School Zone Flashing Lights Program

The NSW Government announced in June 2013, that there would be an increase in funding to the School Zone Flashing Lights Program to accelerate the delivery of flashing lights to all schools in NSW.

We have received confirmation that St Joseph’s will receive flashing lights by December 2015. Following a risk assessment, the Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) has identified the preferred location for the flashing lights as being Queen St east and west bound and the flashing lights will replace the existing 40kms school zone signs.

The RMS and Transport for NSW are currently developing an implementation schedule for the new flashing lights program and once this schedule is finalised the school we receive further information next year with a timeframe of when St Joseph’s will receive the school zone flashing lights.

Year 6 Melbourne Excursion

Next week Monique and Katie will be joining the other students from Bibbenluke, Delegate and Bombala Public Schools on the combined Year 6 excursion to Melbourne. Miss Crannis will be accompanying the children on this excursion. A big thank you to Mrs Fiona Crawford from Bombala Public School, for coordinating this excursion.

Value of the Week

Week 3 Leading by example
Kinder Orientation

The second 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 31st October: 12:00am—3pm (Art)

Thursday 7th November: 12:00pm– 3pm (Music)

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

A goal is a dream with a deadline.

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**

Whatever troubles may befall you, accept them bravely. (1909)

**Thumbs Up**

Thumbs up the parents and staff who cooked or were rostered on at the stall at the Bombala Races. Thanks for your ongoing support of St Joey’s.

**Greetings from God**

Anger makes you smaller while forgiveness makes you grow beyond what you were.

**K-6 Assembly**

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

K-6 Assembly—Thursday 7th November at 2:30pm in the Parish Centre

**School Reunion Memorabilia**

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

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

**Melbourne Cup Hat Parade**

On Melbourne Cup Day we will be holding our annual Joey’s Hat Parade!! So students need to start putting together their designs. We will hold our parade at lunchtime where students will model their hats and prizes will be given for best hat.
St Simon and Jude
The Church celebrates the feast of these two apostles of Jesus on the same day. Both of them gave their lives for God and were martyred.
St. Simon was called "the zealous one" because he had so much devotion to the Jewish law. Once he was called by Jesus to be an apostle, he gave his heart and his energy to preaching the Gospel. With the other apostles, he received the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. He first went to Egypt to spread the good news. Then he went to Persia with the apostle St. Jude.
St. Jude is sometimes called Thaddeus, which means "the brave one." At the Last Supper, Jesus said: "He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and show myself to him." And St. Jude asked: "Lord, how is it that you are about to show yourself to us and not to the world? "Jesus answered him: "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him."
St. Jude is also called the saint of "desperate or impossible cases." People pray to him when things seem hopeless. Often God answers their prayers through the intercession of this beloved apostle.

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
25/10/13
Beck Lucas

Canteen Roster
28/10/13
Natalie Papalia
**Infants News**

Today we had our second kindergarten orientation session. We read a narrative and then worked with Mary to complete an piece of art. We also learnt a new version of Old MacDonald using the 5 vowels. Mr Bennett invited our class in to do some buddy reading with the primary students. After reading, the children had a play outside before they said goodbye. We can't wait to see them all again next week. A big well done to the year two students who worked so hard in the primary room this morning.

In other news I have completed each child’s reading assessment this week. As a result you may notice some changes with their home reader level.

Alice Shannon

**Primary News**

Dear Parents/Care Givers,

The class has commenced their Science investigation work into micro-organisms and the important role yeast plays in the process of making bread and yoghurt. The class will use microscopes to help them observe various organisms. Throughout the coming weeks class members will gain hands on experience in making a loaf of bread. The class will learn to weave cane baskets in addition to new songs for their assembly item and the end of year Carols by Candlelight performance. The class is also learning about how Australia is connected globally through our exports and imports of goods and services.

Thanks,

Mr Bennett