Reading Tips

Reading strategies when the book is too hard

NIM: read aloud with child reading after you (mimicing you) while you track reading with a finger. Use a sweeping finger rather than pointing to each word.

Shared reading - take it in turns to read a page, chunk or sentence.

Echo: read a sentence, and then the child repeats the sentence.

Paired Reading - read together at the same time.

Go to www.ucanread.org to watch videos using these strategies.

Street Stall

The St Joey's Street Stall is tomorrow Fri 9th August. Thank you in advance to all those parents, children, family and friends who are able to donate cooking, saleable items such as books or plants and items for the hamper for the stall, organise and deliver the wood or for your time to man the street stall.

Value of the Week

Week 5 and 6—Listening to other people's point of view
Greetings from God
Does your soul need a check up?

Parent Meetings
I would like to invite ALL parents to meet with me to discuss your child's educational needs. Please make an appointment at your earliest convenience.

Thanks Kim

Words of Wisdom
Success is what happens when you escape your comfort zone.

Management of Infectious Diseases in Schools
Please help the school manage the spread of infectious diseases.

*If your child has head lice it is advisable for them to be absent from school until their hair has been treated.*

*It is also advisable to check and treat other members of the household and to wash all linen at the same time as treating the affected person.*

Snow Trip
We are currently in the process of seeking expressions of interest for the Snow Excursion to be held on 6th September for the Primary students. We are still in negotiations with two ski resorts trying to get the best deal. Further information will be sent home once I know attending numbers.

Please complete the note that was sent home yesterday and return to school by Tuesday 13th August 2013.
Message from Mary MacKillop

"God will provide for the future." 1907

Infants News

The infants are continuing to build on their Indonesian number skills and this week we have been learning numbers six to ten.

6- Enam
7- Tujuh
8- Delapan
9- Sembilan
10- Sepuluh

Last week the infants also had their first music lesson using the glockenspiels. The students will each week build their skills on this instrument working towards a full piece of music later in the year.

In other news, students have been re-tested with their reading this week. Please be aware that some student's have changed levels and therefore will be bringing home a different level of reader. The aim for home readers is to build students confidence in reading, therefore a slightly easier text will be sent home from the ones they are reading in class reading groups. If you have any questions regarding your child's reading please don't hesitate to contact me.
Primary News

This week the class is drafting letters to their local member Mr Steve Bliar MP, requesting consideration be given to a pedestrian crossing between St. Joseph’s school and the church. This is an important aspect of their Australian Democracy work and will provide the class with an excellent opportunity to experience one of the fundamental democratic opportunities of our lucky country.

Mr Bennett

Southern Region Athletics Carnival

Last Thursday our Athletics team travelled to Bega to participate in the Southern Regional Athletics Carnival. Students participated in events such as shot putt, high jump, discus, long jump and running. All students displayed exemplary behaviour and did St Joey’s proud. A big congratulations goes to Katie Farrell who has made it through to the next level in shot putt and to Jasper Bruce and Jack Ventry for achieving thirds in their events, narrowly missing out on moving to the next level.

Thumbs Up

A big thumbs up to all the parents and students who are helping with our street stall.

Term 3 Assembly Dates

Prepared to be entertained at the upcoming assemblies this term. So make sure you put these dates in your diary and invite family and friends to come along.

Primary Assembly—Fri 16th August: at 2:30pm in the Parish Centre

Infants Assembly—Thurs 12th September at 2:30pm in the Parish Centre
RE News

Saint Mary MacKillop was born in Fitzroy, Melbourne, in 1842. She was the eldest child of Scottish parents. She was concerned about families who lived in country towns and the limited opportunities to get an education. In 1861 she moved to the small town of Penola in South Australia, where Mary and Fr Julian Tenison Woods, established Australia’s first free Catholic school in a town called Penola in South Australia. Soon there were 17 schools under her care. In 1866 she co-founded Australia’s first religious order, the Sisters of St Joseph.

Mary MacKillop died in Sydney on the 8th August 1909. On the anniversary of her death, we remember Mary MacKillop for always trying to do her best for God and for people who needed help. We also recall in a special way the years of service by the Sisters of St Joseph, Mary MacKillop’s nuns, in Bombala.

St Mary’s Mass Times

1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th weekend of the month
Sat—Delegate 5pm Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Sun—Bombala 9am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

3rd weekend of the month
Sat—Delegate 6pm Mass
Sun—Bombala 8am Mass

Cleaning Roster
09/08/13
Robyn Phillips

Canteen Roster
12/08/13
Lauren Yelds
Birthdays
12th August—Max Smith

Bombala Basketball Association
The Bombala Basketball Association is calling for names for the next competition.
Junior Miniball is for children from Kinder to Year 3.
Senior Miniball is for children in Years 4-6.
Any child who would like to play please contact Carol Ingram by Fri 9th August.
All games should be played on Monday afternoons. The competition will commence Monday 19th August. Any parents who are willing to coach or referee please let Carol know.
Phone 6458 3562 (shop)  6458 3693 (home)
Names are also being called for the mens and ladies basketball competition.

Newsletters
The school's newsletter is now being uploaded each week to the web page.
Go to www.stjbombala.nsw.edu.au and click on the parents tab.

Wanted—Photos
Wanted Photos for the 125th Anniversary of St Joseph's School such as:
*students
*staff
*buildings / playground
*priests and sisters associated with the school
Please copy, send or drop off your photos to school. Scanned copies of photos can be sent to kim.crannis@cg.catholic.edu.au

Date for the Diary
Event: Father's Day Lunch
Date: Friday 30th August
Time: 1pm