Dear Members of the St Teresa’s Catholic College community,

“He is risen indeed. Alleluia. Alleluia!” With these words the Church enters the Easter season, the primal event of our faith as a Christian people. On the third day after his brutal torture and death God raised Jesus from the dead. All that went before and all that came after it was interpreted by this extra-ordinary event. The resurrection of Jesus demands some explanation. It is one of those events like the discovery of evolution or the tapping of the atom that have changed our thinking about the world and its many unexplained mysteries. Yet the Resurrection is not to be judged in relation to other events: it stands alone. The fact that someone rose from the dead, proving that evil and death can be overcome, is incredulous! It is unique in the history of humanity but without it our faith would be untenable.

The Resurrection had an immense impact on the mind and life of the bewildered followers of Jesus. On Good Friday they were devastated. Then came Easter Day and the reports that he was alive!! Doubtful, they did believe it, a natural expectation, but over the next days they saw Him and talked with Him. Moving out from behind fear-filled doors they proclaimed his resurrection. Nothing, not even the threat of death, altered their story.

In those early days of faith nothing was more important than the testimony of Paul. Paul was present at the death of Stephen, the first Christian martyr and was a religious zealot. On the Damascus Road Paul himself met the Risen Christ. In every generation since, millions have claimed that Jesus is alive. No-one has ever seen him with physical eyes, even Paul was blinded, but they are absolutely convinced that Jesus is alive. But the Gospel writers do clearly grasp it with its mystery. He is the same but different! His best friend, Mary Magdalene does not immediately recognise him, thinking he was the gardener!! The risen Jesus is not a vague disembodied figure. He is identifiable. There is a clear continuity between the earthly Jesus and the risen Christ.

Of one fact Christians are certain: Jesus conquered death. There is something, life eternal, beyond the grave. If only, we say, someone would come from the other side of death and tell us what is there. Primarily, because of the resurrection, belief in eternal life is part of the essential creed of a Christian.

The Resurrection launched the Christian Church on its unpredictable course through history. It took a dispirited band of people and made them irresistible. Moving out from Jerusalem, the early preachers established Christian cells throughout the ancient world. Thousands died for their faith, in many gruesome and horrendous ways, but there are always others who are willing to step into the shoes of these martyrs. For 300 years the Church did not own a stick of property. They met in each other’s houses and they would share a meal and they would be ministers of great mercy to each other and to those who were not of the faith. By the year 400 even the Emperor Constantine accepted the faith. As it slowly became the dominant influence in the Western world its one constant has always been its proclamation of the Resurrection!

Over the years, right up until now, the Church has remained true to its faith. It has faced many challenges. Forced to defend itself, it defined what is its core beliefs in the Apostles’ and the Nicene Creeds. Throughout history, it has faced many forms of persecution, yet each time it has risen from the ashes! It continues to in the face of today’s secularist West continue to show glimpses of the very thing it preaches: Resurrection. Why is this so? The essence is that the message and example stands at the very core. In the arguments about God, Jesus’ example of prayer, compassion and thirst for justice for those who are alienated from the corridors of power strikes a resonance. Amid all the confusions and uncertainty in a rapidly changing world his message of peace and inclusivity sends a powerful counter to those who preach exclusivity and violence.

The Resurrection gives hope to the ordinary person who confronted with the reality of our human existence asks that fundamental question: what is life’s purpose? Is it for nothing? The resurrection provides, not an escape, but an answer. The resurrection is not survival: it is not God rescuing us from our lot but standing with us and in a loud voice saying clearly I am with you to the end!

The Resurrection has a message for the whole world wherever the forces of evil and good are joined in combat. The forces of poverty, racism and war seem entrenched and nothing can reach them. Then we remember that first Easter Day. That seemed hopeless too. Then the unbelievable happened: God raised Jesus from the dead. God showed humanity that the creator of this world believes in each of us and by being true to our vocation in life, God will never abandon us. Nothing seems more final than death. Yet the resurrection allows us with confidence to know that what we do has purpose, that our friends and family also will inherit ‘eternal’ life.

The Resurrection gives a vision of what will happen at the end of time. Our world will end. Science tells us that. Thankfully not in our lifetime but on that first Easter Day we were given
an understanding of God’s purpose in history. We see God working through the person of Jesus to overcome all that continues to hold humanity in bondage: fear, religious bigotry, exclusivity, poverty, violence, superstition, ignorance and corruption. We as Christians take up the struggle with Him with faith and courage knowing that in the end “all will be well.”

