Dear Families,

Next week we celebrate Literacy and Numeracy Week and Book Week. Literacy and Numeracy week acknowledges the importance of literacy and numeracy, the foundations of learning, with schools, teachers, students and parents across Australia.

For Book Week each year schools and public libraries across Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. Classroom teachers, teacher librarians and public librarians develop activities, offer competitions and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading. The theme for Book Week this year is ‘Books light up our world’.

At St Joseph’s our celebrations will include the children being involved in Literacy and Numeracy activities in mixed Kindergarten to Year 6 groups in different classrooms from Monday to Wednesday. At lunchtimes the Library will be opened daily for the children to access the books. On Thursday (after morning tea), students in their selected groups will compete against each other in Book Jeopardy.

Finally, on Friday the school will come alive with students dressed as Book Characters. Parents and grandparents are invited to classrooms following the parade to share some of their favourite books. Then there will be a cup of tea/coffee in the Library, allowing interested parents and grandparents time to check out our terrific Book Fair.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2014

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Our staff development day on Monday this week was a terrific learning and sharing experience with staff from the three schools including St Joseph’s Coraki and St Joseph’s Alstonville. The day was based on the new Australian Curriculum History syllabus. Some of the initial learning included understanding that:

♦ History is a disciplined process of inquiry into the past that helps to explain how people, events and forces from the past have shaped our world;
♦ History contains many stories and there is never only one uncontested version and
♦ There are many differing perspectives and historians may interpret events differently depending on their point of view and the sources they have used.

The staff worked through the day to unpack the new syllabus and begin some initial planning for the units next year.

Jeanette
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MATTERS from Megan Boyd

From our Church:
Understanding the Sunday Readings Focusing on the word:

23rd August 2015 – 21st Sunday in Ordinary Year B –

REFLECTION
Then Jesus said to the Twelve, “What about you do you want to go away too?” Simon Peter answered “Lord, who shall we go to?”
You have the message of eternal life, and we believe we know that you are the Holy One of God.”
This week try to “LISTEN” to God’s message of LOVE and observe and practise “KINDNESS” in our day to day life.

MINI VINNIES/ YEAR 1 SCHOOL MASS – Thursday 27th August 10.15am
- Note the Change of Day -
Next week Father Felix from the Lismore St Carthage’s Cathedral will celebrate our school Mass. The theme of the Mass will be “Try a Little Kindness!”
The aim of the St Vincent de Paul Society is to help those people in our community and abroad in need, and to show kindness and compassion towards others. Our Mini Vinnies Team aim to do just that!
During the Mass our Mini Vinnies Team will receive certificates of membership and their Mini Vinnies badges from Mrs Veronica Perry from the Evans Head Branch of the St Vincent De Paul Society.
Everyone is welcome to attend.

MAKING JESUS REAL - GOD MOMENTS
All Year 6 students on the Evans Head bus: To all the Year 6 students on the bus for helping the bus driver— nominated by Mrs Reese
Jonah Lancaster: For demonstrating initiative and creativity and designing a “Try a Little Kindness Poster” - nominated by Mrs Boyd

ALTAR SERVERS
All Saints’ Church Woodburn at 5pm—Saturday 15th August
Saturday, 22nd August
Leilani Mangan, Matthew Woolley, Annabelle Robinson, Tatum Hodges
Saturday, 29th August
Alec Robinson, Lani Reese, Tayla Ferguson

BOOK WEEK/ LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK
‘BOOKS LIGHT UP OUR WORLD’

Parents are encouraged to get involved this year and participate online:

On Friday, 28th August we will have a focus on reading to celebrate Book Week. The children are invited to dress up as a book character on this day and bring along a book to share with others. Parents and Grandparents are invited to bring a favourite book to share with students in your child’s class.

Parents are welcome to come along at 9.15 am for our Book Character parade.
The program for Friday is:
9.15 am Book Character Parade
9.30 am-10.30 am Shared Reading time in classrooms

A cup of tea or coffee will be available in the library as you go over to Book Fair.
The Book Fair will be open in the Library on Friday 8.30am– 3pm. We look forward to seeing you there!
**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**  
**TERM 3—Week 5**

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**CONGRATULATIONS!**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Happy Birthday wishes from the school community to Bella Stanley-Jones, Lewis Irwin, Demi McKenna and Jett McKenna who celebrated their birthdays this week.

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**TUCKSHOP ROSTER**

| Monday, 24th August | Gillian O’Neill  |
|                    | Angelique Walsh  |
| Wednesday, 26th August | Megan Woolley   |
| AM: Kerrie Tunsted | PM: Buffie Scott |

*Thank you ladies!*

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**BREAKFAST HELPERS!**

Is anyone able to help out with the Fathers’ Day Breakfast on Friday, 4th September? Please contact Naomi Robinson on 0413 388 459 or contact the school office.

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**PARENT FORUM**

**FATHERS’ DAY STALL**

Fathers’ Day gifts will be available for sale for $5 each on **Thursday, 3rd September**. (Please pay on the day.)

**FATHERS’ DAY BREAKFAST**

We will be having a Fathers’ Day Breakfast at school on Friday, 4th September from **6.45 am until 8.45 am** especially for our dads. Come along and make this a special morning, dads!

There will be bacon & egg sandwiches, croissants, fruit, coffee, tea and juice.

We would love to see as many of our dads coming along to help us celebrate their special day. Hopefully you have received or will shortly receive your invitation from your child. Please complete it and return it to the school so that catering can be organised.

The next Parent Forum meeting will be on Monday, 31st August at 6.00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.
BOOK FAIR 2015

Our annual Book Fair is being held on Friday, 28th August.

Where: The School Library
Theme: “Books light up our world”
Time: 8.30am to 3 pm
Bring: Your child/children with their Wish List

If you would like to donate a book to the school library it would be very much appreciated. There will be a large range of books available.

See you there!

Love those Legumes!!

What are legumes?
Apart from nutritious AND delicious! They are:
- Dried or canned peas, beans and lentils.
- High in protein and fibre, and low in fat and cholesterol.
- Best for the land as they produce a higher yield of many nutrients than foods of animal origin.
- Cheap and very flexible in recipes.
- Good for freezing before and after cooking, and when made up into recipes.
- Are great meat extenders in any stew or mince dishes, as well as adding texture and mild flavour.

Buying and storing legumes
Legumes are quite hardy and will store for a year in well-sealed containers.
Look for uniform size, strong colour and a plump smooth appearance.
There are many varieties available in cans, which means they require only minimal preparation.

Mexican Enrollada
(Serves 6)
1 tbsp oil
1 large onion, chopped
1 med red capsicum, chopped
35 g packet salt reduced taco seasoning mix
810 gr can crushed tomatoes
750 gr can red kidney beans, rinsed and drained.
1 packet pita bread, halved
1. Saute onion and capsicum in oil until soft
2. add taco mix and cook 1 minute
3. stir through tomatoes, beans and heat through
4. Roll bean mixture into halved pita breads with chopped fresh tomato and grated cheese.