Dear Families,

As you will know by now the Parent Forum are organising one major fundraising function this year: the St Joseph’s Community Family Fair with fireworks, stall, rides, foods and entertainment. A sub committee has been meeting on a weekly basis, so much work has already been happening behind the scenes. I thank them for their commitment, enthusiasm and hard work that they have put in to date. Now it is our turn to get involved and help!

Last week we were asked to consider the ways that we each can assist in this whole school community function. They include: baking a cake/slice, providing books, garage sale items and plants and also pre purchasing ride passes. This week there is a form to list your name and commit to work for a short time on the day/evening.

In the coming weeks the Class Parents will be seeking volunteers from each class to help run the stalls and work on the barbeque. So please start thinking now about how you/your family can help to make this 2015 function a wonderful St Joseph community celebration of fun and enjoyment! **LET’S GET INVOLVED.**

**PARENT FORUM DONATIONS TO HELP TEACHING AND LEARNING**

A big thank you to the Parent Forum who have provided the funding for three new computers, the licence subscription for ‘Reading Eggs’ (an online engaging reading program) and Maths resources for each of the classrooms. These teaching/learning resources totalling over $9000 will be of great benefit to the children’s learning.

Jeanette

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**CLAIM THE DATE!!!**

**“OASIS 2015” YOUNG ADULT WEEKEND 22ND-23RD AUGUST 2015**

The Annual Lismore Diocesan Young Adult Weekend takes place this year at Koinonia Evans Head: 9am Sat 22nd until 2pm Sun 23rd August 2015. Young Adults aged 18+ are welcome!

Further info...Fr Richard Foley Ph:02 6683 2051 / email: catholicchurch.cora@bigpond.com OR Kelly Hartley Ph: 02 6662 5853, 0427617160 / email: kelhart1@tpg.com.au.

**WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE INFO!!**
May, the month of Mary the Mother of Jesus

May is the month when Catholics traditionally focus on Mary, the Mother of Jesus. The practice dates back at least 700 years and is still observed around the world today. The month of May, is the month which the prayers of the faithful have long been dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. Our heart rejoices at the thought of the moving tribute of faith and love which will soon be paid to the Queen of Heaven in every corner of the earth. For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, praise Mary, with prayers and floral tributes. This is the Month where it is appropriate for parents to pray using the Hail Mary with their family.

St Joseph’s Woodburn Family- Centred Sacramental Preparation Programme

At the Parish Mass this weekend our students preparing to celebrate their First Holy Communion will receive a special bookmark from Father Richard.

We ask that you keep these children and their families in your prayers leading up to the celebration of the sacrament.

First Eucharist - First Holy Communion students 2015

Ozi Newman
Matilda Newman
Oliver Arragon
Taj Ferrier
Imogen Farlow
Tatum Hodges
Chelsea Campbell

Joel Davidson
Fletcher Johnston
Zac Landrigan
Daniel Lollback
Sky-Maree Oldham
Lionel Ribeiro-Deornelas
Annabelle Robinson

Lilly Sauer
Jack Sullivan
Jessica Williams
Jacob Woolley
Dominic Youngberry
Jed Dougherty
Noah Dougherty
Halle Fardy

The celebration of the Sacrament of Eucharist - First Holy Communion at Woodburn will be Saturday, 30th May at 5pm. After Mass there will be a supper and cutting of the Communion Cake in the School Library. All welcome!

A reminder to families involved that our Family Group Meetings commence this week and that the $5 payment is now due.

Could parents please inform your group leader as to which First Holy Communion celebration your family will attend as we need to prepare the First Eucharist Certificates.

First Holy Communion may also be celebrated at:

♦ Evans Head Sunday Morning at 7.30 am at the St John’s Catholic Church on 7th June; or
♦ Coraki at 9.15 am at the St Joseph’s Catholic Church on 31st May.

The Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation—Saturday, 8th August 2015

Year 2 and any new students who have been Baptised

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Jarrett on Saturday, 8th August at the All Saints’ Catholic Church Woodburn, and Sunday, 9th August at St Joseph’s Catholic Church Coraki. There will be Family Group Meetings for four weeks prior to the celebration.

