CENTENARY NEWS: THE TIME HAS COME!

This Saturday and Sunday are our big Celebration Days and Centenary Mass. The same spirit of commitment, dedication and teamwork that saw our beautiful school become a reality one hundred years ago is alive and well. It is the exceptionally hard work of so many parents, staff, clergy and students that will ensure that our Centenary celebrations on Saturday and Sunday are an outstanding success. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has contributed to making this weekend the wonderful celebration it is certain to be. With so many students involved directly on both days, we hope that every family will come along to share this weekend with us.

Today we are celebrating our place in the Centenary. We will be having our usual Mass at 10.15am, organised by Stage 3. Following our morning tea break we will have a tree-planting and blessing of the plaque to commemorate the current students and staff of 2014—the Centenary year. Some past students of varying ages will then talk to the children about their experiences at St Joseph’s from ‘days gone by’.—a little different from the current day experience. Parents, grandparents and friends are warmly invited to join with us for the morning.

A reminder that students are required to be at school at 1pm in Sports uniform for the presentation of ‘100 Years—Our Story’ on Saturday 24th. Those children attending Mass at 9am on Sunday 25th October are asked to wear Sports Uniform. The children in the Liturgical movement are required to be at the School Office by 8.40am.

We still require helpers for parking starting at 9am Saturday and 8am Sunday. If you can assist for an hour please see one of the committee or staff on the day.

Our centenary and celebrations were mentioned in Parliament yesterday by Mr Kevin Hogan Federal Member for Page.

Look forward to catching up over the weekend and celebrating our 100th birthday!

Jeanette

CENTENARY RAFFLE

Raffle tickets for the Centenary Raffle will be available over the weekend. 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
5th: $50 New Tattersals Hotel voucher

Thank you for your support!
Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th October 2014

**Weekend Activities**

**SATURDAY:** Open Day 10.00 am—3.00 pm
Photographic display, Memorabilia, Photo studio, historical tableau,
Guided tours throughout the school and entertainment
Morning tea - Gold coin donation 10am –11am
Catered Buffet Lunch - $10 adults, $7 children 12md-1.15pm
1.30 pm School Presentation—*Our Story 100 Years*

**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 Face book site.*

For more information contact School: 66822468 or Yvonne 66825695
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

MICHAEL MANGAN PERFORMANCE and CONCERT

Sadly the Michael Mangan concert scheduled for our school will have to be postponed until next year. Michael is undergoing surgery next week and will not be performing until later in the year. We pray that he will make a quick recovery and return to good health soon.

ALTAR SERVERS

All Saints' Church Woodburn
26th October—Sunday, 9 am—
CENTENARY MASS
Eamonn Wilde
Tara Blunn
Declan Wilde
Leilani Mangan
1st November—Saturday, 6 pm
Alec Robinson
Hannah McClure
Sarah Biffin

NUT BAN

We have a child in our school who has a very severe nut allergy. If they are exposed to nuts in any form it may be life threatening.

I am asking parents to ensure that children do not have peanut butter, peanuts or nuts of any kind in their lunch boxes. Bars that are not specifically peanut bars but may state that they may contain traces of nuts are acceptable.

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

Parent Forum Meeting

Our next Parent Forum meeting will be held on Monday 27th October at 2pm. All are welcome to attend as we organise the final school and social functions for the year.

STAFF 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.
**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.

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.

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**Milo In2 Cricket, Evans Head Is Beginning Soon!!!**

The Milo In2 Cricket program is starting at the beginning of November. The program will run for 10 weeks with a 6 week block prior to the Christmas holidays and a 4 week block commencing at the beginning of Term 1 2015. The sessions will be run by NSW Cricket Development Officer Luke Cleaver.

The sessions will be every Friday afternoon from 4:30pm – 6pm at Stan Payne Oval, Evans Head. Total cost of the 10 week program is $65.00. Every participant will receive a Milo Into Cricket Backpack which contains some great merchandise including a t-shirt, cricket bat, ball, drink bottle, and cap.

Evans Head Cricket Club will be running a BBQ after the session and will have sausage sandwiches etc for sale.

Participants can register online at In2CRICKET.com.au.

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**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

**TERM 4—Week 2**

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**CONGRATULATIONS!**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Happy Birthday to Eamonn Wilde who celebrated his birthday this week.