St Joseph’s Primary
Bombala

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

Dear Friends of the St Joseph’s Community,

In 2017, we will have 72 students enrolled at St Joseph’s across five classes. Catholic Education has committed to providing additional resources and staffing, allowing us to continue growing into an outstanding school with contemporary learning for its students. We will prioritise Literacy, Numeracy, Technology and Project Learning in our School Improvement Plan for 2017.

Our goal is to make significant improvements in students’ levels of achievement in Literacy and Numeracy and we are confident that the proposed structure will enable this to occur. To allow for personalised learning, we have kept our class sizes to a minimum.

The classes and teachers for next year are:

Kinder 11 students - Mrs Marsha Sten
Year 1/2 17 students - Miss Lily Sato
Year 3 10 students - Miss Genevieve Albert
Year 4 18 students - Mrs Gill Forrester (Mon, Tues, Thurs (odd weeks) and Ms Liz Renauld Wed, Fri Thurs (even weeks)
Year 5/6 16 students - Mrs Sally Power (Mon-Thurs) and Mr Paul Bennett (Fri)

Mr Paul Bennett will teach music to all classes on Wednesday and Thursday with tuned percussion in K-2 and guitar instruction 3-6. He is planning on beginning a School Band as the year progresses.

Mrs Alice Shannon will be the Religious Education Coordinator and the K-2 Instructional Leader. Alice will coordinate, analyse and monitor Literacy and Numeracy data in the early years.

Mrs Gillian Forrester will be the Stage Two/Three Instructional Leader, responsible for coordinating and analysing NAPLAN and other data on students’ learning.

Mrs Simone Hillyer will be working in the Front Office Monday to Thursday each week with Mary Ventry in the office on Friday. Mary and Wendy Perkins will work as classroom assistants three days a week.

Reports cards will be sent home early next week. If you would like to discuss the reports with your child’s teacher, please contact them to meet later in the week.

Thank you for your continued support this year. I wish all families safe and Holy Christmas and I look forward to an exciting 2017.

God Bless

Noeleen O’Neill
Principal

Dates to remember:

13 December
Graduation Mass, Awards and Concert

15 December
St Joey’s Mission Day (uniform free day)

16 December
Last day of Term for 2016

23 December
SCC Christmas Craft Street Stall

31 January 2017
Students return to school

CANTEEN ROSTER:
12/12/2016
Amy Stone

SPORT UNIFORM:
Tuesday/Thursday
Yr K-4
Friday
**MISSION DAY**

St Joseph’s will be holding its annual Mission Day Fete on Thursday 15 December 2016

Mission day is an in school fete which raises money for our charity Caritas.

This is a uniform Free Day and children are asked to bring small change to spend on fun activities after lunch.

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**Term 4 Week 10 Canteen Menu**

As you can appreciate with next week being our last canteen for 2016 we are only operating a limited canteen menu to use up stock. The following items will be available for ordering:

- **Pizza** (Ham & Pineapple or Bacon & Cheese) $2.50
- **Chicken Nuggets (GF)** $0.50
- **Bombala Bakery Traditional Meat Pie** $4.00
- **Sauce (BBQ or Tom)** $0.20
- **Hot Dogs with Tomato Sauce** $2.50
- **Puppy Dog with Tomato Sauce (1/2 hotdog)** $1.50
- **Nachos with Beef & Cheese** $4.00
- **Jelly Cups (Strawberry, Lime, Pineapple and Blue Heaven)** $1.00
- **Choc Chip Cookies** $2.00
- **Fruit Boxes (Orange/Apple & Blackcurrant)** $1.50
- **Flavoured Milk (Choc / Strawberry / Banana)** $1.50
- **Focus Play water (Lemonade)** $2.00
- **Bottled water** $1.50

Every child will receive a free split ice-cream.

The SCC and Alana would like to thank each family for their support. A special thank you to all the parents who have volunteered their time to help with canteen duty this year. We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and we look forward to another exciting year in 2017.

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**Mission Day White Elephant Stall**

St Joseph's kindly requests donations for the Mission Day White Elephant Stall (Books, games, toys, craft etc.)

Please send these into school with your child.

We thank you for your continued support.
2016 GRADUATION MASS, END OF YEAR AWARDS & CONCERT

Tuesday 13 December 2016 at 6pm
Commencing at St Mary’s Parish Church, Bombala
Awards and Concert to follow at the Bombala Exhibition Hall (Bombala Showground)
Parents, Carers, Friends and Family all welcome.

Students are to wear Full Blue School Uniform.
Tea, Coffee & Sweets will be available for guests
(it is advised to eat before Mass)
We anticipate the evening to finish by 8.30pm

DECEMBER MASS TIMES
Sat. 10th December: 6 pm Delegate Liturgy of the Word & HC
Sun. 11th December: 9 am Bombala Liturgy of the Word & HC
Wed. 14th: No Mass Bombala
Sun.18th December: 8 am Mass Delegate 10 am Mass Bombala

Wednesday, 21st December: 9.30 am Mass Bombala

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:
Saturday, 24th: 5.30 pm Vigil Mass Delegate 7.00 pm Vigil Mass Bombala

Merimbula BrickFest
A LEGO Fan Event

Tuesday 17th January 10am-5pm
Wednesday 18th January 9am-2pm
Displays for all ages to enjoy
Build area for the children to play in
LEGO Parts, sets and other LEGO Items For Sale
Twyford Hall
Market St & Beach St, Merimbula
Supporting the Community Carers Accommodation Project

December Birthdays
16 Gabrielle Kidd
21 Kurt Caplin
24 Issy Yelds

HAPPY BIRTHDAY