Dear Families,

Last Friday our students combined with St Joseph’s Coraki students to celebrate our Proclaim Lismore Students Day. The theme of the day—‘How can we be a disciple of Jesus at home, school and in the community’ was addressed in a variety of ways.

We were lucky enough to have Roby Curtis and the NET Ministry team leading the day. Roby Curtis is a young Brisbane Catholic combining his faith with deeds through a grassroots ministry devoted to reaching out to “the most vulnerable in our society”. He is the lead singer and songwriter of Emmanuelworship.

The day began with the two schools joining together in the Church for singing, there was great engagement and energy from students across both schools. Roby spoke naturally about his faith, Jesus and why we are here. His music spoke volumes to the children.

The Year 4-6 students then spent time with Roby Curtis and the Net Ministries team. The team was made up of a group of enthusiastic, friendly and faith-filled, passionate young people. The Net team had conversations, told jokes, acted out situations in humorous ways and spoke openly and lovingly about their faith journey and service to others. The children had opportunities to share and discuss and of course there was music throughout the 2 hour session.

The Kinder–Year 3 students worked in rotating groups (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) with different activities around the theme.

We finished the day with an amazing Mass with Roby and the Net team leading the music and movement. It was a wonderful day and a credit to Mrs Boyd, Mrs Wilde and Ms Andrews (Coraki), the organisers of the day.

School Fees
A reminder that school fees accounts are now overdue unless on an authorised payment arrangement with the School office. As wages and everyday bills need to be paid, we ask that you finalise outstanding accounts. If there is a difficulty in attending to payment in full, arrangements may be made to accept payment in programmed instalments. Please contact the school office to make an appointment on 66822468 to take advantage of this offer.

Thanks

Jeanette
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MATTERS from Megan Boyd

REFLECTION on the SUNDAY GOSPEL
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: - 14th November
This Sunday is the second last Sunday of our liturgical year. As we approach the end of the Church year, our Gospel invites us to consider Jesus’ predictions. Jesus continues his teaching by offering his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near.
Our hope is found in the lasting nature of Jesus’ words and God’s never-ending love for us.

St Joseph’s Woodburn Volunteer Helpers Thank You Mass
We invite all families and friends to join us at our next school Mass on Friday, 4th December at 10.15am. We especially invite all helpers who have assisted our school in any way this year. We value the contribution our parent helpers and friends extend to our school community, and our celebration is a special way we can say thank you to all who have shared their time and talents with our school community. The Mass will be prepared by Mr Cocciola and Year 4 followed by a thank you morning tea in the library.
As Father Richard will be away on his Annual Leave Father Felix Eckeh will be celebrating our Mass.

Mini-Vinnies and the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Appeal
Each year our local St Vincent de Paul members from the St John’s Evans Head Conference organise a Christmas Hamper Appeal for needy families within our community. This year our school “Mini-Vinnies” members are helping and supporting the appeal. Christmas can be a very lonely and difficult time for many people so we should remember that we all can make a difference by helping others and by showing we care.
Each class are encouraged to help a needy family by students and their teachers bringing along to school items to place in the empty Christmas Hamper containers.
Suitable items for the Hampers would be non-perishable Christmas fare and groceries such as soft-drink, nuts, puddings, Christmas Cake, biscuits, tinned fruit, breakfast cereal and fruit juice.
Please check the use by dates before donating any items.
The Mini-Vinnies team thank you for your anticipated support and generosity.

ST JOSEPH’S WOODBURN CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE – Monday, 14th December
St Joseph’s annual Christmas Concert will be held on Monday, 14th December and will be held at school in the evening. We anticipate and hope that all children will be able to attend this important school event.

WOOBURN COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS—Saturday, 12th December
EVANS HEAD COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS - Wednesday 16th December
Traditionally our school has performed at these community celebrations and shared the true meaning of Christmas - the Birth of Jesus with the wider community.
We would like to continue our wonderful efforts this year, so it would be great if as many children as possible could participate. In order to select major roles for these performances and to organise practices we need to know who will be available to attend at the Woodburn Community Carols and the Evans Head Community Carols. In the past our younger students have been very well represented. However it is very important that our senior students in Years 4, 5 and 6 take part in these events in order to enhance the performance and show school leadership and spirit. If your child is able to attend please indicate on the reply slip in this newsletter.

PARISH FAMILY MASS
All are welcome to our Parish Family Mass tomorrow, 14th November at 5.30 pm.
Our students are encouraged to speak to Mr Cocciola or Mrs Boyd before this Mass if they would like to assist with the celebration either with the Presentation of the Gifts or Reading a Prayer of the Faithful.
The next Parish Family Mass will be Saturday, 28th November.

