Remembrance Day Service

Next Monday St Joseph's will join the Bombala community at the Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph where we will pause to remember the sacrifice of those men and women who have died or suffered in wars and conflicts and all those who have served during the past 100 years.

St Joseph’s Art Show

Throughout the year students have had the option to take part in our lunch time art program. This proved quite popular and a group of students very eager to show off their work, came up with the idea of an Art Show.

Date: Wednesday 13th November
Time: 6pm
Venue: St Joseph’s School Parish Centre
Entry Fee: Gold Coin Donation

Each child will have art work displayed in the art show and your child's work will be available to purchase for a gold coin donation. All money raised will go towards the purchase of new art supplies.

Nibbles and drinks will be available.

Value of the Week

Week 6 and 7— Self Control and Self Regulation
**Kinder Orientation**

Today we held our last Kinder orientation for the year. The students have settled into routines and displayed loads of confidence in the classroom. All students were then sent on their way with a goodies bag containing many useful items for preparing for school as well as some fun things for home as well. We thank all the parents for their support over the past four weeks and we look forward to seeing you all in the near future. If any new parents have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact the school.

**Bombala High School Year 7 Orientation**

The annual Bombala High School Year 7 Orientation was held yesterday. Meg, Katie and Monique attended this day.

We had a tour around the High School, we participated in a science experiment using sand, water and a bunson burner, we played Maths games and had sport. We had a good day and we can’t wait till high school. By Monique and Katie

**School Fees**

Just a friendly reminder that Term 4 school fees are due. The following options are available for payment of school fees—EFTPOS, BPAY, Credit Card, Direct Debit, Cheque and Cash. If you would like to discuss your fee statement or are experiencing difficulties meeting your commitments please contact Miss Crannis.

**Shearing Excursion Notes**

Just a reminder that the shearing excursion notes are due tomorrow.

**Words of Wisdom**

Identify your problems but give your energy to finding solutions.

**Birthdays**

2nd November—Harry Campbell
Message from Mary MacKillop

Love one another and bear with one another and let love guide you in all your life. (1909)

Thumbs Up

To the children (and parents) for such a great effort with the hats for our Melbourne Cup Hat Parade.

Photos will appear in next week’s newsletter.

Greetings from God

God doesn’t cater to our greed but will provide for our needs.

Altar Server Training

Some of the primary children have began altar server training with Sr Teresa and Mr Vincent teaching them all they need to know to be able to assist Fr Paul at Mass.

School Reunion Memorabilia

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

Recipe books $20      Coffee Cups $10      Caps $10

Primary Choir Performance

Tomorrow the Primary Choir will be performing at the Opening of the Men’s Shed. Keep an eye out for the report in next week’s newsletter.
RE News

All Soul's Day - 2nd November

On All Soul's Day we remember those who have died. For Christians, death is not the end but it is the beginning of new life. It is the tradition of the Catholic Church to pray to God for those called to eternity in heaven. The celebration of All Soul's is more a feast of hope than a day of mourning for the dead. By visiting the graves of our beloved ones and praying for all who have died, we profess and affirm our faith that we are still linked with the dead. That for us they are not gone for ever but that we shall see them again in the home of our Father in heaven. We pray for the souls of all those who have died, especially those from our community.

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
08/11/13
Shymali Weragala

Canteen Roster
11/11/13
Emma Sellers
**Infants News**

This week infants have been learning new literacy activities in their reading groups. They have all mastered these games and it has been great to see how confident our Kindies now are when working in small groups.

On Tuesday our class held a Melbourne Cup sweep. Prizes were given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and the wooden spoon.

River and Evan enjoyed their 1st and 2nd, while all of infants enjoyed coming third. Mary Ventry was lucky enough to pick up the wooden spoon.

Our last orientation session is today and we will be showing our new friends a few outdoor activities as well as some music. It has been a pleasure having our new friends over the past few weeks and we can’t wait to see them all next year in the BIG room.

Alice Shannon

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**Primary News**

This week the class is continuing to improve their bread making skills. Our bakers this week were Jasper, Jack, Monique and Harry. The class is also improving their basket weaving skills with more students nearing completion of their baskets. We have experimented with yeast to demonstrate how carbon dioxide produced by the yeast can inflate a balloon. We have rehearsed our new song for our visit to the official opening of Bombala’s Men’s Shed and we are continuing to study just how important our exports are to the economy of our country. Next week we are off to watch a shearing shed in operation and we will be tracking a bale of wool from the sheep’s back all the way to the finished product it will be used for.

Mr Bennett
The K-6 students have begun preparations for the Carols by Candlelight. We hope to see as many children from St Joseph’s as possible at this event. Please return the permission note that was sent home today by Friday 22nd November.

Carols by Candlelight

Date: Saturday 30th November, 2013
Time: 6.00 pm Open for 7.30 pm Start
Venue: Bombala Railway Station
BYO Chair or Picnic Blanket
Visit from Santa
LED Candles and Glow in the Dark Items for Sale

BBQ / Drinks / Chips / Sweets for Sale from 6.30 pm by
Bombala Bluetongues
Music by various Local Talent
Alcohol, Smoke and Naked Flame FREE Zone

For more information please contact Allen and Faye Simpson on 6458 4426
Balancing a ten person seesaw, solving a human solitaire game, lowering a helium stick and solving the conundrum of which comes first - the chicken or the egg - were all part of the challenges presented on the TRIC day.

Students from Delegate, Bibbenluke and St Joseph’s were divided up into three groups each identified by a brightly coloured cap. Eight challenges were set up around a paddock at Opportunity Farm, owned by Matthew and Michelle Farran. Each group chose which challenges they wanted to do and worked to earn points for how well they cooperated and how successfully they overcame the challenge. Some were very hard and took plenty of teamwork and persistence to overcome, but calls of “This is impossible’ eventually gave way to “Yes! We did it!”.

Points earned were for scoops of sand which were placed into a bucket suspended on a pulley. If the bucket was filled it raised a second bucket under which was a message. This was eventually achieved just before leaving. The message was written in German but luckily there were two German helpers who assisted the group to find and receive their edible treasure.

The sun shone after a cool start, the students all participated enthusiastically and there were plenty of smiles all around. The Year 5 students were very patient and fair leaders, especially Baidon Sten and Tayla Ventry. As the day was a success, there may be more TRIC adventures next year. Watch this space.
Year 6 Melbourne Excursion