Congratulations

On behalf of the St Joseph’s school community, I would like to wish Alice and Michael all the best for their upcoming wedding. We pray that their marriage be filled with all the right ingredients: a heap of love, a dash of humour, a touch of romance, and a spoonful of understanding. We wish them a wonderful journey as they build their new life together as Mr and Mrs Shannon.

End of Term Message

As Term One draws to a close the staff would like to take this opportunity to thank the St Joey’s families for their efforts and for your continued support over the last eleven weeks. Have a happy, safe and relaxing holiday.

Miss Reardon will be on leave Weeks 1-2 of Term 2 and Miss Bailey will be her replacement.

All students return to school on Tuesday 30th April.

ANZAC Day

This year ANZAC day is on a Thursday of the second week of the school holidays. All of the children are strongly encouraged to participate in the ANZAC March. Students participating in the ANZAC march need to meet Miss Crannis in Caveat Street outside the side entrance of the RSL club at 10:45, dressed their winter uniform.
Infant News

It’s hard to believe our kindies have been here for 11 weeks already, time had sure flown this term.

Rainbow Program with Erin Perkins
The K,1,2 class were very enthusiastic and shared all the special things about themselves and their peers. Through stories, drawings and activities we explored the ways we can be the best version of ourselves. They demonstrated to me a sound understanding of kindness and the importance of inclusion and acceptance.

As some of you may have heard on the grapevine Miss Reardon is becoming Mrs Shannon as I am getting married in the holidays. For the first two weeks of term Katie Bailey will be taking the infants class as I will be on honeymoon overseas. Katie will be following the program that I have left for her, so most things will be the same. If you do have any questions please direct them to Katie or Kim in my absence. I won’t be able to access email so emails can be sent to Kim if needed.

To all my parent helpers, you can have an extra long break and I’ll see you back in week three when I’m back from leave. Thanks for all the well wishes I have received this week, they are much appreciated.

School Fees

Just a friendly reminder that Term 1 school fees are due. The following options are available for payment of school fees—EFTPOS, BPAY, Credit Card, Direct Debit, Cheque and Cash. If you would like to discuss your fee statement or are experiencing difficulties meeting your commitments please contact Miss Crannis.

Words of Wisdom

There is no limit to what can be accomplished when no one cares who gets the credit.

Change of Date

There has been a change of date for the Southern Region Cross Country. The new date is Wednesday 8th May in Cobargo.
A note was sent home last week with the details for those students who are eligible to compete at the Southern Region Cross Country level. Please return permission note and money to school by Friday 12th April so your child can be nominated to attend the cross country event in week two of next term.
Primary News

This term I have had the pleasure of working with all the wonderful students of St Josephs. The 'Rainbow' program is a values based program which aims to create a harmonious school environment, help build healthy relationships and promote a sense of belonging and self worth.

During my sessions with Yr 3/4/5/6, we focused on developing personal values of respect, kindness, gratitude, generosity and forgiveness. The students learnt about positive communication and emotional resilience. We celebrated Harmony Day and our individual uniqueness.

The Primary students shared with me some feedback on the program:

I learnt to help and appreciate other people - James
I like the Rainbow program because it is fun and respectful - Lucy
I learnt that everyone feels good if everyone gets along - Katie

The positive response and active participation I've had from the students has been fantastic. Their existing knowledge and understanding of these topics are a reflection on the supportive environment at St Joseph’s and I enjoyed having the opportunity to build on the foundations of their personal growth.

Erin Perkins Youth Worker

Recipes

We still need 25 recipes for the cook book commemorate St Joseph’s 125th Anniversary. The cookbook will be divided into the following sections:

* Breakfast
* Lunch
* Morning and Afternoon tea
* Main Meals
* Desserts
* Drinks
* Special Occasion Food

Just a reminder that each recipe needs to be from a different section for our cookbook

Going Green

Compost your kitchen scraps or use a worm farm.

Greetings From God

Stop in the name of love and meet the Supreme.
Parent Information Session

The Bombala Council and Monaro Family Support Service are running an information session on ‘How can we best help children achieve in the areas of learning, social and emotional development” at the Bombala Community Centre on Tuesday 16th April from 5pm– 9:30pm.

Tennis Lessons

Tennis lessons are now available Wednesday afternoons. Bookings are now being taken, so if interested please phone Tom on 040483804

Tennis Camp

There will be tennis camps running throughout the school holidays at the Bombala Tennis Courts from 9am-3pm on the following dates. Each camp is for two days and costs $60.

Camp 1: Mon 15th April– Tues 16th April 2013
Camp 2: Mon 22nd April—Tues 23rd April 2013

For more information phone Tom on 040483804

wanted

Buttons of any size, colour or shape are needed for a craft project at St Joey’s. We will need these by the end of April.

Message from Mary MacKillop

“Never see a need without doing something about it”.
The Annunciation

The Feast of the Annunciation is celebrated on 8th April is one of the most important feast days in the Church calendar.

The biblical account of the Annunciation (Luke 1: 26-56) describes the annunciation given by the angel Gabriel to Mary that she was to become the mother of our Lord. Here is recorded the greeting from Gabriel to Mary, 'Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee' and Mary's willing acceptance of God's holy plan. "Let it be done to me according to thy word".

The story of the Annunciation is a moving one: a young girl becoming pregnant, being told by an angel what she is to call her son. The story is often used by Christians to indicate the enormous faith, trust, strength and obedience of Mary; they try to follow her example. The reason why Mary has such an elevated status among many Christian groups is because of her readiness to accept the awesome responsibility of being the mother of Jesus.

Holiday Program

The Platypus Country Visitors Information Centre will be running a holiday workshop program. Some of the activities include computer games, puppet show, wood work, golf and book reading.

PLACES ARE LIMITED AND SO BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.

Please call - 64584622

Birthdays

20th April—Jackson Tellis
23rd April—Jasper Bruce

Cleaning Roster

12/04/13
Penny Campbell

The Term 2 Canteen Roster is attached to this newsletter