There will be a parent meeting on Tuesday, 9th June at 6.30pm in the school Library. Soup and bread rolls will be provided upon arrival. Father Richard has requested that a parent representative from each family attend this meeting.

Parish Family Mass - All Saints’ Catholic Church Woodburn- 5pm Saturday, 30th May 2015

Please join us at our Parish Family Mass on Saturday, 30th May at 5 pm for the Celebration of Eucharist - First Holy Communion. Mr Cocciola, Mrs Roxburgh and our Stage 2 classes will lead the Mass.

All welcome!

SEASONS For Growth 2015

This term we are offering the SEASONS FOR GROWTH Program to children who have experienced any form of loss and grief in their lives. ‘Seasons for Growth’ provides the opportunity for each participant to integrate, at his/her developmental level, the appropriate knowledge, skills and attitudes to understand and to cope with change, loss and grief. If you would like your child considered for participation in this program please complete the reply slip previously sent home or contact Megan Boyd or Sister Janet at school.
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!
Bella Keillor: Using her manners beautifully—nominated by Mrs Boyd
Tatum Hodges: For teaching me a new card game—nominated by Sky-Maree Oldham

ALTAR SERVERS—ALL SAINTS' WOODBURN, SATURDAY, 5 pm
16th May—Alec Robinson, Tayla Ferguson
23rd May—Eamonn Wilde, Declan Wilde, Lani Reese

Whole School Mass
Our next School Mass will be celebrated on Friday, 22nd May. This Mass will be prepared by Mrs Barnes/Mrs Spencer and the Year 5 students. The theme of this Mass will be the celebration of Pentecost.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2016
Parents of children who are ready to start school in 2016 are asked to register their child’s name at the school Office so that we can begin the enrolment process. Please pass on this message to family and friends who are intending to enrol children in Kinder next year. Children must turn five by 31st July 2016 to be enrolled in Diocesan schools. Enrolments may also be made for any of the other classes, Year 1 to Year 6.

SCHOOL FEES
School Fees Statements will be sent home next week. Thank you to all those families who are continuing to meet their fees commitments. If you need to talk to Jeanette Wilkins regarding fees, please call the Office to make an appointment.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER
Monday, 18th May
Yvonne Stevenson
Megan Woolley
Wednesday, 20th May
Tanya Davidson
AM: HELP NEEDED!
PM: Buffie Scott
Thank you ladies!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
TERM 2—Week 3

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CONGRATULATIONS!

TERM 2 WEEK 5
Monday, 18th May
Tuckshop
Tuesday, 19th May
Sports uniform
ICAS Digital Technology exam
Catholic Principals’ Conference Dubbo-Ms Wilkins
Wednesday, 20th May
Tuckshop
Library
Religious Education Meeting—Mrs Boyd
Catholic Principals’ Conference Dubbo-Ms Wilkins
Thursday, 21st May
Sports uniform
Catholic Principals’ Conference Dubbo-Ms Wilkins
Friday, 22nd May
Mass—10.15am—Year 5
Catholic Principals’ Conference Dubbo-Ms Wilkins
Sunday, 24th May
Beef Meets Reef Parade—1.30 pm

TERM 2 WEEK 6
Monday, 25th May
Tuckshop
Tuesday, 26th May
Sports uniform
Wednesday, 27th May
Tuckshop
Library
Thursday, 28th May
Sports uniform
Friday, 29th May
School Assembly—2.30 pm—Infants
Saturday, 30th May
Mass—5 pm—First Holy Communion

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Happy Birthday wishes from the school community to Nella Bradford, Jonathan Robinson, Alex Yager and Matthew Woolley who celebrated their birthday this week.
BEEF MEETS REEF STREET PARADE 2015
at Evans Head

We have decided, as a school to be a part of the Beef Meets Reef Parade at Evans Head for 2015. The theme for the festival this year is ‘Disney Movies’. We will walk as a school and the children are invited to be dressed up as Disney Movie Characters. The Parade starts on Sunday, 24th May at 2pm. We will need to be marshalled by 1.30 pm at the Kiosk carpark, Oak Street, Evans Head. Parents are welcome to walk with us.

If your child/children wish to participate please complete the note in this newsletter and return to school as soon as possible.