Dear Families,

I recently read a blog on Internet safety by Kathleen Morris. It is a topic that should be regularly and authentically discussed at home and school. Some key messages around internet safety are provided to help parents help their children. In addition to following these tips, Morris states that parents might want to install filters on their home computers.

1. Don’t let potential problems stop you from letting your child use technology for their education and personal interests.

2. Put computers in a communal area of the house and don’t allow portable internet devices (laptops, phones, tablets etc) in the bedroom.

3. Find out what your child is doing online. Talk to them regularly about what websites they visit and take the time sit with them as they use the internet. Make sure you’re familiar with how the sites that they visit work.

4. Encourage your child to tell you if they ever have a problem on the internet or if they’re ever unsure about anything. Reassure them that you won’t take away their connection to the internet if issues occur.

5. Remind your child to keep personal information private. YAPPY is a useful acronym to remind children of the personal information they should not share on public online spaces (blogs, forums etc.) – Your full name, address, phone number, passwords, your plans.

6. Remind your child that not everything on the internet is true and not all internet users tell the truth.

7. Don’t support your child to sign up for sites that are 13+ if they are under age (Facebook, YouTube, Instagram etc). Make sure your child sets their online accounts to private to limit access to people they know well (when they are old enough to sign up).

8. Encourage your child to balance their leisure time so they’re not spending all of their time online.

9. Create your own internet rules for your household and have your child agree to adhere to them.


Thanks

Jeanette
Catholic Education is seeking the Views of Parents

2014 is a special year when Catholic educators in the Diocese of Lismore are listening to the views of parents regarding our working together to provide each child with the best educational opportunities to have a full and meaningful life.

As part of this process of listening a survey has been developed for the Catholic Schools Office, Lismore, by the Centre for Children and Young People (CCYP), Southern Cross University. All parents will receive this survey during the coming week by direct e-mail. Principals may obtain hard copies of the survey from the Catholic Schools Office should any parent prefer this option. Surveys will need to be completed by 5 September.

The results of this survey will be vital to attaining a 'snapshot' of how we understand and work together as partners for each child. Your assistance in taking a few minutes to complete the survey is highly appreciated because it will help us build stronger Catholic schools together for each child.

In October, special Proclaim Lismore Parent 2014 Gatherings will be held across the Diocese of Lismore between parents, clergy, principals and the Catholic Schools Office. The data from the online survey will inform our listening and talking together as to how we can work even more strongly together for each child. As well, the results of this survey and the discussions for the October Gatherings will be made available to parents during November 2014.

Best wishes
David Condon
Director of Catholic Schools

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MATTERS—Megan Boyd

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.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD TRAINING AND REVISION
Father Richard is offering a revision and Training Session, for all who already are and those who would be interested in becoming Ministers of the Word (READERS) in our Parish. A recommissioning and commissioning of new ministers will take place soon at all Parish Masses. It would be wonderful if new people are able to help our Parish by taking up the challenge of helping with the Readings at our Parish Masses. Training Sessions are as follows:
WOODBURN: Saturday 30th August 3pm
CORAKI: Saturday 13th September

ALTAR SERVERS
ALL SAINTS’ WOODBURN:
Saturday, 30th August 5pm – James Pursey, Amity McMahon
Saturday, 6th September: Elise Davies, Tara Blunn, Victoria Mohammed
ST JOHN’S EVANS HEAD:
Sunday 1st September
Amity McMahon

AN EVENING OF POETRY AND PROSE - Anne Lowrey
On Wednesday, 10th September 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.

DEVELOPMENT DAY
Just a reminder that our final two staff Development Days (PUPIL FREE DAYS) are on Tuesday, 7th October Term 4 Week 1 (Diocesan Day), and Monday, 3rd November (Term 4 Week 5). 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.
BOOK FAIR THANKS
Thank you to all families who supported our Book Fair during Book Week. We appreciate your generosity and donation of books to our library. We are very grateful for your support!

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—REMINDER
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. You will have received 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 2.00 PM (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN TIME). ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND.

Curriculum News - Jocelyn Reese
Entry is still 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.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
TERM 3—Week 6

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CONGRATULATIONS!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Happy Birthday to those who celebrated their birthday this week: Tatum Hodges, Chelsea Franks, Sunny McLean, Lewi Scott and Mrs Megan Boyd.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER
Monday, 1st September
Yvonne Stevenson
Robyn Hatcher
Wednesday, 3rd September
June Blunn

+ HELD NEEDED
THANK YOU LADIES!

CALENDAR – TERM 3 WEEK 8

Monday, 1st September
Tuckshop
Parent Form Meeting—2.00 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—Mr Cocciola

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

TERM 3 WEEK 9

Monday, 8th September
Tuckshop
Block Practicum SCU Danika Waters, Charlotte Morrison

Tuesday, 9th September
Sports Uniform
Peer to Peer Learning Environment—Miss Taylor
Centenary Meeting 2.30 pm

Wednesday, 10th September
Library
Tuckshop
Junior Joeys
Poetry and Prose night 5.30 pm

Thursday, 11th September
Sport
Stage 3 Bowls
Year 3/4 Excursion

Friday, 12th September
School Mass 10.15 am—Year 1
Year 3/4 Excursion
SPORTS NEWS—John Cocciola

DESIREE TO INSPIRE—ATHLETICS PRESENTATION
Alvin Umadhay from Little Athletics N.S.W. visited St Joseph’s on Wednesday, 27th August to talk about the ‘Desire to Inspire’ athletics program whereby students are encouraged to develop skills through athletics. The students heard a most interesting presentation from Alvin and hopefully through the local Little Athletics clubs some may be interested to take up athletics to further develop their skills. Thankyou to June Blunn and Tracey Bodley who organised the presenter’s visit to the school.

DIOCESAN ATHLETICS CARNIVAL: The Lismore Diocesan Athletics Carnival was held at Port Macquarie on Friday, 8th August. Congratulations to Eliza Blunn who came second in the junior girls (8-10 years) point score, to Tara Blunn 2nd in senior girls discus, and to Nella Bradford who was placed 3rd in the 11 years girls shot put. Pictured at night are Nella Bradford and Eliza Blunn who both were presented with their trophy and ribbons this week at school assembly.

POLDING ATHLETICS CARNIVAL: The 2014 Polding Catholic Primary School Athletics Carnival will be held at Newcastle on Friday, 5th September. St Joseph’s Primary Woodburn have three students in the Lismore Diocesan team at this event. We wish Eliza Blunn (junior girls discus and shot put), Nella Bradford (11 year girls shot put), and Tara Blunn (senior girls discus) all the best at Newcastle next week.

KINDERGARTEN LITURGY
Thank you to all families, friends and grandparents who came along to celebrate Kindergarten’s first school liturgy today. It was wonderful to have so many families represented at this special occasion.
A sincere thank you to Megan Woolley, Kindergarten Class Parent, for organising the beautiful morning tea that was shared after the liturgy.

The Evans Head Hammerheads Cricket Club is looking for enthusiastic junior players for the up and coming 2014/15 cricket season.

Evans Head was recently registered as a Milo In2Cricket Centre. In the upcoming season the Centre will be running a 10 week program after school for children aged between 5 and 10 years of age.

More details to come in the upcoming weeks regarding venue, dates and times.

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: ___________________________