Dear Families

It’s nearly that time of the year when we start to reflect back on the past 12 months and consider the journey we’ve travelled. That truly came into action for me this week as I reflected for my Principal appraisal. Many things crossed my mind: What would I have done differently? What things went great or worked this year? What could be improved? What things didn’t work? What lessons have I learnt? These questions were based on the learning and growth of our students, our staff and our community. It has been a very worthwhile process and one that I think we should all stop and try to do every year. Thank you to the parents and staff for your affirming comments and your thoughts on areas for development. It is important that we look back to enable us to move forward!

Parent Forum
Thank you to the Parent Forum for your continued support and commitment to our school in fundraising and the organisation of social functions. In the last few weeks they have been extremely busy as part of the Centenary Committee, followed by providing a barbeque at a local Auction, and then organising the Disco last Friday night. Please know that we truly appreciate all your efforts, work and time.

Disco
A wonderful night was enjoyed by all last Friday night. The children, staff and some parents danced the night away. Thanks to those parents who assisted in money collection and canteen.

School Fees
A reminder that school fees accounts are now overdue unless on an authorised payment arrangement with the School office. As wages and everyday bills need to be paid, we ask that you finalise outstanding accounts. If there is a difficulty in attending to payment in full, arrangements may be made to accept payment in programmed instalments. Please contact the school office to make an appointment on 66822468 to take advantage of this offer.

Thanks
Jeanette
STAGE 3 EXCURSION: OUR GREAT AMBASSADORS
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MATTERS from Megan Boyd

LESSONS FROM POPE FRANCIS:
Pope Francis spends time speaking about how we can love Jesus and one another more. His wisdom is profound so in an effort to share his wisdom with our school community, I have decided to share some of our Pope’s message to the world in our school newsletter. Each week I will include some of the thoughts and reflections from the book “Lessons from Pope Francis” by Angela Burrin.

LESSONS FROM POPE FRANCIS WEEK TWO:
“We are called to be friends with Jesus”

“One day Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus when he was walking through his hometown of Jericho. But he had two problems. He was so short that he couldn’t see Jesus over the crowds; and he was an unpopular tax collector. To see Jesus Zacchaeus climbed a sycamore tree. Suddenly Jesus stopped and looked up at him and said, “Zacchaeus I must stay at your house today”. Jesus shared a meal with Zacchaeus and from that day he began a special friendship with Jesus.

During the coming week take a few minutes to talk to Jesus, invite him into your thoughts and prayers. Thank him for wanting to be the most important person in your life. Invite him to come into your heart and tell Jesus that you love him and his teachings. Remember that Pope Francis wants us to invite Jesus to be our friend.

MINI – VINNIES FUNDRAISER- SOCKTOBER
Crazy Sock and Rock your socks off Dance! – Friday 21st November

Due to our CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS we postponed our Mission Fundraiser held usually during the month of October. This year’s theme for World Mission Month is “When I grow Up I want to be ….. Alive!” with the slogan “Sock it to poverty in Jamaica.” The focus this year is the Church’s outreach in the dangerous ghetto areas in the city of Kingston, Jamaica. In the poor and disadvantaged areas of Jamaica, the children know that without a good education their future will be bleak.

On Friday, 21st November we will hold a school fundraiser – A CRAZY SOCK DAY and ROCK YOUR SOCKS OFF DANCE PARTY. Students and teachers will be encouraged to dress in all kinds of socks on their feet, hands, body and head and at lunchtime there will be a “ROCK your SOCKS off Dance Party. To raise money for the children of Jamaica a gold coin donation will be needed to dress in casual and socks on the day!

This week take time to think about how you can show LOVE to others?

Making Jesus Real: God Moments
A God moment is when you see Jesus reflected through a person or event or scenery. Very often a God moment is recalled when you think back on your day!
Erin Williams: Playing games with others happily and fairly.
Jimmy Bradford: Helping out a friend when a friend was in need.

ALTAR SERVERS
All Saints’ Woodburn - Saturday 15th November at 6pm
Tara Blunn, Eliza Blunn and Aimee Landrigan
All Saints’ Woodburn - Saturday 22nd November at 6pm
Leilani Mangan, Elise Davies and Jonathan Robinson
Community Christmas Carols at WOODBURN and EVANS HEAD and Christmas Eve Mass – Woodburn All Saints’ Church 24th December 5pm

All over the Christian world the story of Jesus’ birth at Christmas is shared as people enthusiastically participate in Nativity plays and pageants. One of the best ways for children to become familiar with the real meaning of Christmas is for them to play a part in re-enacting the story at Christmas. Sister Janet and Mrs Boyd will be co-ordinating the children’s participation at the Christmas Eve Mass at Woodburn.

