Dear Parents,

Firstly, can I start by saying THANK YOU to our parent and staff volunteers who helped make Sunday’s Fete a success. Jay Vella and Sue Biden did an amazing job organising such a fun day for our students! The success of the day was very much reflected in the student’s smiles evident on Sunday. In the coming weeks, I will be in a position to publish the money raised from the Fete.

**NAPLAN**

Further to Dawn’s article over the page, today you are receiving your child’s results from the Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN testing, administered to all Australian school students in May. As these results only form part of the total picture of student achievement, please view the results alongside your child’s report card, assessments and parent/teacher dialogues. NAPLAN test results provide information on how students are performing in the areas of literacy and numeracy. At Guardian Angels we use this data to help gauge the progress of our students’ learning across literacy and numeracy as well as utilising the data obtained to help target specific areas of need into the future.

**Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L)**

As you may be aware, a main priority in 2017 was to engage in PB4L to ensure consistency of behaviour teaching and learning across the whole school community. After much consultation with staff and following the endorsement of the P&F, I am pleased to share with you the Guardian Angels’ Behaviour Matrix.

*Show Respect, Be Responsible and Act Safely*, will replace the 4 Non-negotiables that have served this community for well over 10 years. The matrix details the behaviour expectations of students in each of the major settings of our school (e.g. Classroom, Pick Up Zones etc..) I encourage you to print this Matrix and display it in your household. Parent reinforcement of these behaviours will be crucial in maintaining consistent expectations. The next step in this process will be to fine tune how we respond effectively to unproductive behaviour. Our teaching team will also be teaching these behaviours and referring to the Matrix for the remainder of 2017 and into 2018. As you can appreciate, making a change such as this will take time to fully implement. Our team is committed to making this work which in turn will strengthen the environment we create to ensure student well-being at GA.

Peace be with you

*Craig*
Fete Thankyou
A very big thank you to all who contributed in any way to making our school and Parish Fete last Sunday a huge success. We were certainly blessed by great weather after a very cold start to the day. The rain held off until early on Monday morning. A special thank you to Jay Vella and Sue Biden who have worked tirelessly for many months to organise this event.

NAPLAN
Individual NAPLAN reports for our Year 3 and Year 5 students are being sent home to parents today. Once again, parents are advised to keep this important document in a safe place. Secondary schools frequently ask for these when students are applying for enrolment. As schools do not receive a separate copy of the NAPLAN reports, the copy that is coming home to you today is the only copy available.

Please keep in mind that NAPLAN results are only one indication of how a student is progressing academically. Several factors can affect performance on the day. As always, your child’s class teacher is the most reliable source of information as to how a child is performing at school in a range of areas.

Parent Survey
Each year schools are asked to engage in a process of review and report on their effectiveness across a range of areas which impact on student learning and the running of each school. As part of this process, we regularly seek feedback from staff, the parent community, and in some cases, the students themselves. This time we are inviting parent feedback in the area of School Effectiveness. All families will be sent an email tomorrow containing a link to a parent survey. We would be most grateful if you would take the time to let us know how you think we as a school are going in this area. We are hoping that parents will complete the survey by Friday 18 August. Staff responses will have been collected by that date also. These will guide us as we move forward.

Have a wonderful week everyone. Enjoy the holiday on Wednesday.

Dawn Morrissey

Virtue
This fortnight each class will be looking at the Virtue of Resilience. Resilient people refuse to get “knocked down” by what happens in life. They are people who decide to Bounce Back!

We are practising resilience, when we:
- Stay optimistic – and realise that bad times don’t last, things always get better
- Keep things in perspective – it is only one part of our lives
- Accept that we will have sadness, hurt and failure sometimes. They are a normal part of life
- Realise that nobody is perfect and we can accept the things that we can’t change, but try to change what we can.

Reflection
When we enter into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, something wonderful happens: God begins to change our desires, and we want to be more like Him.

Blessings for the coming week,
Kind regards
Debbie Young

Parish Weekend Mass Times

Guardian Angels’ Church
Saturday 6pm, Sunday 7am, 9am, 6pm

St Joseph the Worker Church
Sunday 8am

Nazareth House Chapel
Sunday 9.30am

Iona College Chapel
Sunday 7.30am
ATSI Kids Cultural Immersion

On Tuesday 1st August, all ATSI students from Years 3 to 6 ventured into City Hall for some cultural immersion. We heard stories from the Dreamtime and about the creation of our local, Quandamooka area. We danced and played with clapping sticks and enjoyed our lunch by the river.

It was a great day and we’d like to thank Mrs Morgan and Mr Erwin for a wonderful day.

Melody 5B and Olivia 5/6Y

Lytton District Athletics Trial

Congratulations to the 17 students from our school who competed at last week’s Lytton District Athletics Trial. The event held over two days is always hotly contested with 33 schools making up the District. Seven students made it through to the semi-finals in their respective events on Day 2 of competition and Laura Sherrard was successful in coming fourth in the 100M final and will now progress to the Met. East trial at the end of the month.

Congratulations to Laura and the other 16 students – Mateja Despot, Ditta Vourdousis, Emma Dixon, Lulu Brown, Chloe Flowers, Molly Franks, Ella O’Grady, Michelle Pottinger, Ashton Abernathy, Toby Collins, Joel Thomas, Max Rafalski, Zac Caton, George Brennan, Mitchell Preston and Will Robertson.

QLD Irish Dancing State Championships

The Queensland Irish Dancing State Championships were held over the weekend. Anika Grant and Tara Lucre both Year 6, and Jessica Davies Year 4 all competed and danced beautifully! Maeve Dorash Year 5 was also entered to compete but due to her fractured elbow, came along in true team spirit to support her team mates! Well done girls!!

The girls performed beautifully achieving the following results. Anika - 5th in Solo, Jessica - Championship Medal in Solo. Anika, Tara and Jessica all danced in team events with 4th places awarded.
**Second Hand Uniform Shop News**

**Uniform Shop Volunteer Needed**
We are in need of an extra helper in the Second Hand Uniform Shop. The volunteer would be responsible for opening and manning the shop one day a week either 8.00 to 8.45 am or 2.20 to 3pm. If you would be interested in helping on a continuing basis then please contact Annalise Olm 0413 593 845 to discuss further.

**Opening Times**
The Second Hand Uniform Shop will now be open on Wednesday 2:30-3:00pm as well as Monday 8:00-8:30am. These times may change in the future to suit the volunteers.

**General News**

**Lost Property**
There are 2 pairs of girls prescription glasses at MC Reception along with a large number of unnamed jumpers and drink bottles. If you’re missing any of these items please pop in to check the lost property bucket.

Please also remember to name all items that come to school. This makes it easy for students to find their own items and for us to return them when we go through the buckets.

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**Tuckshop Roster**

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**Congratulations to this week’s Virtue Award recipients:**

Baxter Coglan

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**Banking will go ahead as usual on Junior Sports Day next Thursday.**

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