From the Principal

A very warm welcome back to our staff, students and families for this 2016 school year. A special word of welcome to all those who are new to Guardian Angels, as students, as staff or as families.

I am thrilled to have joined this community, as Acting Principal, and to be part of the excitement of a new year here at Guardian Angels. As always, the teachers have been back at work, formally, for over a week now and the arrival of your enthusiastic and beautiful children brings all their preparation to fruition.

We all know that children receive the best education when parents and teachers work as a team. Parents’ enthusiasm, support and involvement are integral to the success of our school as are the skills, dedication and professionalism of teachers. Together, staff and parents can provide educational excellence for every student, so that they can achieve their personal best. Together we can support one another to provide an exemplary Catholic learning community at Guardian Angels.

Within our school, we can model God’s love for each one of us, by being a renewing community where all members are valued, affirmed and empowered; where our commitment to Gospel values is expressed in every facet of our school’s endeavours.

For this sentiment to continue throughout the year, it will require our collective wisdom and generosity of spirit to be at the forefront of all our communications.

I encourage you to be involved in the events of the school and thus become an active part of this special place. The children have all settled well into their new classes and the general consensus is that it’s good to be back. No doubt I will meet many of you over the next few weeks at the upcoming beginning of school year special events…Parent Partnership Evenings, Welcome Liturgy and the Welcome BBQ.

We look forward to a year of hope, new learnings, challenges, hard work, laughter and surprises with you and your family and pray that whatever your circumstances may be throughout this year that we, the Guardian Angels’ community, can be the face of Christ to you.

Lorraine Walker
From the Assistant Principal Religious Education

Welcome to the 2016 school year. A special welcome to all our new families, and Prep children. It is fantastic to see the children’s smiling faces as we start a new year at GA.

Welcome Liturgy
This Friday 29th January at 9am we will be celebrating the beginning of the new school year with our Welcome Liturgy in the Shed at Mt Carmel Campus. Father John will lead us in prayer as we welcome everyone to the 2016 school year. Everyone is very welcome to join us for this special occasion.

Virtue
This fortnight each class will be looking at the virtue of Kindness. Kindness is showing you care, doing some good to make life better for others. It is being thoughtful about people’s needs. Kindness is showing love and compassion to someone who is sad or needs your help. Kindness is treating yourself and others gently. It is caring about the earth and all living things. We are practising kindness when we:

- Give attention to someone who is sad or needs help
- Do things to give others happiness
- Practise habits that help the environment (reduce, reuse, and recycle)
- Accept people who are different

A Prayer for the New Year

Come, Holy Spirit,
Spirit of the Risen Christ,
Be with us today and always.
Be our Light, our Guide,
And our Comforter.
Be our Strength, our Courage,
And our Sanctifier.
May this new year be a time
Of deep spiritual growth for us,
A time of welcoming
Your graces and gifts,
A time for forgiving freely
And unconditionally,
A time for growing
In virtue and goodness.
Come, Holy Spirit,
Be with us today and always.
Amen.

Blessings for the coming week,
Kind regards
Debbie Young

From the Assistant Principal Administration

Welcome back for the 2016 school year. I hope all our families have had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday break. An especially warm welcome to our new families. We hope your children quickly settle in and that your whole family feel welcome and a strong sense of belonging to our wonderful Guardian Angels’ community. As always, we have a very busy year ahead and we look forward to sharing the journey with all of you.

Parent Partnership Evenings
Our Parent Partnership Evenings will be held next week as follows:

- Monday 1 Feb: Yr 1, Yr 5, Yr 6
- Tuesday 2 Feb: Yr 2 and Yr 3
- Wednesday 3 Feb: Prep, Yr 4

All sessions will commence in classrooms at 6.30pm. At 7.15pm, we ask parents to move quickly to the Hall where our new Principal, Ms Lorraine Walker, will outline her vision for the year. The evening should conclude no later than 8pm. Parents, should you wish to meet with your child’s teacher for a more in-depth discussion about your child, please arrange an appointment at a later date. The purpose of the Parent Partnership Evenings is for class teachers to provide you with information relating to the year ahead. There will not be time for conversations with individual parents on these nights as teachers need to get to the Hall. Our teachers are very willing to meet with individual parents as needed at another time.

