Dear Families,

Throughout the world Christians this week will be observing the week leading up to Easter with special devotion. Holy Week is the final time of preparation for the greatest feast day of our Church year - EASTER.

The events of this week follow the last days of Jesus’ life leading up to his death.
Last weekend our readings, songs and actions recalled the triumphant entry of Jesus into the city of Jerusalem. The Last Supper and the arrest of Jesus are commemorated on Holy Thursday, his trial and crucifixion on Good Friday.

As Christians we are called to celebrate these great events by joining with our faith community to celebrate the Christian Passover, coming from death to life in the spirit of the risen Christ, and finally joining with the whole Church in proclaiming the great ALLELUIA. Details of St Joseph’s Parish Mass times for Holy Week and Easter are being sent home today with this Newsletter. Please try to get along to these services with your children at this, the most important time in the Church year.

Looking back I wonder where this first term has gone. I am truly amazed when I look at our Kindergarten children who have been at school for such a short time and yet are now so much a part of our school family. As we come to the end of first term we can look back on all the positive things that we have achieved as a school community. Together we have experienced academic, cultural, sporting and spiritual success in a climate where each person is respected and valued for the contribution that they make, no matter how small or how large! It has been a wonderful experience to witness and be a part of.

I am grateful to and thank all members of our school community for the contribution that each of you has made to ensure our school continues to be a place of quality learning in a safe and happy environment. We look forward to our holidays as an opportunity to rest, relax and recharge in preparation for the coming term and we ask that God stays close to each and every one of us as we enjoy this family time together. I hope that everyone has a very safe and happy holiday and I look forward to a very productive and positive Term 2.

SCHOOL HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS
This year we celebrated the events of Holy Week through song and enactment during our School Liturgy today at 2pm. Thank you to those who were able to join us. Thank you to the children and staff for all your work to bring to life and commemorate such a solemn week. It was an amazing Liturgy!

PALM SUNDAY
Thanks to those families who were able to our Parish ‘Palm Sunday’ celebrations last Saturday evening and stay with us for a cuppa, refreshments and a chat. A big thank you to Judie Lollback for organising the supper.

FAREWELL JACK HERINGTON
This week we bid farewell to Jack Herington our Technology Officer. Jack has worked behind the scenes at St Joseph’s for the last two years, doing a great job of attending to our technology problems and keeping us up to date with necessary changes. He has been a pleasure to work with and we will be sad to see him go. We wish he and his family all the best in their new venture in England. Thanks Jack!

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to all our children who made the Sacrament of Penance-First Reconciliation on Tuesday evening. Thank you to all involved with preparation and the Liturgy.

Jeanette
Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion. If you still have your Project Compassion box at home, please bring it back next term or visit www.caritas.org.au to make your donation online.

Thank you for supporting programs around the world that provide vulnerable people with the skills and opportunities they need to establish sustainable food sources for life.

www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion    1800 024 413

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!

Sky Oldham: Nominated by Mrs Stormon: For helping younger children enjoy their morning play.
Tahlia Robson: Nominated by Darcy Hodges: For saying sorry to others.
Anzac Day this year falls on the Saturday after Week 1 in Term 2. St Joseph’s has always been extremely well represented and I hope that this will be the case this year. I ask that you give careful consideration to your child’s participation in this very special celebration and I urge as many students as possible to again represent St Joseph’s in these community events. The RSL Club has again asked that we lead the National Anthem at both of these services. Our School Leaders have been asked to speak at both services.
Details are outlined below.

Dawn Service: Line up at 5.15 am outside the library at Evans Head. March begins at approximately 5.20 am. Full school uniform (minus hat) to be worn.

Woodburn March: Please meet our school group at 9.50 am at the Post Office. March begins at 10.00 am. Full school uniform and hat please.

CLASS PARENTS 2015
Thank you to our Class Parents for 2015.

