Dear Families,

Welcome to Term 4! I hope you had an enjoyable holiday break with family and friends and revelled in our beautiful weather. It was truly lovely to see so many excited faces return to school on Wednesday morning, bursting to share many stories of their wonderful holidays.

This Saturday 11th October, 2014 the annual Woodburn Riverside Festival will be held, commencing at 9am. It promises to be a great day filled with activities. As a part of the festival, our students have been invited to perform an item. They will present some of the music from the Centenary presentation and have been asked to meet at the Woodburn Riverside Park at 11.45am in full Sports uniform. As soon as they have finished the presentation, they are free to go and enjoy the day. We appreciate your support in bringing the children along to join in a community event.

Our Junior Joey’s Program recommences next Wednesday. We look forward to welcoming back our 2015 kindergarten students to St Joseph’s.

As we begin our final term we are aware of the many activities and events that will keep us all very focussed and busy - with the Riverside Festival, the Centenary weekend, Junior Joeys, swimming, Proclaim Parent meetings, assessments, reports, Swimming Carnival, Years 5 and 6 Brisbane excursion, School Captains and leaders elections for 2015, Year 6 Graduation and Christmas activities, as well as community carols and a ballet concert - the list goes on and before we know it our year will be ended!

Thank you to our students for a terrific start to the term and may it be a term that is full of hard work and rewards for all.

OUR CENTENARY

Our 100th Birthday celebration is only 2 weeks away—25th and 26th October, 2014. As the final arrangements continue, now is the time we need to start looking for volunteer helpers and organising rosters and jobs. I AM CALLING ON OUR WHOLE COMMUNITY TO ASSIST WITH THIS ONCE IN A LIFETIME EVENT. Please seriously consider being involved in this most important occasion and complete the attached note nominating the area in which you are able to help.

Last term I informed you that on Saturday 25th October (Centenary Weekend) at 1.30 pm our students will be presenting a drama and musical item based on the ‘Our Story-100 Years’ - the history of how we came about and what has happened over the years. A lot of work from Mrs Lowrey, staff and the students has gone into this and it is an expectation that all students will be attending on the day. Remember, a centenary only happens once every one hundred years and what an honour it is to be part of it.

It is important that we know how many students will be attending, so that we can be assured that the production will run smoothly with everyone fulfilling their part. The performance is at 1.30 pm so we would ask that the students arrive at 1 pm. Please complete the note attached to the newsletter to confirm that your child/children will be attending this most important occasion.

DINNER DANCE: Just a reminder that the invitation to our Centenary Dinner Dance is extended to all our current families. Please don’t think that this is an event for past families only. It is a time for us all to celebrate!

DEVELOPMENT DAY REMINDER

Just a reminder that our final staff Development Days (PUPIL FREE DAY) will be on:

- 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.

Thanks

Jeanette
Dear Parents

During Term 4 on 11th November, 2014, Jeanette Wilkins will be involved in a formative principal appraisal process as part of her contract conditions. This formative appraisal process, conducted at the end of the first year in the role, seeks information from a variety of people associated with the parish school and uses a number of tools to ensure effective consultation. The process aims to highlight the positive aspects of the leadership offered and identify areas for further development.

A timeline is currently being arranged to suit the needs of the parish school community. The panel consists of a Catholic Schools Office (CSO) education consultant and a diocesan principal nominated by the CSO. The CSO education consultant facilitates the process.

The formative principal appraisal process involves:

- review of the principal’s goals for the year
- interview with the principal
- interview with the parish priest
- interview with the school executive
- interview with local associate principals
- surveys of randomly selected parents and a survey of the parish school staff
- interviews with parents of the official parent body

In writing the appraisal report, the education consultant makes use of the information gathered but does not identify sources. The principal does not sight the survey returns and they are destroyed at the CSO once the report is finalised.

The Director of Catholic Schools provides an appraisal report to the principal.

Yours sincerely

Tony Boyle
Education Consultant
Catholic Schools Office

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Tara Blunn
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Leilani Mangan

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I thank you for your understanding and compliance with this request.

