Enrolment Period

If you plan to enrol a new child at St Joseph’s next year, please fill in and return an enrolment form by the end of the month. This enables the CEO to make the necessary staffing arrangements for next year. An enrolment form and information pack can be collected from the front office or downloaded from our webpage.

www.stjbombala.nsw.edu.au

If you know of a family who are considering sending their child to St Joseph’s, please encourage them to contact the school for more information.

Please feel free to make an appointment with the Principal to discuss the possibility of your child attending St Joseph’s in 2014.

Upcoming Events

Saturday 18th May
Working Bee 9am

Tuesday 21st May
ICAS Computer Test

Wednesday 22nd May
Yr 3-6 Band Day

Yr 6 Rotary Public Speaking Competition

Value of the Week

Week 3 and 4

Value of the Week— Helping Others
Sports Uniform

All students, K-6, are required to wear their sports uniforms every Monday and Wednesday for Term 2.

These changes have been made to be on the same day as the after school sports program. All children, regardless of class are in the same uniform on the same day, and so there is a day in between to wash the uniform (if needed).

School Wide Positive Behaviour Program

We have set up a whole school reward system where the children earn stars for the playground chart. The staff try and ‘catch’ the children following the three ‘School Expectations’ (as mentioned in last week’s newsletter) and the ‘Value of the Week’. At lines the staff share stories about the children who they saw or heard doing the right things and these children are affirmed for their behaviour. Stars are then placed on the chart at the end of each play time. Once the chart is full the children then are rewarded with an extra ten minutes of play time.

Questacon

Last week a note was sent out about an upcoming show from Questacon.

The Questacon Science Circus Show is a lively and energetic science show using everyday materials and props. It is adapted to the age of the students, and covers a wide range of topics from bubbles and balance to collisions and chemistry, and lots more.

Please complete the permission slip and return it to school with the $5 admission cost per child by Tuesday 21st May 2013.

Newsletters

The school’s newsletter is now being uploaded each week to the web page.

Go to www.stjbombala.nsw.edu.au

FYI

If you have misplaced a note and are not sure of the details of an upcoming event, just send Kim a text message asking for the information on 0418 449914.
School Community Council Report

Just a note to say thankyou for all the efforts that made Friday’s catering a success. Many people have said they really enjoyed the food and, although the day’s schedule didn’t quite go as the organisers thought it would (many didn’t stay for lunch so we had a lot of extra food)’ every guest was well fed. Much of the left-over food has been frozen in a variety of families freezers ready for working bees, feast days etc. I will let everyone know how much profit was made when I finish paying the bills. Thanks again

Emma

Catering

There are a number of trays and containers from the catering event at the mill last week. Many of these items have no names on them so we cannot send them home with the children. Next time you are at school dropping or picking up children or driving past, please go to the staff room and canteen to collect your containers / trays. Thank you.

Far South Coast K-12 Catholic Education Pathways

Open Day

Wednesday 22 May 2013, 9am to 5pm
All Welcome

Lumen Christi is a progressive Kindergarten to Year 12 Catholic College that values a holistic Catholic education. The College, established in 2001, is a welcoming and pastorally supportive community, serving families in the Far South Coast and Bombala regions under the direction of the Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra Goulburn.

Tours of the College will be conducted by students, and visitors will have the opportunity to meet some of the College staff and inspect the College facilities and grounds. Student projects will be on display and normal classes will be running, enabling visitors to view the College in action.

Prospective students, their parents/carers and interested members of the public are warmly invited.

388 Pambula Beach Road, Pambula Beach
Student Email Addresses

The primary students have now been set up with a school email address. The students can access their email address from home. Simply go to

http://mail.cgstudents.catholic.edu.au

Parent Volunteers

Last week a Working with Children Volunteer Declaration form was sent home. Please complete this form if you currently volunteer at St Joey’s eg canteen, reading mum or plan to volunteer in the near future. Please return this note to Miss Crannis asap.

Words of Wisdom

Everyone who got where he is had to begin where he was.

Fire and Rescue Open Day

The Fire & Rescue NSW is hosting its Annual Open Day on Saturday 18th May, 10am -2pm. This is a fantastic opportunity for children and their parents to meet their local fire fighters and learn all about fire safety in the home.

Our local Fire Station in Bombala is on the corner of Maybe Street and Young Street and it will be opening its doors to celebrate an Open Day with all sorts of fun activities planned for the kids, including fire demonstrations, being able to hop aboard a real working fire truck and hold a fire hose, and get a show bag full of goodies while chatting with real fire fighters about what they do.

With the onset of winter just around the corner, learning as much as you can about home fire safety is really important - winter is the worst time of the year for house fires.

So make sure you reserve the date and head down to Bombala Fire Station on Saturday

Going Green

Keep the saucepan lid on when cooking.

Message from Mary MacKillop

Have courage no matter what your crosses are.(1890)
Strategies for Reading at Home

Would you like reading to be an enjoyable experience with your child? Do you want to know how to encourage your child to read more? Have you wondered what strategies might help your child read? Would you like to read with children at school as a parent helper?

Come along and meet our Literacy Coach, Mary Kite. Mary will show strategies that can help your child with reading, build their confidence and make reading a happy family time together (no nagging required!).

Who: Parents who have children in Kinder to Year 6

When: Tuesday 4 June

Time: 7 – 8 pm

Where: Year 3 – 6 classroom

RE News

Pentecost

This weekend Christians celebrate the first coming of the Holy Spirit. This time is known as Pentecost. The word Pentecost comes from a Greek word for fifty, therefore, Pentecost comes fifty days after Easter. Jesus promised the disciples that he would be with them for all time, and he kept this promise by sending the Holy Spirit to always to be with us. When we let the Holy Spirit work in us we display qualities like love, kindness, generosity, joy, patience, peace and forgiveness.