The final word in history for a Christian is the resurrection of Jesus. Without it our faith would be in vain and our purpose in life reduced to an absurdity: a simple mistake in the evolutionary process of our universe.

Yours sincerely,

Bro Paul Creevey
Principal

From the Principal’s Desk

I would like to bring to the attention of our St Teresa’s Catholic College community the following items:

- Building for Year 7 has commenced and is hoped to finish in the last week of November.
- College Musical in 2014 is “Sweet Charity”. Being performed at the ‘J’ July 31 – August 2. Students have been rehearsing for this highly anticipated event.
- College has had a successful “Immersion Experience” to Sri Lanka during the Easter break. Two teachers and 8 students assisted the Marist Brothers in Kalpitya with the teaching of English.
- College had a successful “Student exchange” to France. Two teachers and 14 students had an exchange with a Parisian Catholic School for 3 weeks. This school will visit St Teresa’s in July.
- College participated in the Tewantin Anzac Day March. For the first time the College also was represented officially at the Eumundi March.
- Congratulations to the following students who are now Australian Champions: Luke Giacca (11Avila) National Under 17 Javelin champion; Tom Emanuel (10.3) National Under 17 Board Rescue.
- Well done to the St Teresa’s Basketball Teams who competed in the National Marist Basketball competition in Sale. Both the Boys and Girls teams whilst outclassed performed creditably.
- Congratulations to the Year 9 Boys Basketball and Soccer teams who won the Interschool premiership recently. Well done to the Girls Soccer who finished 3rd and the Girls Basketball who finished 2nd.
- Well done to the College musical ensemble and singers who performed recently at Noosa Beach.

Parent – Student – Teacher Interviews

On May 13, the College will be engaged in Parent-Student-Teacher Interviews. You should have, by this point, received your invitation to book interviews with teachers for you and your son or daughter. It is important that students attend these interviews. With the frequent Learning Updates you have been receiving, this is a prime opportunity to discuss some of the intricacies of learning that teachers have noted in students’ learning and to plan collaboratively in setting goals for improvement. The diagram below, one that is referred to widely at our College, is a good exemplar for how interviews can be focused. Ensure that you, as a parent, get a clear understanding of where learning in the subject area is headed. Then, with this understanding, find out how your son or daughter is going in their learning. Finally, with goal setting firmly in mind, ask the teachers to give some clear guidance on some critical next actions that are aimed at improving learning.

Learning Initiatives and Events

This term is a very busy one and is off to a flying start. There are some very important events and initiatives taking place this term that all parents and students should be aware of.

Year 10

Year 10 have begun the process of defining their learning and training pathways for Senior Years and beyond. This process is led by Mrs Calland and is guided by Mrs Elvy and the Year 10 Pastoral Care team. It involves students completing some in-depth research about their careers, focusing strongly on the
students’ personal strengths and abilities. The process includes the upcoming work experience placement and eventually leads to the SET planning process. This is very important in defining learning for Year 10 students. If you have a student in Year 10, please take some time to sit with your son or daughter and play an active role in this important learning.

Year 9

The NAPLAN program occurs in Year 9 in coming weeks. Mr McKendry, who will be overseeing the College’s completion of the program, is in the process of forwarding important information to all parents concerning NAPLAN processes. Please keep an eye out for this material. Further, please ensure that your son or daughter has the correct materials (as outlined by Mr McKendry) in preparation for the program.

Senior Years

The students in the Senior Years are undertaking an important semester of work that will culminate in a significant amount of assessment in Week 8 of this term. Mr Anderson is in the process of formulating the Assessment Calendar for the term and this will be available to parents in the very near future.

A critical element of learning, particularly for Year 12 OP eligible students, is the training and preparation for the QCS test, which occurs in Term 3. Mr Anderson and the QCS team have been completing weekly preparation sessions with students for this important test.

Assessment schedules for each year level will be available to students and parents in the very near future. When Mr McKendry and Mr Anderson finalise these and make them available to you, please take the time to sit with your son or daughter and develop a workable schedule for ensuring that assessments can be completed to the best standard.

Some Thoughts on Improving Achievement

As parents, we can find ourselves in a daunting position in wondering what we can do to improve learning and achievement for our children. A key message I would like to promote is...

