Dear Families,

Throughout the world Christians next week will be observing the week leading up to Easter with special devotion. Holy Week is the final time of preparation for the greatest feast day of our Church year - EASTER.

The events of next week follow the last days of Jesus’ life leading up to his death. On the weekend our readings, songs and actions recall the triumphant entry of Jesus into the city of Jerusalem. The Last Supper and the arrest of Jesus are commemorated on Holy Thursday, his trial and crucifixion on Saturday evening/Sunday morning.

As Christians we are called to celebrate these great events by joining with our faith community to celebrate the Christian Passover, coming from death to life in the spirit of the risen Christ, and finally joining with the whole Church in proclaiming the great ALLELUIA. Details of St Joseph's Parish Mass times for Holy Week and Easter are being sent home today with this Newsletter. Please try to get along to these services with your children at this, the most important time in the Church year.

Looking back I wonder where this first term has gone. I am truly amazed when I look at our Kindergarten children who have been at school for such a short time and yet are now so much a part of our school family. As we come to the end of first term we can look back on all the positive things that we have achieved as a school community. Together we have experienced academic, cultural, sporting and spiritual success in a climate where each person is respected and valued for the contribution that they make, no matter how small or how large! It has been a wonderful experience for me to witness and be a part of this for the first time.

I am grateful to and thank all members of our school community for the contribution that each of you has made to ensure our school continues to be a place of quality learning in a safe and happy environment. We look forward to our holidays as an opportunity to rest, relax and recharge in preparation for the coming term and we ask that God stays close to each and every one of us as we enjoy this family time together. I hope that everyone has a very safe and happy holiday and I look forward to a very productive and positive Term 2.

SCHOOL HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS
This year we celebrate the events of Holy Week through song and enactment during our Mass today at 2pm in the Church. Everyone is welcome to attend. Thanks to the Mrs Boyd, the staff and the children for all your work to mark this solemn week.

PALM SUNDAY
Thanks to those families who have indicated they will be attending our Parish ‘Palm Sunday’ celebrations tomorrow evening.  There will be refreshments served after mass. Everyone is welcome to join us. Thanks to Judy Lollback for your organisation.

NEWSLETTER
Please note this Newsletter is the last for Term 1. The details for the first two weeks of Term 2 are included for your information.

Jeanette
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC) FUNDRAISER
INTERESTING HAT FUN DAY

On behalf of the SRC we would like to thank to all the students who joined us today in our casual wear and special hat day. It was an important day for us to raise money to help others through Caritas, so thank you for your support!

Kaitlyn and Oliver
Student Representative Council Leaders

ST JOSEPH’S SCHOOL, WOODBURN CENTENARY CELEBRATION
1914-2014

To be celebrated on 24, 25 & 26th October 2014,
Come along for a great weekend!

We’d like to invite all students, ex-students teachers, parents, parishioners & the community to join in our 100 years celebration.

Anyone interested in joining the committee, being involved or may have any memorabilia, please contact the school on 66822468 or Yvonne on 66825695.

ST JOHN’S COLLEGE, WOODLAWN
ENROLMENTS FOR YEARS 7, 2015

Wednesday, 7th May: College Open Night at 6.30 pm
Staff and students at St John’s College warmly invite any family who is considering enrolment at the College to attend the College Open Night. This is an opportunity to meet the staff and students and view the College facilities.

Wednesday, 14th May: Closing date for Year 7 Applications
Interviews 9.00 am—6.00 pm
(Appointments are made on Open Night)

For further enquiries phone Mrs Debbie Melino on 6626 2606.

A.N.Z.A.C. DAY MARCH 2014
Advance Notice
Anzac Day this year falls on the last Friday of the school holidays. I fear that this may cause some issues with our attendance at the Dawn Service and the Anzac March in Woodburn as students will still be on holidays. St Joseph’s has always been extremely well represented and I hope that this will be the case this year. I ask that you give careful consideration to your child’s participation in this very special celebration and I urge as many students as possible to again represent St Joseph’s in these community events. The RSL Club has again asked that we lead the National Anthem at both of these services. Our School Leaders have been asked to speak at both services. Details are outlined below.

