

# St Joseph's Primary Bombala



TERM 1, WEEK 5

NEWSLETTER DATE 1 MARCH 2017

*'Lent, 40 days of renewal'*

## REC Message

Dear Friends of the St Joseph's Community,

Today we celebrated Ash Wednesday at our school mass. We thank Year 4 for the wonderful job they did at preparing the mass. We also presented the School Leaders for 2017. We wish Max Chaplin, Paige Hurley, Alex Reed and Nikolas Gay all the best for a successful year as leaders and look forward to seeing the great work they will do for our school.

Each child will be bringing home a 'Project Compassion' box today for the start of Lent. Each child is encouraged to try and fill their box with money to help those less fortunate. A reminder will be sent home near the end of term for the boxes to be returned.

### Seven ways to Celebrate Lent at Home

In the early Church Lent began as a period of intense preparation for those preparing for baptism. Today it is celebrated as a period of repentance and renewal for all Christians as they prepare to celebrate Easter.

1. Today as Ash Wednesday gather as a family or household for a simple meal (in keeping with the Lenten fast). Table topic: What does Lent mean to you and what practical steps will you take in your Lenten observance this year?

2. Set up a sacred space Set up a sacred space in a corner of your home. Spread a purple cloth on a small table. Add a bible and a candle, a bean bag or chair nearby. Make it a restful and inviting place where members of your household can go, whether alone or in company, to read the scriptures.

3. Pool family funds As a family or household adopt a Lenten project. This might be Project Compassion or a particular project such as the building of a hospital or school in an impoverished town. Invite household members to contribute a portion of their income or pocket money each week during Lent towards this cause. Give from your substance not just your surplus.

4. Hold simple meals Come together for the simplest of meals during the week. Invite a different family member to prepare the meal each week.

Discover joy and creativity in plain foods: bread, rice, water. Be mindful of those who hunger.



Talk about how your Lenten plans are progressing.

5. Organise a family action Pool your talents and resources to assist someone in your local neighbourhood. This might involve mowing the lawn of an elderly person or serving meals at a shelter for the homeless.

6. Make Sundays special Sunday is the Day of the Lord. During Lent make an effort to celebrate it well, uncluttered by work and activities of your regular week. Include rest, prayer, Mass, time for family and friends.

7. Say sorry Make forgiveness a natural part of your Lenten journey. Look for everyday ways to say 'sorry'—in word and gesture—for the ways we have hurt one another.

May god bless

Mrs Alice Shannon  
REC



### 2017 School Leaders

Nikolas Gay,  
Max Chaplin,  
Paige Hurley and  
Alex Reed

# March/April 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
27/2 Parent teacher interviews 3.30-6	28/2 Shrove Tuesday Parent teacher interviews 3.30-6	1/3 Ash Wednesday & Leadership Mass 9.30am	2/3 Term 1 School Fees will be sent home.	3/3 SCC Street Stall	4/3 Delegate Show	5/3 Dalgety Show
6/3 Catholic Schools Week	7/3	8/3	9/3	10/3 Cooking required for Delegate Camp-draft	11/3 Delegate Camp-draft	12/3
13/3	14/3	15/3 9.30am School Mass	16/3 Grandparents Picnic Day School	17/3	18/3 Bombala Show	19/3
20/3	21/3 Harmony Day	22/3	23/3	24/3	25/3 SCC Deb Ball!	26/3 SCC Deb Ball Clean up
27/3	28/3	29/3 9.30am School Mass	30/3 School Counsellor Visit	31/3 Term 1 School Fees Due	1/4	2/4 Daylight Savings Ends
3/4 Maths at Home Parent Info Night	4/4 Life Education Visit	5/4 SCC Calf Sale Life Education Visit	6/4	7/4 Last Day of Term	8/4	9/4
10/4	11/4	12/4	13/4	14/4 Good Friday	15/4 Easter Saturday	16/4 Easter Sunday
17/4 Easter Monday	18/4	19/4	20/4	21/4	22/4	23/4
24/4	25/4 Anzac Day	26/4 Students Return for Term 2	27/4 School Photos!	28/4	29/4	30/4
1/5	2/5	3/5	4/5	5/5	6/5	7/5

\*\* Please note that dates and times on this calendar are subject to change

## Year 4—Technology

*This has been a most exciting week for Year 4 with the arrival of our 15 Chromebooks. Our students quickly learned the new organisational system of Google Drive and how to move work from their personal drives to their shared student folders. These folders are shared with the teacher so that editing these 'live' documents is easier.*

*Our Year 4 teaching goal is to use the Chromebooks everyday and to explore new apps and features of the Google suite. So far, the children have used the Chromebooks for Reading Eggs, Symmetry Artist, story drafting in Google Docs, Maths Shed and Number Patterns and that is all in just 3 days. Today, as a stimulus for writing, we watched the short Pixar film 'Piper' to explore the concept of overcoming fears. The students have created a plan for a story for overcoming fears and will begin drafting them straight into their Chromebooks which is different to our usual way of handwriting them first. These stories will be entered into a Writing Competition with quite generous prizes on offer. Check this website if you'd like more information.*

<http://www.write4fun.net>

*We thank Mrs O'Neill and the School Community Council for making this happen for us. We are learning so much and enjoying our learning even more! Exciting times!*

*Mrs Forrester and Year 4.*



L-R—Kate Yelds, Jay Voveris, Kurt Chaplin, River Guthrie, Hannah Howard-Jones & Ezra Perkins

L-R—Tully McGuinness, Evan Phillips, Dylan Simpson & William Faichney



L-R—Indiana White, Cooper Kidd, Lachlan Reed, Alex Peisley, Arlen Hillyer & Gracie Brownlie



### Sports Uniform Days:

K—Tuesday/Thursday

1/2—Tuesday/ Friday

3— Tuesday/ Thursday

4—Tuesday/Thursday

5/6—(Tuesday optional)/ Friday

## Public Notices

### Bombala Basketball Assoc

The Bombala Basketball Assoc is calling for names for our next competitions.

Junior Mini Ball = K-Year 3

Senior Mini Ball = Year 4-6

All games should be played on a Monday afternoon. Any child who would like to play please give your name to Carol Ingram at NAB by Friday 10/3/2017.

The Competitions are to start 20/3/2017. Any parents who are willing to coach or referee please contact Carol.

We are also calling for names for Men only and Ladies only competitions.

Carol Ingram

6459 5000 (bank)

0418 439 636 (mobile)

**BOMBALA SHOW**  
**Saturday, 18 March 2017**

horse events • cattle • sheep • poultry • dog trials • photography • pavilion exhibits • quick shear • wagon rides • Dales side show rides • trade stalls • face painting • decorated gumboot comp • Old Kentucky Animal Farm • dog high jumps • Zamboni magician • family scavenger hunt • scarecrow comp • pet comp • large pumpkin comp ... and much more

**SPECIAL FEATURE:**  
*Feathered Friends Bird Show*

A dream like sequence about the birds the Feathered Friends team spend their lives with. The scenes capture beauty, imagination and inspiration. Every segment of the performance has been pieced together to ensure the guests are connected with the birds the entire way through. Choreographed music and real stories embody the production with soul and emotion.

Family (2a +2c) - \$20 • Adults - \$8 • Children 5yrs & under - FREE  
 Children (6yrs & over) / Students / Pensioners - \$4

*Support your Local Show*

Show Starts: 8am - Bombala Showground, Wellington St  
 For more Info: [bombalashow@gmail.com](mailto:bombalashow@gmail.com)

ALSO FEATURING:  
**BUCKING BULL**