Dear Families,

ONLY 2 MORE SLEEPS AND THEN......LET THE FIREWORKS BEGIN!

This Sunday is THE DAY! OUR 2015 FUNDRAISER—the St Joseph’s Community Family Fair. Yesterday you received a reminder about the ways in which you and the family can assist in this whole school community function. They include:

- Assisting on the stalls for 1 hour
- Bringing along homemade cakes/dessert for the dessert bar—ingredients must be attached.
- Bring plants for the plant stall.
- Items in good condition for the garage sale and book sale.
- Bring your money to support the garage sale, the monster raffle, the auction, the rides and the scrumptious food.

It will be a brilliant family afternoon and evening, thanks to the amazing efforts of the committee! LET’S GET INVOLVED AND SHOW OUR THANKS AND SUPPORT!

WHAT A WONDERFUL SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATION!

Last Saturday night we celebrated a very special School/Parish Mass with our students who made their First Holy Communion. It was a wonderful night, the Church was filled with our Sacramental students, their families and friends, students and families from other classes, staff and parishioners. It truly was a celebration and the children were both reverent and very excited to be receiving Jesus into their lives, bringing to completion their initiation Sacramental journey.

We have many people to thank in relation to the Sacramental Program and culminating Mass:

- Our Sacramental parents who provided their child or children with support, guidance, spirit and conversation throughout the program.
- Our Group leaders for their courage, organisation and insight.
- Our Parish supporters for their input and companionship along the way.
- Fr Richard for his support and presence throughout.
- Mrs Boyd for her tireless energy and enthusiasm in organising and supporting the program and creating a most beautiful Mass for the children to receive the Sacrament.
- Sr Janet for her support to Mrs Boyd and her assistance with the Sacramental program and Mass
- Mrs Roxburgh for preparing the children in Religious Education for the Sacrament and supporting the children throughout the Sacramental Program and Mass
- Our other students and families who attended Mass last Saturday to support our Sacramental students
- The Year 2 parents who sent in food for the Communion Celebration following Mass and
- Ali Smith, Nackita Johnson, Naomi Robinson and Judie Lollback for preparing, setting up and cleaning up the celebration food.

Long Service Leave

I am very excited to let you know that I will be taking Long Service Leave from Wednesday, 10th June until the end of Term 2. My eldest son Zac is getting married in Fiji during that time. Mr John Cocciola will step into my role whilst I am away.

Jeanette
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MATTERS from Megan Boyd

Celebration of First Eucharist—First Holy Communion

Congratulations to our students who received their First Holy Communion last Saturday evening. The children were beautiful and a credit to their families. The reverence and respect in the church and the wonderful sense of community and belonging in the Library assisted in making the evening a huge success. Such a celebration does not happen unless many people work together. So I would like to thank everyone who helped and supported our Parish Family-Centred First Eucharist Sacramental process this year. A sincere thank you to our Sacramental Group Leaders Megan Woolley, Jessica Campbell, Sara Hodges and Linda Collins for their amazing efforts at leading their groups in discussion, reflection and prayer. I would also like to thank our Parish Supporters Erin Gollan, Maria Pearson, Sue Creighton and Jenny McCormack who were able to journey with the children and their parents during the Sacramental preparation time. I know that their presence and support was appreciated by the children and families.

I would also like to thank Gayl Feros, Nikita Johnson, Naomi Robinson, Alison Hong and Judie Lollback who assisted with the catering and cleaning up of the supper. The children were beautifully prepared by Mrs Roxburgh, and we also acknowledge the Year 3 class supporters and students from other grades who prepared bookmarks, certificates, prayer flowers and cards for the Sacramental candidates.

We look forward to commencing the Sacramental Journey with our Confirmation candidates and their families next week.

This Sunday, 7th June, is the Feast of Corpus Christi (Latin for Body of Christ). It is a solemnity celebrating the tradition and belief in the body and blood of Jesus Christ and his Real Presence in the Eucharist. It emphasizes the joy of the institution of the Eucharist, which was observed on Holy Thursday during Holy Week.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
- Year 2 and any new students who have been Baptised or will be Baptised soon -

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. Each family will be asked to participate in four small group weekly meetings during the preparation time prior to celebration of the Sacrament. Please remember there will be a Sacrament of Confirmation Parent Meeting on Tuesday, 9th June at 6.30 pm. Chicken and corn soup will be provided. A representative from each family is expected to attend this meeting.

