

St Joseph's Primary Bombala

TERM 3, WEEK 7

NEWSLETTER DATE 30 AUGUST 2017



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

Dear St Joseph's Community,

What a busy few weeks the staff and students at St Joseph's have had, with Public Speaking, Reconciliation, Book Week Fair & Parade and most recently the commencement of the 2018 Kindergarten Orientation with our Teddy Bears' Picnic.

With all of this going on last week, Gill Forrester, Sally Power, Alice Shannon and I attended the Fair Education Conference in Sydney. As you may remember in 2016, our school was successful in our application for a Fair Education Grant. This grant, with the support of the SCC, has enabled our students to engage in contemporary learning through the use of Google Chrome and Project Based Learning (PBL). PBL is a student-centred pedagogy that involves a dynamic classroom approach in which it is believed that students acquire a deeper knowledge through active exploration of real-world challenges and problems. This conference was a wonderful opportunity for the Fair Education Team to gain professional development and meet with schools from all over NSW who are implementing similar programs.

Yesterday five students attended the Archdiocese Athletics Carnival in Canberra. Congratulations to Rochelle Voveris, Lachlan Simpson, Max Chaplin, Kurt Chaplin and Maleek Rangi on their achievements whilst representing St Joseph's and the Southern Region.

Lastly I would like to thank the SCC for their organisation of this Friday's Fathers' Day BBQ Breakfast. We warmly welcome all Dads, Grandparents and Parishioners to attend Friday's BBQ at 8 am to celebrate with our children.

After breakfast the SCC have also funded and arranged for Mandy Siegl to present a special Positivity Workshop for all students. It will be a morning of singing, percussion and song writing, which I know the students will enjoy.

Thank you and God bless

Noeleen O'Neill
Principal



Left to Right:
Max Chaplin,
Maleek Rangi,
Lachlan Simpson,
Kurt Chaplin and
Rochelle Voveris
at the Canberra
AIS Stadium for
Archdiocese
Athletics.

MASS TIMES: (these are subject to change)

Wednesday, 30th August: Mass BOMBALA 9.30 AM

Saturday, 2nd September, 6 pm Vigil Mass, DELEGATE

Sunday, 3rd September, 8 am Mass BOMBALA

Wednesday, 6th September, 9.30 am Mass BOMBALA

Saturday, 9th September, 6 pm Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion, DELEGATE

Sunday, 10th September, 9 am Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion, BOMBALA

2017 Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
28/8 Week 7	29/8 Arch Diocese Athletics—AIS	30/8 TENNIS 2018 Kinder Orientation 9.30-11.30	31/8 Middle Schools Day Year 5/6 @ Dele- gate	1/9 8am—9am Fathers Day BBQ Breakfast	2/9	3/9
4/9 Week 8 Online Naplan Readiness testing	5/9	6/9 TENNIS 9.30am—Mass SCC Meeting 6.30	7/9	8/9 School Counsellor Visit	9/9	10/9
11/9 Week 9	12/9	13/9 TENNIS 2018 Kinder Orientation 9.30-11.30	14/9	15/9	16/9	17/9
18/9 Week 10 Year 5/6 Leadership Camp—Sydney	19/9	20/9	21/9	22/9 Year 5/6 students return to Nimmitabel Last day of Term 3	23/9	24/9
25/9 School Holidays	26/9	27/9	28/9	29/9	30/9	1/10
2/10 School Holidays	3/10	4/10	5/10	6/10	7/10	8/10
9/10 Staff professional development day	10/10 Students Return for Term 4	11/10	12/10	13/10	14/10	15/10

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

Canteen

New Canteen Menu

Roster

4/09/2017—Amy Stone

Invitation to Author Circles!!

Every Tuesday, Year 4 conduct Author Circles during our English lesson. In groups of three, children read a piece of writing that they would like to share. They might like to publish this writing in future or just improve it. The purpose of the Circle is for students to seek feedback from an audience about their writing. The audience listens for 'gaps' in their writing.

Students may suggest:

- development of a particular character
- more detailed descriptions of characters or settings
- a missing part of the story
- more tension and suspense
- confusion in tense
- synonyms for overused words like, said, then and went
- more sophisticated adjectives and adverbs



The Circle listens to each child's story twice and on the second reading record notes for the writer to take away for consideration.

Year 4 would love to invite their parents and community in to be a part of our Author Circles. Just turn up on a Tuesday at 9.45 am and join a Circle. Please sign the visitors book in the Office, first. If we can't hold an Author's Circle due to an event or Publishing Week, we will notify on the Facebook Page.

We look forward to you visiting!

Kind regards,
Year 4





SCC POSITIVITY PROGRAM

PRESENTS






A morning of singing, percussion & songwriting with esteemed singer & facilitator

Mandy Siegel

At St Josephs School for St Josephs students

THIS FRIDAY







Dads and Granddads of the Parish, you are invited to please come along to the SCC Father's Day Breakfast 8am-9am to enjoy a coffee and breakfast burger.

**It's all happening
FRIDAY 1 SEPT 2017**

Kids, get excited, we have planned a morning session of singing, percussion & songwriting with esteemed singer and facilitator: Mandy Siegel.



Bring your best ideas on creating positivity.



Free Visuals Workshop

**What are they?
How do we use them?**



Monaro Early Intervention Service (MEIS) is hosting a group for parents and carers, preschools, daycares & schools.

We will talk about how visual systems can be implemented into natural routines and environments to support children's development and behaviour management.

You will have the opportunity to make your own visual to take home.

RSVP
By 15th September
Phone 6452 7424

Childcare is available if required

Date: Wednesday 20th September
Time: 4.00 – 5.30 pm
Venue: MEIS Building, 6 Hill St, Cooma
Cost: FREE

Let's talk about Advanced Care Planning

**Do you have questions about how
Advanced Care Planning works?**

Bombala Community Consultation Committee in conjunction with Southern NSW Local Health District and Snowy Monaro Shire Council are hosting an information session with

Guest Speaker
Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Specialist, Jill Murdoch
Wednesday 20 September, 10:30am—11:30am

Bombala Community Centre
163 Maybe Street, Bombala

Morning tea will be available from 10:00am

Please RSVP to Renata Sheehan
Ph: 0477 322 107 or email: renata.sheehan@health.nsw.gov.au

**Advanced Care Planning
is for everyone**






BOMBALA ROTARY MARKET

Market

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 23RD
8AM TILL 2PM**

**RAILWAY
PARKLAND
BOMBALA**