Upcoming Events

Fri 20th September
*Book Fair and Parade

*Last day of Term 3

Sun 29th September
Working Bee from 10am

Sat 5th October
School Reunion Dinner at the RSL club

Sun 6th October
School Reunion BBQ at St Joseph’s

Wed 9th October
Students return to school

Archbishop of Canberra-Goulburn

The Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn has a new Archbishop. Bishop Christopher Prowse, has been appointed as the Archdiocese’s seventh Archbishop. His installation will take place at St Christopher’s Cathedral, Forrest ACT, Tuesday, 19 November, commencing at 11am.

Bishop Prowse was born in East Melbourne, the third of six children, Bishop Prowse was educated at St Francis Xavier Primary School and was captain of St Leo’s College in Box Hill. After attaining Degrees in Arts and Theology, he completed a Doctorate in Moral Theology. He was ordained to the priesthood in August 1980. He has been a bishop of the Sale diocese since mid 2009.

Archdiocesan Administrator, Monsignor John Woods, welcomed the appointment by Pope Francis with “joy and gratitude to God”.

“We pray for Archbishop-Elect Christopher Prowse as we look forward to his installation,” he said. “May his pastoral ministry in Christ’s name engage all the faithful of the Archdiocese, other Christians, adherents to other religions and all people of good will.”

Value of the Week

Week 9 and 10 — Caring for the school environment
Award Winners

Tilly Powell—for the maturity she has shown towards her learning
Lottie Telford—setting a good example for others in class
Lachlan Simpson—for the hard work he has shown in reading groups
Baidon Sten—for the improvement shown in Maths
Katie Farrell—for enthusiastic writing
Tayla Ventry—for the improvement shown in story writing

Working Bee

A Working Bee is planned for Sunday 29th September commencing at 10am to ensure the grounds and gardens are neat and tidy for the reunion.
Please bring along your favourite broom, wheel barrows, trailer, gardening tools and morning tea.

If this date does not suit and you would like to come and spend an hour or two at another time please contact Emma Sellers - Ph 64 584010.

Words of Wisdom

People may forget what you said but they will remember how you made them feel.

Thumbs Up

Thank you to Robyn Phillips, Mark Chaplin and Billie Peisley who were able to assist in the transportation of the children for the Delegate school performance.

Greetings from God

Remember as you go about your day that you may be the only Jesus some of your friends, neighbours, and family will ever see.
**Relay Team**

Congratulations to Jack Ventry, Jasper Bruce, Connor Sten and Tayla Ventry for finishing fifth in the small schools relay event on Tuesday at Olympic Park, Homebush.

It was clear to see that St Joey's was outsized by the other competitors but not outclassed. After their nerves settled, each child runner ran the best they had to date.

The children were very impressed to be using brand new shiny batons straight out of the box for their race.

**Book Fair and Parade**

St Joseph’s annual Book Fair and Parade will be held tomorrow, Friday 20th September. The children and parents are invited to dress up as your favourite book character.

Children need to come to school in their uniform and they will get changed at lunch time. This is to ensure that costumes don’t get wrecked or dirty before the parade. Please arrive around 12:45pm if your child needs help with their costume.

The book parade will commence at 1pm in the playground. If it is raining the parade will be in the primary classroom.

The book fair is set up in the Parish Centre and the children have put a wish list together of what books they might like to purchase. It has been explained to the children that it is up to Mum and Dad to make the final decision about if any books are purchased. Any profits made from the Book Fair goes back into the school to be able to purchase books for the library.

Please see Mary to purchase your books any time throughout the day.

**Fundraising Activity**

**RSL Club Raffle Tickets**

St Joseph’s has been invited to sell the Thursday night raffle tickets at the Bombala RSL Club as a means of fundraising. This opportunity is for four weeks, dates as follows:

- **Week 1**: Thursday 26th September
- **Week 2**: Thursday 3rd October
- **Week 3**: Thursday 10th October
- **Week 4**: Thursday 17th October

If any of you are available to spend an hour at the RSL Club selling the tickets on any of the above dates or would like more information please contact Kath Farrell Ph 64 587 213.
Infants News

Parents, grandparents, students and friends enjoyed the assembly last week hosted by the K-2 class. Charlie Campbell and Tait McIntosh were the compares for this assembly. The children shared stories and art work about their favourite celebration, poems and artwork about Spring. The highlight of the assembly was the times table challenge where the children invited an adult to see who could answer the randomly selected question based on the five times tables. I am pleased to report that the children, even the Kinders were the winners of this challenge.

