Dear Families,

BEEF MEETS REEF
A big thank you to those students and families who were able to join us in the parade last weekend. The children did us proud, both in their amazing efforts to dress up and also in performing the Disney Movies themes and moves. Thanks to Mrs Lowrey for teaching the moves and a big thank you to our Year 6 leaders for their leadership and enthusiastic encouragement throughout the parade. We have been informed that the school won the Parade March Section because of our colourful theme outfits. Well done St Joseph’s, a wonderful community effort!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Tomorrow night at 5pm we have 21 of our students making their First Holy Communion, a very special time in their lives. The Mass is also our term 2 Parish/School Mass where all of our community is invited to come to Mass to support and share in this wonderful occasion.

I look forward to celebrating a wonderful First Holy Communion Mass with the Sacramental children, their families, our school community and parishioners. Hope to see many of you there!

ST JOSEPH’S COMMUNITY FAMILY FAIR: WE NEED YOUR HELP!
Just over a week to go for our big 2015 fundraiser—the St Joseph’s Community Fair. This week you will receive a reminder and invitation from your Class Parent as to the ways that you can assist in this whole school community function. They include:
- The fireworks form completed and sent back in.
- Homemade cakes for the stall.
- Plants for the plant stall.
- Items in good condition for the garage sale and book sale.
- Most important purchasing ride passes for $20! These can be purchased from the school office and also from Evans Head Newsagency.

THANK YOU TO STAFF
At this time of the year teachers are in the process of finalising students’ assessments and Semester One reports and I frequently hear them talking and discussing work covered, results gained and effort applied in order to decide on a final grade. Reporting is not an easy process and there is much time, thought and deliberation put into the final result. It becomes an even more difficult task when teachers are required to teach all day and then work on their reports after school and on weekends. I congratulate all staff on their commitment in ensuring that students’ reports are a true and accurate reflection of their progress and effort.

Jeanette
RELGIOUS EDUCATION MATTERS from Megan Boyd

FIRST EUCHARIST – The celebration of First Holy Communion

At the Parish Mass this weekend our students will celebrate their First Eucharist – First Holy Communion.

● The celebration of the Sacrament of Eucharist - First Holy Communion at All Saints’ Church, Woodburn at 5 pm will take place this 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 the $5 payment is now due.

All First Communion candidates need to be in the church and seated at 4.45pm.

A reminder to all families to please bring finger food to share at the Supper after Mass - items ready to serve for example sandwiches, slices, etc would be appreciated. On arrival please take the food to the School Library before Mass.

First Holy Communion may also be celebrated at:

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

CARITAS AUSTRALIA – Project Compassion

Congratulations to all parents and children for the wonderful effort supporting CARITAS AUSTRALIA and Project Compassion. The amazing final total for the charitable organisation was $1244.20. This is truly a wonderful effort and includes donations from Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Day, class and family Mission boxes. A sincere thank you to all!

THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

- 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.

PARISH FAMILY MASS—ALL SAINTS’ CATHOLIC CHURCH WOODBURN-5pm SATURDAY, 30th MAY

Please join us at our Parish Family Mass tomorrow, 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!

ALTAR SERVERS

All Saints’ Church Woodburn:
Saturday 30th May: Matthew Woolley, Tayla Ferguson and Kade Williams
Saturday, 6th June: Alec Robinson

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!

Farrah Carpenter: Being kind to a friend—nominated by Nyah Roxburgh
Noah Dougherty: For problem-solving during a soccer game—nominated by Jordan Biffin

SCHOOL MASS

Our next School Mass will be Friday, 5th June at 10.15 am and will be led by Year 3 and Mrs Roxburgh.
TERM 2 WEEK 6
Saturday, 30th May
Mass—5 pm—First Holy Communion

TERM 2 WEEK 7
Monday, 1st June
Tuckshop

Tuesday, 2nd June
Sports uniform

Wednesday, 3rd June
Tuckshop
Library
ICAS NSW Science Exam Yrs 2-6
Assistant Principals’ Conference—Mr Cocciola

Thursday, 4th June
Sports uniform
Assistant Principals’ Conference—Mr Cocciola

Friday, 5th June
Whole School Mass—10.15am
Assistant Principals’ Conference—Mr Cocciola

Sunday 7th June
St Joseph’s Community Family Fair

TERM 2 WEEK 8
Monday, 8th June
PUBLIC HOLIDAY—NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, 9th June
Sports uniform

