Dear Families,

This weekend at All Saints’ Church, Woodburn is the Enrolment Ceremony for the students who will make their Confirmation on 8th August. The students and their parents over the next month will attend meetings to help with their preparation for this special Sacrament. I am sure that you will join with me in wishing these children all the best as they begin their Sacramental journey with their family and I look forward to having as many of our school community as possible join us at the 5pm Mass on Saturday evening.

At our school mass today the Davis family, Cooper in Year 4, Ryley in Year 2 and their little sister Sylvie, who is three, were baptised. It was a lovely moment for our school community to be part of and to witness these children receive this sacrament and commence their faith journey in the Catholic Church. Thank you to Year 4 and Mrs Taylor for preparing this special mass.

Father Richard often mentions to the students both at Mass and in his visits to the classroom about prayer, the power of prayer, and the need for prayer in the students’ lives. I would like to share this prayer by Pope Francis, our present and much loved pope with you. It’s called The Five Finger Prayer:

The thumb is the closest finger to you. So start praying for those who are closest to you. They are the persons easiest to remember. To pray for our dear ones is a “sweet obligation”.

The next finger is the index. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show direction to others. Always keep them in your prayers.

The following finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our leaders. The Governors and those who have authority. Those who need God’s guidance.

The fourth finger is the ring finger. Even though it may surprise you, it is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest, the sick or those plagued by problems. They need your prayers.

And finally, we have our smallest finger. The smallest of all. Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs, but in the proper perspective, and also you will be able to pray for your own needs in a better way.

Prayer is powerful so continue to pray both by word and by your actions.

Have a great weekend all.

John Cocciola
Assistant Principal
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MATTERS from Megan Boyd

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT CEREMONY
Saturday, 20th June 5pm

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. Each family is participating in four small family group meetings during the preparation time prior to celebration of the Sacrament. As part of the preparation program there will be an:

Enrolment Ceremony at the Parish Mass on Saturday, 20th June at the All Saints’ Catholic Church Woodburn. We encourage all children and their families to attend. Everyone is most welcome to attend this Parish School Mass.

Sacrament of Confirmation Information Card
Could all families please return the completed Confirmation Information Card to the school as soon as possible. The details provided need to be recorded on documents presented to the Bishop at Confirmation.

Just a reminder that parents need to consider a Saint’s name for their child.

MINI VINNIES PRESCHOOL VISIT
At a Mini Vinnies meeting the students discussed the possibility of visiting the Woodburn Preschool to take up the challenge of being involved in a community service activity. The Preschool were very happy for us to visit on Wednesday. Our Mini Vinnies members were encouraged to select a simple craft activity that they could help a Preschool child create. Mini Vinnies members needed to come prepared with all materials that they would need to help make their craft item.
The Preschool wanted the Mini Vinnies to prepare a craft activity involving either native bees or frogs so that the craft could be used to decorate the Preschool. We were very proud of the wonderful efforts of our Mini Vinnies team. Their enthusiasm and their mighty efforts preparing their craft item was impressive. The Preschool congratulated the team for their originality and quality of their bee or frog, and their kindness and rapport with the Preschool children.

MINI VINNIES - St Vincent de Paul – WINTER APPEAL
Winter is well and truly upon us! As the nights get colder, please spare a thought for those who will turn to the St Vincent de Paul Society during winter for assistance with warm clothing, blankets, accommodation and financial support. Our Winter Appeal is now underway and the MINI VINNIES are asking for donations of jumpers and blankets to be sent along to school. Your generosity and support will be most appreciated.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PAYMENT
Parents are reminded that there is a payment for the Celebration of First Eucharist and Confirmation. The payment contributes to the cost of cakes, candles, medals, photocopying and books. A few families have not paid the $5 FIRST EUCHARIST payment, and the CONFIRMATION payment of $7 is now due.
Please complete the payment slip at the end of this Newsletter and return as soon as possible.
**TERM 2 WEEK 10**

**Monday, 22nd June**
- Tuckshop
- John Cocciola and Lesley Dorrell: Inservice
- Long Service Leave: Jeanette Wilkins & Anne Lowrey (this week)

**Tuesday, 23rd June**
- Sports uniform
- Maths Inservice: Sophie Taylor
- RE Day: Megan Boyd

**Wednesday, 24th June**
- Tuckshop
- Library
- Semester 1 Reports Home today
- Leadership inservice: Megan Boyd, Jocelyn Reese, John Cocciola

**Thursday, 25th June**
- SRC Pyjama and Movies Day
- Richmond Zone Sports Meeting 4 pm
- Final Newsletter for Term 2
- Last day of Term 2 for students

**Friday, 26th June**
- Staff Spirituality Day – Pupil Free Day

**TUCKSHOP ROSTER**

**Monday, 22nd June**
- Kylee Newman
- Katrina McGillivray

**Wednesday, 24th June**
- Tanya Davidson
- AM: Stacey Bradford
- PM: Buffie Scott

Thank you ladies!

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**SEMESTER 1 REPORTS**

All students will bring home their Semester 1 Reports on Wednesday 24th June. Portfolios will remain at school to be handed out at interview time. The reports are designed to be read in a quiet setting with your child focusing on the positives and looking at the future goals. Reports are not comparison between children. If you require further information about the common grade scale used for reporting, your child’s teacher can supply this.

