

St Joseph's Primary Bombala



TERM 1, WEEK 7

NEWSLETTER DATE 15 MARCH 2017

"Remember we are but travellers here" St Mary MacKillop (1873)

Principal's Message

Dear Friends of the St Joseph's Community,

This week we are celebrating Catholic Schools Week at St Joseph's. The students are very excited about inviting their parents, grandparents and friends to the Mass, Open classrooms and Morning tea on Thursday. After Mass at 9:30 am, visitors are welcome to spend time in each of our five classrooms to see the great learning that is happening at school. We hope to have many visitors join us for the morning. If you know of anyone considering sending their child to St Joseph's later this year or in 2018, please invite them along. The school will be buzzing with activity.

This morning at assembly, I spoke to the students about the need for every student to be in correct school uniform. This is especially important for our senior students as they are the role models for younger children. Staff and parents are very proud of how our students look when dressed correctly. I urge all parents to support us in this matter. The biggest issue for the girls is the wearing of skorts (blue stretch material skirt/bike pants) instead of culottes. For boys, it is the wearing of black flat canvas shoes and white / navy socks instead of leather shoes or boots and grey socks.

Whilst I allowed students who were new to St Joseph's last year to continue wearing uniforms from previous schools, I expected that as new uniforms were bought they would be the correct ones.

Today we checked to ensure we have enough supplies of correct uniform here at school. Culottes cost \$24 which is very reasonable for such a good quality item. Girls will only need one pair. Skorts can be kept for emergencies. For consistency and to make life easier for everyone, we are going to return to a summer (Terms 1 and 4) and winter (Terms 2 and 3) uniform. Girls will need to wear navy pants or culottes with tights, not navy leggings or jazz pants. School dresses can not be worn throughout the winter terms.

I therefore suggest parents place orders ASAP to ensure children are in correct winter uniform for next term.

At our end of year assembly last year, I spoke about introducing a senior excursion to Sydney this year. Initially, we were looking at going in Term one but for a number of reasons we have decided to postpone it until Week 8 of Term 3; Sept 4-8. Mrs Power and I are planning a fantastic excursion.

Finally, our next SCC meeting will be in the senior classroom at 6.30 pm on March 29. I urge all parents who would like to be more involved in their child's education to come along that night. We are a very friendly and supportive group. Each of us is committed to doing their bit to provide the very best education for the students at St Joseph's.

I look forward to seeing you all on Thursday at the Grandparents' Mass and morning at school.

God Bless

Noeleen O'Neill

Archdiocese Swimming Carnival Representatives

Orlando and Madison Papalia



Dates to remember:

13 –18 March 2017
Catholic Schools
Fortnight

16 March 2017
Grandparents and
Friends Day / Open
Classrooms

18 March 2017
Bombala Show

20 March 2017
Delegate Cross
Country

21 March 2017
Harmony Day

25 March 2017
SCC Deb Ball

29 March 2017
SCC Calf Sale

31 March 2017
End Of Term Assem-
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CANTEEN ROSTER:

20 March 2017

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2017 Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
13/3	14/3	15/3 Mass has moved to tomorrow for Grandparents Day	16/3 9.30am School Mass Grandparents	17/3 Feast of St Patrick	18/3 Bombala Show	19/3 8am Mass - Delegate
20/3 PSSA X Country—	21/3 Harmony Day	22/3	23/3 Deb Ball Set up	24/3 Deb Ball Set up	25/3 SCC Deb Ball!	26/3 SCC Deb Ball Clean up
27/3	28/3	29/3 9.30am School Mass SCC Calf Sale 6.30pm SCC Open Meting	30/3 School Counsellor Visit Long Jump Trials	31/3 End of Term Assembly Term 1 School Fees Due	1/4	2/4
3/4 Maths at Home Parent Info Night	4/4 Life Education Visit	5/4 Life Education Visit	6/4	7/4 Infants PBL Presentation 2-3pm	8/4	9/4
10/4 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	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 SR X-Country Wolumla	3/5 Mothers Day Breakfast	4/5 PSSA Athletics Yr 2-6	5/5 PSSA Athletics Whole School	6/5	7/5
8/5	9/5	10/5	11/5	12/5	13/5	14/5
15/5	16/5	17/5	18/5	19/5	20/5	21/5