Cybersafety Parent session
There will be a meeting for parents with children in Yr 5 and Yr 6 at St John Vianney’s, Manly, on Thursday 4 Feb commencing at 6.30pm. The issue of cybersafety is critically important, especially as we commence our journey with the one-to-one laptop program. Please come along and hear what Brett Lee, a cybersafety expert, has to say on this issue.

Communication
For any organisation to function effectively and efficiently, clear and open communication is vital. Please come and see us if you have any questions or concerns about any issue. We can’t help you if we don’t know there is an issue. It is extremely important that all families read our weekly newsletter which is emailed to you each Thursday. Along with our Parent Portal and website, these are full of information which you will need to know to get the maximum benefit out of our partnership. This is one reason it is of the utmost importance that we have your current email address.

Have a wonderful week everyone!
Dawn Morrissey
The school year is divided into four terms. Within the first two weeks of each term, statements will be emailed to you from “PWYN Finance”. Full payment of your account is required by the due date or regular payment can be made:

**Weekly or Fortnightly:** commencing 15/2/2016 until 7/11/2016 OR  
**Monthly:** preferred date of payment is the 15th of the month (February to November)

* Each term’s fee statement will show School Fees for each student (which includes a Resource Levy)  
* Additional costs billed onto your statement each term:
  
  - Building Levy  
  - P&F levy  
  - Technology Levy - $120 for Term 1 per student (Preps to Year 6) and $100 per student for Terms 2, 3 & 4 for (Years 5 & 6)  
  - Excursions and performances for students  

If you would like to donate separately to the School Building Fund which is tax deductible, donations can only be made through the parish office where a receipt will be issued for tax purposes. All revenue the parish receives via this system reverts back to the school. The Building Levy that is billed onto your statement is NOT Tax Deductible.

Each year we offer a **discount** to families who pay the Annual Fees (excluding any levies, excursions/incursions) on or before the 1st March 2016.

The preferred method of payment is by - **BPAY**  
Other options include

- **Direct Debit Authority** through the Archdiocesan Development Fund (ADF) – 2016 application forms available from either office  
- **Credit Card Authority** automatic Credit Card deductions – 2016 application forms available from either office  
- **EFTPOS** debit or credit transactions (Mt Carmel Office ONLY)  
- **Cheque or Cash** at either office

If at any time you are having problems paying your account, or if you have a query regarding your statement, please make contact with the office, either by phoning 3396-4483 Line 3 for Finance or email to pwynfinance@bne.catholic.edu.au

Carolyn Coleman  
*Financial Secretary*
2016 FEE CALCULATIONS

To assist you in calculating your family fees for 2016, we have listed below the Annual Fees, Technology, Building & P&F Levies and some additional costings for some excursions/incursions. Please note that items in TABLE 5 are only an estimation, as we are unable to give definite pricings until closer to the event. An optional amount can be added to cover excursions and performances billed onto your fee statements during the year.

| TABLE 1 | Fees & Resources | ANNUAL FEES  
(EXCLUDES P&F, BUILDING & TECHNOLOGY LEVIES, EXCURSIONS & PERFORMANCES) | Discounted Fee Amount if paid by 1/3/2016  
(EXCLUDES P&F & TECHNOLOGY LEVY, EXCURSIONS & PERFORMANCES) |
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| TABLE 4 | P&F Levy | Annual  
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CALCULATION TABLE OF FEES PAYABLE

| Family Fees applicable (please refer to table 1) | $2050.00 |
| Building Levy (please refer to table 2) | $750.00 |
| Technology Levy - Child 1 (please refer to table 3) | $420.00 |
| Technology Levy - Child 2 (please refer to table 3) | $120.00 |
| P&F Levy (please refer to table 4) | $200.00 |
| Total of Curriculum (SLE) - Child 1 (please refer to table 5) | $445.00 |
| Total of Curriculum (SLE) - Child 2 (please refer to table 5) | $175.00 |
| TOTAL YEARLY FEE | $4160.00 |

MONTHLY amount due on the 15th (Yearly total ÷ by 10) = | $416.00 |

FORTNIGHTLY amount starting 15/2/2016 to 7/11/2016 (Yearly total ÷ by 20) = | $208.00 |

WEEKLY amount starting 15/2/2016 to 7/11/2016 (Yearly total ÷ by 40) = | $104.00 |

EACH TERM – by Due Date (Yearly total ÷ by 4) = | $1040.00 |

PAYMENT OPTIONS

BPAY (preferred method of payment)

All families need to check their Term 4 Statement. After all payments have been taken off the Balance since the printing of the statement, any outstanding amount will need to be paid in full by the 7th November 2016.
**Transdev**

**Changes to Bus timetables**
This is a reminder to all parents that the 2016 school bus timetables have undergone some significant changes. If your child/children catch the bus to and/or from school, it is important that you visit the Transdev Queensland website (www.transdevqld.com.au) or the TransLink website (www.translink.com.au) to see if you are impacted by the changes.