Kinder   Gillian O’Neill
Year 1   Megan Woolley
Year 2   Alison Smith and Angelique Walsh
Year 3   Robyn Hatcher
Year 4   Tina Cauchi
Year 5   Naomi Robinson
Year 6   Kim McClure

A meeting will be organised early in Term 2 to provide information about the role.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC) - Thank you
On behalf of the SRC we would like to thank to all the students who joined us yesterday in our casual wear fundraising day.
It was an important day for us to raise money to help others through Caritas, so thank you for your support!

Lilli Sheen and Leilani Mangan
Student Representative Council Leaders

UNSW GLOBAL COMPETITIONS
2015 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools

Each year students from Years 3-6 are invited to participate in the University of NSW Competitions in various subject areas.

This year students from Year 2 are also eligible to participate in the English, Mathematics and Sciences competitions.

Parents who wish their children to participate should complete the form in this Newsletter and return to school with the entry fee no later than Monday, 20th April 2015 (the first day of Term 2). Costs and dates for each competition are listed on the form. If more than one child in a family is participating please write out a separate list. Unfortunately, if your child is absent on the day of the test no refund is available.
TERM 2 WEEK 1

Monday, 20th April
Term 2 starts– Children return to School
Tuckshop
Art & Science of Teaching inservice– Mr Cocciola

Tuesday, 21st April
Sports Uniform
Art & Science of Teaching inservice– Mr Cocciola

Wednesday, 22nd April
Tuckshop
Library
Leading Mathematics Learning & Teaching– Ms Wilkins

Thursday, 23rd April
Sports uniform
Leading Mathematics Learning & Teaching– Ms Wilkins

Friday, 24th April
Leader of Pedagogy meeting– Mrs Reese

Saturday 25th April
ANZAC Day

TERM 2 WEEK 2

Monday, 27th April
Term 2 starts– Children return to School
Tuckshop

Tuesday, 28th April
Sports Uniform

Wednesday, 29th April
Tuckshop
Library

Thursday, 30th April
Sports uniform
English Workshop Mrs Reese, Mrs Spencer, Mrs Barnes

Friday, 1st May
Zone Cross Country– Mr Sandral, Mr Cocciola

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Happy Birthday wishes from the school community to Declan Wilde who celebrated his birthday this week, and to Jacob Woolley and Noah Dougherty who celebrate their birthday during the coming holidays.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER
Monday, 20th April
Yvonne Stevenson
Kylee Newman

Wednesday, 22nd April
Naomi Robinson
+ HELP NEEDED

Thank you ladies!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
TERM 1—Week 9

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CONGRATULATIONS!
XAVIER CATHOLIC COLLEGE

REVISED ENROLMENT TIMELINE
YEAR 7 2016

Tuesday, 5th May 2015—
Parent Information Evening

5.30 pm: Tours
6.00 pm: Sausage Sizzle
7.00 pm: Information Session

The closing date for enrolments is now Monday, 11th May 2015.

If you have any enquiries please ring 6687 6484.
St Joseph’s Cross Country was held on Friday 27th March at the school grounds.

I must congratulate all students who showed much determination and courage in achieving their personal goals in this event. Well done to colour house captains who led their team with much enthusiasm and energy.

The war cries this year from each of the colour houses once again were fabulous. The students all gave their best for their sports house and the spirit during the morning was wonderful.

There were 3 new course records this year. Congratulations to Siabh Rigley (8years girls - new time 10min 47 sec for 2000m – old record 10 min 53 sec ) and Billy Bradfurd 10 years boys ( new record 9 min 09 sec – old record 9 min 15 sec ). Great running.

The winning colour house this year was once again Gahgan ( green ) from Burbi ( blue ) and Guraman (yellow ).

Thank you to the parents who helped as course marshalls and to the many parents who came along to support their children.

Congratulations to the students who were placed in the top five positions in each age division ( 8 years to 12 years ) as they will now go on to represent St Joseph’s at the Richmond Zone Cross Country that will be held at Hepburn Park , (Goonellabah ) Lismore on Friday 1st May (Week 2, Term 2 ). Good luck and please train over the holiday period .

John Cocciola

### Course Records

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### Colour Team Point Scores

1st: Green—286 points
2nd: Blue—267 points
3rd: Yellow—251

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