

St Joseph's Primary



TERM 2, WEEK 3

NEWSLETTER DATE 12 MAY 2017

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

Principal's Message

Dates to remember:

17th May
CE Regional X country
Canberra

19th May
Katie School Counselor
Visit

8th June
CE Director Visit

30th June
Last Day Term 2

3rd August
SR Athletics Bega TBC

2nd August
Southern Region
Stage 2 Public Speaking
Moruya

4th August Stage 3
Southern Region Public
Speaking Cooma

CANTEEN :

Monday

We have just had a wonderful couple of weeks at St Joseph's. It has been one of great learning, sporting successes and community building.

Congratulations to the students for their efforts in the recent PSSA Athletics and Southern Region Cross Country Carnivals. Once again, the children have made their teachers and parents proud by their efforts, sportsmanship and excellent behaviour.

This week all students in Years 3 and 5 participated in NAPLAN testing in Language Conventions, Reading, Writing and Numeracy. Parents will receive their child's individual results in Term 3. The teachers and I will analyze the data from NAPLAN and ensure that our planning and instruction incorporate any areas that need further addressing.

This morning, we were thrilled to host many mums, nans and other ladies for breakfast. Despite the chilly start, a good time was had by all. I sincerely thank Kristy Tucker and the other SCC mums for providing the croissants and muffins and organising the breakfast.

A little later in the morning, 10 ladies from Currawarna joined us for morning tea and a musical performance. The children in Kinder and Year 1 and 2 sang a number of beautiful songs to entertain our guests. A special thank you to Mary Ventry, the students from the Art Club and Paul Bennett for their help in making the morning so special. Each resident was given a small gift made by the students during Art Club.

We plan to build a close relationship with Currawarna by having their residents visit us regularly as well as having our students visit them to play cards and board games. I have recently ordered a selection of quality board games and when they arrive, the lunchtime game club will commence. In the next week, the lunchtime Coding club (Computer Programming for children) will

commence. Our students will use their Chromebooks to participate in Code Studio. Check out <https://code.org/> for more information about this excellent program that involves students from all over the world.

On Wednesday night, the SCC held its AGM. I apologise for any confusion about who could attend the meeting. Only elected members are able to attend most SCC meetings, with two meetings per year, open to all parents. The next SCC meeting on June 7 is one of those 'open' meetings so please join us if you can.

Earlier this year, parents were asked to nominate to be on the SCC. We are very excited about the six additional parents who have joined us. All parents are able to belong to sub committees such as Uniform and Yr 6 Melbourne Fundraising. Please see message from the SCC.

The SCC would like to thank Anna Vincent for Caretaking the position of Chair until our AGM was held last night.

The nomination results for Executive Council are:

Chair position - Kristy Tucker

Deputy Chair - Heidi Kimber

Secretary - Tash Stewart

Treasurer - Karen Guthrie

Your elected Parent Representatives are:

Robyn Phillips, Kirby Schofield, Rebel Brownlie, Belinda Hurley, Alana Chamberlain, Melissa Kidd

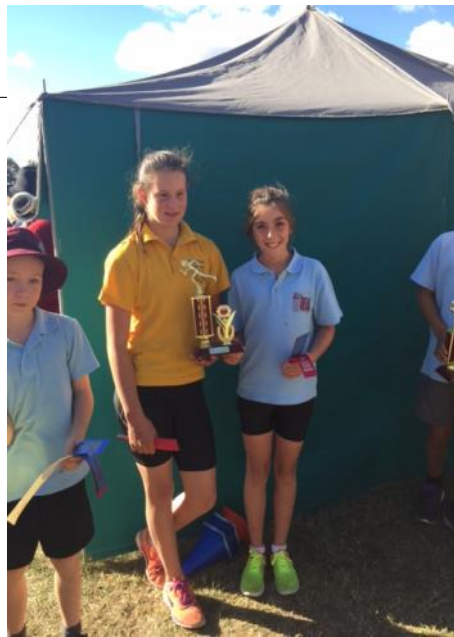
Staff elected SCC Members are:

Marsha Sten, Simone Hillyer

Mothers Day Breakfast and Currawarna Residents Visit



HAPPY Mother's Day



Congratulations to the students for their efforts in the recent PSSA Athletics Carnival.



Biggest Morning Tea 2017 at Delegate MPS

Delegate's Multi-Purpose Service is hosting a Biggest Morning Tea annual fundraiser for the Cancer Council.

Residents and staff at the Delegate Multi-Purpose Service are hosting a morning tea for the Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea annual fundraiser.

The students from Delegate Public School will be involved again this year, creating delicious treats in their Stephanie Alexander Garden Kitchen and assisting on the day.

Everyone is invited to have a cuppa at the Delegate Hospital on Thursday, May 18 from 10am to noon.

Donations will be accepted at any time on the day at the hospital.