St Joseph’s Newsletter Term 2 Week 1

ANZAC Day

A big thank you to those students who participated in the ANZAC Day march. It was lovely to see so many children representing St Joey’s.

School Wide Positive Behaviour Program

St Joey’s has started to implement a School Wide Positive Behaviour Program which provides a positive focus to encourage desirable student behaviours. A set of expectations for behaviour are positively stated and established for all students in all locations of the school. These expectations generally promote core values such as respect, responsibility and safety.

During the week, we would like to encourage each family by talking with your child/ren (perhaps over breakfast or dinner) about the value of the week and ways your child can display this value at school, at home or in the community.

Value of the Week

Week 1 and 2

Value of the Week—Manners
After School Sports Program

The Active After School Program will commence next Wed 8th May and the program will run for 7 Wednesday afternoons from 3:15 – 4:30. The Term 2 program will be indoor soccer and Katie Bailey will be ‘coaching’ these sessions. Alice or I will be also be in attendance at these sessions.

A healthy afternoon tea will be provided for all participating students prior to the activities starting.

See the note for more information. Please complete the permission slip and return it to your child’s class teacher by Tuesday 7th May.

Southern Region Cross Country

The Southern Region Cross Country will be held next Wednesday 8th May in Cobargo. We would like to wish Lachlan, Jack V, James, Connor and Jasper all the best at this event. A full report will appear in next weeks newsletter.

Working Bee

A note went home earlier in the week in regards to the working bee asking for your preferred date, what equipment you might be able to bring and specific jobs that you would like to do. A list of the jobs that need to be undertaken are listed on the note. Please return the note by Tuesday 7th May so that final arrangements can be made.

Athletics Carnival

Earlier in the week a note went home about the upcoming combined schools athletics carnival will be held at Bombala High School / Public School.

Thursday 9th May –Years 3-6: field events

Friday 10th May –Years K-2: 70m age race and novelty events
- Years 3-6: 100m and track events

Please return permission notes by Tuesday 7th May.

We hope to see as many family and friends at the athletics carnival to cheer on the St Joey’s children.
Fundraising Event

St Josephs SCC have been given the opportunity to cater for the official opening of the new Dongwha Mill. This means that we will be catering for 200 for morning tea and lunch.

We will need help from anyone who is available on Friday 10th May from around 7.00am until 2.30pm. We don’t need everyone to work for the extent of that time, but we will need some people to help make sandwiches etc in the morning, people to help with serving, cooking the bbq etc at the Mill for a 12.00 lunch and people to help clean up and pack up from 1.30pm.

If you are not available on the 10th, any baking you could contribute would be very much appreciated.

We need slow cookers too, if you have one could you please let Emma know and drop it to the school before Tuesday the 7th of May or contact Emma so she can pick it up.

It is likely this will be our best fundraising opportunity for the year so we need everyone’s help.

Emma’s contact details:
Ph: 64584010
Mobile: 0427044577
Email: sellerstelford@bigpond.com.

Message from Mary MacKillop

God’s love is too deep for words to express (1870)

National Family Reading Month

St Joey’s is participating in National Reading Month. You are invited to celebrate with us by taking up the challenge to read more as a family every day during the month of May. Reading as a family activity positively impacts on your child’s literacy development, confidence and promotes a love for reading.

See the National Family Reading Month note for more information and for the record sheet.

Going Green

Recycle newspapers, magazines, catalogues, cardboard etc.
Congratulations

We congratulate Tash and Clay Stewart on the safe arrival of Harper Grace. Harper is a little sister for Brylie and Miller. We wish them all the best.

Sign In / Out Book

The sign in / out book is located at the school's office. The parents of any child arriving late to school, leaving the school grounds during the day or being picked up early needs to sign this book.

Visitors Book

For legal and WH&S reasons, all visitors (including parents) to the school must first enter via the front office and sign in /out. Thanking you in anticipation of your cooperation. This will need to be adhered to for the rest of the year.

Words of Wisdom

Never talk of defeat. Use words like hope, belief, faith and victory.

School Community Council News

Congratulations to Toni Smith who is the new parent representative on the School Community Council.

Information Session

The Bombala Council and Monaro Family Support Service are running an information session on 'Breaking Down Depression and Building Resilience’ at the Bombala Community Centre on Wednesday 8th May from 10:30am—2pm.

Please see the flyer for more information.
Catherine of Sienna - Feast day 29th April.

Caterina Benincasa was born in Siena on March 25th 1347. At the age of six, Catherine received her first vision. At 15 years of age, she became a Dominican Tertiary sister. She served the poor sick and prayed for the conversion of sinners.

A vision commanded her to enter the 'public life of the world', Saint Catherine entered into correspondence with the princes and republics of Italy, was consulted by papal legates about the affairs of the Church, and began working to repair the damage of civil war and religious factions in her country.

Catherine died when she was 33 years old and has been given the title of Doctor of the Universal Church.
Greetings from God

Our work here is brief but its rewards is eternal.

Birthdays

4th May — Tait McIntosh

NAPLAN

In a few weeks the students in Year 3 and Year 5 will be involved in the Australia wide NAPLAN (National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy) test. NAPLAN tests the types of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, in reading, writing, spelling, grammar, punctuation, and numeracy.

These skills in literacy and numeracy are developed from their first year at school, through the everyday school curriculum and NAPLAN tests are constructed to give students an opportunity to demonstrate skills they have learned since Kinder.

It is important to remember that NAPLAN tests are only ONE aspect of the school’s assessment and reporting process, and do not replace the extensive, ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student’s performance.

Expression of Interest

St Joseph’s is seeking expressions of interest for a Contract Cleaner to clean the toilets work three hours per week. Must have own insurance personal liability and send in a tender for this job. For further information call Kim on 6458 3776.

Please email your expression of interest to kim.crannis@cg.catholic.edu.au including insurance, personal liability information and tender.

Recipes

We still need 20 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.