Primary News

Last week as part of their science work looking into the spectrum of light, the class was able to experiment with light boxes kindly lent to us by Bega and Bombala High Schools. The class was able to appreciate the many attributes of the light spectrum and discovered many ways to make white light break up into the colours of the rainbow.

Message from Mary MacKillop

“Trust in the goodness of God.” 1873
RE News

St. Vincent was born of poor parents in France, about 1580. He enjoyed his first schooling under the Franciscan Fathers. Such had been his progress in four years that a gentleman chose him as tutor to his children, and he was thus enabled to continue his studies without being a burden to his parents. In 1596, he went to the University of Toulouse for theological studies, and there he was ordained priest in 1600.

In 1605, on a voyage he fell into the hands of African pirates and became a slave. His captivity lasted about two years, until he escaped. It would be impossible to enumerate all the works of this servant of God. Charity was his predominant virtue. It extended to all classes of persons, from forsaken childhood to old age. The Sisters of Charity also owe the foundation of their congregation to St. Vincent. Though honored by the great ones of the world, he remained deeply rooted in humility. St Vincent de Paul, died in Paris at the age of eighty. His feast day is September 27th. He is the patron of charitable societies.

Public Speaking Competition

On Tuesday 17th September Katie Farrell represented St Josephs in Stage 3 of the Southern Region Public Speaking Competition at St Pats, Cooma.

Katie competed in the Premiers Division which involved the presenting of her well prepared three minute speech on “Aliens do not exist”. Following the completion of the three minute speeches, the Premier competitors were given twenty minutes to prepare an impromptu speech on a topic drawn out of a hat. Katie drew “What I would do if I was Principal” and went on to write and deliver a fine and humorous speech on what she would do if she was the school principal. St Josephs Bombala was well represented with Katie competing strongly in both sections against very high level public speaking students from catholic schools in the Southern Region including Batemans Bay, Moruya, Bega and Cooma.

Cleaning Roster
20/09/13
Louise Wright

Canteen Roster
Canteen Opens
Mon 14th October
Tennis Camp

There will be tennis camps running throughout the school holidays at the Bombala Tennis Courts from 9am-3pm on the following dates. Each camp is for two days and costs $60.

Camp 1: Mon 23rd Sept– Tues 24th September 2013
Camp 2: Mon 30th September–Tues 1st October 2013

For more information phone Tom on 0404838049

Family Referral Service

Southern NSW Family Referral Service
1300 736 384

The Family Referral Service is a new voluntary service that:

- Provides information and referral for families seeking a broad range of support services
- Aims to assist families with children and young people to identify needs and issues
- Promotes child wellbeing
- Fosters the development of supportive, protective and nurturing environments for children and young people
- Aims to provide appropriate referral in order to prevent escalation to crisis.

The Southern NSW region includes Bega Valley, Bombala, Boorowa, Cooma-Monaro, Eurobodalla, Goulburn-Mulwaree, Harden, Oberon, Palerang, Queanbeyan, Snowy River, Upper Lachlan, Weddin, Yass Valley and Young Local Government Areas.

The Southern NSW Family Referral Service is run in partnership by MacKillop Family Services and Marymead, and is a Keep Them Safe Initiative.

CEO Website

The St Joey’s Father's Day story and photos are on the CEO webpage.

St Joseph’s School Reunion

All current (and past) families are invited to celebrate the 125th year of continual Catholic Education provided by St Joseph’s School to the Bombala and district.

See the invitation below for the details.

On Sunday 6th October there will be a special presentation at approx 11:30am to the current students of St Joseph’s and it would be lovely to see as many families in attendance so their child can be part of this momentous occasion. The children will need to wear their blue school uniform for this presentation.

Please return the reunion note tomorrow so we have an indication of the number of families who will be able to be part of the celebrations at the school on Sunday.

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Invitation

St Joseph’s, Bombala
Celebrating 125 Years

October Long Weekend
5th - 7th October

St Mary MacKillop
Pray for us.

We remember that your Sisters are the backdrop of our lives. We will come together on this weekend to recall our many stories And tell where our journeys of life have taken us.

We are looking forward to you joining us for this Celebration

Saturday 5th October
Dinner: 6.30pm @ Bombala RSL Auditorium
Cost: $35.00 per person

Sunday 6th October
Mass 10.00am
Morning Tea
Tour of School
B.B.Q Lunch
Afternoon Tea
Cost: $15.00 (all you can eat)

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          - Kath Farrell - 6458 7213
          - John Bedingfield - 6458 3779