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St Joseph’s Primary School has been providing a quality education choice for the Bombala district for 125 years. On Wednesday, St Joseph’s had an Open Afternoon where the community had the opportunity to view the school facilities and to meet the staff, students and other parents in a relaxed environment. A variety of activities gave a snapshot of the great things that are happening at our school. Some of the activities include drawing, IT, drum beat, dance, outdoor games and juggling which were enjoyed by all.

Thank you to all those who made the Open Afternoon a success.

Meg liked playing the drums with her mum.

Jack liked drawing and playing games outside.

Charlotte liked drawing with Mary.

Tait liked playing tips and kicking the footballs.

Messages

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

Value of the Week

Week 7 and 8 —Accepting Others
Greetings from God

No one would remember the Good Samaritan if he had only had good intentions.

Award Winners

James Tellis—excellent work in maths
Jack Ventry—improvement in writing
Jasper Bruce—improvement in writing
Lilly Day-Edgecombe—working hard to follow instructions
Kate Yelds—always putting 100% effort into her work
Brylie Stewart—always displaying beautiful manners in class
Orlando Papalia—great expression he uses in his reading

Words of Wisdom

If opportunity doesn’t knock, build a door.

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

“We have much to be thankful.” 1873

Archdiocesan Athletics Carnival

Last week Katie Farrell, Jack Ventry, Tayla Ventry, Jasper Bruce and Connor Sten participated in the Archdiocesan Athletics Carnival. This carnival is where all of the Canberra-Goulburn’s best athletes come together at the AIS in Canberra to compete in the various track and field events.

Katie had a great result coming fourth in shot put event. Jack, Tayla, Jasper and Connor took part in the small schools mixed relay and ran an extremely strong race finishing fourth. Congratulations to the relay team who will now try out for the MacKillop team in Sydney later in the term for the next stage of competition.

Reading Tips

BUILD A LOVE OR READING

There are many ways to encourage your child to be a reader and to develop a love of reading. Such as:

• Give books as presents
• Give a book as a reward or treat
• Have a selection of reading materials such as comics, magazines and books available when travelling, waiting for an appointment or going on a holiday
• Have a special place where books are kept
• Set aside a time for reading
• Use the internet to access book reviews and author websites
• Encourage all family members to read or be read to
• Encourage your child to swap books with friends
• Borrow books from the town or school library
• Display your own books or tell your child about what you are reading
Last week our family and friends were invited to the Year 3-6 class assembly. We gave reports on our Maths, Indonesian, Writing and HSIE lessons. We showed off some new songs called “Big Rock Candy Mountain” and “We Can See Clearly Now” and a great slide show made by Tayla Ventry showing what we have been up to since our last assembly.

Thank you to all those who could make it.

By Katie and Jaimie

Lumen Christi School Musical

Yesterday the school was treated to a fantastic performance by the students of Lumen Christi of their play ‘Knock on Wood’. The children were entertained with singing, dancing, acting and music.

The music was performed by the student orchestra and provided an excellent opportunity for the students to experience what can be achieved through practice and hard work in addition to the high standard of resources available at the college.

All of it was fun and I liked the costumes—Arlen

The play was very good and they were very talented—Harry

I liked the hip hop dancing—Jasper

I liked the costumes and the dancers—Brylie
RE News

St Maximillan Kolbe - 14th August

Maximilian was born in 1894 in Poland and before his ordination as a priest Maximilian founded the Immaculata Movement devoted to Mary, Our Lady. After receiving a doctorate in theology, he spread the Movement through a magazine entitled "The Knight of the Immaculata". Maximilian went to Japan where he built a monastery and then on to India where he furthered the Movement. In 1936 he returned home because of ill health. After the Nazi invasion in 1939, he was imprisoned and released for a time. But in 1941 he was arrested again and sent to the concentration camp at Auschwitz. On July 31, 1941, in reprisal for one prisoner's escape, ten men were chosen to die. Father Kolbe offered himself in place of a young husband and father. And he was the last to die, enduring two weeks of starvation, thirst, and neglect. He was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1982.

School Fees

Thank you for your commitment to the regular payment of school fees. This terms 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.

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

23/08/13
Natalie Papalia

Canteen Roster

26/08/13
Naomi Bruce
Thumbs Up

Thumbs up all to the boys and girls who participated in the Open Day.

Father’s Day Stall and Celebrations

The students would like to invite Dad’s, Grandfather’s or any significant males to have lunch (a pie) and kick the footy around during lunch time (1pm -2pm). The children will be able to wear their favourite footy team colours. We hope to see as many dads at school next Friday 30th August.

Please complete the pie order form and return it to school by Wednesday 28th so the orders can be placed.

St Joey’s has received a donation of gifts for Father’s Day. We will hold a Father’s day stall during the day where the children bring in $2 and purchase a gift for Dad.

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.

Book Fair and Parade

St Joseph’s annual Book Fair and Parade will be held on Friday 20th September. The children will be invited to dress up as your favourite book character. So start thinking costumes.