Every family is expected to attend a Parent–Teacher interviews in Week 2 of Term 3. Details of the interview times were sent home on Wednesday of this week. Please select a time from the note and we will try our best to fit everyone into the requested time slot. Parents requesting consecutive interviews for their children should return their notes promptly to ensure getting times requested. We look forward to celebrating your child’s successes with you.

**YOUR CHILD’S REPORT**

All schools in N.S.W. are required to use the A-E (the Common Grade Scale) reporting system for students from Year 1 onwards. What does this mean? The common Grade Scale describes performance at each of five grade levels as set out below:

A: The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.

B: The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.

C: The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.

D: The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.

E: The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved limited competence in some of the processes and skills.

Celebrate if your child receives a C for achievement — C is the grade that each child is expected to achieve in each Key Learning Area. C is success.

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**MAKING JESUS REAL - GOD MOMENTS**

**Adrian Westerman:** For showing kindness to his friends—nominated by Mrs Boyd.

**Noah Dougherty:** For helping me stop my ball at lunch time—playing co-operatively—nominated by Darcy Hodges

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**All Saints’ Church Woodburn at 5pm:**

**Saturday 20th June:**
- Lateisha Doran, Victoria Mohammed

**Saturday, 27th June:**
- Lani Reese, Leilani Mangan

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**TERM 3 WEEK 1**

**Monday, 13th July**
- All students return to school
- Tuckshop
- John Cocciola and Lesley Dorrell: Inservice
- Long Service Leave: Anne Lowrey (this week)

**Tuesday, 14th July**
- Sports uniform
- Maths Inservice: Sophie Taylor
- RE Day: Megan Boyd

**Wednesday, 15th July**
- Tuckshop
- Library
- Semester 1 Reports Home today
- Leadership inservice: Megan Boyd, Jocelyn Reese, John Cocciola

**Thursday, 16th July**
- SRC Pyjama and Movies Day
- Richmond Zone Sports Meeting 4 pm
- Final Newsletter for Term 3
- Last day of Term 3 for students

**Friday, 17th July**
- Richmond Zone Athletics Carnival, South Lismore

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**TUCKSHOP ROSTER**

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Thank you ladies!
ST JOSEPH’S ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

St Joseph's Athletics Carnival was held at Riverview Park, South Lismore on Friday 12th June (well, at least the track events). What started out as a fine sunny morning, changed to overcast skies and drizzling rain. All track events (800 metres, 200 metres, 100 metres and 70 metres) were completed. The decision to suspend the carnival came when it was felt the safety of the students could be at risk when competing in field events.

At school this week we have been able to hold some of the shot put and long jump finals but again the weather has been unkind and has delayed finalising results.

We will endeavour to conclude all field event finals and settle our team and age championship/results as soon as possible.

A reminder that all students who received a permission/medical form for the Richmond Zone Athletics Carnival at last week’s carnival at South Lismore are to return these forms before the end of Term 2.

Thank you to the teachers who worked hard in preparing the students during Sports sessions for the Athletics Carnival, to the parents for your support and help at the carnival, to the Parent Forum who supplied morning tea and lunch.

Congratulations to all students who performed beautifully on the track last week.

Finally, a big thank you to our incredible Sports Captains from the three sports houses. They have enthusiastically led their teams before and during the carnival this year.

The point score at the end of all track events, including relays (that were held at school before the carnival last Friday), reads as:

- Burbi—Blue House: 437 points
- Guraman—Yellow House: 374 points
- Gahgan—Green House: 523 points

Richmond Zone Athletics Carnival 2015

The Richmond Zone Athletics Carnival will be held at Riverview Park, South Lismore on Friday, 17th July (Week 1, Term 3). St Joseph’s will once again be sending a squad of competitors to this carnival against eight other Catholic Primary Schools from the Richmond Zone. The students will compete in both track and field events. Students are asked to return to school by Thursday, 25th June their permission/medical nomination forms for this carnival if they were successful and received this form at our school Athletics Carnival. Please make sure the zone levy money is returned with the nomination.

Leilani Mangan—SRC Vice President

PYJAMA DAY—THURSDAY, 25th JUNE

On Thursday, 25th June, the Student Representative Council have organised from Kindergarten to Year 6 a pyjama and movie day to raise much needed funds for the Cancer Council Foundation.

All students are asked to wear their warm, suitable pyjamas to school, bring a pillow and enjoy watching a movie or two. Students may bring (BYO) popcorn or chips to enjoy during the screening of the movies.

All students are asked to bring a gold coin donation for the Cancer Council.

Sensible shoes and a hat are also to be worn on the day.

Leilani Mangan—SRC Vice President

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

TERM 2—Week 8

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CONGRATULATIONS!
Facilitator, Roby Curtis—Blind Eye Ministries, Emmanuel Worship Team Member.

Roby Curtis is a prolific song writer for Emmanuel Worship and also a solo artist.
He is the founder of Blind Eye Ministries.
He is a passionate urban missionary whose work involves sharing his Catholic Faith with those in homeless hostels and in remote Indigenous communities.

More details will be provided in next week’s Newsletter regarding registering for this Young Adult Weekend.