‘Smart’ is not something you are, ‘smart’ is something you get

Often when students come home from school and are asked ‘What homework do you have?’ the reply is ‘Nothing’. The job of each student is to aim to improve his or her own learning. When limited directed homework is happening, challenge students to take the time to revise. Ask them to read over their notes, or read something around the topic they have been studying from a different source. Critically, ask them to write 2 to 3 questions about things they don’t understand to ask their teacher the next day at school.

A process such as this will promote enduring study habits, show that the student is willing to take the initiative, and above all, develop deeper understandings of what is being studied.


The Queensland Core Skills (QCS) Test is a common state-wide test for Queensland Year 12 students. The test is based on the 49 Common Curriculum Elements - skills and knowledge that underpin all Queensland senior curriculum. It is accessible to all Year 12 students, regardless of their subject selections.

Any Year 12 student aiming to sit the QCS test in September who wishes to apply for special provisions must submit their application by May 21, 2014.

Please see Mr Anderson for the appropriate forms.

More Questions?

Sam Anderson
Senior School Curriculum Coordinator
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Year 9 NAPLAN Information

From Tuesday 13th May to Friday 16th May our Year 9 cohort will be participating in the 2014 NAPLAN Literacy and Numeracy Testing. To support your understanding and awareness of the testing scope and process please read the attached flyer.

Jim McKendry
Year 8 to 10 Curriculum Coordinator
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VOICES ON THE COAST LITERATURE FESTIVAL

We had a great day at Voices on the Coast on Wednesday April 23, with over 40 students attending a range of wonderful sessions that motivated and inspired them. The highlights of the day included the fun of Shakespeare with Shake & Stir, the ever-popular Australian author Morris Gleitzman and psychologist and author Leah Giarratano with her psychological thrillers. As our students said it was an “awesome experience!” and a “fabulous day!” with excellent performances, talks and workshops.

One lucky and talented St Teresa’s Catholic College student, Taon Mulcahy, Year 10 won the Poetry section of the Voices on the Coast Writing Competition with his beautiful poem. Taon’s prizes included tickets to Voices on the Coast, tickets to Aussie World and his poem will
Something Better than This and Rich Man’s Frug, this musical is certainly heating up to what will be a slick Cabaret-inspired show.

On Saturday March 15th, our Sweet Charity fundraiser drew over 100 guests for a night of trivia, great food and loads of laughs. A huge ‘thank you’ to Paul Baker (who is our regular Trivia organiser for every musical fundraiser) for his unique, inspiring and at times challenging questions and overall entertainment as the event’s MC. I would also like to thank Miss Sarah McNamara for her organisational assistance and constant enthusiasm and energy; Mrs June Robertson for the amazing food prepared for our guests; and Andy Eastwood for giving his time to run the technology and AV for the event. Thank you also to the parents, friends and families who supported our musical by attending the fundraiser. Your ongoing support is truly appreciated.

Our next fundraiser has kicked off – The Cadbury Chocolate Drive. All students involved in the musical will be selling the chocolates over the next few weeks to raise money for our costumes, props and set design.

Ticket information for Sweet Charity will be released in early Term 2, with the performance dates being July 31st at 7pm, August 1st at 11am and 7pm, August 2nd at 1pm and 7pm. The musical will be held at the ‘J’ in Noosa Junction.

Instrumental Music News

Our Instrumental Music program is up and running with many new Year 8 students joining the music program this year. We now have nine music staff teaching a wide variety of Instruments, with the newest addition being our Classical/Flamenco guitar teacher Arron Bool. All ensembles are now rehearsing, except Vocal Group, which will return after the musical. There is such a great vibe in the music room, with students rehearsing and playing music in every lunch break as well as attending their weekly lessons.

All music students participating in an ensemble should have received their music uniforms by now, and all students having lessons should have received a music diary from their teachers.

Sonia Petrack
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Pathways

Year 10 SET Planning

During this term and next, Year 10 students will be involved in a range of career development activities to assist them in making decisions about their pathway during their senior phase of learning and after completing Year 12. The activities this year will culminate in the formulation of their Senior Education and
Training (SET) Plan, which includes the courses they elect to study in Years 11 and 12. Students will record their reflections and research in their ‘Building Your Career’ booklet attached below. The SET Planning timeline detailing key dates is also attached here. The information evening for parents and students is scheduled for Thursday 24 July and SET Plan interviews for Thursday August 21st.

