Dear Families,

Our second term draws to a close today. I would like to take this opportunity of wishing all students and families a safe Semester One holiday break. This term has been full but, from my experiences, has flown by so quickly.

I would like once again to acknowledge the extraordinary students of St Joseph’s Woodburn who make my job so satisfying and rewarding. Every time I walk around the school I continue to be delighted by the welcoming smiles and hello’s that greet me each day at assembly, on duty or going into classrooms.

Parents are also to be congratulated on the wonderful nurturing that is so evident in the students’ lives. Children grow up so quickly, so enjoy every moment with them and treasure these moments.

On behalf of the staff may I wish all families a happy and safe holiday. School will resume on Monday, 13th July. Enjoy!

Thought for the holidays:  
‘Light up your life by lighting up another’s.’

Have a great vacation! See you in two weeks.

Regards

John Cocciola
Assistant Principal

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Parent-Teacher interviews will be held in Week 2 of Term 3 on Monday, 20th July, Tuesday, 21st July and Wednesday, 22nd July.
(Please note that Mrs Boyd will not be available on the Tuesday for interviews.)
The request letter for interview times was sent home last week. Please return these completed request notes on Monday, 13th July—the first day of Term 3—so that interview times can be allocated. Notes confirming interview times will be sent home that week.
We encourage all families to attend an interview with their child’s teacher to review progress made this year and set goals for the next semester. Your child’s portfolio will be given out at these interviews.

SRC PYJAMAS AND MOVIE DAY
Thank you to the SRC for organising the Pyjamas and Movie Day to raise funds for the Cancer Council. The students looked warm, wide-eyed and bushy-tailed in their pj’s and the movies were enjoyed as the, in some cases, snuggled into their pillows.
PENTECOST INSPIRING FLAME – Student ART COMPETITION

Pentecost is when the Holy Spirit came to Jesus’ disciples with wind and flame so students were encouraged to creatively show how the Holy Spirit inspires them, and gives them love, power and energy to practise the faith. We received many entries. Thank you to all the participants who entered the competition. Our entries were of a high standard. Congratulations to Tayla Ferguson and Taj Ferrier the winners of our St Joseph’s Woodburn Proclaim Flame competition. Both Tayla and Taj received a congratulations certificate and a Proclaim Badge.

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.

PARISH SCHOOL MASS

The next Parish School Mass will be Saturday, 25th July at the 5 pm Mass at the All Saints’ Catholic Church Woodburn. Our Stage 3 students and teachers will be preparing this occasion. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

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.

MAKING JESUS REAL - GOD MOMENTS

Matthew Woolley: For being a mature Christian and making considerate choices—nominated by Mrs Spencer and Mrs Reese
All of Year 6: By following Mrs Stormon’s instructions for leadership skills—nominated by Mrs Reese

ALTAR SERVERS

All Saints’ Church Woodburn at 5pm:
Saturday, 27th June:
Lani Reese, Leilani Mangan
**OASIS 2015**

Annual Lismore Diocesan Young Adult Weekend

If you are looking for more out of life, then this weekend could really be your OASIS! Oasis is a dynamic retreat style gathering where young adults come together to join in fellowship.

9 am Saturday, 22nd August—3 pm Sunday, 23rd August 2015
29-41 Terrace Street, Koinonia, Evans Head
Suggested cost: $95 (including meals and accommodation)

To register please contact Fr Richard Foley (Diocesan Coordinator on 6683 2051 or 0417 699 708 or email catholicchurch.cora@bigpond.com or Contact St Joseph’s School Woodburn for an application form.

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**TERM 3 WEEK 1**

**Monday, 13th July**
All students return to school
Tuckshop

**Tuesday, 14th July**
Sports uniform
Sport commences Term 3

**Wednesday, 15th July**
Library
Tuckshop

**Thursday, 16th July**
Sports uniform

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

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**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

**TERM 2—Week 9**

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**CONGRATULATIONS!**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Happy Birthday wishes from the school community to Joel Davidson, George Campbell who celebrated their birthdays this week. Also to those who will celebrate their birthdays during the holidays: Lilly Sauuer, Tahlia Robson, Siabh Rigley, Mrs Reese and Mr Sandral.

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**FAREWELL**

We say farewell to the Allen children: Mackenzie, Deklan and T’Anha as they finish up at St Joseph’s today. We wish them all the best at their new school.

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**MUSIC LESSONS**

Music lessons with Mark Earl will commence on Friday, 17th July at school. Musical instruments will arrive during the first week and be distributed to the students learning a musical instrument at lessons. Mark is looking forward to teaching music at St Joseph’s each Friday.

If parents are interested in having their child taught a musical instrument please contact the school office for details.

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**Go4Fun**

Free Healthy Lifestyle Program for kids 6.5 to 13 years
Helps kids each a healthy weight
Fun games and exercise for kids
Build self-esteem and motivation

_A Term 3 program will be running in EVANS HEAD on Wednesday afternoons. Any eligible families can register now by calling 1800 780 900 or 6621 7502._

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**LOOKING FOR A NEW HOLIDAY ACTIVITY?**

Come to ‘WATER LAB WEDNESDAY’

**Dates:** July 1st and 8th 2015
**Time:** Opens 10am and closes at 3pm, last entry 2pm
**Where:** Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre 2101 Dunoon Road, Dorroughby
For children 5 to 14 years with a supervising adult
Water science experiments, investigations and games: www.watersciencelab.com.au

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**LOST!**
The following dress-up costumes are missing:
- The Little Mermaid
- Cinderella
- Snow White
If you can help with these please contact the office.

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**TUCKSHOP ROSTER**

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**Thank you ladies!**
SPORTS MATTERS from John Cocciola

2015 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL FINAL PLACING
This week we concluded the field events (long jump and shot put) from the Athletic Carnival. It has been a difficult two weeks trying to conclude our carnival in between the rain and dealing with wet grounds. Once again thank you to the staff at St Joseph’s for their flexibility and determination in completing events. Congratulations to the students who always are willing to compete and do their best.

Congratulations to the winning house for 2015: Gahgan (green)

Final placings were:
1st: Gahgan (green) 603 points
2nd: Burbi (blue) 548 points
3rd: Guraman (yellow) 526 points

Congratulations to the following Age Champions or 2015:

5 year girls Ever Brady
6 year girls Farrah Carpenter
6 year boys Lucas Hayden
7 year girls Joezphine Murada
7 year boys Jimmy Bradford
8 year girls Siabh Rigley
8 year boys Lewi Scott
9 year girls Lily Sauer
9 year boys Alex Yager and Byron Moss
10 year girls Charlotte Walsh
10 year boys Billy Bradford
11 year girls Amity McMahon
11 year boys George Campbell
12 year girls Mikaela Miller
12 year boys Jonathan Robinson

Richmond Zone Athletics Carnival 2015
The Richmond Zone Athletics Carnival will be held at Riverview Park, South Lismore on Friday, 17th July. Students from St Joseph’s are asked to report to Ms Wilkins and Mr Cocciola at the ground at 9.15 am. All students need to have returned to school their permission/medical note and the $5 Zone levy.

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FIRST EUCHARIST SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PAYMENT
Please return as soon as possible

I enclose contribution towards cost for my child/children’s First Eucharist ($5 each): $______________

Child/Children’s Name/s:__________________________________________________

Name:____________________________________ Signature:____________________________________

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CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PAYMENT
Please return as soon as possible

I enclose contribution towards cost for my child/children’s Confirmation ($7 each): $____________

Child/Children’s Name/s:___________________________________________________

Name:____________________________________ Signature:______________________________________