Wednesday, 10th June
Tuckshop
Library

Thursday, 11th June
Sports uniform

Friday, 12th June
Athletics Carnival—Lismore

TUCKSHOP ROSTER
Monday, 1st June
Juanita Mohammed
Katrina McGillivray

Wednesday, 3rd June
Tanya Davidson
AM: Stacey Bradford
PM: Kerrie Tunsted

Thank you ladies!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
TERM 2—Week 5

Class    Student
Kinder   Brock Ayres
         Ever Brady
Year 1    Jimmy Bradford
Year 2    Heidi McClure
Year 3    Annabelle Robinson
         Mikaela Robson
Year 4    Tahlia Robson
Year 5    Charlie Hennessy
Year 6    Lilli Sheen
         Blake Doohan

CONGRATULATIONS!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Happy Birthday wishes from the school community to Zac Campbell, Jack Oldham and Bradley Felsch who celebrated their birthday this week.

Don’t forget your pre-paid ‘early bird’ tickets for the rides at the Family Fair on Sunday, 7th June—available at the school office.
$20 each for unlimited rides!
SPORTS NEWS from John Cocciola

ST JOSEPH’S ATHLETICS CARNIVAL—FRIDAY, 12th JUNE

St Joseph’s Athletics Carnival will be held at Riverview Park, South Lismore on Friday, 12th June (back-up date is Thursday, 18th June). All students will travel by bus to and from the venue. There will be no charge for the bus – this cost will be covered by the Performance Levy. Parents who travel to Lismore may take their child home at the completion of the carnival.

All students should have returned travel permission notes to school by today (Friday, 29th May). We still need parent helpers with track and field events. Please complete the form in the newsletter or contact the school office if you are available on the day.

LISMORE DIOCESAN CROSS COUNTRY 2015

The Lismore Diocesan Cross Country was held at Hepburn Park, Lismore on Friday, 22nd May. This event saw the best cross country runners from Tweed, Richmond, Clarence and Hastings catholic primary schools converge into Lismore.

Congratulations to Billy Bradford (Year 4) who completed the challenging two kilometre course for 10 year boys in a creditable 17th position. Mikaela Miller (Year 6) finished the gruelling three kilometres for 12 year girls in 15th place. We are very proud of both students and their effort with cross country running this year.

RICHMOND ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2015

The Richmond Zone Athletics Carnival will be held at Riverview Park, South Lismore on Friday, 17th July (Term 3, Week 1).

St Joseph’s students will attend this carnival and compete for a place (both track and field) in the Zone team that will attend the Lismore Diocesan Athletics Carnival at Port Macquarie on Friday, 7th August.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

There will now be a sausage sizzle lunch available for the Athletics Carnival on Friday, 12th June, being organised by the Parent Forum.

Orders will need to be back at school by Friday, 5th June, written on a lunch bag with your child's name class and order and money enclosed.

Sausage sandwiches and Vegie patty sandwiches will be $2 each.

Children will still need to bring a packed morning tea, fruit and plenty to drink.

NSW STATE PSSA GIRLS HOCKEY 2015

The NSW State PSSA Girls Hockey Carnival was held at Murwillumbah this week with Nella Bradford (Year 6) playing in the Polding team as Captain. Polding defeated North Coast in the final 4-0 with Nella scoring one of the goals. Following the final Nella was selected in the NSW girls hockey team that will play in the Australian Championships in Perth in August. Well done, Nella—we are all very proud of you.

SPORTS DATES FOR TERMS 2 & 3

- 11th June—St Joseph’s relay finals at school
- 12th June—St Joseph’s Athletics Carnival, Lismore
- 17th July—Richmond Zone Athletics Carnival, South Lismore
- 31st July—Stage 3 Gala netball, football (soccer) day in Lismore
- 7th August—Lismore Diocesan Athletics Carnival, Port Macquarie
- 4th September—Polding Athletics Carnival, Newcastle

ST JOSEPH’S ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2015—Event Helpers

Please return ASAP

Name: ___________________________ Phone No.: ___________________________

Please Print

ST JOSEPH’S ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2015—Permission and Travel Note

Please return ASAP

I give permission for my child ___________________________ in Year ______

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__________________________ in Year ______

to participate in the St Joseph’s Athletics Carnival on Friday, 12th June at Riverview Park, South Lismore.

My child/children will travel by bus to and from the Athletics Carnival

(Please tick)

I will be picking up my child/children from Riverview Park

(Please tick)

Other:

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Name: ___________________________ (Please print) Phone: ___________________________