

St Joseph's Primary Bombala



TERM 2, WEEK 9

NEWSLETTER DATE 21 JUNE 2017

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

UNSW ICAS Competition

This year, we have decided to offer the opportunity for high achieving students in the areas of English and Mathematics to participate in ICAS, a comprehensive skills-based assessment program run by the University of NSW.

The assessment would be administered at school as part of your child's normal day. There is no additional homework or study for ICAS because it doesn't assess how well students remember specific details that they've been taught—it evaluates higher order thinking and problem-solving skills, rather than memory. The benefit of such an assessment in a small school environment is that it offers an opportunity to see where your child's skills lie in comparison to a wider group of peers, thus providing data to teachers to assist in planning your child's learning journey.

Assessment dates: Tuesday, 1st August (English) and Tuesday, 15th August (Mathematics).

Expression of interest closing date: EXTENDED TO Thursday, 22nd June 2017 (Papers will be ordered Friday morning)

Year levels: Year 2- Year 6

The cost to participate in these assessments is \$9.90 per student, per assessment. If you would like your child to participate in either, or both, of these assessments, or have any further questions, please email Sally Power by Thursday 22nd June, 2017, at sally.power@cg.catholic.edu.au.

**Whole School Assembly this
Friday commencing at 1.45pm in
St Mary's Parish Church**

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you for the great response to Parent/Teacher interviews being held next Tuesday/Wednesday. A notification slip has been sent home with your eldest child advising of your appointed times, alternatively contact the school between 9am—3pm on 6458 3776 to confirm or arrange an appointment time.

Cooma Champs Tennis



SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS

Camp 1 : Mon 10 July, 2017

9am – 3.30pm Bombala Tennis Club

1 Day Camp – \$50.00

Payment to be received previous to commencement of camp please.

Please call Tom:0404838049

Lessons available during the school term in Bombala on a Wednesday afternoon. We would love to hear from you!!

TOM PEREA: ACCREDITED AITCA / RENNIS AUSTRALIAN CLUB PROFESSIONAL, ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL ACCREDITED.

Awesome prizes to be won!

TISSUES PLEASE:



We kindly ask each family to donate a box of tissues for their child's class.

SCC—UNIFORM SURVEY

A Confidential Uniform Survey has been created using 'Survey Monkey' to assist in a Uniform Review. We would be grateful if all families could take the time to provide feedback on our current uniform by 30 June 2017.

Below is an updated link to the survey, if you do not receive email newsletters and would like a hard copy of the survey please contact the office.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P3GV3RT>

2017 Calendar

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|----------------------------|--|---|---|--|------|------|
| 19/6 Week 9 | 20/6 | 21/6 Mass 9.30am (lead class Year 3/4) | 22/6 Senior Class Excursion to Burnima | 23/6 End of Term Assembly 1.45pm School Reports go home. | 24/6 | 25/6 |
| 26/6 Week 10 | 27/6 Parent/Teacher meetings | 28/6 NAIDOC Celebrations Games Club at Currawarna (Yr 5/6) Parent/Teacher meetings | 29/6 Middle Schools Day Year 5 & 6 | 30/6 Last Day of Term | 1/7 | 2/7 |
| 3/7 School Holidays | 4/7 | 5/7 | 6/7 | 7/7 | 8/7 | 9/7 |
| 10/7 School Holidays | 11/7 | 12/7 | 13/7 | 14/7 | 15/7 | 16/7 |
| 17/7 Week 1 Staff PD | 18/7 Students Return Term 3 | 19/7 K-6 Excursion to Beauty & the Beast—Lumen Christi—Pambula | 20/7 | 21/7 | 22/7 | 23/7 |
| 24/7 | 25/7 2018 Kinder Students Open Morning Year 6 Transition Bombala High School | 26/7 9.30am Mass (Senior Class) Games Club Excursion to Currawarna 5pm Reconciliation Parent Meeting 6.30 SCC Meeting | 28/7 | 29/7 | 30/7 | 31/7 |

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

MASS TIMES

Saturday, 24th June: 5 pm DELEGATE: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

Sunday, 25th June 9 am BOMBALA: Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion

Wednesday, 28th June 9.30 am Mass Bombala

Saturday, 1st July: 5 pm Vigil Mass DELEGATE

Sunday, 2nd July, 8 am Mass BOMBALA

SCC—Thermos sales have taken off! Great to see them making their appearances at lunchtime.

An easy meal idea I came across was toasted sandwiches cut into fingers and placed inside the thermos. It works, I tried it!

There are still some left if anyone else interested (they are being sold at lower than RRP to promote less food wastage – not profit) Contact myself, Kristy 0427-254277 or Heidi 0408-653879