Leadership and High Tea

The day started with two very enthusiastic but nervous (and very dashing) young ladies, myself (Caitlin Goggin) and Meg Mullen, meeting in the office to begin our trip to the exclusive Defence Force Aspiring Women Leaders’ High Tea. Yes, high tea! The trip down with our wonderful organiser, Ms Calland, involved much talk about our future careers and hopes, along with a growing sense of excitement for what was waiting for us.

We found the venue, to our surprise, full of impressive members of The Australian Defence Force from Army, Navy and Air Force, along with beautifully set tables and a large number of young women like ourselves buzzing with excitement. After sitting and receiving a very generous bag of goodies, the tea and coffee was served and the three incredible guest speakers began sharing their experiences and advice on being a successful and fulfilled woman in any working environment, and in life.

The first speaker, Ms Ann Donnarumma, spoke of her success in business and travelling, enforcing that for anyone, it can take many years and many different attempts before finding a career that we not only enjoy, but can make a living from. Then we had Captain Jessica Boyd, a very impressive leader from the Australian Army. She shared with us the hardship she faced in her early family life, and how through joining the Defence Force she found the strength to enjoy life and move on from hard times. By the time our third speaker began most in the room had happily made their way through most of the pastries, cakes and sandwiches graciously laid out for us. I will happily be the first to say that Meg and I were not missing school at all up to this point. Our third and last speaker, Ms Clare Paton, really touched most of us in the room and with the heartbreaking story of her upbringing, and the heart-warming story of how she met her husband. She wanted us all to see that anything is possible if we are willing to put the work in and go for it.

Overall the morning was very enjoyable and inspiring for so many of us young women who have so much energy and excitement to begin our lives outside of school, but also a lot of nerves and caution. The day only made both of us more eager for our Defence careers to begin.

A huge thank you to Ms Calland for organising the trip. It was much appreciated.

Thanks for reading, Caitlin Goggin

Qld Police Service Expo 22/23 August 2014

This year sees the Queensland Police Service Celebrate 150 years of service to the Queensland Community. One of the large celebration events being held is a Police Expo at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, Merivale Street, South Brisbane. The Police Expo will run from 9am – 7pm on Friday 22nd August and 9am – 4pm on Saturday 23rd August and highlight the diverse nature of policing activities and environments across Queensland. Entry for school groups will be free. Individuals attending will be asked for a gold coin donation.

Friday is targeted at school groups. With active displays from a range of Policing units and sections, attendees will be able to talk to the officers doing the job. This event will be a must see for anybody with any interest in becoming a Police Officer, or just wanting to see what we do.

Some of the sections that will be in attendance include:

- Special Emergency Response Team (SERT)
- Explosive Ordnance Response Team
- Public Safety Response Team
- Police Operational Skills Training Unit
- Mounted Police
- Water Police
- Police Dogs
- Forensic Crash Unit
- Road Policing
- Community Safety and Crime Prevention
- Queensland Police Museum

An excursion is proposed for the day. If students are interested in attending, they should register at Student reception.

DATE CLAIMER
Tuesday 12th August QTAC presentation for Year 12 students and parents 6pm

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Sri Lanka Immersion
Our Kalpitiya Adventure 2014

We are pleased to report that our eight pilgrims returned safely from their time spent in Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka. The funds that had been raised by our 2013 pilgrims as well as our current students and staff resulted in a new office building for the Catholic Tamil School. Bro Lal responded to this need; Senior students will have access to an additional classroom that becomes free as a result of the new, modest office space. Our adventures coincided with school holidays in Kalpitiya; however, the Foundation Laying Ceremony for the new building took place as well as morning class times in order for our students to interact and spend quality time with one another. While travelling along the West Coast, it was interesting to observe and be part of the services that took place leading up to Easter weekend. Again, a highlight was the fun, conversation and rehearsals that took place leading up to a Farewell Gala in Marist Nivasa. Bro Lal and the students dedicate much time and love to this event, in order to celebrate the bonds formed between our communities. Many thanks to all the staff and parents who supported us in making this adventure happen in a fun, educational, spiritual and safe way. Special thanks to Bro Paul, Tim Kenny, Bro John, Cathy Barnett, Marcus Pojtek, Gaby Carter, June Robertson, Troy Hammond, Michael Laux and Dave Glassock for their valued involvement in our preparations. Our pilgrims would not have felt so connected to our hosts and confident in their travel if it weren’t for the bonds that still exist with our 2013 travellers! We all felt blessed, energised and connected to the Marist spirit throughout our trip.

