St Joseph’s Art Show

Last night St Joseph’s held its first Art Show. The idea behind this show came from the lunchtime art group who have been working on pieces throughout the year. Each student completed various pieces for the show and were happy to sell their masterpieces to raise money for the continuation of the art program.

The night raised a staggering $765, which exceeded any prior expectations. The money will help to buy extra ordinary art supplies so that students have the opportunity the work with different artistic mediums. We can’t thank you all enough for your amazing support and generosity toward this event. A big thank you to Nola White for donating a painting for the raffle. We thank the Bristle Brushes group for their support and donations and we are looking forward to the St Joseph’s Art Show 2014.

We also need to acknowledge Mary Ventry who coordinated this lunch time program for the children from the beginning of the year, giving up many of her lunch breaks each week, to teach the children new skills and techniques. I’m sure everyone would agree that she truly is an asset to the St Joseph’s School Community.

Thank you to the staff and students who helped set up the various art displays, helping with the sale of the art work and tickets or serving nibbles to our guests.

Check out next week’s newsletter for more photos from the art show.

Value of the Week

Week 6 and 7 - Self Control and Self Regulation of Behaviour
**Award Winners**

Monique Standen - for her improvement in her reading and writing skills  
Meg Farrell - for brightening my (and everybody else’s) day  
Harry Campbell - for his much improved writing skills  
Connor Sten – for his much improved Maths work  
Evan Phillips – for displaying focus during tasks in class.  
Charlie Campbell – the improved work that she has demonstrated in class.  
Alex Peisley – for the hard work he continues to put into his reading.

**Greetings from God**

There is a short cut to God – bow down and worship.

**Thumbs Up**

To Luke Simpson for donating his base amp to the school band.

**Message from Mary MacKillop**

God will carry you safely through every struggle. (1870)

**Words of Wisdom**

Some people dream of great accomplishments while others stay awake to achieve them.

**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.
At last week’s assembly, the K-2 students illustrated and shared a book about ‘Yum Yum-Where Does It Come From’ and the children discussed the processes for milk and wheat. The new Kinders for 2014 joined us for this assembly and they participated in the singing of the song Old MacDonald Had a Farm. The new Kinders were also presented with their Orientation packs.

The 3-6 students reported on their art projects for this term, basket weaving. In Science the children conducted an experiment demonstrating how yeast can cause a balloon to inflate. This was linked to the bread making process the children have been involved in. In Religion, the 3-6 class have been looking at the Gospels and they selected two gospel stories -the Prodigal Son and Jesus Feeds the 5000 to perform to the audience.
St Leo the Great
St. Leo was born at Tuscany in Italy. He came from a noble Roman family and when he grew up, he became a priest and was a great writer and preacher.

When Pope Sixtus died in 440, St. Leo became pope. Those were difficult times for the Church. Barbarian armies of Attila the Hun were attacking Christians in many places. Within the Church, some people were spreading heresies (false teachings about the faith), too. But St. Leo was one of the greatest popes there ever was. He was absolutely unafraid of anything or anyone. He had great trust in the help of the first pope, St. Peter the apostle and prayed to St. Peter often.

To stop the spread of false teachings, St. Leo explained the true faith with his famous writings. He called a Council to condemn the wrong teachings. Those who would not give up their mistaken beliefs were put out of the Church. And Pope Leo received back into the Church those who were sorry. He asked people to pray for them.

When Attila the Hun came to attack Rome, all the people were filled with fear. They knew that the Huns had already burned many cities. To save Rome, St. Leo rode out to meet the fierce leader, Attila. The only weapon he had was his great trust in God. When they met, something wonderful happened. Attila, the cruel pagan leader, showed the pope great honour. He made a treaty of peace with him.

Attila said afterward that he had seen two mighty figures standing by the pope while he spoke. It is believed that they were the great apostles, Peter and Paul. They had been sent by God to protect Pope Leo and the Christians. Because of his humility and charity, Pope Leo was loved by all. He was pope for twenty-one years. He died on November 10, 461.

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
15/11/13
Chrissie McIntosh

Canteen Roster
18/11/13
Naomi Bruce
Infants News

In Religion the K-2 class have been learning about Jesus' mother Mary. We have learnt that Mary (just like out mum's) cooked, cleaned, did the washing, cared for and loved Jesus.

We have written acrostic poems using Mary's name.

Mother
A nice mum
Religious lady
You're the best mum
By Kurt

Mother
A loving mum
Rosary beads
Yes Mary said to God
by Madison

Mary, Mother of Jesus
A loving mum
Rocking baby Jesus
You're the best mum
by Kate

We have even been learning to pray using the Rosary Beads.

Did you know????
* Rosary Beads look like a necklace.
* Rosary beads can come in different colours and sizes.
* You hold a bead as you say a prayer.
* When you use the Rosary Beads you are praying to Mary, Jesus' mother.
* They are very special.

Primary News

Bad luck about the weather this week forcing us to postpone our trip to watch the shearing. Hopefully next week, if all goes according to plan, we will try again. I will keep you posted.

I have asked the class to roughly pace out the area of their house/shed/barn to determine the area of its roof to assist them with appreciating the beauty of the metric system of measurement. Remember 1mm of rain falling on 1 square metre of roof will give you 1 litre of water.

Reminder: All students need to bring a small cardboard box (300mmx300mmx300mmish) for their Shearing Shed Dioramas.

This weeks bakers were Tayla, Katie, Max and Pawan Yum yum.
Carols by Candlelight

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

Lumen Christi Catholic College Year 7 Orientation Day

The annual Lumen Christi Catholic College, Pambula Year 7 Orientation will be held Next Friday 22nd November.

Uniform: Sports uniform
Pack: Recess, water bottle, hat and pencil case
Lunch: sausage sizzle will be held at lunch time
Transport: Contact the school bus that travels to Lumen Christi
Queries: Ring the Front Office at Lumen Christi on 6495 8888
Melbourne Cup Hat Parade