SEASONS FOR GROWTH PROGRAM

There will be an Information Session for the parents of the children nominated by their parents for participation in the Seasons for Growth Program on Thursday, 11th June at 2.45pm. If you are able to attend this parent meeting then please reply on the attached note at the bottom of this Newsletter.

ALTAR SERVERS—All Saints’ Church Woodburn:
Saturday, 6th June: Alec Robinson and Tayla Ferguson
Saturday, 13th June: Sarah Biffin, Jordan Biffin, Lateisha Doran

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!

Bridie Moss: For being a great friend and helping others—nominated by Bella Stanley-Jones
Tahlia Robson: For being a good friend and helping me when I had a sore leg—nominated by Mila Scott

SCHOOL MASS—All Saints’ Church Woodburn—Friday, 19th June, 10.15 am

Our next school Mass will be held on Friday, 19th June. Mr Cocciola and Year 4 will prepare this Mass. It will be a very special celebration as two students, Ryley and Cooper Davis, will be Baptised by Father Richard during the Mass. All are welcome!
TERM 2 WEEK 8

Monday, 8th June
PUBLIC HOLIDAY—NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, 9th June
Sports uniform
Parent Sacramental Meeting 6.30pm (Confirmation)

Wednesday, 10th June
Tuckshop
Library

Thursday, 11th June
Sports uniform
Seasons for Growth Information Meeting—2.45 pm

Friday, 12th June
Athletics Carnival—Lismore

TERM 2 WEEK 9

Monday, 15th June
Tuckshop
ICAS NSW Writing Exam
Extended Mathematical Understanding—Miss Taylor

Tuesday, 16th June
Sports uniform
ICAS NSW Spelling Exam
Leaders of Curriculum Meeting—Mrs Reese
Extended Mathematical Understanding—Miss Taylor

 Wednesday, 17th June
Tuckshop
Library
Dental visit—Kindergarten
Mini Vinnies Pre-School visit

Thursday, 18th June
Sports uniform
P2P Inservice Mrs Reese

Friday, 19th June
10.15am Whole School Mass (Year 4)

FREE DENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN

A new oral health program for Kindergarten children has been developed by the Northern New South Wales Local Health District, Oral Health Services. All Kindergarten children are eligible. The program is free, and will have both clinical and educational components. A clinical assessment will be made, along with a tailored education session of approximately 10-15 minutes. If follow up treatment is required it will be offered in a public dental clinic. Consent Forms have been sent home with each Kindergarten child and should be returned to school by Friday, 12th June.
The Dental Therapists will be visiting our school on Wednesday, 17th June 2015.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday wishes from the school community to Charlotte Kinsella, Blake Yager and Jack Sullivan who celebrated their birthday this week.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Monday, 8th June
PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Wednesday, 10th June
Tanya Davidson
AM: Megan Woolley
PM: Julie Landrigan

Thank you ladies!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

TERM 2—Week 6

Class    Student
Kinder   Miller Layland
Year 1   Erin Williams
Year 2   Summer Newman
Year 3   Sky Oldham
         Jessica Williams
Year 4   Matilda Newman
Year 5   Lewis Irwin
Year 6   Katelyn Bodley
         Charlise Jamroz

CONGRATULATIONS!
SPORTS NEWS from John Cocciola

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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.

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

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

There will 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 as soon as possible, written on a lunch bag with your child's name class and order and money enclosed.

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

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

POLDING GIRLS NSW PSSA HOCKEY CHAMPS

Congratulations to Polding on taking out last week’s NSW PSSA Championships held at Murwillumbah.

Robert Ellison Sport and Health Coordinator from Catholic School's Office commented that,

'A highlight from a Lismore Diocesan perspective was that Nella Bradford (who was captain of the team) was one of two Polding girls selected in the NSW side for School Sport Australia Hockey in Perth in August. She thoroughly deserved her place in the state team.’

CONGRATULATIONS NELLA! We are very proud!

SUPPORT NELLA FOR PERTH!

Purchase a $2 raffle ticket from the Office with a chance to win some great prizes.

The proceeds will help Nella Bradford with the expenses of attending the Australian Championships in Perth in August as part of the NSW girls hockey team.

ST JOSEPH’S ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2015—Event Helpers

Please return ASAP

I am able to help with events at the Athletics Carnival on Friday, 12th June.

Name:________________________________________ Phone No.:________________________________________

Please Print

SEASONS FOR GROWTH PROGRAM—PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

Please return ASAP

I will be attending the Parent Information Meeting on the Seasons for Growth Program being held at 2.45 pm on Thursday, 11th June 2015.

Name:________________________________________ Signature:________________________________________