Our moments of prayer and reflection, which occurred every day, were significant during our journey. Through our chapel visits and prayer gatherings, our group managed to develop closer ties and began to lower the wall that separated us from one another; we were provided an opportunity to connect on a level that would otherwise have been impossible at school. Many times, we were told that another member of the group had seen a different side to us, and it was a compliment. Our moments of personal, individual and small group reflections provided an opportunity to revisit the meaning of the immersion for us, and to begin to re-prioritise or form new opinions. These small changes were recognised through the reflections and interactions with the people whom we encountered. Not all journeys are big and life changing, but the small moments of transformation are just as important as the big ones. Chloe Hughes

During our stay at Marist Nivasa we had the honour of meeting fellow Marist, Gabriel De Silva. Gabriel is a Brazilian teacher visiting Sri Lanka as part of his work for a Marist school and the UN. Gabriel had a considerable impact on our time in Kalpitiya; whether it was jamming out to the tunes of High School Musical, telling us his long tales of life in Brazil or simply outlining his goals for the future, he upheld the ‘older brother’ presence within our group. He travelled with us every day and shares some of our most treasured memories from the trip. His spirit and outlook on life as a Marist layperson are attributes we hope to spread throughout our St Teresa’s community; the continuous hard work he commits to Marist Solidarity and specifically the Kalpitiya community is truly admirable and represents the core purpose of our work for Marist Nivasa. It was a blessed experience to meet such a generous man, and I am confident Gabriel will forever remain an important part of our Sri Lankan immersion. Madi Nitschke

New Caledonia Trip

VISIT TO NEW CALEDONIA – Passports reminder

A reminder that copies of student passports for all students participating in the New Caledonia Trip must be submitted to the school by FRIDAY 23rd MAY. Please check that passports have 6 months validity from dates of travel (i.e. they must expire AFTER 20th March 2015).

Final payment of $1200 is due by Friday 20th June.

Amedee Lighthouse Island, New Caledonia

Geraldine Pettit
Languages Learning Coordinator
gpettit@bne.catholic.edu.au

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**College Tours Term Two**

**COLLEGE TOUR**

Watch us at work

Please join us for a walk through and tour of St Teresa’s Catholic College. This is not an enrolment tour but a general tour of St Teresa’s Facilities to all those in the greater community.

Monday 9th May 1.30pm

Wednesday 11th May 1.30pm

Monday 12th May 11.30am

Wednesday 14th May 1.30pm

Monday 19th May 1.30pm

Wednesday 21st May 1.30pm

To confirm your place on the next tour please call me on the day prior to your choice on 07 5474 0022 or email traceymurray@bne.catholic.edu.au

The tour will run for approx 40 minutes.

St Teresa’s Catholic College

Sunbird Drive

MORETON Q 4186

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**Uniform Shop**

**OPENING TIMES**

Tuesday 7.30am to 2.30pm

Wednesday 7.30am to 2.30pm

Thursday 7.30am to 8.30am

If you would like to order via e-mail, please open the link attached and complete the order form. When complete, e-mail or fax it back to me and I will complete and size the uniform and send it home with your son/daughter. In order to do this I will require credit card details to accompany the order.

When the transaction is complete the credit card details are destroyed. Alternatively, you can download the order form http://www.stteresa.qld.edu.au/school_uniform.htm and send it to school with either a cheque or cash.

If you have any queries please give me a call at the College on 5474 0022.

Tracey Murray

Uniform Convenor

trmurray@bne.catholic.edu.au

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**Terrace Cafe Roster**

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If you have a couple of hours spare in the mornings, we still have some spaces. Volunteers are finished by first break (10.50am) and there is no serving involved. So, if you think you can help call Lorna at the school on 5474 0022.

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**St Thomas More 2015 Enrolments**

**ST THOMAS MORE SCHOOL**

**SUNSHINE BEACH**

Providing High Quality Catholic Education

**ENROL NOW FOR 2015**

Applications for enrolments for Prep and year One levels will open on Wednesday 12th March 2014.

St Thomas More School is a modern co-education facility preparing children from Preparatory to Year 6. The Parish school is an important and integral part of the ministry of the Noosa District Catholic Parish, committed to nurturing and celebrating a love of God.