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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.
Thank you to the families who have already responded positively to this invitation. We have very few of our students in Years 3-6 attending at the moment. As these students have stronger voices we really need them to help support our choir. So 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.

MICHAEL MANGAN PERFORMANCE and CONCERT
On Wednesday, 29th October at 11.50 am teacher, singer and song writer Michael Mangan will perform a concert for our students. Family and friends are welcome to join us for this special occasion. Our students are very familiar with Michael’s songs and music as we regularly sing his wonderful songs during our Masses, Liturgies and Class Religion Education lessons. School song favourites such as “Hearts On Fire” and “Holy Spirit Rock” will be sung. We look forward to this wonderful opportunity to be entertained and actively participate in a lively and spirit-filled concert. There will be no cost for students for this performance.

Parent invitation to Proclaim Lismore Parents 2014 Gatherings
What will effective partnership between families and schools look like in the years ahead? The Catholic Schools Office in partnership with parish schools invites the cooperation of parents and caregivers in the exciting program of building a stronger parental partnership for the 21st Century.
The first steps in building this stronger partnership are to listen to parents and enter into dialogue so that we can build common understanding around where we are at and where we want to be in time with partnership.
In this commitment to listen to parents the Catholic Schools Office currently is conducting a survey which all parents are invited to participate in. The next step in this process of listening and entering into dialogue will be the Proclaim Lismore Parent 2015 Gatherings which will be held from 5:45 pm -9:00 pm including dinner in the following regions:

Proclaim Lismore Parent Gathering Dates:
- Venues to be advised
- Times: Dinner 5:45 pm – 6:15 pm, Meeting 6:15 pm - 9:00 pm

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We know how busy you are. But it’s never been more important to put in the time and effort to foster open and honest communication with each other. So please register your interest in attending these meetings at (remembering that only 10 parents can be finally selected to represent each school):

PLEASE NOTE:
Registration for Proclaim Lismore Parents 2014, Gathering nights will close on 19 October, 2014.
P.S.S.A. STATE CARNIVAL

The P.S.S.A Carnival will be held in Homebush, Sydney on Wednesday and Thursday, 14th and 15th October. St Joseph’s have two students in the Polding Team: Nella Bradford in Shotput and Tara Blunn in Discus. We wish both students all the best at the State Carnival. We are very proud of their efforts and all that they have achieved to reach such an elite level. Well done girls!

SWIM AND SURVIVE PROGRAM

Sport during Term 4 for all K - 6 students will follow the N.S.W. Board of Studies P.D.H.P.E. Water Confidence section. Swim and Survive is not a learn-to-swim program but as the name suggests, a water confidence program teaching survival skills in the water. The program will commence at Woodburn Pool on Thursday 23rd October (Week 3, Term 4). This program cannot run without parental help.

Parents of infants students should be prepared to get into the water.

Times are:
10:00am -11:00 am Years 3 and 4
11:30am – 12:30pm Years 1 and 2
12:30pm – 1:30pm Years 5 and 6
2pm – 3pm Kindergarten

The cost will be $2 per week. If you can help, please complete the cut off slip in the Newsletter and return it to school by Friday 17th October, 2014.

It is strongly recommended that with summer approaching you enrol your child in swimming classes at a local pool if they cannot swim so that they can be taught to swim by qualified instructors.

ST JOSEPH’S SWIMMING CARNIVAL

will be held on Friday, 12th December at Evans Head Sports and Aquatic Centre. Students from Years 2 to 6 will be involved in this carnival. Kindergarten and Year 1 will remain at school on this day.

Richmond Zone Summer Sports Trials 2014

Richmond Zone Summer Sports Trials for talented and or representative Year 4 and 5 students, will be held on Thursday, 30th October (backup date 6th November) at 4 pm in Lismore. Sports include touch football, softball, basketball, cricket and tennis. All of these sports are available to both boys and girls. Students who attend these Trials should be available to attend both Diocesan and Polding trials if selected at Richmond Zone level.