Cleaning Roster

17/05/13
Bec Lucas

Canteen Roster

20/05/13
Sally Chaplin
Greetings from God

If you count your blessings you will always show a profit.

Expression of Interest

St Joseph’s is seeking expressions of interest for a Contract Cleaner to clean the toilets for three hours per week. Must have own personal liability insurance 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.

Working Bee

Thank you to those families who have returned their working bee note. We are pleased with the response and we are going ahead with both dates Sat 18th and Sat 25th May. We will start at 9am and finish with a BBQ lunch at approx. 1pm. We appreciate any time that you could spare between these hours. If you haven’t returned you note or find yourself available just turn up on the day. Remember to bring your tools.
Sally Chaplin is coordinating the working bee so any inquiries can be made with her on Ph 6458 4711.

NAPLAN

This week the Year 3 and Year 5 students will be involved in the Australia wide NAPLAN (National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy) tests. The NAPLAN tests will be held on 15-17 May 2012.

Tuesday 14 May
  Year 3 - Language Conventions 40 minutes and Writing 40 minutes
  Year 5 - Language Conventions 40 minutes and Writing 40 minutes

Wednesday 15 May
  Year 3 - Reading 45 minutes
  Year 5 - Reading 50 minutes

Thursday 17 May
  Year 3 - Numeracy 45 minutes
  Year 5 - Numeracy 50 minutes
On the 20th of April, as most of you would know, I got married to local farmer Michael Shannon. We were married in Milton and had our reception at Mollymook golf club. Farmers were impressed with the deluge of rain that came down for the entire day. The rain didn’t dampen spirits but rather added an entertaining aspect to the day. A friend’s motel room was flooded and Rivers Ulladulla had huge sales in gum boots.

After our amazing day we headed off to Fiji for our honeymoon. One thing I learnt in Fiji was Fiji time (when things happen at their own pace....normally slowly). If any parents are concerned about the slow pace which I seem to have had this week you can blame it on Fiji time.

Both Michael and I would like to thank the wonderful Joey’s community here for your support during this special time. It was lovely to see so many faces for the surprise afternoon tea on the last day of term 1.

At the wedding I included some of the infants kids’ work on what love is and I thought I would share some as the guests found them very entertaining.

Love is sharing McDonalds
Love is carrying the shopping
Love is being a clown
Love is holding hands
Love is opening the door
Love is putting a bandaid on
Love is dancing together
I’ll leave it up to you to guess the authors!!!!!
**Food Works Promotion**

Donate any of your shopping points to St Joseph’s and Food Works Bombala will match your contribution point for point. The school then can purchase items for BBQs etc at no cost. We would like to thank Food Works Bombala for supporting our school.

**Public Speaking Competition**

Next Thursday evening Monique and Katie will be representing St Joseph’s at the Principal’s Public Speaking Competition. The girls will speak for three minutes on a topic of their choice and will compete against students from Delegate, Bibbenluke and Bombala Public Schools. We wish the girls all the best for this competition.

**Band Day**

A note went home yesterday about the combined schools band day which will be next Wednesday 22nd May 2013, at Bombala High School for all students in Year 3 to Year 6 from 9am til 3pm.

During the day the students will be involved in activities related to the band program, including a mentoring session with a high school student who is playing the same instrument.

The children will need to wear their winter school uniform (blue uniform).

Your child has been asked to bring the following items with them next Wednesday:
- *Instrument*
- *Music folder*
- *Recess*
- *Water bottle*

**Music on Mondays**

Just a reminder that the Year 3-6 class have music each Monday with Sherri Olding. The children need to bring in their instruments each week for their music lesson.
Congratulations to the all the students at St Joseph’s who participated in the athletics carnival on last week. Our students displayed great sportsmanship and should be extremely proud of their achievements.

**Sr Girls**
- Katie—1st discus, 1st shot put, 2nd long jump, 5th 100m, 5th 200m

**11 years Boys**
- Jasper—1st discus, 2nd 100m, 2nd 800m, 3rd shot put, 3rd long jump, 3rd high jump
- Baidon—2nd discus, 2nd shot put, 4th 800m 6th long jump, 6th 100m

**11 years Girls**
- Tayla—3rd shot put, 4th 200m, 6th 100m, 7th long jump, 9th discus
- Monique—6th shot put, 8th discus

**Jnr Girls**
- Jaimie—4th shot put, 7th discuss, 9th long jump, 9th 200m
- Lucy—2nd 100m, 7th 200m

**Jnr Boys**
- Connor—3rd long jump, 4th 100m, 4th 200m, 4th 800m, 5th discus
- Jack V—2nd 100m, 2nd high jump

**Max—4th 100m**
- Samuel—4th discus, 4th shot put, 6th 100m
- Harry—9th shot put
- Pawan—7th long jump

St Joey’s and the other small schools could nominate only two students for all events apart from the 100m and 800m therefore the junior boys did not compete in all events.

Congratulations to Katie Farrell who set a new record in discus event with her record throw of 19m 58cm.

Children in Yrs 3-6 will be eligible to compete in the Southern Region Athletics Carnival to be held next term in Bega if they placed in the top six of their event. More information will be sent home later in the term about this carnival.

**Thumbs Up**
Thumbs Up to Natalie Papalia and Sally Chaplin who repainted the basketball and handball courts during the school holidays. The courts look fantastic!