To be eligible to enrol for Prep in 2015 a child must be born between 1/7/2009 and 30/9/2010.

Children born between 1/7/2009 and 30/9/2010 will be eligible to enrol in Year one in 2015.

All applications must include a copy of the student’s Birth certificate and Baptism certificate. Applications for years one to six also require a copy of the child’s most recent school report.

Applications for enrolment close on Monday 10th May 2014. Late applications are always accepted but no guarantee of placement can be given.

For further information, please contact the school office:

Address: P.O. Box 820, Noosa Heads Q 4567

Telephone: 5440 2022, or

Email: principal@bne.catholic.edu.au

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Term Dates 2014
Term 2 Tuesday 22 April – Friday 27 June
Term 3 Monday 14 July – Friday 19 September
Term 4 Tuesday 7 October – Friday 5 December

Million Paws Walk 18 May 2014

Basketball Camp Sunshine Coast
Please see below information regarding Basketball Camp to be held in the next school holidays.

This is a great opportunity to learn from some great coaches, right here on the Sunshine Coast.

Places are limited so be sure to Register soon to book your spot.

Cultural Exchange
HAVE FUN, MAKE NEW FRIENDS, AND LEARN ABOUT ANOTHER CULTURE!

Volunteer to host an international high school student arriving into Australia in July 2014, and you’ll be amazed at the way this unique and rewarding opportunity helps your family to become closer, to understand themselves better and to see the world in a new light.

Carefully selected students will arrive in July for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Spain and Colombia. They will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaustr@gmail.com or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: A weekend away for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings – away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again!

Weekend date: 13th – 15th June 2014
Venue: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston QLD (on Brisbane’s bayside)
For bookings/details contact: Tamara and Scott Menteith, ph (07) 4634 3559, stjmen@aapt.net.au Information website: www.wwme.org.au

Sacramental Program 2014

Each year the College, in conjunction with Noosa District Catholic Parish, offer the opportunity for students who wish to engage in any of the following sacraments of the Catholic Church:

Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation.

The College does this for two primary reasons:

First, we are aware that for numerous reasons families may not have been able to access any or all of these programs in the past. Second, we are aware that some students, now that they are a little older and more able to make an adult decisions regarding their level of faith commitment, are prepared to do so. As such in 2014 the Sacramental Program will run in Term 3.

The major dates for this program are as follows
Monday 28th July 7.30pm  Parent and Candidate Information night
Sunday 24th August 11am Preparation Session 1
Sunday 14th September 10am Preparation Session 2
Thursday 18th September 7pm Confirmation

If you are interested in your son or daughter being involved in this program then please contact the Parish Office on 07 5447 1188 or send an email to mhigginson@noosacatholic.com

### Parish Details

**PARISH OFFICE:**

Hours: 8am to 12 noon and 1pm to 4 pm Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).

There is a drop box at the office door for your use if needed whilst the office is closed.

**Address:** 5 Moorindil Street, Tewantin  
**Postal Address:** P.O. Box 111, Tewantin 4565  
**Phone:** 5447 1188 Fax: 5442 4517  
**Mass Times line:** 5442 4518  
**EMERGENCY NUMBER:** 0438 705 447  
**Email:** admin@noosacatholic.com

**PARISH PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATION STAFF:**

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- **Assistant Priest - Rev Fr Jojimon Thomas MCBS:** jthomas@noosacatholic.com  
- **Manager, Parish Services - Mr Michael Finch:** mfinch@noosacatholic.com  
- **Parish Pastoral Worker - Mrs Maria Higginson:** mhigginson@noosacatholic.com  
- **Administration Assistant - Mrs Elaine Stephenson:** admin@noosacatholic.com

- **Finance/Wedding Secretary - Mrs Pam Walsh:** admin2@noosacatholic.com

**MASS TIMES:**

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES:**

- 5.30pm Sacred Heart Cooroy (63 Maple St Cooroy)
- 6.00pm Our Lady of Perpetual Succour (5 Moorindil St Tewantin)

**SUNDAY MASSES:**

- 7.00am Our Lady of Perpetual Succour (5 Moorindil St Tewantin)
- 8.00am St Patricks (1 Church Street Pomona)
- 8.30am St Thomas More (Ben Lexcen Drive Sunshine Beach)
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