

St Joseph's Primary Bombala

TERM 2, WEEK 6

NEWSLETTER DATE 2 JUNE 2016



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

Dear Friends of the St Joseph's Community,

This past fortnight has been as busy as usual at St Joseph's. Two new students, Tully McGuinness (Year 3) and her younger sister Molly (Kinder) have joined us and settled in well. Our new learning groups are excellent; students are engaged and learning in optimal conditions. The students and teachers have coped well with the new daily structure.

This week, Mrs Shelley O'Brien our School Officer (Teaching and Learning) has been with us providing professional support and learning in Literacy, Numeracy and Inquiry learning. The teachers have gained much from Shelley's expertise in aligning student data with their learning. Shelley will be returning in week 9 for classroom observations and analysis of student data in literacy and numeracy.

We have recently introduced a Playground Behaviour Management Record to closely monitor and track student behaviour and plan appropriate consequences. An integral part of a positive school behaviour plan, is the inclusion of restorative practices. When a student makes the wrong choice, he/she is expected to reflect on the events and come up with ways to 'fix things'. The students will be supported to accept responsibility for their behaviour and acknowledge the effect (harm) their behaviour has on others. When working with children, the emphasis must be on restoring relationships and making things right.

Next Monday, Marsha Sten and I will be having coffee and cake with the 2016 Kinder parents. This is an opportunity for the Kinder parents to tell us what has worked well and what we might do differently in 2017. Please come along if you can.

Enrolments in all classes for 2017 are being accepted now. If you know of anyone who may be interested in sending their children to St Joey's, please urge them to contact us **as soon as possible**. In the near future, Catholic Education will be allocating staffing for 2017 and this will be based on enrolments at that time. For those families with children coming into Kinder next year, we are having a Kinder Orientation morning on Wednesday June 8 from 9.30-11.00 am. The SCC are providing parents with a cuppa while the children spend time in the Infants classroom with Mrs Sten. At this stage, we have 10 students confirmed for Kinder with a couple more possibilities.

With the school disco tonight, PJ day tomorrow and the exciting 'Hippo on our roof eating cake' excursion (for students Kinder-Year 2) next week, our students are very excited.

Thank you again for your continued support.

May God Bless
Mrs Noeleen O'Neill

Dates to remember:

2 June 2016

DISCO!! 5—6.30pm
Youth Room at the
Showground

3 June 2016

PJ / Mufti Day—Gold
Coin Donation

6 June 2016

Morning Tea for
2016 Kinder Parents
11am Arthurs Cafe

8 June 2016

2017 Kinder
Information Session
and Morning Tea at
School

SCC Open Meeting
6.30pm at School

10 June 2016

K—Yr 2 Excursion to
Canberra

CANTEEN ROSTER:

6 June 2016

Lauren Yelds

SPORT UNIFORM:

Tuesday/Thursday

Yr K-4

Friday

Yr 5/6

Junior Class (1/2)

Shopping in the Junior Classroom

During numeracy sessions the junior class have been looking at Australian money. We have learnt what it looks like and how we can use in the real world.

Each desk group had to create their own shop by creating a name, what items they were going to sell and the price they were going to sell the items for. Our four shops were the Lolly shop, Texta shop, Fruit and Vegetable shop and the Games shop.

Each student participated through selling and purchasing items. The lolly and games shops proved to be very popular.

To make his session realistic the students were able to use pretend money consisting of 5c, 10c, 20c and 50c pieces to purchase their items.

Mrs Marni Moreing
Junior Teacher



School Community Council (SCC) Update

We have a SCC Open Meeting coming up next **Wednesday 8th June at 6.30pm in the Infants Classroom**, all parents and other members of our school community are welcome to attend. This is a great chance for you to ask any questions or discuss any queries or concerns relating to the SCC or even find out more about how the SCC works and what we are responsible for overseeing. It's a great chance to also raise any ideas or suggestions that you may have and provide some input in particular to fundraising options for later in the year.

Friday 10th June is the Parish street stall we are requesting the support of our school community for this parish event, the parish is always there to support us at all of our fundraising efforts and we would like to be able to reciprocate. Any baking donations would be greatly appreciated – these can be dropped directly to the street stall on the Friday morning or please contact me if you need to have someone collect them from you.



June Birthdays

- 4 Mrs Forrester
- 10 Molly McGuinness
- 14 Savanah Papalia
- 19 Orlando Papalia
- 23 Mrs Shannon
- 29 Rochelle Voveris

IMPORTANT NOTICES



SCC & Parish

**Wednesday 8th June 6.30pm –
SCC Open Meeting**
**Friday 10th June – St Mary's
Parish Street Stall**

St Mary's Parish Mass Times:

Sat. 4th June, Mass 5 pm Vigil
at Delegate

Sun. 5th June, Mass 8 am at Bombala
No Mass 8th June.

Saturday, 11th June. 5 pm Liturgy of the
Word and Holy Communion at Delegate

Sunday, 12th June, 9 am Liturgy of the
Word & Holy Communion at Bombala

NEW SCHOOL TIMETABLE:

8.50am	Bell rings
9.00am	Classes commence - Literacy
10.40am	Fruit Break
10.50am	Numeracy lesson
11.50am	Lunch break
12.40pm	Religion & other KLAs
1.40pm	Afternoon recess
2.00pm	Other key learning areas
3.10pm	School finishes

Kid's Club.

At St Matthias Anglican Church

Cardwell Street Bombala

Friday 10th June

From 3.30pm until 5.15pm.

For all infant and primary age children.

Games, afternoon tea, singing,

Bible stories, craft activities.

Cost: \$2.00

All welcome.

Rev'd. Robert Lindbeck - Priest-in-Charge.

Phone 6458 3018

School Disco Tonight!

5.00pm—6.30pm

Bombala Showground

Youth Room

*\$2 per child, includes poppa and pkt
of chips.*

Theme: Disco!!