Year 5/6 - Mrs Power

After a busy start to the year getting to know students, their skills and interests as well as meeting parents, we are now settling into an important phase of learning. I have been impressed with the enthusiasm the Senior class is showing for Writing and the focus and application they are showing to develop their skills in Numeracy. As time goes on, we hope to regularly contribute to the newsletter with an editing desk based in the Senior classroom. We have started the year with our first contribution from four writers reporting on areas of learning they are particularly enjoying.

Chromebooks

By Montanna Chamberlain and Brylie Stewart

In the Senior class we have started using new computer Chromebooks. We have been using these in lots of different subjects like Maths, Religion, HSIE, and Writing.

We have been having a great time with our Chromebooks, especially in Mathletics and Writing. We have already published our first story on them. Most of the class published a story called The Midnight Cat but some of us chose to publish different stories. Today we wrote about the Sunday Sandwich and it was really fun.

We have learnt how to use the Chromebooks in a small amount of time.

Project Based Learning: About Me

By Max Chaplin and Nikolas Gay

This term the Senior class has been comparing the lives of people in other countries with the lives of people in Australia. So our teacher, Mrs Power, showed us a website called My Heritage and using this website we started to create our own family tree. Mrs Power also showed us how to make a family survey which we gave to a family member to fill out, in order to get information to help us find out more about our ancestors and where they came from.

Middle School Day

The Senior class enjoyed a busy day of Mathematical learning across multiple subject areas last Thursday.



PUBLIC NOTICES



Soccer Registrations for Nimmitabel Magpies is now open.

Saturday morning comp.

Comp starts on the first Saturday after the school holidays.

U6s – U11s = \$105 for the season

Register at www.myfootballclub.com.au

If you have any questions, please call Sherri Olding on (02) 6458 5369 or Tina Gay on 0417 429 539.



BOMBALA SHOW – Saturday, 18 March

NEW 'All Day Ride Pass'
\$10 per child or adult!

The pass entitles you to go on all the rides* as many times as you like and participate in all shows/activities like the petting pen and Feathered Friends show for the one great price.

Get your pass from the Secretary's Room in the Pavilion. Children 2yrs and under receive a free pass.

*excludes Cha Cha and some rides may have age limits

Let's talk about My Aged Care and the National Disability Insurance Scheme

Do you have questions about how My Aged Care or the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) work?
 Do you know how to register or access services?

Delegate Community Consultation Committee in conjunction with Southern NSW Local Health District and the National Disability Insurance Agency are hosting an information session

Tuesday 28 March 2017 at 2:00 pm

Delegate School of Arts
 38 Bombala Street
 Delegate

Join us for afternoon tea and a chance to chat with those in the know.

Please RSVP to Renata Sheehan
 Mob: 0477 322 107
 Email: Renata.sheehan@health.nsw.gov.au



Health
 Southern NSW
 Local Health District

ndia National Disability
 Insurance Agency



MASS TIMES:

Thurs 16th March 9.30 am Mass BOMBALA

Fri, 17th March: Feast of St. Patrick

Sun 19th March 8 am Mass DELEGATE

10 am Mass BOMBALA

Wed 22nd March, 9.30 am Mass Bombala

Sat 25th March 6pm DELEGATE, Liturgy of the Word & HC

Sun 26th March, 9 am BOMALA “ ‘ ‘

Wednesday, 29th March, 9.30 am Mass Bombala

BOMBALA SHOW

Saturday, 18 March 2017

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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.

Reserve Champion

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

Support your Local Show

ALSO FEATURING:
BUCKING BULL

Show Starts: 8am - Bombala Showground, Wellington St
 For more info: bombalashow@gmail.com

Champion

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