Dear Friends of the St Joseph’s Community,

Term One is almost over. Our assembly last Friday provided us with an opportunity to show the range of learning experiences here at St Joseph’s. The children were so proud of their writing, art work, singing and musical talent. I certainly didn’t know the ABC or Indonesian numbers could sound so fantastic!

It is an honour for the teaching staff to be able to award children who have displayed wonderful behaviour and manners as well as those who have made significant progress in their learning. We have made the decision to extend and broaden the criteria for Merit awards this year. Throughout the year, all children will have their positive contributions recognised. We are also including a canteen voucher now as an extra bonus for doing the right thing at school.

Special congratulations to the following children for receiving Principal’s awards…

Torin Hillyer, Mabel Tucker and Brylie Stewart.

Our new school leaders received their badges at the assembly. Congratulations to James, Max, Harry and Jack. I look forward to working with you to further develop your leadership skills to benefit everyone at St Joseph’s.

The Debutante Ball on Saturday night was an amazing success. Thank you to those who worked incredibly hard for many weeks leading up to it. The hall looked superb and everyone seemed to have a great night. Proceeds from the Deb Ball will support us to buy resources for your children.

Term 2 is going to be very busy. If possible, we would really like all 59 children to participate in the ANZAC day March on Monday April 25. Please make sure your child is dressed in correct school uniform and wearing shiny school shoes.

We are making a slight change to our newsletter next term. Every fortnight (Thursday) an extensive one with lots of information and photos will be sent/emailed home. On the alternate weeks, a shorter one-page summary of important notices and events will be sent home as reminder.

The first order of school jackets will be processed over the holidays. Please make sure you send in your order in this week, if you want a jacket soon.

School begins for the children on Wednesday April 27. We look forward to seeing the children and hearing all about their holidays.

May God Bless

Mrs Noeleen O’Neill

Dates to remember:

8 April 2016 Last Day of Term 1 Uniform Free Day
25 April 2016 Anzac Day
26 April 2016 Staff Development Day
27 April 2016 Term 2 Begins Students Return
3 May 2016 Southern District Cross Country
4 May 2016 Mothers Day Breakfast Mass @ 10am
5 May 2016 PSSA Athletics—Year 2 -6 Students
6 May 2016 PSSA Athletics whole school

Canteen Roster:
New Canteen Roster and Menu out with Term 2, Week 1 newsletter

Sport Uniform:
Tuesday/Thursday

SCC News:
A special thank you to Toni & Damien Smith for your fundraising efforts running the canteen at the Bombala Campdraft and an extended thank you to Paul Perkins for your kind donation of canteen stock!! The money raised will be split between the Year 6 excursion and the SCC.

Reminder: SCC Catering for the Annual Calf Sale (20/04/2016) and Winter Jacket Orders need to be in tomorrow......
**Term 1 Assembly Awards**

**Merit Awards**  
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Oliver Bruce  
Aspen Cameron  
Mia Stone  
Karina Perkins  
Yr 1  
Jack Edgecombe  
Grace Phillips  
Connor Reed  
Mitchell Reed  
Miller Stewart  
Yr 2  
Cody Bruce  
Sarah Marks  
Max Power  
Yr 3  
Kurt Chaplin  
Alex Peisley  
Lachlan Reed  
Dylan Simpson  
Indiana White  
Yr 4  
Montanna Chamberlain  
Yr 5  
Beau Brownlie  
Max Chaplin  
Lilly Day-Edgecombe  
Alex Reed  
Yr 6  
Harry Campbell  
Jack Ventry  

**Principal Awards**  
Torin Hillyer  
Mabel Tucker  
Brylie Stewart

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**CANTEEN**

A new roster and menu will be sent home  
Week 1 of Term 2.

If you are able to volunteer an hour or so for canteen on a Monday please let Alana know or send a note in to school with your availability.

Thanks!

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**UNIFORM FREE DAY**

**Last day of Term is a UNIFORM FREE DAY!**
The Story of Super Dog

One stormy night a lonely dog fell down a big tunnel. At the end of the tunnel there was a rubbish bin. The rubbish bin was located in a science lab. The scientists gave the dog a pill which would give him super powers. The lonely dog didn’t know that it was filled with special liquid.

Superman found the dog and took it home. He found a good toy at superman’s house. All of a sudden the lonely dog started to grow larger and larger until he was the same size as Superman. Superman said with surprise “WOW! You look like a Super Dog!”

It was getting late so Superman and Super Dog ate dinner and went to sleep. In the middle of the night Super Dog started to sleepwalk. He walked towards a mysterious evil lair. While he was walking closer and closer to the evil lair he became invisible and walked straight past the robot guards. Just as he walked past a Shrink-Ray Machine he became visible and began to shrink to the size of an ant. He suddenly woke up and asked one of the evil robots “Where am I? Why am I so small?” The biggest of the evil robots answered “You are in our master’s lair and you walked past our shrink ray machine.

In a flash Super Dog turned invisible and ran past the shrink ray machine. The machine fired a laser beam but it backfired and all of a sudden Super Dog was back to his man sized self and the machine had disappeared to the size of an ant.

Just at that moment Superman burst through the door knocking over one of the evil robots. The other robot said “Hey! Have you ever heard of knocking?” Superman replied by freezing all of the robots with Super Dog walking around pushing them all over. Superman said to Super Dog “Let’s get out of here before summer arrives.”

As Super Dog and Superman flew away one of the robots lights turned on.

The End.

ANZAC SPORTS DAY

Bombala Exhibition Show Ground
Registration for all events 12noon.

Wood Raffle and Hundred Club

Refreshments and BBQ  Treasure Hunt  Bike Races

Egg and Spoon Race  3 LEGGED RACES

Bukalong Mile bike race  Changi Challenge obstacle race

Egg Toss  Foot Races

Prize Money
School Holiday Clinics

NETBALL CLINIC
On Monday April 11th 2016 (first week of school holidays), Netball NSW will be holding a School Holiday Clinic at Sapphire Coast Netball Association for children aged 5 - 10 years.

It will be held between 9.00am – 12.00pm. The clinic costs $40 to attend and each participant will receive a Netball NSW goodie bag and a Certificate of Participation.

The clinic will be a great opportunity for children to get out of the house, have some fun, learn new skills, make new friends and play some mini games!

If you could promote this around your school, place it in your newsletter and spread the word, it would be greatly appreciated! The details are as followed:

Monday 11 April 2016
Sapphire Coast Netball Association
TBC
From 9am – 12pm
Registrations close: Friday 1 April 2016
To register visit letsplaynetball.com or call 02 9951 5000

Contact: Tom Perea 0404 838 049

TENNIS CAMP—Bombala Tennis Courts
Camp 1
Monday 11 & Tuesday 12 April 2016
Camp 2
Monday 18 & Tuesday 19 April 2016
9.00am until 4.00pm
$100 per student per camp ($80 if booked and paid for 5 days in advance).

Contact: Tom Perea 0404 838 049

OPEN DAY
- All Welcome Wednesday, 4 May 2016 - 9:00am to 5:00pm
  Information Session: 11:45am. Tours: 9:00am to 5:00pm

ORIENTATION DAY
- YEAR 7, 2017 Friday, 25 November, 2016 – 9:00am to 3:25pm
  Students wear their primary sports uniform and runners. Bring pencil case, recess, lunch, drink & hat. Please note a sausage sizzle will also be held at lunchtime.