St Joseph’s Newsletter Term 3 Week 5

Upcoming Events

Thurs 15th August
Archdiocesan Athletics Carnival

Fri 16th August
3-6 Assembly

Mon 19th August
After School Sports 3:15pm–4:15pm

Wed 21st August
Mass 9:30am
St Joey’s Open Day 3:30pm-6pm

Thurs 22nd August
K-6 Excursion to Lumen Christi, Pambula

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Open Day

Next Wednesday, 21st August, St Joey’s will have Open Day and Fun Afternoon where we are inviting the community to come and see what St Joseph’s has to offer. You will have the opportunity to meet the staff, students and parents in a relaxed environment. I am also encouraging parents to personally invite, pick up or meet a friend at the front gate so they too can experience St Joseph’s for themselves.

Feast of St Mary MacKillop

Each year St Joseph’s celebrate St Mary MacKillop’s feast day on 8th August. Last week the children at St Joey’s had a fun day getting to know this remarkable lady with a liturgy and variety of activities. Thank you to all those who made this day a success.

Value of the Week

Week 5 and 6—Listening to others people’s point of view
Greetings from God

There is enough time in every day to do God’s work.

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

A goal is a dream with a deadline.

Management of Infectious Diseases in Schools

Please help the school manage the spread of infectious diseases.

The following is a list provided by the NSW Department of Health of diseases that need to be reported to the school:

- Diphtheria
- Measles
- Haemophilis influenza type b (Hib)
- Mumps
- Pertussis (Whooping Cough)
- Poliomyelitis
- Rubella (German Measles)
- Tetanus
- Meningococcal disease
- Gastrointestinal
- Respiratory illness
**Message from Mary MacKillop**

“No duty is too little to be done well.” 1873

**Archdiocesan Athletics Carnival**

Good luck to the students who are competing in the Archdiocesan Athletics Carnival in Canberra today.

Katie is competing in discus and the small schools relay consists of Connor Sten, Jasper Bruce, Tayla and Jack Ventry.

A full report will appear in next week’s newsletter.

**Street Stall**

A big thank you to all parents and friends who generously gave their time and donations for our street stall last Friday. We had a successful day considering the weather and made $1159.40.

The winner of the hamper raffle was Jimmy Parkes and Lee Cottrell won the wood raffle.

Once again parents showed incredible support for our school. Thank you.

**Reading Tips**

**After Reading**

* Talk about the story or information (tell or retell the story)
* If you don’t finish the book, discuss what might happen next.
* Praise the reading
* Questions for fluent readers:
  - What are you reading?
  - Would I like this book? Who would you recommend it to?
  - What happened in the story?
  - What is it about?
  - Is it a good book? Why? Why not?
  - Was there anything you didn’t understand?
  - What are you going to read next?
Primary News

This week the class is putting the final touches to their letters to our local member John Barilaro regarding our school acquiring a pedestrian crossing. For our study of East Timor I have made contact with the Carmelite Superior/Formator of Timor Leste in Dili who is assisting me in establishing contact with a school in the area. Once this is achieved the class will forward their autobiographies/pen letters to students of this school.

I was very pleased with the class singing/busking gig in Bombala last Friday. We were able to raise $103.00 which will be used to send classroom resources to our penfriends in Dili.

Also please keep your eye out for a bass guitar amplifier for our class band. Rehearsals have begun and by the end of this term we should be ready for our first ‘gig’.

Sherri Olding has advised that she is no longer able to continue her music lessons on a Monday. If you would like our class to continue with the combined schools band, I would be happy to take over Sherri’s role and prepare the class for their next combined schools band performance.

Paul Bennett

Infants News

Last Friday the infants had a special visit from Mr Malcolm Lavender of the NSW Fire and Rescue. Mr Lavender took the students through the Fire Ed program focusing on the procedures to follow when there is a fire. Students were able to learn why we shouldn’t hide inside when there is a fire and how the fire-fighters find us when there is a lot of smoke.

The infants then had a practise fire drill and are to be commended for the calm manner in which they undertook it. We discussed the importance of exiting the building quickly and how to keep each other safe. Some lucky students were given the chance to wear the fire helmet and mask and all students were then given a prize to take home for great participation.
Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary—15th August

We pay tribute and honour Mary as a person who lived a life of great simplicity, trust and love. At the end of her life, God took the body and soul of Mary to heaven. Mary’s assumption into heaven is seen by many as a fulfilment of Jesus’ promise to all faithful servants; that they too will be received into the kingdom of God. Let us ask Mary during this Mass to continue to help us, as we try to say “Yes” to God in our own lives.

Primary (Yr 3-6) Assembly

Prepared to be entertained at the primary assembly which will be held tomorrow Fri 16th August at 2:30pm in the Parish Centre

Do not forget to invite family and friends to come along.

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

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

Cleaning Roster
16/08/13
Kylie Simpson

Canteen Roster
19/08/13
Emma Sellers
Thumbs Up
To all the infants children on their amazing efforts with learning the five times tables.

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.
Senior Miniball is for children in Years 4-6.
Any child who would like to play please contact Carol Ingram by Fri 9th August.

All games should be played on Monday afternoons. 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 mens and ladies basketball competition.

School Counsellor

The next scheduled visit for the school counsellor is Monday 19th August. Please contact Kim if you would like to make an appointment for your child.

Messages

It is essential that any messages regarding changes in your child/rens afternoon routine be phoned through to the school on 6458 3776 and not to teachers mobile phones.

Date for the Diary

Event: Father's Day Lunch
Date: Friday 30th August
Time: 1pm
Lumen Christi School Musical

Knock on Wood
Lumen Christi Catholic College Hall
22nd + 23rd August, 6:30pm

School Fees

Thank you for your commitment to the regular payment of school fees. This term’s fees have been sent home. If for any reason you have difficulties in paying the school fees, it is important that you contact the Principal as early notification helps to ensure that this figure does not become excessive.

Public Speaking Competitions

The primary students have been invited to participate in the Southern Region Catholic Schools Public Speaking Competitions later this term. The aim of these competitions is to help students speak more effectively, have better communication and gain more confidence in speaking in front of others. Each school is invited to send two children from each year level to represent their school. All of the children will prepare and present their speech in class time as part of the English program with Miss Crannis and then students will be invited to represent the school later in the term.

The Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) Public Speaking Competition will take place at St Mary’s Primary School, Moruya on Tuesday 10 September.

The Stage 3 (Year 5 and 6) Public Speaking Competition will take place at St Pat’s Central School, Cooma on Tuesday 17 September.