Reading Tips

When Your Child Says Nothing or Asks For Help

Remind your child to:

*Look at the picture

*Look at the beginning sound of the word

*Re-read from the beginning of the sentence

*Keep reading on to the end of the sentence and then try again

*Have a guess at what the word might be

*Read the sentence to your child and ask him/her to say a word that would make sense in that sentence.

*Suggest a few possible words. For example:

The text says - My dad gives me arm wrestles in front of the fire on cold nights.

You could say - Could it be arms fights? Could it be arm twists? Could it be arm wrestles?

Upcoming Events

Mon 5th August
After School Sports 3:15pm– 4:15pm

Wed 7th August
Mass 9:30am

Thurs 8th August
Feast of Mary MacKillop - Activity Day at Joey’s

Fri 9th August
St Joey’s Street stall

Principal
Kim Crannis
02 64583776
Email: kim.crannis@catholic.edu.au

Value of the Week

Week 3 and 4 Participation
Greetings from God

God is looking for ordinary people empowered by Him to do extraordinary things!

Parent Meetings

I would like to invite ALL parents to meet with me to discuss your child’s educational needs. Please make an appointment at your earliest convenience.

Thanks Kim

Words of Wisdom

Identify your problems but give your power and energy to solutions.

Going Green

Close the curtains or draw the blinds to keep the room warm.

Management of Infectious Diseases in Schools

Please help the school manage the spread of infectious diseases.

If your child has head lice it is advisable for them to be absent from school until their hair has been treated.

It is also advisable to check and treat others members of the household and to wash all linen at the same time as the affected person.

Thumbs Up

Thumbs up to Pawan and Samuel for teaching some of the infants children how to play French cricket during playtime.
Message from Mary MacKillop

“Work on with consistency and courage.” 1876

Monaro Family Support Service

Monaro Family Support Service invites you to an information session on

Attention Deficit Disorder

(DVD – Thomas W. Phelan. Ph.D)

Date - Wednesday 8th August
Time: 7.00pm
Venue: Bombala Community Centre
Ph Kath - 02 64 584 888

Wanted—Photos

Wanted photos for the 125th Anniversary of St Joseph’s School such as:
* students
* staff
* buildings / playground
* priests and sisters associated with the school

Please copy, send or drop off your photos to school. Scanned copies of photos can be sent to kim.crannis@cg.catholic.edu.au
Dear Parents,

I have decided that rather than travel all the way to Canberra for a short performance, the class choir will perform more gigs locally such as the St Joseph’s street stall next week. This will provide the choir with a more suitable experience and opportunity to showcase the school. In addition band rehearsals have begun and I am pleased with the progress of the St Joey’s band is making with their first song.

Mr Bennett

Primary News

This term the infants class will be starting to learn Indonesian. The 3-6 class have been learning Indonesian with Mr Bennett and we have decided in infants that we would like to learn as well. To start, the infants are learning the numbers one to five. Later we will be learning more numbers, colours and basic greetings.

As we learn more I will update you all so that you can help the children practise at home.

Numbers one to five:

1. Satu
2. Dua
3. Tiga
4. Empat
5. Lima

Term 3 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 16th August: at 2:30pm in the Parish Centre

Infants Assembly—Thurs 12th September at 2:30pm in the Parish Centre
**RE News**

Transfiguration of the Lord - 6th August
To be transfigured means to be changed or glorified.
Jesus went up a Mount Tabor to pray and He chose three disciples to go with Him: Peter, James and John. At the top of the mountain Jesus began to pray. As He prayed, Jesus' appearance changed and the disciples could hardly believe their eyes! Jesus' face and clothes shone brighter than the sun. Jesus wasn't just filled with light, He is the Light!
The disciples also saw two holy men talking with Jesus. They recognized these men as Moses and Elijah, two preeminent figures of the Old Testament. The Gospels tell us that they were talking to Jesus about His death, which would bring all men the salvation they needed. Then the disciples heard a voice coming out of the cloud, saying, "This is my beloved Son in Whom I am well pleased; listen to Him."

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**St Mary's Mass Times**

1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th weekend of the month
Sat—Delegate 5pm Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Sun—Bombala 9am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

3rd weekend of the month
Sat—Delegate 6pm Mass
Sun—Bombala 8am Mass

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**Cleaning Roster**
02/08/13
Nadine White

**Canteen Roster**
05/08/13
Natalie Papalia
Birthdays

4th August—Brylie Stewart

Bombala Basketball Association

The Bombala Basketball Association is calling for names for the next competition. Junior Miniball is for children from Kinder to Year 3 and Senior Miniball is for children in Years 4-6. All games should be played on Monday afternoons. Any child who would like to play please contact Carol Ingram by Fri 9th August. The competition will commence Monday 19th August. Any parents who are willing to coach or referee please let Carol know.

Phone 6458 3562 (shop) 6458 3693 (home)

Names are also being called for the men’s and lady’s basketball competition.

Newsletters

The school’s newsletter is now being uploaded each week to the web page.

Go to www.stjbombala.nsw.edu.au and click on the parents tab.

After School Sports Program

Students at St Josephs have had two dance sessions for the after school sports program and have been having lots of fun with the new equipment. This week students branched off into groups and developed short dance sequences using the gym mats, balance beam, juggling balls, ribbons, hoops and coloured scarves. The group then came together to learn the dance routine to Thriller by Michael Jackson. We look forward to presenting this dance piece when it is finished.