, for beautifully co-ordinating the Mass on the day. It was simply wonderful to watch our Preppies perform their Thanksgiving song and carry out their special jobs.

We celebrated our number of the week being sweet 16 and practised the letter P by using our Jolly Phonics (you can download the app) and “puffing” out the candles on the pink pig cake!

Our Reading Morning on Wednesday was so exciting with our Prep All Stars sharing their own books. The delight on their faces as they read was something to be savoured.

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This week we have been talking about being bucket fillers! A bucket filler is someone who is kind, has good manners, shares and makes friends.

When you fill someone’s bucket you make that person feel good and you feel good also. Have you noticed a little bucket filler at home?

Year 1 is so excited as our excursion to Australia Zoo is tomorrow. We are hoping we might see Wildlife Wendy there! As we have been looking at different types of animals and habitats it will be wonderful to experience everything we have been researching when we get there tomorrow.

So, don’t stay up too late tonight and be up bright and early for our bus trip to the zoo, where we are going to stay all day!

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This week in Year 2 we have been collecting all of the last pieces of information for our Golden Book! Our page designs are ready to use and we will be working on our good copies next week. We are hoping it will be finished by Friday of next week.

Our teachers are very impressed with our hard work on our research and skills shown in these learning experiences.
In literacy, we finally finished our work with descriptions of places significant to the history of Cleveland. Next week we will be looking into writing letters to our friends and family members! If you have any family in another state or overseas, you might like to participate in post card or letter writing to them to assist in this learning experience!

In numeracy we are still looking at our mapping skills, giving and following directions on labelled and pictorial maps.

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend our Liturgy on Wednesday, the children did such a wonderful job with all of their jobs and shared their learning of our Church history in a beautiful way.

We are looking forward to another fun week next week full of new and interesting learning experiences! Have a great weekend.

Welcome to Week 7, a time where our staff and students celebrate Wellbeing Week each term. This week’s theme is ‘Winter Warmers’, which ties in nicely with this fresh weather. During meditation time each day, we have been writing in our prayer journals as a way to reflect and relax.

This week, we have been finishing off writing our Dreamtime story for Literacy. First, we had to think of a ‘sizzling start’ for our story, which is an exciting or interesting way to begin our writing. Take a look at a few we wrote...

**Oliver** ........ ‘Hissss…..Hissss….Hissss’. Snake and Goanna were making venom in the lake.

**Owen** ........ ‘BOOM!’ ‘CRASH!’ The father possum fell quickly from the tall gumnut tree.

**Mia** .......... Long, long ago in the Dreamtime, there was a snake that was in search of food and water.

**Matty** .......... ‘Sssssssss’. A big fat snake came crawling into the village.

**Hannah** ..... ‘Shhh, shhh’, went the relaxing sound of the trees at the lake.

As a part of our social skills lessons, we are still focusing on the theme of ‘Are you a good sport?’. This week, we were given a range of idioms that related to being a good sport or a sore loser. E.g. ‘It’s neck and neck’, ‘trash talk’ and ‘rooting for your team’. It was great to watch the plays that our class created to demonstrate each of these.

Enjoy the long weekend!

This term in Year 4 we have been writing information reports on different topics. We have learnt how to write an introduction, body paragraphs with topics sentences and conclusions. Some of the topics we have written about are Australia, explorers, video games, sport, dancing and ice-cream.

This week we have been learning about Random Acts of Kindness. We decided to fill a bucket full of names so that we could pick them out and demonstrate kindness to another person in our class. We are trying to develop the habit of being kind to others regularly.

In the last few weeks we have been doing presentations to develop our confidence and skills. We have put together our very own slide shows to present with.

In Art we have done our own badges with logos. It was super exciting when Mr Bermingham put together our team badges for State of Origin.
Year Five’s knowledge of possessive apostrophes’ rules, used in the children’s learning area, has blown their teachers’ minds! It’s all about possessive apostrophes this week and we are really starting to get the hang of it.

There are seven rules to remember so we are doing pretty well to put them into practice in our writing. Help us out at home by asking us about the seven rules and when to use and not to use possessive apostrophe’s… oops we mean apostrophes!

In Maths we have been focusing on calculating the area of rectangles and squares. There’s a very simple rule for calculating area, LENGTH X WIDTH, so it hasn’t taken us long to get the hang of it at all.

Some of us are even taking it to the next level by working out the measurements that are missing in tricky word problems. We have been turning around maths problems, and working out that if a measurement is missing we need to do some division. It’s heavy stuff!

That’s why we need to take time out to calm our over-worked brains and relax our exhausted bodies. We love doing this in our daily guided meditation.

Our favourite meditation is called Floating on a Cloud. We have a great time visualising ourselves floating on a cloud to our most relaxing and peaceful places. It’s never long though before we’re back to work, work, working.

This week we have continued preparing and rehearsing our ‘My Place’ videos. They are looking great, especially now that we have decided on some costumes, props and set locations. We have so much knowledge about the 1800s that it is so easy for us to make our videos both entertaining and informative. We are so excited to see the finished products at the end of the term.

Don’t forget that Homework is due tomorrow… there might just be some bonus Dojo Points for those of us who remember to bring in our books!

It’s been another incredibly busy week in Year 6. On Monday, Rosie, Ella, Anna, Hannah, Steph, Tahlia and Catelyn represented our school at the annual Catholic School’s netball carnival. They won 4 of their 8 games and from all reports conducted themselves in a very professional manner. Well done girls!

On Tuesday morning Anna, Ella, Lucy, Charlotte H and Alex (along with some of their younger siblings and parents) joined Mrs Clough and Mrs McLucas at the Doomben racecourse for breakfast with the stars and the judging of the painted horse competition. Although Star of the Sea didn’t win, it was a great morning and again the children behaved beautifully.

During maths we have been learning how to turn fractions into decimals and then turn decimals into percentages. And we have been busy finishing off our biographies on notable Australians who have helped to shape Australia as a nation and who have influenced and had significant achievements in the areas of politics, human rights, the arts, sports, science and education.
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AGE: Little Legends (5yrs-7Yrs), and Junior Champs (8yrs-9Yrs), Future Stars (10yrs-11yrs)

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