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

Thurs 23rd May
Public Speaking Competition

Saturday 25th May
Working Bee 9am

Tuesday 28th May
Questacon Visit

Wednesday 29th May
After School Sport

Public Speaking

Tonight 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, Bibbenluk and Bombala Public Schools. We wish the girls all the best for this competition.

Value of the Week

Week 5 and 6
Value of the Week—Team work
Winter School Uniform

The children should now be wearing the winter uniform to school.

Boys | Girls
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Grey trousers | Navy slacks or
Light blue polo shirt or skivvy | Navy culottes or navy tights
Navy blue polar fleece or jacket | Light blue polo shirt or skivvy
Black leather shoes | Navy blue polar fleece or jacket
Black leather shoes

Please ensure that your child is wearing a jumper to school now that the weather is cool in the mornings.

Label Your Child’s Belongings

Just a reminder to put your child’s name or initials clearly on all of their belongings. Including lunch boxes, lunch box lids, drink bottles, jumpers and tracksuit jackets and pants.

This ensures that any lost property can be quickly returned to the owner.

First Communion Meeting

Just a reminder that there is a First Communion Meeting next Wednesday 29th May at 5pm in the primary classroom. Parents and children need to attend this meeting.

Newsletters

The school’s newsletter is now being uploaded each week to the web page. Go to www.stjbombala.nsw.edu.au

Please contact Kim if you would like to receive the newsletter via email each week at kim.crannis@cg.catholic.edu.au

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.
School Community Council Report

Emma Sellers received an email from Dongwha Timbers congratulating the St Joseph’s School Community on a job well done in catering for the recent official opening event at the mill.

Thank you again to everyone who was able to contribute in making this fundraising event such a success.

Catering

There are a number of trays and containers that need to be collected after the catering event at the mill. 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.

MISSING—Anna Vincent is missing her slow cooker. It has her name on the lid, on the crock pot and on the outer case. If anyone has it could they return it to school asap.

Term 2 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 31st May at 2:30pm in the Parish Centre

Infants Assembly—Thurs 20th June at 2:30pm in the Parish Centre

FYI

If you have misplaced a note and are not sure of the details of an upcoming event, just send Kim an email asking for the information at kim.crannis@cg.catholic.edu.au

Thumbs Up

Thumbs up to the children who have volunteered to give up their play time to help top up the new soft-fall wood-chips around the play equipment.
Management of Infectious Diseases in Schools

As it is that time of year again, please help the school manage the spread of infectious diseases.

*If your child has diarrhoea or vomiting they need to be absent from school for 24 hours after their last bout.*

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.

Words of Wisdom

Every job is a self-portrait of the person who did it. Autograph your work with excellence.

Basketball Backboards

Do you know of anyone who might be able to donate time and /or materials to make a new set of basketball backboards for the playground as they need to be replaced.

If so please contact the school on 64583776 or email kim.crannis@cg.catholic.edu.au

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 the school at no cost. We would like to thank Food Works Bombala for supporting our school.

Message from Mary MacKillop

God will take care of us all. (1871)
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

Tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided

Going Green

Unplug phone chargers as they continue to consume power even if they are not charging.

RE News

This weekend at Mass we celebrate Trinity Sunday. This is the day we remember that God is made up of the Father, the Son (Jesus) and the Holy Spirit. The word we use to describe this ‘three in one’ God is “Trinity.” Trinity is a word made up of the word “Tri” which means three eg a tricycle has 3 wheels and the word “Unity,” which means “One” or being unified together.

The Prayer of the Trinity

We believe in God - the creator and the Father of us all. We believe in Jesus - the Son and our brother who died and rose again to save us. We believe in the Spirit - our helper and our guide. Amen

Cleaning Roster

24/05/13

Chrissie McIntosh

Canteen Roster

27/05/13

Natalie Papalia
Greetings from God

Whatever you do in words or deeds, do it all in the name of the Lord.

NAPLAN

The Year 3 and Year 5 students are to be congratulated for their effort, application and positive attitude towards the NAPLAN tests last week. The most important thing is that they have all tried their best.

Working Bee

Thank you to those families who were able to make it to the first working bee. The families that were able to make it last weekend were able to complete many jobs from the list.

Just a reminder that the second working bee is this 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 your note or find yourself available just turn up on the day. Remember to bring your tools.
Infant News

Yesterday the infant class participated in the annual National Simultaneous Story Time. Each year a new book is chosen for the event. This year ‘The Wrong Book’ was the focus for the class read. The fantastic part about this program is that schools all around Australia read the same book at 11am on the same day. The main aim is to promote reading amongst our children and bring schools together all over Australia.

The children greatly enjoyed ‘The Wrong Book’ by Nick Bland yesterday and will be continuing some work based around the story in their literacy time.

Primary News

A great day was had by the primary students at the Band Day, which was conducted by our resident maestro Sherri Olding. A total of 52 musicians from St Joey’s, Bombala Public, Delegate and Bibbenluke rehearsed and performed two numbers. There were keyboards, saxophones, guitars, drums, violins, flutes, trumpets and clarinets players who performed for the members of the Bombala High School band for a ‘Big Gig’.

An excellent time was had by all students. Well done St Joey’s!