ST JOSEPH’S WOODBURN  
NEWSLETTER  

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Dear Families,

This will be our last Newsletter for this term. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the staff and children for all the hard work and commitment that they have shown in this busy and, once again, most rewarding term. Thank you to the many parents who continually support the school with your involvement in so many different ways and in so many different areas at St Joseph’s School. We appreciate your generosity in assisting us, for without your help we could not achieve the positive outcomes and partnership that are so important if a school is to run smoothly and efficiently.

A special thank you to our school executive, Mr Cocciola, Mrs Boyd, and Mrs Reese who kept everything running smoothly last week when I was away and to the staff, students and families for your support, flowers and messages.

So THANK YOU to all who continue to make St Joseph’s School, Woodburn a safe environment that is rich in learning, and where students are challenged to do their best academically, spiritually, culturally, in sport and socially.

RIVERSIDE FESTIVAL

On Saturday, 10th October, (Week 1 Term 4) Woodburn and surrounding communities will be celebrating the annual Riverside Festival. We have been invited to participate in these celebrations by performing an item and exhibiting a piece of art work.

The theme of the festival this year is ‘Bees’ - an important local industry of this area.

This day falls on the first weekend back after the school holidays. I would like to encourage as many of our students to be part of our school group performing (at approximately 12:15pm) on this day.

Mrs Lowrey has been working with the students with an item to perform on the day. We do need as many students as possible to attend and represent our school at this important community celebration. If you feel that your child/ren will be able to participate please fill out the reply slip and return it to school by Wednesday, 7th October.

This is a great way for our school to be involved in our local Woodburn Community. The students have also been invited to enter the Art Competition/Exhibition. The entries can be in any medium on any aspect of the theme ‘Bees’. This might be a good holiday activity!

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

A reminder to parents and guardians that TUESDAY 6th October (Week 1) is a PUPIL FREE DAY at St Joseph’s Woodburn. All staff will be at Alstonville during this day working on the New Australian Curriculum subject of Geography. Thank you for your support of teachers’ professional development.

FAREWELLS

This week sadly we bid farewell to two of our St Joseph’s families. Madison, Summer and Tahlia Newman, and Jackson and Kiera Higham. We wish the students and their families all the best on their new ventures. We thank them for their support over the years that they have been with us at St Joseph’s.

Have a wonderful break with your children!

Jeanette
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MATTERS from Megan Boyd

From our Church:
Understanding the Sunday Readings Focusing on the word:
20th September – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B 

REFLECTION
In this week’s Gospel Jesus calls forward a child and teaches the twelve disciples that to receive a child in Jesus’ name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent him. In the ancient world children had no status at all but Jesus puts a child before others and welcomes them. This week spend time and work and learn from a child. Think about what we can learn of faith from their example.

LISMORE DIOCESE PROCLAIM STUDENT - CHRISTIAN HEROES COMPETITION
Congratulations to Lateisha Doran for her impressive and creative entry in our Christian Heroes Competition. She designed a poster and wrote about her Aunty Kaitlyn.
Lateisha has a unique artistic flair and we commend her admirable efforts and interpretation of the task. She was presented with a certificate of participation, a pen with an image of St Mary MacKillop of the Cross and “The Complete Drawing Set” by Readers Digest – these are beautiful prizes donated by Sister Janet.

SEASONS FOR GROWTH PROGRAM 2015
On Thursday Sister Janet led a closing celebration for the “Seasons For Growth” program for this year. The program offers support to students who have experienced significant loss in their lives – for example death, divorce, separation, etc. The Seasons For Growth program provides students with strategies that enable them to be resilient during times of change and loss.
Using the metaphor of SEASONS students recognise that:
- No Season lasts forever
- Each season is good, unique and important for growth
- Individuals are affected differently by the seasons, but our attitude is important
- We have to find ways to adjust to differences in each season
- Each season has its own story, there are easy days and difficult days
- Seasons have their own unpredictability, and that is normal

We extend a sincere thank you to the parents who were able to attend the celebration and to Sister Janet for her wonderful efforts at facilitating the groups this year.

PARISH SURVEY - WOODBURN MASS TIMES
The Parish Pastoral Advisory team has organised a Parish Survey to determine the proposed future time of the SATURDAY EVENING Woodburn Mass time.
They would appreciate the suggestions and recommendations of our school parents. Could you please complete the survey form attached to this newsletter.
Feedback on this subject will be very welcome by Father Richard and the team.

FAMILY MASS – Saturday 19th September at 5pm
This Saturday 19th September at 5pm we will have a Family Mass. If any child wishes to be an Altar Server, read a prayer or be part of the Presentation of the Gifts please see Mr Cocciola or Mrs Boyd before Mass. All Welcome!

MAKING JESUS REAL - GOD MOMENTS
Frankie Cameron: For playing fairly with others! Nominated by Lilly Sauer
Emily Townsend – For being a patient Netball coach! Nominated by Mrs Reese
Hannah McClure: For being very helpful after Craft and happily cleaning up! Nominated by Mrs Boyd
SPORTS NEWS from John Cocciola

RICHMOND ZONE SUMMER SPORTS TRIALS 2015
The Richmond Zone Summer Sports Trials for talented or representative standard Year 4 and 5 students will be held in Lismore at 4 pm on Thursday, 29th October (backup date 5th November). Sports included in these trials for both boys and girls are tennis, cricket, basketball, softball and touch football.

