Dear Families,

We have had a short week this week with Monday as a public holiday and tomorrow as our Athletics Carnival but we have still many wonderful happenings to report on.

Netball and Soccer Gala Day
Congratulations to the St Joseph's Woodburn Soccer and Netball teams who played with enthusiasm and passion in their matches at the Zone Gala Day last Friday. It was great to see the skills and above all the sportsmanship displayed by both teams. A big thank you to our team coaches, Naomi Robinson and Mr Sandral.

Greyhound Races
On Tuesday night I had the pleasure of attending my first Greyhound Race Meet as part of the Parent Forum Fundraiser held at Lismore. I had a wonderful night and enjoyed the company of those who were able to join us. A big thank you for the ongoing fantastic efforts of our Parent Forum and helpers - June Blunn, Naomi Robinson and Tracey Bodley and to all who provided sponsorship for the individual races. It was an exciting new experience, where the children and I chose our dogs based on coat colours and names and although I had a couple of lucky picks, it did very little to boost the holiday fund! Thanks again to all involved.

Year 1 Writing Corner:
I am always excited to read and hear about the great work our students are doing. Mrs Barnes chose to share with us some wonderful examples from our Year 1 writers this week!

We have been working on refining our story writing/narratives process. Our focus has been on setting the scene, what is the trouble, action within the story (2-3 incidents) and how is this resolved. We call this STAR. In this writing task the children were working on the trouble and action. They did not have to finish the narrative.

One hot day on the sandy beach I went swimming. A big silver ferocious bull shark swam slowly past me, staring at me with razor sharp teeth. He looked hungry and he slowed down and he tried to bite me.

By Ryley Davis

I was swimming along in the deep dark sea. I was swimming having a great time with my friends Olivia, Eleanor and Heidi. Suddenly a ferocious silver bull with razor sharp teeth swam past. It ate us up. To get out Olivia, Eleanor, Heidi and I had to wait until he had sneezed us out. When we got out we had turned into mermaids. We were so pretty and beautiful. We cried for joy and we lived happily ever after.

By Keira Higham

There was a big silver shark with giant sharp teeth and a big mouth to chomp you up to pieces. It was chasing the boat. I was going slightly faster than the tiger shark. I called someone to help me escape him. I went faster and faster until I could find land. After a few weeks I found some land. There was a lion on the island. It chased me until I finally got back to the boat. I jumped into the boat but the lion got on the boat and I knocked it into the water and it died. Then I paddled away. Next pirates came to attack and I escaped them.

By Eli Lancaster

Keep up that amazing, descriptive and exciting writing Year 1!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
Just a reminder that our next staff Development Day (PUPIL FREE DAY) is the last day of this term Friday 27th June. We will be combining with the staff at St Joseph Coraki for a Parish School Retreat day.

If you have difficulty with arrangements for the care of your child/children on these days please let us know as soon as possible. We thank you for supporting us in our Professional Development Opportunities.

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

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

NEXT MEETING—Tuesday 17th June 2014 at 2.00 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MATTERS from Megan Boyd

Eucharistic Ministers Training
There is a need in our Parish for new Eucharistic Min-
isters - (the people who help Father Richard distribute
the Eucharist at Mass during Parish and School Masses). Father Richard is offering training and revis-
sion sessions for all who would be interested in be-
coming Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist in our
Parish. A commissioning of new ministers will take
place at the Parish Masses on 5th and 6th July
(please note the change). A new Parish handbook for
Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will be given
to each participant. Only one training session is re-
quired.
Training sessions are as follows:
Woodburn: 3 pm on Saturday, 14th June
Coraki: 2.30 pm on Saturday, 21st June
It would be wonderful to have a team of parents and
grandparents of students at our school willing to take
up this ministry opportunity.

Sacrament of Eucharist - First Holy Communion -
Saturday, 21st June 5pm
All are invited to attend First Holy Communion on Sat-
urday 21st June at the All Saints’ Church Woodburn
at 5 pm. After the Mass there will be a light supper
and cutting of the celebration cake
at the back of the church.

Sacrament of Confirmation (Year 2)
This year Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop
Jarrett on Saturday, 9th August at 5 pm at the All
Saints’ Church Woodburn. A Parent meeting for this
Sacramental Program will be on Tuesday, 22nd July at
6.30 pm and a CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT Cer-
emony will be held during the Parish Mass at the All
Saints’ Church Woodburn at 5 pm on
Saturday, 26th July.

ALTAR SERVERS

ALL SAINTS WOODBURN:
Saturday, 5 pm
14th June: James Pursey
   Amber Walsh
21st June: Elise Davies
   Tara Blunn
   Victoria Mohammed

SAINT JOHN’S EVANS HEAD:
Sunday, 7.30 am
15th June: Amity McMahon

INVITATION TO AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA
All St Joseph’s parents and friends are invited to Austral-
ian’s Biggest Morning Tea on Fri-
day, 20th June being organised
by the Class Parents of St Joseph’s Woodburn. It will be held
at Café Chill at Evans Head start-
ing at 10 am. The cost is $12 per
person, $5 of which will be donat-
ed to the Cancer Council.
Hope to see you there!
Please RSVP to the Office by
Tuesday, 17th June.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL
St Vincent de Paul Conference Evans Head is offering
a family a small dental program in conjunction with the
children’s Medicare dental scheme. If you are interest-
ed please contact Veronica on 6682 4224 or Wilma on
6682 4429.

PARENT FORUM MEETING
Our next Parent Forum meeting will be held on Monday,
16th June at 2.00 pm in the Meeting Room. Everyone is
welcome to join us.
ST JOSEPH’S ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2014  
Riverview Park, Union Street, South Lismore;  
10 am—2.15 pm

**Important Reminders:**
- All students are expected to travel to the venue by bus. All students must have returned their permission note to attend the school carnival. Parents may take students from the venue at the completion of the carnival (permission note).
- The cost of the bus is covered by the Performance Levy.
- Students are to wear a blue, green or yellow coloured t-shirt (according to their House colour) and appropriate shorts to school on carnival day. Students must wear their school hat and it may be a good idea to bring a jumper. Please label all items. All students to wear a safety pin for ribbons.
- Please use sunscreen (apply before coming to school).
- Bring water and money if purchasing cakes.
- Please bring any necessary medication, eg asthma puffer, with you on the day.
- Cakes, slices available for sale on day.
- Years 3 and 5 are asked to provide cakes, etc for sale on the day.
- All students will need morning tea, fruit and drinks, and lunch.
- Please bring loud voices for cheering your House team and friends on the day.

Enjoy the day!

Yours in Sport—John Cocciola-Sports Co-ordinator

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**
TERM 2—Week 6

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**CONGRATULATIONS!**