Our school also has a tradition of beautifully sharing the story of Christmas at the Evans Head and Woodburn Community Carols. We are encouraging all students and especially our senior students of the school to support these events. Mrs Lowrey is preparing the students for our school’s Christmas celebration and would appreciate receiving a commitment of attendance at these functions so that speaking parts and acting parts for the performances can be allocated.

It would be greatly appreciated if you would consider your child/children becoming involved in these Parish and community events, and return the reply slip at the bottom of this Newsletter as soon as possible. Thank you!

W.O.W.

WOW day was a great success. Everyone was in orange as we congratulated the SES (State Emergency Services) on the wonderful work they do. The SRC would like to thank all the parents who dressed their child/children in orange on the day.

Thank you.

Oliver Mason and Kaitlyn Cook
SRC Representatives

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
TERM 4—Week 5

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CONGRATULATIONS!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to Lochlan Campbell who celebrated his birthday this week:

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CALENDAR – TERM 4 WEEK 7

Monday, 17th November
Tuckshop

Tuesday, 18th November

Wednesday, 19th November
Library
Tuckshop
Kindy Orientation Night– 6pm

Thursday, 20th November
Swimming K-6

Friday, 21st November
ROCK YOUR SOCKS OFF & DANCE PARTY
-casual day with gold coin donation

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TERM 4—WEEK 8

Monday, 24th November
Tuckshop
Parent Forum Dinner

Tuesday, 25th November

Wednesday, 26th November
Library—last borrowing for 2014
Tuckshop
K-6 Rous Water Lessons

Thursday, 27th November
Swimming K-6

Friday, 28th November
Woodlawn Orientation Day
Pam Bellingham Dance Concert 12md
BOOK CLUB
Book Club brochures for Issue 8, the last for 2014, have been sent home this week. Please note that orders must be received at school no later than 27th November.

Many thanks to Kath Cremin who has done a marvelous job as our Book Club Co-ordinator this year.

PARENT FORUM DINNER
24th November 2014 at 6 pm
Rod and Reel Hotel, Woodburn

ALL WELCOME!
Enjoy a meal and a few end of year social drinks. Courtesy bus can be arranged to and from Evans Head. Please return note below by Friday, 21st November.

PARENT FORUM CHRISTMAS HAMPER
The Parent Forum would like your support of donations of non-perishable food items for this year’s Christmas Hamper for our school raffle. Could these items please be in to school no later than Wednesday, 26th November. (Please check that items are in date.) Thank you!

FOUND!
A pair of sunglasses was left in the Tuckshop a few weeks ago. Please ring Lesley for further information.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER
Monday, 17th November
Judie Lollback
Megan Woolley

Wednesday, 19th November
Kerrie Tunsted (AM) and Robyn Hatcher (AM)
Renee Stone (PM) + HELP NEEDED

THANK YOU, LADIES!

CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL
Our Lady Help of Christians, South Lismore Christmas Carnival is being held on 28th and 29th November 2014 in school grounds, Rhodes Street, South Lismore. There will be rides and games for the kids, BBQ, tombola, cake and craft stalls. Try your luck on he ham wheel and get tickets in our amazing Trailer Raffle valued at over $5,000 which will be drawn on Saturday night. A Christmas Tableau will be performed each night by our school community.

ALL WELCOME! Enquiries: 6621 5490.

EVANS HEAD JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE
2015 Junior sign on dates: all ages welcome
Sunday, 1st February: Illawong Hotel, Evans Head at 1.30 pm (this is conjunction with the Illawong Hotel family fun day)
Saturday, 14th February: Stan Payne Oval, Evans Head Rugby League grounds, 1 pm—3 pm
For more information please contact Jeremy Bryant on 0422 585 226 or Debra Cain on 0435 860 746.

BOOK CLUB

PARENT FORUM DINNER
Please return by Friday, 21st November

We/I will be attending the Parent Forum Dinner (adults only) YES NO Please circle

I would like to book in for the Courtesy Bus YES NO

Name: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________

PARENT FORUM CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Community Christmas Carols Evans Head and Woodburn and Parish Christmas Eve Mass

Please return as soon as possible.

My child/children _____________________________________________

Please circle:

• Will be able to attend the Christmas Eve Parish Mass at Woodburn 5.30pm YES NO

• Will be able to attend the Woodburn Carols by Candlelight on Saturday, 13th December YES NO

• Will be able to attend Evans Head Carols by Candlelight on Wednesday, 10th December YES NO

• Will attend Carols by Candlelight at both Woodburn and Evans Head YES NO

Name: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________