Dawn Service: Line up at 5.15 am outside the library at Evans Head. March begins at approximately 5.20 am. Full school uniform (minus hat) to be worn.

Woodburn March: Please meet our school group at 9.50 am at the Post Office. March begins at 10.00 am. Full school uniform and hat please.
Palm Sunday Mass – 12th April at 5pm

We are hoping to see many children at our Parish Palm Sunday Mass. We will be acting out the Bible story remembering when Jesus was welcomed into the city of Jerusalem. The children are encouraged to wear their traditional costume and bring along a branch to welcome Jesus into the city. After Mass at the back of the church there will be a cup of tea/coffee or juice and Easter Buns to share! All Welcome!

Project Compassion

Thank you to all our families who have generously donated to Caritas Australia Project Compassion this year. Your support of our mission appeal has been most appreciated. A special thank you to all of our families who have returned the Family Mission Boxes to school this week. We are confident that Caritas will use the funds wisely to assist those in need.

6th Week of Lent (School week beginning 14th April)

Project Compassion, Week 6, brings you the story of Nirangini.

After moving 11 times during the civil war, Nirangini is now re-establishing her life back in her childhood village in Sri Lanka, thanks to a permanent home and participation in an income-generating program.

Your donation to Project Compassion allows Caritas Australia to continue aid and development work reflective of the life of Jesus Christ, in over 30 countries.

www.caritas.org.au

Mini Vinnies – BCS Mid Richmond Residents Village Easter Visit

Our Mini Vinnies team visited the BCS Mid-Richmond Residents village on Wednesday 9th April. We were so proud of the beautiful children who represented our school at that visit. Father Richard celebrated a Mass and the children sang and responded with great reverence and respect.

A huge thank you to our parent helpers who transported the children as without your support the visit would not be possible.

ST Joseph’s Catholic Parish Weekend Mass Times & Altar Servers

12th & 13th April

5.00 pm: All Saints’ Church, Woodburn
   Lily Davidson
   Leilani Mangan

7.30 am: St John’s Church, Evans Head
   Amity McMahon

9.15 am: St Joseph’s Church, Coraki

NAB AFL Auskick will run after school on Mondays at woodburn public school during term 2 this year. Beginning 12th May 3.30pm. Students will receive registration flyer from school early in term 2, or alternatively can register online at www.aflauskick.com.au

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Just Arrived at school – Musical Instrument Delivery.

Our musical instruments have arrived at school from your effort with collecting Woolworths Earn and Learn docket points last year.

Our school through the efforts of many people who have shopped at Woolworths last year built up enough coupon points to secure more needed musical instruments for our Creative Arts programme.

Mrs Anne Lowrey was thrilled to have opened up the large, brown boxes filled with metallophone Soprano drums, African Djembe drums, Sand Blocks, Double Tone Blocks and 8 sets of Boomwhackers Tubes.

The school’s aim is to build up class sets of musical instruments with emphasis on tuned percussion instruments.

With help from our school and the wider community who shopped at Woolworths and the collection of the shopper dockets we have been able to continue to progress towards our goal in creative arts.

Thankyou once again to all who helped in the Earn and Learn promotion last year through Woolworths.

John Cocciola
Assistant Principal
MAKING JESUS REAL AWARDS—Week 10

Byron Moss: For congratulating me for coming first and winning the race at the Cross Country Event.

Mila Scott: For being a good friend and a WEST person.

Evans Head Netball Sign On

Sign on at 2pm on Saturday 3rd May, at Evans River K-12 School (primary end of school).
Juniors (Kinder to Year 6)
Seniors (Year 7 onwards)
First Game will be on the 10th May.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Monday, 28th April
Naomi Robinson
Alison Smith

Wednesday, 30th April
Tanya Davidson
Kerrie Tunsted (AM)
Robyn Hatcher (PM)

Thank you, ladies!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Best wishes to Jacob Woolley, Noah Dougherty and Elleigh Jamroz who celebrated their birthdays this week.

