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 tomorrow Friday 30th August.

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

K-2 Assembly

Prepared to be entertained at the upcoming Infants assembly this term. So make sure you put this date in your diary and invite family and friends to come along.

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

Value of the Week

Week 7 and 8 —Accepting Others
Greetings from God

Each day is a brand new opportunity to be Jesus to the world.

Reading Tips

Words of Wisdom

Your dreams can come true if you have the courage to pursue them.

Ski Trip

The primary snow excursion has been booked for Friday 6th September. All money needs to be in by Wednesday 3rd September. Mr Bennett will be driving the RSL mini bus. Any parents wishing to attend will need to find their own transport as the mini bus has just enough seats for the children. The children will have morning ski lessons followed by lunch included in the program then return to the slopes for afternoon lessons all under the supervision of instructors from Thredbo Land children’s ski school.
ICAS Results

The ICAS University results have arrived and St Joseph’s would like to congratulate Pawan Weragala, James Tellis, Samuel Lucas and Max Smith for representing the school in these competitions. The children will be presented with their certificates at the assembly on Thursday 12th September.

Message from Mary MacKillop

“We must teach more by example than by word.” 1867

Thumbs Up

To all our school members who came to or helped in any way to make our Open Day such a great success. Great time had by all.

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..

Parents and Grandparents very welcome to dress up too! So dust off those costumes and come along for a afternoon of fun.
Infants News

This week in infants we have been learning about length. We have been measuring things in our school environment that are less than a metre, about a metre and more than a metre. The older infants have been using centimetres to measure objects. We found out that all the kids in our class are taller than one metre.

The current text type we are looking at in class is persuasive. We have written text on the good and bad aspects of chocolate as well as homework. The kids have had some interesting ideas.

In other news the infants have been busy preparing various items for their upcoming assembly on the 12th September. We look forward to showcasing our knowledge in maths, literacy, Indonesian and HSIE.

Primary News

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This week in our Indonesian studies the class has continued with their learning about describing various colours and responding in Indonesian to questions about colours. In our Science work the class has experimented with light boxes that have helped with their appreciation of the many different colours that make up the light spectrum. The class has begun to experience democracy in action in the form of a reply from their local member Steve Barilaro MP responding to their request for a pedestrian crossing. I have been able to locate a Bass amplifier and should have it at school next week.

Regards,

Mr Bennett
Through the prayers of his mother and the preaching of St. Ambrose, Augustine became convinced that Christianity was the one true religion. He was baptized, became a priest, a bishop, a famous Catholic writer, founder of religious priests, and one of the greatest saints that ever lived. He became very devout and charitable, too. St. Augustine overcame strong heresies, practiced great poverty and supported the poor, preached very often and prayed with great fervor right up until his death.

St. Augustine of Hippo is the patron of brewers because of his conversion from a former life which included parties, entertainment, and worldly ambitions. His complete turnaround and conversion has been an inspiration to many who struggle with a particular vice or habit they long to break. His feast day is 28th August.

**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

**Birthday**

2nd September—Wendy Perkins

**Cleaning Roster**

30/08/13
Shirley Powell

**Canteen Roster**

2/09/13
Sally Chaplin