Students in both Years 4 and 5 were given nomination forms this week at school and they must be returned to school by Friday, 9th October (Week 1 Term 4) along with the Zone $5.00 levy.

ST JOSEPH'S SWIMMING PROGRAM 2015
St Joseph’s ‘swim and survive’ water confidence and safety swimming program for Kindergarten to Year 6 will commence in Week 3 Term 4.
Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to assist with this important program. However, we still require more parent helpers in all grades. If you can spare an hour or two please contact the school early in Term 4.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
TERM 3—Week 9

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CONGRATULATIONS!

TUCKSHOP HELPERS
If you can help out in our Tuckshop during Term 4 please contact Lesley ASAP. Extra help would be most appreciated.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER
Wednesday, 7th October
Naomi Robinson
AM: +HELP NEEDED
PM: Buffie Scott

Thank you ladies!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Happy Birthday wishes from the school community to Lacie Soward and Billy Bradford who celebrated their birthdays this week, and to those who celebrate their birthdays during the upcoming holidays: Ilah Gardiner, Jackson Higham, Max McGillivray, Tayla Ferguson, Zac Landrigan, Blake Doohan and Mr Staader.

TERM 3 WEEK 10
TERM 4 WEEK 1

Monday, 5th October
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday, 6th October
STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY—NO STUDENTS

Wednesday, 7th October
Students return to school
Library
Tuckshop
Junior Joeys-Kindergarten 2016
SCU Practicum—Two students teachers Years 4 and 5
NAPLAN Data Analysis—Ms Wilkins, Mr Cocciola, Mrs Reese and Mr Maslen

Thursday 8th October
Sports Uniform
World of Maths Day—school visitors
SEAC conference—Mrs Boyd

Friday, 9th October
Leader of Pedagogy Cluster Meeting at St Joseph’s
SEAC Conference Mrs Boyd

Saturday 10th October
Woodburn Riverside Festival

TERM 4 WEEK 2

Monday, 12th October
Tuckshop

Tuesday, 13th October
Sports Uniform

Wednesday, 14th October
Tuckshop
Library
Junior Joeys—Kindergarten 2016

Thursday 15th October
Sports Uniform
Leadership Formation—Mr Cocciola, Mrs Boyd
AFL Kinder—Year 6: 9.30am–11.15am

Friday, 16th October

Go4fUN—FREE
Free Healthy Lifestyle Program for kids 6.5 to 13 years
• Helps kids reach a healthy weight
• Fun games and exercise for kids
• Builds self-esteem and motivation

Register NOW for Term 4: Goonellabah Sport and Aquatic Centre: Call 1800 780 900
WOODBURN RIVERSIDE FESTIVAL 2015
Saturday, 10th October—first Saturday after the holidays
- Fancy Dress Parade—Ages 6 and under
- Raft/Inflatable Race
- Biathlon
Also markets, water-skiing demonstrations, barbecue, face painting, amusement rides, live band in the evening, fireworks…and more
For more information contact:
Pam Bellingham—0414 953 879
Glenn Crawford—6682 2032

SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY NETTY RATS!
Keen for some netball, fun and fitness?
Come and join the largest senior Netball Club in the Lismore and District Netball Association.
The SCU Netty Rats enter teams of all skill and ability levels in the Saturday LDNA local competition. Time slots vary each week between 9 am and 12 pm for junior teams.
Now looking for:
- Netta players: 7-9 years
- Jnr players: 10-12 years
- Intermediate players: 13-15 years
- Snr players: 15+
Contact: President: Kylie Organ
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GREAT REASONS TO BE ACTIVE FOR CHILDREN AND PARENTS
- Boosts confidence
- Improves fitness
- Makes bones and muscles stronger
- Improves posture
- Helps maintain a healthy weight
- Lowers the risk of heart disease
- Reduces stress
- Improves sleep
- Reduces the risk of cancer
- Improves self confidence
- Teaches you new skills
- Develops better motor skills
- Makes a person happier with their body

Do something active every day!

SURVEY OF SATURDAY EVENING MASS TIME CHANGE FOR WOODBURN CHURCH

WE ARE SEEKING YOUR VIEW ON THE SATURDAY EVENING MASS TIME AT WOODBURN.
THE EXISTING TIMES ARE:
5PM DURING THE WINTER MONTHS AND
6PM DURING DAYLIGHT-SAVING TIME (OPTION 1)

IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT:
MASS TIME BE CHANGED TO 5:30PM ALL YEAR ROUND (OPTION 2)

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR PREFERRED OPTION AND RETURN TO SCHOOL BY WEDNESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER.

The results will be collated and announced in the School & Parish Bulletins in September.

Thank you for your participation.
Parish Pastoral Advisory Team

WOODBURN RIVERSIDE FESTIVAL—Saturday, 10th October
Please return by Wednesday, 7th October

My child/children ___________________________________________________________

Please tick
☐ Will be attending the Woodburn Riverside Festival celebrations
☐ Will not be attending the Woodburn Riverside Festival celebrations

Name: _____________________________________ Signature: _________________________

If you would like more information about attending the Woodburn Riverside Festival please contact:
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