PARENT FORUM

PARENT FORUM COMMITTEE

Congratulations to our 2014 committee:
President—June Blunn
Vice President—Karen Westerman
Secretary—Robyn Hatcher
Treasurer—Naomi Robinson

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Kandy McElligott, Jodie Sauer, Sue Bell and Naomi Robinson for their leadership, time and continuous support in their term in the Parent Forum Committee.

Easter Raffle

Thank you to those families who sent in donations for the Easter raffle and who bought tickets. The raffles will be drawn today at 11.45am. Thanks to Naomi Robinson, Judy Lollback and Linda Collins for their work in preparing the raffle packs.

CALENDAR: TERM 2 - WEEK 1

Monday, 28th April
Tuckshop

Tuesday, 29th April
Sports Uniform
Return Library Books

Wednesday, 30th April
Tuckshop
Zone Cross Country—Hepburn Park Goonellabah Library

Thursday, 1st May
Sports uniform

Friday, 2nd May

CALENDAR: TERM 2 - WEEK 2

Monday, 5th May
Tuckshop
Mr Cocciola Coffs Harbour - Inservice

Tuesday, 6th May
Sports Uniform
Return Library Books
Responsible Pet Ed for Schools (K-2)
Parent Sacramental Meeting—First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion 6.30pm
Xavier College Open Night 5.30pm—tour, 6pm Sausage sizzle, 7pm Information

Wednesday, 7th May
Tuckshop
Library
Ms Wilkins & Mr Cocciola Inservice - Skennars Head
St John’s College Woodlawn Enrolment Night 6.30 pm

Thursday, 8th May
Sports uniform
Mother’s Day Stall 9am–11.15am
Mrs Reese & Mrs Roxburgh Inservice—Lismore
AFL visit—K–Year 4

Friday, 2nd May
Polding Winter Sports Trials—Tamworth

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

TERM 1 – WEEK 10

Class
Kinder
Year 1
Year 2
Year 3
Year 4
Year 5
Year 6

Student
Jett McKenna
Adrian Westerman
Annabelle Robinson
Tahlia Robson
Courtney Bell
Lily Fisher
All House Captains

CONGRATULATIONS!
St Joseph’s Cross Country Results 2014

St Joseph’s Cross Country was held on Thursday 3rd April at the school grounds in warm conditions.

I must congratulate all students who showed much determination and courage in achieving their goals in this event. Well done to the colour house captains who led their team with plenty of enthusiasm and energy.

The war cries this year from each of the colour houses were simply amazing. The students all gave their best for their sports house and the spirit during the morning was fantastic.

Congratulations to the students who were placed in the top five positions in each age division (8 years – 13 years) as they will now go on to represent St Joseph’s at the Richmond Zone Cross Country that will be held at Hepburn Park, (Goonellabah) Lismore on Wednesday 30th April (week 1, term 2).

The winning colour house for this year was Gahgan (Green) with 288 points from Guraman (Yellow) and Burbi (Blue).

Thankyou to the parents who helped this year as course marshalls and to the many parents who come along to support their children.

Thankyou to the staff from St Joseph’s who encouraged the students this term during fitness sessions with cross country training and on the day with recording, timekeeping and supporting the students in so many ways.

Thankyou to the Parent Forum for supplying frozen oranges after the cross country for the students and for providing hotdog lunches.

The Richmond Zone Cross Country will be held at Hepburn Park, (Goonellabah) Lismore on Wednesday 30th April (week 1, term 2). Good luck to all students in this event. Please train over the holiday period.

Infants Results

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There were 4 new course records set this year.

Congratulations to:

Joel Davidson (8 years – new 2000m record 10:30 mins- old 11:28 mins)
Mila Scott (9 years-new 10:44 mins 2000m -old 11:28mins ).
Billy Bradford ( 9 years –new 9:08 mins – old 10:16mins ) &

**COLOUR TEAM POINT SCORES**

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John Cocciola
Sports Co-ordinator