**2016 School Bus Pass Renewals**
Please click on the following link to apply for bus pass renewals and to check to see if your child is eligible for a bus pass.

**Choir News**
All students in Year 3 to Year 6 are invited to join the Choir this year. Sign on and meeting will be this coming Monday after Snack Break (1.35pm) in the shed. Performances for the year include the Wynnum Manly Eisteddfod and Qld Catholic Schools’ Music Festival.

There is no audition to be a member of the choir; however it is expected that students will participate in a positive way during the rehearsals. Students are also expected to be a member of the Choir for the whole year.

I am looking forward to making great music.

Cassie Muir

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**Parish News**

Guardian Angels’ Parish Sacramental Programme for 2016: An information meeting for parents who are seeking enrolment of their child/children in this year’s Parish Sacramental Programme, will be held on **Sunday 21 February 2016**, commencing at 10.30am in the Parish/School Hall. Children do **NOT** have to attend this meeting.

Please note the requirements to participate in the Parish Sacramental Programme –

- Children have been baptised in the Catholic Church. (Bring a photocopy of the child’s Baptismal Certificate to the information meeting.)
- Children are in Year 3 or above.
- At least one parent is a parishioner of Guardian Angels’ Parish.
- At least one parent must be able to accompany the child to the weekly lesson on Sunday mornings.
- Children and parents are required to attend Sunday Mass.

**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 West** - Sunday 7.30am.

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**OSHC News**
Any question or queries can be made by
Phone: 0429 428 768 or 3393 6025
Email: wynnumoshc@bne.centacare.net.au

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**Second Hand Uniform Shop**
Our second hand uniform shop is staffed by volunteers and is open at the following times:
- Tuesday - 2.20pm - 3pm
- Wednesday - 8am - 9am

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**Tuckshop**

**Tuckshop Roster**

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<td><strong>Melissa Mitchell</strong></td>
<td><strong>No Friday</strong>&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Tuckshop</strong>&lt;br&gt;until 4 March.&lt;br&gt;<strong>Stacey Doust</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Martina Mavric</strong></td>
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The school has designated Chestnut Street ONLY for the Guardian Angels Campus and Pine Street ONLY for the Mt Carmel Campus as the 'Pick-up/Drop-off Zones'. These are 2-minute passenger loading zones manned by dedicated parent volunteers and are provided as a service to parents. The volunteers assist children to get in and out of the car with their school bags. It is particularly helpful for parents or family day carers who have babies and toddlers in the car.

The following guidelines have been developed to provide maximum safety for children, parents and helpers who use the zones.

**Morning Drop-Off – Operates 8.05am to 8.30am**

Chestnut Street (Prep – Yr2) – Approach to zone from the The Esplanade ONLY; NOT from Akonna Street. Cutting in means that you push in front of other drivers who are waiting in the queue down Chestnut Street.

Pine Street – Approach the zone from Tingal Road direction.

Use the zone like a quick moving taxi rank – **THE ZONE IS NOT TO BE USED FOR PARKING**. Please remain alert and watch for directions from the helpers.

Move forward as a space becomes available. Please do not ‘rat run’ and pull out and in around other cars. This greatly increases the risk of an accident.

Unload children ONLY between the witches’ hats (the top half of the zone) or as directed by helpers.

The driver is to remain in the car.

The children must exit from the PASSENGER/FOOTPATH side of the vehicle.

Children’s school bags and other items need to be in the car; NOT in the boot. Helpers will not open boots, as it is extremely dangerous (especially considering the slope of Chestnut Street). Please do not ask children to get school bags out of the boot themselves. If you need to use the boot, please park legally elsewhere and walk children into school.

