Welcome Back

Welcome back to another busy term here at St Joseph’s. The staff hope you all had a lovely break during the school holidays. The staff look forward to working with you and your child/ren to help make this term as productive as it can be.

Parent Teacher Interviews

The staff would like to thank parents for their time in attending the Parent Teacher Interviews in the last week of Term 2. They are a great way of discussing your child’s strengths and areas that need further development. The feedback from these meetings have been very positive.

Value of the Week

Week 1 and 2 Do your best

Thumbs Up

To all the Joey’s children for playing so nicely on the playground this week. Great effort kids.
Greetings from God

You’re just a prayer away from a change of heart.

Reading Tips

* Avoid talking about the text or related stories during reading. Save that for the end.
* Avoid unnecessary interruptions.
* Do not encourage “sounding out” complete words as a means of deciphering print. The English language is full of inconsistencies and trying to gain meaning by sounding out a word like t-h-e-r-e is impossible.
* Use the initial sound or blend of a word as a clue.
* Some children may be aware of compound words and therefore notice small words.
* As the child becomes more confident emphasis can be put on word features and patterns. For example they know night and can work out insight.

Going Green

At work use a washable mug / cup instead of a non-biodegradable styrofoam or plastic cups.

Message from Mary MacKillop

“God will carry you safely through every struggle.” (1870)

Birthdays

23rd July—Indiana White
After School Sports Program

The Active After-school Communities program will run again in Term 3 at St Joseph’s. The program will run for 7 Monday afternoons from 3:15pm - 4:15pm. The program will commence Monday 22nd July 2013 (Week 2). The Term 3 dance program will be coordinated by Miss Katie Bailey in the Parish Centre at the school. A healthy afternoon tea will be provided for all participating students prior to the activities starting.

Please return your child’s note if you would like them to involved in the free after school sports program.

Words of Wisdom

Anger makes you smaller while forgiveness allows you to grow.

Southern Region Athletics Carnival

Next Thursday some of the primary students travel to Bega to compete in the Southern Region Athletics carnival. Just a reminder that permission notes and the $5.00 registration fee per student to be sent in with permission note by tomorrow, Friday 19th July.

A note will be sent out early next week with final travel arrangements.

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.
Primary News

Welcome back to the term. I trust we all had an enjoyable break. The class has settled into our new term extremely well. This term as part of our Indonesian classes we will be making contact with a Catholic school in East Timor to share our experiences with the children there and to learn more about this newly formed country. There will be a major push this term for all students to become proficient with their times tables and constructing narrative texts. In Science the class will be looking at the properties of Light and the class band will begin rehearsals for our Assembly performance.

Have a great term,

Mr. Bennett

Infant News

This term in infants we will be looking at 'Celebrations around the world'. The aim of this unit is to expose students to special times celebrated within our culture and of other cultures around the world. At times students will be asked to discuss important celebrations within their family and report back to the class. Keep a look out for notes relating to this over the term.

In health we are going to be learning about child safety. Some important elements are stranger danger, warning signs and who to tell if we are feeling unsafe. This unit is based around empowering children and giving them the knowledge they need to stay safe.

Just to remind all parents that the infants library day is every Friday. Students need to bring their library bags on this day. Books are borrowed on Fridays and are to be returned the following Friday. It is hoped that all students will be borrowing on a weekly basis.

Parents helpers will again start next week. If you would like to be part of our weekly parent helping program please let me know.

Looking forward to a productive term,

Mrs Shannon

Cleaning Roster

19/07/13
Karen Guthrie

Canteen Roster

22/07/13
Naomi Bruce
# Cleaning Roster

## Term 3, 2013

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Thank you to all the families who take a turn on the cleaning roster. If the date that you are rostered for cleaning does not suit please arrange to swap with another family and inform the Principal on kim.crannis@cg.catholic.edu.au.
Week 2:  Monday 22\textsuperscript{nd} July:  Naomi Bruce
Week 3:  Monday 29\textsuperscript{th} July:  Sally Chaplin
Week 4:  Monday 5\textsuperscript{th} August:  Natalie Papalia
Week 5:  Monday 12\textsuperscript{th} August:  Lauren Yelds
Week 6:  Monday 19\textsuperscript{th} August:  Emma Sellers
Week 7:  Monday 26\textsuperscript{th} August:  Naomi Bruce
Week 8:  Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} Sept:  Sally Chaplin
Week 9:  Monday 9\textsuperscript{th} Sept:  Natalie Papalia
Week 10: Monday 16\textsuperscript{th} Sept:  Lauren Yelds

If anyone is unable to do canteen on the day indicated, please arrange to change with someone else.

Please contact Sally if any orders need to be placed on 64584711.

Thanks

Sally Chaplin