St Joey’s Swimming Carnival

The annual St Joseph’s Swimming Carnival was held last Thursday, and it was a fun-filled and action-packed day. It was lovely to see so many family members enjoying the day with us.

Excellent sportsmanship was displayed throughout the day, as the children participated in swimming races, novelty events and games. The staff were impressed with the children and parents supporting and cheering for their team mates in every event. House points were awarded for participation as well as place winners in the swimming races and novelty events. At the end of the day MacKillop were victorious by just five points over Penola.

We need to thank the following people who assisted in making our carnival such an enjoyable day:
- Wendy Perkins for collecting all the equipment for the day;
- Mr Farran for collating the points throughout the day;
- The staff for organising games and novelty events;
- The parent and the staff relay teams (better luck next year children)

Our age champions for the day were:
- Snr Boys Champion: Jasper Bruce
- Snr Girls Champion: Katie Farrell
- Jnr Boys Champion: Max Smith
- Jnr Girls Champion: Jaimie Farrell
Infants News

This term we are learning about narratives. We have read some famous narratives in the last few weeks such as Little Red Riding Hood and Jack and the Beanstalk.

The infants have also had the opportunity to begin writing their own narratives. This week we are sharing one by Max Chaplin in year two.

The Bull

One day I went to a rodeo with my family. We saw lots of bulls. One of the bulls broke through the fence and was chasing us. We found a hiding spot. After he went past us we went back home.

The next day when I was walking to school I saw a dead bunny on the path. I kept walking and then found a dead possum. Then I saw the bull from yesterday. He chased me home. I got a knife out of the drawer and finished him off.

The family was safe and that was the end of him.

By Max Chaplin

Street Stall

The St Joey’s Street Stall is tomorrow Friday 1st March. This event is one of the many fundraisers that the School Community Council is involved in. Thank you to all those parents, children, family and friends who are able to donate goodies for the stall or their time to sell these goodies.

New Photocopier

The staff would sincerely thank all of the families who assisted in anyway with fundraising in 2012 as some of these funds have gone towards the purchase of a new state of the art photocopier. Keep up the great work.
Canberra Raiders Visit

One of the highlights last week was the visit by three up and coming NRL players (Matt Cronin, Jack Weighton and Sami Sauluma) from the Canberra Raiders. They showed the students a DVD on the impact of bullying, gave away prizes, answered questions and signed autographs.

Parent Helpers

A big thank you to all those who were able to volunteer to help during the infants literacy sessions. I have sent a note home today (Friday) to those who were interested with days and times. If anyone else is interested in helping make games etc at home please let me know. Cutting and packing is always a needed job in the infants classroom.

Thanks again for your ongoing support and assistance.

Alice
**Expression of Interest**

St Joseph’s is seeking expressions of interest for a Finance Officer to work three hours per week. Finance experience is essential.

For further information call Mary on 6458 3776

Please email your expression of interest to kim.crannis@cg.catholic.edu.au including your finance experience.

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**Message from Mary MacKillop**

“God gives me strength for what is necessary”

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**Going Green**

Recycle printer cartridges at the ‘Cartridges 4 Planet Ark’ recycling boxes in participating Australia Post, Officeworks, Harvey Norman, Tandy and Dick Smith Electronics stores.

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**Words of Wisdom**

Things will always turn out for the best for people who make the best of the way things turn out.

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**Greetings From God**

Running on empty? Go to church for a free top up.
Cleaning Roster - Term 1 2013

It is up to each of us to take a turn on the Cleaning Roster. This may be genuinely difficult for a few due to medical or other personal reasons. If this is the case, please contact Miss Kim Crannis ASAP so that other arrangements can be made.

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IF STUDENTS ARE TO COLLECT KEYS THEY WILL ALSO NEED TO SIGN THE KEYS OUT AND BACK IN. THIS IS THE ONLY WAY WE CAN KEEP TRACK OF THE KEYS.

We will add Kinder parents to the roster next term.

If anyone is wanting to share the cleaning please let the school know.

Cleaning Roster 01/03/13 Tash Stewart
Bombala Basketball Association

The Bombala Basketball Association is calling for names for the next competition.

Junior miniball is for K-3 and is played on Wednesday afternoons.
Senior miniball is for 4-6 and is played on Monday afternoons.

Any child who would like to play, please give your name to Carol or Terry Ingram at Bombala Fabrics, Furnishings and Technology by Friday 1st March on 64583562(W) or 6458 3693 (H)

The competitions will start Monday 11th March.
Any parents who are willing to coach or referee please contact Carol.

Bombala and District Netball Association

WANT TO PLAY NETBALL?

URGENT! Calling for names Net Set Go, 5yrs-Opens also Opens can nominate a female team of their own. Netball is a great way to have fun, keep fit and catch up with friends, netball is hopeful to start early April. Please contact Sue Morgan 64583267 or Rocky Badewitz 64584429.

Lost Property

There are a number of items left at the pool after the swimming carnival last week.

♦ four swimming towels
♦ one white sock with pink love hearts
♦ a red and white checked table cloth
♦ a bottle of sunscreen
♦ a pair of boys black school boots

These items can be found in the front office
Cricket Gala Day

On Tuesday the children in Years 3-6 were part of a cricket gala day with students from Bibbenluke and Bombala Primary School. The children participated in batting, fielding, catching and bowling skills before playing a couple of modified games of cricket. The students displayed positive attitudes throughout the day and were a credit to the school.

Principal Meeting

The focus for the Principal Meeting was the Australian Teacher Performance and Development Framework. All schools are called to develop a culture of performance through reflection, goal setting, professional learning, feedback and review to improve quality teaching and focus on student outcomes.

After Schools Sports Program

Tuesday saw the last of the After Schools Sports Program for Term 1. The children participated in a swimming program where the aim was to increase the children’s water confidence.
A big thank you goes out to Malcolm Lavendar for being our swimming instructor.