Students arriving after the bell must be accompanied to the Office by a parent to collect a **Late Pass**; NOT dropped at the pick-up zones. Class rolls are marked at the start of the day so if you arrive after the roll has been marked and do not report to the office, your child will remain absent on the roll until it is marked again at 1.35pm.

Display your family name on an A4 sheet (printed please) or Visor label sign on the passenger side of your windscreen or visor. Your child will then be called and be ready for collection, cutting down on waiting time. Visor label signs can be ordered through the office at a cost of $5 each.

Leave a space for driveways when waiting in Chestnut Street – please be courteous to our neighbours.

**Afternoon Pick-Up – Operates 3.00pm to 3.20pm**

The afternoon pick-up has the same rules as the morning drop-off.

Students remaining at the zones at 3.20pm will be escorted by the supervising teacher to the GA Office to await collection, so please be assured they will not be left waiting anywhere unsupervised.

Sometimes we have cars that park illegally during the designated ‘2 minute times’. This makes it inconvenient and unsafe as well as difficult to keep the flow of traffic moving quickly. We thank you in advance for your patience in these instances. Please be aware of the parking limits and times of operation when parking around the school.

It is a good idea to bring your child to the zone while it is operating before they start school. This will help them and you familiarise yourselves with the area and routine. Please reassure your child that although they may not be able to see your car straight away, you will be there to pick them up.

Helpers are always needed to run this vital service for the School. It is a great way to contribute, so if you and a friend can spare 30 minutes a week we would really appreciate it. If you would like to help, have any particular concerns or need to report an incident please call the school office.

Your co-operation and patience is appreciated.
Community News

**Wynnum Vikings AFL sign on**

The sign on for the Wynnum Vikings AFL club is on Saturday 6th February at 300 Kianawah Rd, Wynnum West from 10:00am till 2:00pm.

AFL is a fun and inclusive game for boys and girls from ages 5 to 17. All skill levels can be catered for. Wynnum Vikings are looking to field boys’ and girls’ teams in 2016.

Registration fees start at $98 with no weekly match fees.
Auskick starts Saturday 6th February from 9:00am
For all enquiries contact Brenden on 0438400220 or wynnumjuniors@aflbj.com

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**Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?**

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact David Smit, your local Saver Plus Worker:
(07) 3115 6202/ 0417 436 183
or david.smit@thesmithfamily.com.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in South Brisbane by the Smith Family.
The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.
PINK MAGIC NETBALL CLUB PLAYERS SIGN ON DAY FOR 2016
6 February 2016 8.00 am to 12.00 pm

PINK MAGIC - REDLANDS NETBALL ASSOCIATION CLUB CHAMPIONS OF 2015

Pink Magic Netball Club is a member of Redlands Netball Association, which is dedicated to growing and developing our players into skilled, respectable, successful young people with lifelong skills for on court and off court situations and memories to last them throughout their life.

Pink Magic is currently looking for boys and girls aged 7-18 years for this year’s season of netball.

For women there is a Monday Night Comp held at Redlands Netball Association.
Coach & Umpire Accreditation available.

Sign on at Redlands Netball Association ...
260 Cleveland Redland Bay Road, Thornlands

For more information contact ... Tammy Holcroft - 0412 483 198 or pinkmagicnetball@hotmail.com

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WANT TO PLAY RUGBY LEAGUE?

- Wynnum Manly JRRLC -
Sunday 7th February 10am-1pm
Boys & Girls U6 to Opens

$300 First Child
$420 for 2 children
$100 each child after of same family
U6’s $200

Registration includes:
* Full season game fees
* Registration
* Insurance
* Training shirt, socks and shorts for FINANCIAL players
* Club membership
* Club jersey provided by club
* NO other fees payable during season

COME AND MEET YOUR COACH!

ONLINE REGISTRATION: WWW.PLAYNRL.COM
FOLLOW THE PROMPTS TO REGISTER
New Players will need to bring Birth Certificate

More information contact Merryl at merryljbennett@outlook.com
Shout Out!

Fundraiser

STREET SALE

BIKES, SPORTING GOODS
FURNITURE, BABY GOODS
HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES
ART, BOOKS, TOYS and more!

SAT 6TH FEB 8AM - 1PM

Help Support a Local Family Battling Childhood Cancer

51 Coreen St
Wynnum

SAUSAGE SIZZLE