Nomination forms were sent home at the end of last term. Any last minute nominations must be received at school by Monday, 13th October.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

TERM 3—Week 10

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CONGRATULATIONS!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to those who celebrate their birthday this week: Jed Dougherty, Eleanor Walsh and Ms Pollard.
WOODBURN RIVERSIDE FESTIVAL 2014

The Festival is on tomorrow, 11th October, from 9 am to 9 pm in the Riverside Park and on the river.

Lots of things to do and see—amusement rides, jumping castle, dragonboat races, water-skiing demonstrations, markets, barbecue...and much more.

Enter the Biathlon at 2 pm. Swim across the river, run back across the bridge. Two age groups—under 16 and 16 and over. If you are under 12 you must have an adult to swim with you. Prizes: first $100, second $50.

Enter the Raft Race at 2.30 pm. Your raft can be anything that will float, as long as it is not a boat, rubber dinghy, surfboard, etc, and not motor-powered. Any number in the crew. All must wear life jackets. $100 prize sponsored by Richmond Valley Radio 88.9FM and the Rod ‘n’ Reel Hotel-Motel for the first raft crewed by two or more people to reach the shore.

Activity and entertainment all day! Live band ‘Redstone’ playing in the evening. And of course, fireworks!

For further information contact the Woodburn Visitor Information Centre on 6682 2032.

FOUND
A jacket was left at school on the evening of the Poetry and Prose evening held on Wednesday, 10th September. It is jade in colour, Rockmans brand, size 8. Please give the school a call if you own, or know who owns, this jacket. Thank you!
CENTENARY RAFFLE

Raffle tickets have been sent home for the Centenary Raffle. Tickets are $2.00 each, and winners will be drawn on Sunday, 26th October 2014 at the Centenary Celebrations at school.

The prizes are:
1st: 1 night at Ramada Hotel Ballina and an Italian Restaurant voucher
2nd: $100 worth of vouchers from Woodburn-Evans Head RSL
3rd: $90 Golf and Cart Hire voucher at Woodburn-Evans Head Golf Club
4th: $50 Rod n Reel Hotel Woodburn Dinner Voucher
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Thank you for your support!

PLEASE RETURN TICKET BOOKS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

ASSISTANCE NEEDED FOR THE CENTENARY

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========================================================================= CENTENARY ASSISTANCE Please return by Wednesday 15 October

I am able to provide cakes, slices and or biscuits to serve for morning tea (They need to be sent in to the school on Friday 24th October). Name …………………………………………………

Please nominate what you will be sending in……………………………………

I will be available to help set up the Library Display during the next two weeks.

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ST JOSEPH’S SCHOOL, WOODBURN

CENTENARY DINNERS DANCE

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Purchase tickets from School Office
Single tickets available,
Tables of 10 preferred,
*** LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE ***
Get in early, so you don’t miss out!!

Saturday, 25th October 2014
$40 per person,
2 Course Meal & Entertainment
Evans Head RSL Auditorium,
6.00pm start

Don't miss a great night, to catch up with friends

CATH SIMES BAND
Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th October 2014

Weekend Activities

SATURDAY: Open Day
Photographic display, Memorabilia, Photo studio, historical tableau,
Guided tours throughout the school and entertainment.
1.30pm School Presentation – Our story -100 years.
   Morning tea - Gold coin donation
   Catered Lunch - $10 adults, $7 children

SATURDAY NIGHT – Dinner Dance
At Woodburn Evans Head RSL Auditorium, 6pm
$40 /head, tickets available from school office, limited tickets

SUNDAY: Official Ceremony
Mass at All Saints’ Church at Woodburn, at 9.00am
   Morning Tea – Gold coin donation
   Official Centenary Ceremony at 11am

Classic Color Studio Photographer
Saturday: 10.30am - Decade group photos  Sunday: 10.00am - Your choice photos

Souvenirs Available
Centenary Book- $25
Centenary Pens - $3
Centenary Mugs - $5
Centenary Stubby holders - $4
Centenary Badges - $5

All can be pre purchased or ordered on Centenary Facebook site.

For more information contact School: 66822468 or Yvonne 66825695