Reading Tips

Provide your child with the chance to practice reading from a variety of reading sources such as

* comics
* recipes
* digital books on an e-reader
* interactive books on an Ipad or computer
* library books
* instruction books on how to make something
* magazines
* newspapers
* emails / letters
* information books
* picture books
* chapter books / novels

HAPPY READING!

Just a reminder to return your form to Mrs Shannon if your family participated in the National Family Reading Month so that certificates and vouchers can be printed. Forms are due by tomorrow Friday 14th June.

First Communion Mass

Please continue to pray for the students who are receiving First Holy Communion this Sunday at St Mary’s Church at the 8am Mass.

Value of the Week

Value of the Week—Wk 6 and 7 Honesty
Greetings from God

God did not call us to be successful but to be faithful.

Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

The Semester One reports will be sent out at the end of Week 8 and parent teacher interviews will take place in Week 9.

A note went home last week regarding parent teacher interviews. Please indicate on the note three suitable times for each of your children with the teacher/s that you would like to meet with.

All parents are expected to attend the parent teacher interviews. Please return your booking sheet by tomorrow Friday 14th June.

Going Green

Use cruise control as it saves fuel and also helps you maintain a constant speed.

Art Program

During lunchtime the primary students have been working with Mary in Art Club. As the children had worked hard with their lunchtime art pieces they were invited to join the community art classes last Tuesday. The students not only get to view a range of amazing artworks in the making but they also get to see the variety of mediums that can be used. Both the students and artists thoroughly enjoyed their time together sharing their works and ideas. The students are looking forward to next week.
First Communion Retreat Day

Yesterday St Joey's welcomed other students from Delegate and Bombala Public Schools for a First Holy Communion Retreat Day. Throughout the day the children revised the importance of this Sacrament of Initiation.

All of the children are to be commended for the attitude and participation throughout the day.

Words of Wisdom

It is nobler to try something and fail than to try nothing and succeed.

School Photos

School photos have been booked for next week, Thursday 20th June. The children are to wear their winter (blue) uniform. An order form to purchase school photos has been sent home today with the newsletter.

Please return school photo orders to your child’s class teacher by Tuesday 18th June.

Please check that your child’s name and class are correct on the envelope. If there are any errors, use a red pen to show the correction.

Infants Assembly

Just a reminder that the Infants (K-2) Assembly will be next Thursday 20th June at 2:30pm in the Parish Centre. Hope to see you there.
Management of Infectious Diseases in Schools

Please help the school manage the spread of infectious diseases.

*If your child has conjunctivitis they need to be absent from school until the discharge from the eye/s cease.*

After School Sports Program

Next Wednesday will be the last of the Term 2 After School Sports Program. Throughout the term the children have grown in confidence and now have some new soccer skills. Thank you to Miss Katie Bailey for her preparation and hard work in being the coach for the Term 2 indoor soccer program.

A big thank you also goes to Colin Ryan for transporting the children each week to the high school.

Thumbs Up

Thumbs up to Lachlan Simpson for being such a great sport and for taking it easy on Miss Crannis so she could score a goal at yesterday’s After Schools Sports Program.

Pet Program

On Wednesday 19th June, the Infants class will participate in a Responsible Pet Education Program at St Joseph’s. Keep an eye out in next week’s newsletter for tips from the children on how to care for a pet.
John the Baptist

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist is a Christian feast day celebrating the birth of John the Baptist, a prophet who foretold the coming of the Messiah in the person of Jesus, whom he later baptised.

The sole biblical account of the birth of John the Baptist comes from the Gospel of Luke. John's parents, Zechariah, a Jewish priest and his wife Elizabeth, were without children and both were beyond the age of child-bearing. During Zechariah's rotation to serve in the Temple in Jerusalem, he was chosen by lot to offer incense at the Golden Altar in the Holy Place. The Archangel Gabriel appeared to him and announced that he and his wife would give birth to a child, and that they should name him John. However, because Zechariah did not believe the message of Gabriel, he was rendered speechless until the time of John's birth; at that time, his relatives wanted to name the child after his father, and Zechariah wrote, "His name is John" and could speak (Luke 1:5-25; 1:57-66). Following Zechariah's obedience to the command of God, he was given the gift of prophecy, and foretold the future ministry of John.

John the Baptist was Jesus' cousin and it was foretold that John would prepare people for the coming of the Saviour. When John was a young man he lived in the desert and he baptised people at the River Jordan as a sign of penance and forgiveness of their sins.

Message from Mary MacKillop

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

Cleaning Roster 14/06/13
Terrianne Edgecombe

Canteen Roster 17/06/13
Kylie Simpson
Primary News

This term in HSIE, the Year 3-6 students have been studying a ‘Gold’ unit of work. As part of this unit the children will have an excursion to the Bendoc area next Friday 21st June 2013. Mr Farran will share his knowledge of the area and some of its history by showing the students:
* The site of the Victoria Star Gold Mine (working till 1939)
* The Hut lived in by the Wilson family until the 1930s
* The Memorial Park at Bendoc which has preserved mining machinery
* The Delegate River Tunnel – carved out to access gold deposits

Please return notes by tomorrow Friday 14th June 2013.

Infant News

In infants we have been learning about subtraction. We have learnt how to use a number line to count back and find the answer. This week we have made posters of subtraction problems with both the algorithm and pictures.