Dear Families,

What a wonderful week! This week we celebrated Literacy and Numeracy Week and Book Week combined.

Each morning Monday to Wednesday, the children were involved in Literacy and Numeracy activities with their Sports House group in different classrooms. At lunchtimes the Library was converted to a play/activity area which delighted the large number of children who visited every day. Thursday morning, students in their Sports Houses competed against each other in Book Jeopardy.

Finally today the school was alive with students dressed as Book Characters and parents, grandparents and students sharing some of their favourite books. Then our terrific Book Fair was there for all to enjoy, browse, dream and buy.

Thanks to the parents, grandparents and friends who joined us today; to our students who joined in the activities and the spirit of dress up for Book Week. Thanks to the staff for organising the activities and to Miss Taylor and Mrs Lowrey for preparing the very successful Jeopardy. A big thank you to Mrs Feros for organising our Book Fair and to her assistants, Amy, Sr Janet, Judie Lollback and Kath Cremin.

The Literacy and Numeracy theme of ‘Explore’ and the Book Week theme of ‘Connect to Reading – Reading to connect’ were well and truly enjoyed and celebrated this week!

Thanks

Jeanette
CENTENARY MASS - Sunday, 26th October - 9.00 am
The Centenary Mass planning team would like to invite present students of the school to be actively involved in the celebration of this very important Mass. Could parents please indicate on the reply slip below if your child/children will be able to attend this Mass and would like to take an active role. We will need students to help form a choir, serve on the Altar, be ushers, and students also to feature in a liturgical movement during the Presentation of the Gifts. We encourage your support for this significant celebration and we thank you for consideration in this matter. Please complete the form attached to the Newsletter.

Proclaim Lismore Parents 2014
In the latest edition of the Proclaim Lismore Parents e-bulletin, we explore the Be-Happy-Attitudes and what it means to be happy through the eyes of Samuel Foggingsworth III - an animated story specifically designed for Proclaim Parents.

WATCH THE VIDEO


You can now register your interest in attending the Proclaim Parent Gatherings 2014 which will be held over six separate days across the Diocese of Lismore in October (numbers are limited).

Proclaim Lismore 2014 is an unprecedented opportunity to join with us as partners in co-designing an even stronger and more effective Catholic schooling for each child.

Please visit the Proclaim Lismore website to find out more: www.proclaimlismore.com.au or subscribe to our monthly e-bulletins by emailing proclaim@lism.catholic.edu.au

ALTAR SERVERS
ALL SAINTS’ WOODBURN:
Saturday, 23rd August 5pm
Leilani Mangan, Elise Davies
Saturday, 30th August 5pm
James Pursey, Amity McMahon

ST JOHN’S EVANS HEAD:
Sunday, 24th September 7.30 am
Hannah McClure
Sunday 1st September
Amity McMahon

PARENT FORUM
FATHERS’ DAY STALL
Fathers’ Day gifts will be available for sale for $5 each on Thursday, 4th September. (Please pay on the day.)

FATHERS’ DAY BREAKFAST—REMEMINDER
We will be having a Fathers’ Day Breakfast at school on Friday, 5th September from 6.45 am until 8.45 am especially for our dads. Come along and make this a special morning, dads! There will be cereals, croissants, fruit, coffee, tea and juice available.

We would love to see as many of our dads coming along to help us celebrate their special day. Hopefully you have received or will shortly receive your invitation from your child. Please complete it and return it to the school so that catering can be organised.

The next Parent Forum meeting will be on Monday, 1st September at 3.30 pm. All welcome to attend.
CALENDAR – TERM 3 WEEK 7

Monday, 25th August
Tuckshop

Tuesday, 26th August
Sports Uniform

Wednesday, 27th August
Library
Tuckshop
Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition
Little Athletics visits the school

Thursday, 28th August
Sport
Stage 3 Bowls
Priests'/Principals’ Conference—Ms Wilkins
Aust. Curriculum Workshop—Mrs Boyd and Miss Taylor

Friday, 29th August
Priests'/Principals’ Conference—Ms Wilkins
Whole School Liturgy—10.15 am
Sports Councils meeting Mr Cocciola

TERM 3 WEEK 8

Monday, 1st September
Tuckshop
Parent Form Meeting—3.30 pm

Tuesday, 2nd September
Sports Uniform
SRC Meeting—2.30 pm

Wednesday, 3rd September
Library
Tuckshop
Junior Joeys Commences
Additional Needs Meeting—Miss Taylor

Thursday, 4th September
Sport
Fathers’ Day Stall 9.30 am—$5
Stage 3 Bowls
Polding Athletics Newcastle—Mr Cocciola

Friday, 5th September
Fathers’ Day Breakfast 6.45 am—8.45 am
Polding Athletics—Mr Cocciola
Assembly—2.30 pm K-2

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
TERM 3—Week 5

Class  | Student
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Kinder  | Finlay Stevenson
Year 1  | Ashlyn Stevenson
Year 3  | Tahlia Robson
Year 4  | Faith Stewart
Year 5  | Leilani Mangan

CONGRATULATIONS!

TUCKSHOP ROSTER
Monday, 25th August
Jodie Lollback
Leann Grebert

Wednesday, 27th August
Naomi Robinson
Leann Grebert

THANK YOU LADIES!

BOOK FAIR—STILL OPEN ON MONDAY!
The Book Fair will still be open on Monday from 8.30 am to 10.30 am for those who may have missed it today.

Curriculum News - Jocelyn Reese

UNSW COMPETITIONS
During Term 2 and 3, several students were involved in a variety of competition run by the University of New South Wales. Congratulations to all participants. Certificates will be distributed shortly during Assembly.

Entry is NOW OPEN in the 2014 Schools Writing Competition!
Students all over Australia are invited to enter their short stories OR poems, and battle it out for the great cash prizes on offer.

There is no theme!!
Entrants are encouraged to let their imaginations run wild and get their creative juices flowing to write on ANY TOPIC and in ANY STYLE. Students from ALL GRADES are welcome to enter - Kindergarten to Grade 12.

The quickest and easiest way to enter is online at www.write4fun.net
Entry is FREE and all entries must be in by Sunday 31st August 2014.

The Book
Poems and short stories entered into the competition will be considered for inclusion into our 2014 Write4fun anthology! 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners will receive a complimentary copy of the book.
So start writing today and remember enter online before Sunday 31st August 2014.

Sunday 31st August 2014.

BOOK CLUB
Issue 6 brochures were sent home last week. Orders are due back at school by Wednesday, 27th August.
Please note that the following book is not available and cannot be ordered:
Build, Discover, Survive! Mastering Minecraft

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Happy Birthday to Lewis Irwin who celebrated his birthday this week.
CENTENARY MASS PARTICIPATION

Please return as soon as possible

My child/children ……………………………………………………………………… will be available to attend the Centenary Mass on Sunday, 26th October and will be able to assist with the celebration.

Name: _______________________________     Signature:______________________________

RICHMOND VALLEY SWIMMING CLUB

Will hold its Annual General Meeting on Monday, 25th August 2014 at 6 pm at the Evans Head Aquatic Centre. All club members are welcome and encouraged to come along.

EVANS HEAD-CASINO SLSC

Evans Head-Casino Surf Lifesaving Club Nippers Sign-on
24th August 2014 and 14th September 2014
9 am to 11 am at the Surf Club