Dear Families,

Last week was National Cyber Safety Awareness Week. In this age of high technology use it is a great time to raise the whole family’s awareness of the need to stay safe and smart online. Anyone who has access to a device that connects to the internet must continue to do all they can to stay safe. Additionally it is important to reflect with students on appropriate and safe behaviour while online.

It is important for families to know exactly where your child visits on the internet. The worry of inappropriate sites, etc is not an excuse to stop them using the internet. But a good ongoing conversation and knowledge of what they are doing is essential. At school we have a number of “screening devices” in place to stop students accessing inappropriate or dangerous sites. We also check the history of students’ access regularly, as per the User Agreement signed by all students and their parents. Unfortunately, at home those same screening methods are not in place and many devices are not monitored carefully by parents. Ipods, smart phones and ipads present the greatest problem for parents trying to track student use of internet especially if you have wireless at home. The mobility of these devices allows children to be on the net anywhere, anytime. And the number of students active on social media sites being used inappropriately and dangerously is staggering. We cannot stress enough the importance of monitoring, talking about and being aware of what your child does. Don’t just trust they are safe; insist on viewing the sites they visit regularly.

To assist parents to know and understand the internet, particularly social media sites and YouTube, we have asked Straun Presgrave, Police Youth Liaison Officer to visit our school on Monday to talk to our primary students about being cyber aware and cyber safe. Straun will return on Tuesday, 11th June to talk to parents on the same topics. I encourage you, as parents and carers to come along to this presentation, so that you understand the positives and negatives of social networks and can make informed choices about your child/children’s access to these sites. I am disappointed at the lack of response to this evening as I believe this is an area that we, as parents, must take seriously in order to assist our children in making good and informed choices when using the internet.

It is not too late to put your name down—please ring Lesley in the office.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL’S APPRAISAL

Last week John underwent an Assistant Principal’s appraisal. This process involves a self review, a survey of staff, and staff and parent interviews conducted by an external panel. After all this data is collated John receives a report that commends him on his achievements and offers recommendations for growth. We congratulate and celebrate with John on the positive results of this appraisal - well done John!

SCHOOL MASS

Our next school Mass will be on Friday, 14th June at 9.30 am. The Mass will be prepared and led by our Year 2 students and Miss Taylor. Everyone is welcome to join us for this celebration.

BISHOP’S VISIT

On Friday, 14th June we will welcome Bishop Jarrett, Bishop of the Lismore Diocese, who will be visiting our school to speak to the Confirmation candidates.

SCU PRACTICUM STUDENTS

We would like to welcome our SCU practicum students to St Joseph’s. We have four students who are working in our school and we wish them all the best for this important time in their studies.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Thank you to our parents and Carers for supporting our PROCLAIM Day yesterday. This was a very valuable opportunity for our Diocesan schools to gather together to reflect on the current situation regarding our Catholic life and to co-design an even stronger future for the years ahead. We are on the move from good to better!

Our last Professional Development Day for this term will be on Friday, 28th June.

AN EVENING OF POETRY AND PROSE

On Tuesday, 18th June at 5.30 pm in the library a group of very dedicated students in Years 3 to 6 will be reciting poetry that they have been learning as part of their Performance Poetry Assessment. These particular students have decided to extend themselves further and are preparing a performance piece to present to their fellow students in the afternoon and then for parents in the evening. (This was an optional decision made by these students.) Moving into high school, where oral assessment is such a large part of the curriculum, it is a wonderful opportunity for these students to gain skills and confidence in this area.

Anne Lowrey
MINI VINNIES WINTER APPEAL
At the recent meeting of St Joseph’s Woodburn’s Mini Vinnies Team it was decided that our team would assist the Evans Head St Vincent de Paul Society by collecting for the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. Students may bring to school as a donation any warm clothing or blankets that could be distributed as needed by the Evans Head St Vincent de Paul Society. There are needy families in our local community who would appreciate our generosity.
Contributions to this appeal can be sent along to school before the end of June. We thank you for your support and generosity.
St Joseph’s Woodburn Mini Vinnies Team

PARENT FORUM MEETING
Our next Parent Forum meeting will be held on Monday, 3rd June at 6.00 pm in the Meeting Room. Everyone is welcome to join us.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA
Thank you to Naomi Robinson for organising our Biggest Morning Tea last Friday. $228.00 was raised for the Cancer Council. Thank you to those people who came along and supported this great cause.
Congratulations to Judie Lollback who won the raffle—a salad bowl donated by Sonya Elley from her Oasis collection and to Naomi Robinson who won some jewellery donated by Kandy McElligott.

LISMORE DIOCESAN CROSS COUNTRY
This event was held at Murwillumbah last Friday, 24th May. St Joseph’s had two students attend this event as part of the Richmond Zone squad. Congratulations to Alice Bradford and Zack McMahon on their hard work and effort with cross country running this year.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Monday, 3rd June
Megan Woolley
Naomi Robinson

Wednesday, 5th June
Sue Bell
Michelle Lohse
Naomi Robinson (AM)

Thank you ladies!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
TERM 2 – WEEK 4

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CONGRATULATIONS!

CALENDAR – TERM 2 WEEK 6

Monday, 3rd June
Tuckshop
Straun Presgrave—Stage 2 and 3—Cyber Safety Talk
Parent Forum Meeting - 6.00 pm

Tuesday, 4th June
Sports Uniform

Wednesday, 5th June
Tuckshop
Library
Mini Vinnie’s Pre-school visit
Assistant Principals’ Conference
Confirmation Parent Meeting—5.30 pm

Thursday, 6th June
Sport
Assistant Principals’ Conference
Diocesan Planning and Priority Committee Meeting
- Mrs Heffernan

Friday, 7th June
Stage 2 Assembly—2.30pm, Library
Assistant Principals’ Conference

WEEK 7

Monday, 10th June
NO SCHOOL - QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday, 11th June
Sports Uniform
Straun Presgrave Parent Information Evening
—Cyber Safety—5.30 pm

Wednesday, 12th June
Tuckshop
Library

Thursday, 13th June
Sport

Friday, 14th June
Mass Year 2—9.30 am (Please note earlier time)
Bishop Jarrett’s Visit—10.30 am

Saturday, 15th June
Confirmation—5.00 pm All Saints’ Church, Woodburn

SOCCER AND NETBALL CHALLENGE
Congratulations to the St Joseph's Woodburn Soccer and Netball teams who won their matches in the Paul Wilson Soccer Shield and the Netball Challenge against St Joseph's Coraki on Monday. It was great to see the skills and above all the sportsmanship displayed by all teams. A big thank you to our team coaches, Naomi Robinson and Miss Taylor. We look forward to our next round matches.