Staff Spirituality Day

Last Tuesday the staff at St Joseph’s joined with the staff at St Pat’s, Cooma for a spirituality day at Adaminaby. As employees in a Catholic school, all staff needs to experience a certain number of hours in spiritual formation and religious professional development each year.

The theme for the day was 'Strength in Gentleness and Silence' and was facilitated by Genevieve Bryant and the day concluded with Mass celebrated by Fr Paul Huthnance.

Upcoming Events

Sat 19th October
Bombala Race Day

Wed 23rd October
After School Sports
3:15pm– 4:15pm

Thurs 24th October
Kinder Orientation
9:15am– 11:30am

Mon 28th Oct-
Fri 1st Nov
Yr 6 Combined
Schools Excursion

Thurs 31st Oct
Yr2–5 Leadership
Camp

NAPLAN

The NAPLAN results for the Year 3 and Year 5 students were sent out last week. These results are a snapshot of your child’s progress on one day. The results will be used with all other assessments completed throughout the year to guide learning into the future. We are very pleased with the schools overall results.

Value of the Week

Week 2 and 3 Leading by example
Enrolments

Earlier in the week St Joseph’s enrolled their 40th child for the 2014 school year. The staff would like to thank all the parents for their ongoing support and thank those who keep the school in their prayers.

After School Sports Program

The After School Sports Program commenced yesterday. This term the sport is basketball and Terry Ingram will be coordinating the program. If you would like your child to participate in this free sports program, please return the permission note asap.

Hats

The children need to wear hats throughout Term 4. If your child does not have a hat they will be asked to play in the shade. Please help your child to remember their hat each day.

Words of Wisdom

You live longer once you realize that any time spent being unhappy is wasted.

Newsletter

The newsletter is uploaded each week to the St Joseph’s webpage.

Go to www.stjbombala.nsw.edu.au and click on the parents tab and then the newsletter tab.
**Message from Mary MacKillop**

If you have love in your hearts, you will have God with you (1890)

**Thumbs Up**

To all our students showing great leadership by helping our new Kinder’s at the Kinder Orientation today.

**Greetings from God**

Forgiveness is a virtue of the brave.

**School Counsellor**

Katie, the school counsellor will be at St Joseph’s next Wednesday 23rd October. Please contact the Principal if you would like your child to see the counsellor.

**School Reunion Memorabilia**

School Reunion Memorabilia is still available to be purchased from the school.

Recipe books, $20  Coffee Cups $10  Caps $10

**Canteen News**

If anyone can spare 2-3 hours on a Monday to go on the canteen roster, please phone Naomi on 6458 3205.

**Principal Meetings**

Next week I will be absent from school on Tuesday through to Friday as I will be attending Principals meetings in Canberra. In my absence, Mrs Shannon will be in charge. You can still contact me via email (kim.crannis@cg.catholic.edu.au) or on my mobile (0418 449914) and I will get back to you asap.
St Ignatius of Antioch

St. Ignatius of Antioch was born in the year 50 to a family who do not believe in God. He later wanted to become a Christian and was converted.

Ignatius was the third bishop of Antioch. This is the city where St. Peter laboured before he moved to Rome. It is also the city where followers of Jesus were first called Christians.

Ignatius was condemned to death by Emperor Trajan who hated the Christians. He was taken from Antioch to Rome to die. St. Ignatius travelled to Rome under military guard and on the way he wrote letters to the Christian communities. He was the first writer to use the term "the Catholic Church."

He told the churches that he was very happy to die for Jesus so they must not stop him. He asked them to pray that God would grant him his wish. In this way, like the great St. Paul, he preached the Good News to the people.

When the Ignatius arrived in Rome, he joined the other brave Christians who waited in prisons. St. Ignatius died around 107. His feast day is 17th October.

St Mary’s Mass Times

1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th weekend of the month
Sat—Delegate 6pm 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
18/10/13
Lauren Yelds

Canteen Roster
21/10/13
Sally Chaplin
Infants News

Today in infants we welcomed students for the kindergarten orientation sessions. Each session we will be covering different areas of the curriculum and school life. Today’s session was based around literacy with students having the opportunity to listen and respond to stories, create their own literacy pieces and learn to read a short book.

We also worked in small groups to allow the students to learn about teamwork.

While the kinder orientation was taking place the year two’s had the opportunity to go into the big room and experience a morning as a primary student. This transition process for the year two’s will take place each time the kinder orientations are on.

Also just a reminder to check your child/ren’s jumpers, hats, jackets to ensure they have their own and that a name is on the item. If you have lost clothing, the infants lost property is just inside our classroom door.

Thank you to those who have donated magazines for classroom use, we are still in need of more so please keep sending in any old magazines you no longer need.

Alice Shannon

Primary News

All Primary have been working hard in preparation for our up and coming Art Show.
Kinder Orientation

The first of the Kinder Orientation days was held today. The aim of the orientation sessions to help students with their transition to primary school. This year there will be four sessions that will be held on consecutive Thursdays. Each week will have a different focus so that students will be able to participate in a variety of activities. They will also have the opportunity to interact with all the students during play time.

Thursday 24th October: 9:15am—11:30am (Maths)
Thursday 31st October: 12:00am—3pm (Art)
Thursday 7th November: 12:00pm–3pm (Music)

Year 5 and 6 Excursion

On Monday the Year 5 and 6 students at St Joseph’s travelled to Lumen Christi Catholic College to participate in a “Working with Kids’ day. The St Joey’s students joined with the Year 5 and 6 students from Lumen Christi and St Pat’s, Bega and discussed the difference between good and bad habit, what makes a good learner and learnt about the 16 ‘Habits of Mind’ and these were linked back to academic and personal success. The students are to be commended for their behaviour and attitude displayed throughout the day.
Dear Parents,
Many thanks, to all who have offered assistance with cooking and/or help on the day.
All cooking to be dropped either at the school by 3.00pm Friday, or at the races by 10.00am Saturday morning. If this is not possible please phone Emma or Kath to organise a pick up.

9.30 – 12.00  Emma Sellers       Kath Farrell
12.00 -1.00  Sally Chaplin       Mary Ventry       Lauren Yelds
1.00 - 2.00  Chrissie McIntosh  Mary Ventry       Kath Farrell
2.00 - 3.00  Tash Stewart        Toni Smith       Emma Sellers
3.00 – finish  Naomi Bruce       Emma Sellers
(+ any others who are available to help pack up)

Food

Roast lamb rolls – 1 x leg lamb - Mary Ventry
1 x Leg lamb - Alice Shannon

Salad rolls - x 20  Kath

Sandwiches -
2 x Meat Salad - Nat Papalia
2 x Meat - Naomi Bruce
1x Meat - Robyn Phillips
1 x Egg - Marsha Sten
2 x Egg - Kath Farrell

Cakes / slices  x 1 - Sally Chaplin
x 1 – Penny Campbell
x 1 – Chrissie McIntosh
x 1 – Tash Stewart
x 1 - Emma Sellers
x 1 - Kath Farrell
x 1 - Marsha Sten
x 1 - Lauren Yelds
x 1 - Louise Tellis
x 1 - Alice Shannon
x 1 - Kim Crannis

Many thanks everyone, enjoy your weekend !!!