Cystic Fibrosis Fundraiser

Crazy Hair Day is aimed at raising awareness of cystic fibrosis (CF) in schools and tomorrow the students at St Joseph’s are invited to donate a gold coin and wear casual clothes and have crazy hair.

DID YOU KNOW?

* CF affects more than 3,000 children and adults in Australia and every four days a baby with CF is born.

* People with CF have a low immune system and other students with respiratory illnesses, tummy bugs (gastroenteritis) and other viral illnesses pose a significant health risk.

* There is no cure for CF but treatments have improved greatly over the years and Australia has some very fine researchers working on finding a way to control the recessive gene which causes CF.

* CF is not contagious.

* There are no outward signs of CF but normal mucus changes to a thick sticky substance which affects organs such as the lungs and the pancreas.

Upcoming Events

Friday 28th June
Casual clothes and crazy hair day gold coin fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis

Friday 28th June
Last day of Term 2

Tuesday 16th July
Term 3 commences

School Holidays

Have a happy, safe and relaxing holiday and we will see you all on Tuesday 16th July when the students return to school.

Value of the Week

Value of the Week— Wk 8 and 9 Encouraging Others
Greetings from God

Where God guides, He provides.

Birthdays

27th June—Mr Bennett
30th June—Mr Farran
3rd July—Dylan Simpson
10th July—Jack Ventry

Going Green

Use environmentally friendly bags or reuse plastic bags when shopping.

Award Winners

Alex Peisley—for always showing beautiful manners in class
Lilly Day-Edgecombe—the great improvement she has shown in literacy
Tait McIntosh- always participating in class discussions
Samuel Lucas—His caring attitude towards his fellow students
Monique Standen—For her great improvement in creative handwriting
Baidon Sten—Classroom assistance during Maths lessons.

Words of Wisdom

If you want to feel rich, just count all the things you have that money can’t buy.
Infants Assembly

Last Thursday the infants class entertained the audience with a play You Are Special based on the book by Max Lucado. The play had a special message being that we are all special no matter what we look like or what we can do. The infants had a lot of fun preparing the play in class.

The class also shared some of their winter poems that they had been working on as well as some interesting facts from their echidna information reports. The students then impressed the audience with their knowledge of subtraction.

Finally they sang three very impressive songs with Mr Bennett who has been taking the infants for music.

It was great to see so many family and friends at the assembly and we look forward to our next assembly in Term 3.

Management of Infectious Diseases in Schools

Please help the school manage the spread of infectious diseases.

*It is advisable for your child to absent from school for two / three days if they have influenza or influenza-like symptoms.*
Message from Mary MacKillop

We must teach more by example than by word. (1867)

RE News

St Paul – 29th June

St Paul was a Jew who disliked the Christians. His original name was Saul and one day he became blind. Days later his sight was restored and he was filled with the Holy Spirit. After changing his name to Paul he began preaching the word of Jesus and he wrote many letters which are found in the Bible such as Paul’s letter to the Romans.

Primary News

This week the Primary Choir had their first gigs at the Currawarna Nursing Home and the HACS centre. The choir sang 5 songs to the ladies at the HACS centre before introducing themselves and chatting about their school life. Then it was off to The Currawarna Nursing home where they performed to a much larger audience before once again introducing themselves and chatting to the residents. The choir performed very well and I am pleased to report, conducted themselves in a manner that was a genuine credit to themselves and the school. Well done Choir. Also the Glockenspiels have arrived so next term will see the start of the St. Joey’s Big Band rehearsals. A Bass guitar amp is needed so if you know of one not being used and can be loaned to the school, please contact me.

Mr. Bennett

Cleaning Roster

28/06/13

Mary Ventry

Canteen Roster

15/07/13

No Canteen
Parent Teacher Interview

Parent teacher interviews are being held this week. If you were unable to arrange a suitable time please contact your child’s teacher for an alternative meeting time.

Thumbs Up

To all the kids at St Joey’s for their ongoing patience during these wet miserable days. They have been inside on most days and have still managed to create their own fun.

Reading Tips

HOW TO RESPOND WHEN READING

Pause

Wait 10 seconds.

Avoid eye contact when the child wants you to tell them the word.

Look at the book like you are trying to work out the word.

Prompts to say to your child

“Read on to collect more information.”

“What do you think would make sense there?”

“Have a guess.”

“Does it make sense?”

“Try that again - go back to the beginning of the sentence.”

“Look at the picture.”

“What does it start with?”

“Have a try of the word you think.”

Praise the reading - not the reader.

“I liked the way you read ahead.”

“I like the way you used clues in the sentence.”

“I like how you did not stop and get worried about that word. You kept reading for more clues.”

“It was great to see you reading that again to work out...”