MAKING JESUS REAL AWARDS—TERM 4—WEEK 5
Charlotte Walsh: For being a welcoming West Person to our new students! Nominated by Mrs Boyd
Bailey Hatcher: For his WELCOME sign for St Joseph’s Coraki on our Student Proclaim Day. Nominated by Mrs Boyd

PARISH ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER
ALL SAINTS’ CHURCH WOODBURN—SATURDAY, 5.30 PM
Saturday, 14th November: Leilani Mangan, Annabelle Robinson and Tatum Hodges
Saturday, 21st November: Alec Robinson, Lani Reese and Tayla Ferguson
REMEMBRANCE DAY 2015
The school leaders attended this week’s Remembrance Day Ceremony at Evans Head. There were many wonderful comments from the organisers and the public about the students’ speeches, and involvement at the ceremony. Back at school the students were involved in a very moving Remembrance Day Liturgy led by Mr Sandral and his Year 2 class. Thank you to Sergeant Manning (R.A.A.F.) at Evans Head for attending our School Liturgy and speaking to our students. A special thank you to Adam Henderson from Woodburn Evans Head R.S.L. who does some wonderful work behind the scenes and liaises with our school with events such as A.N.Z.A.C. Day and Remembrance Day.

CWA Country of Study—Italy Awards 2015
Thank you to all students from St Joseph’s who submitted entries this year in the C.W.A. Country of Study – Italy schools competition. The quality of entries as usual in the various categories was very good. The following students were successful in their section:

Section One: Italy in Colour (Kindergarten)
First Prize—Phoenix McClure; Second—Millie Bodley. Highly Commended—Lucas Hayden and Ilah Gardiner

Section Two: Life in Italy
First Prize—Farrah Carpenter; Second—Charlie Hong; Highly Commended—Chloe Woolley, Thomas Tunsted, Ashlyn Stevenson, Siabh Rigley, Chelsea Franks, Alexander Pursey, Eli Lancaster, Presley Jubber

Section Three: Brochure or Flyer on Italy
First Prize-Cooper Davis; Second—Tahila Robson; Highly Commended—Zac Landrigan, Jonath Lancaster, Jacob Woolley, Mikaela Robson

Section Four: A Book on Italy
First Prize—Matthew Woolley; Second—Daniel Westerman
Highly Commended—Madison Newman, Jordie Forsyth, Sarah Biffin, Oisin Rigley, Mikaela Miller, Ozias Newman, Nella Bradford

Congratulations to Farrah Carpenter in Year 1 (Poster on Life in Italy) and Cooper Davis in Year 4 (Brochure on Italy) whose entries were sent to the Far North Coast Group C.W.A. for further judging of school entries.

Next year the C.W.A. Country of Study is another interesting one. It is the country of Mongolia. So start researching this country in readiness for 2016.

PARENT FORUM DINNER
23rd November 2015 at 6.30 pm
Evans Head Bowling Club
ALL WELCOME!
Enjoy a meal and a few end of year social drinks.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
TERM 4 — Week 5

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CONGRATULATIONS!
ST JOSEPH’S SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2015
Nominations to enter St Joseph’s Swimming Carnival that will be held on Friday, 11th December at Evans Head Aquatic Centre have been sent home today with students from Years 1 to 6. Year 1 students who can swim 50 metres and who are turning eight next year may swim at our carnival. All Year 2 to 6 students will attend the annual swimming carnival. Parents are asked to carefully read and fill out the nomination form and to return it to school by Friday, 27th November.

STAGE TWO CAMP GOODENOUGH
Stage Two students and teachers leave for Camp Goodenough (on the Tweed) next Monday, 16th November for a 3 day camp. There has been much excitement about this camp from the 46 students and their teachers as they make final preparations for this camp. For some it will be their first time away from home, for others it will be their first experience of sharing a room with others, but for all it will be 3 days to participate in many different learning opportunities and experiences. We look forward to hearing about the students’ stories and looking at photos after this excursion. Thank you to teachers involved in the camp this year – Mrs Sharon Roxburgh, Mrs Jeanette Wilkins, Miss Tegan Manning (S.C.U. student) and Mr John Cocciola.

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The State P.S.S.A. Girls Cricket Carnival was held at Dubbo last week. Congratulations to Katelyn Bodley (Year 6) who represented Polding at this carnival. Katelyn had a fantastic carnival taking 9 wickets (best bowling 4 for 5 off 2 overs). With her batting she did not have too many opportunities but her highest score was 11 not out. Katelyn took 4 catches, with 3 taken whilst she was fielding at first slip. Polding made the final in the 15 team carnival and played C.I.S. (Combined Independent Schools) who proved just too strong for Polding. Katelyn said that playing cricket is her passion and that the N.S.W. State Carnival was a great experience where she made new friends and she got to play on turf wickets. Well done Katelyn, we are very proud of your achievements with cricket this year.

LAP PROGRAM
I am interested in becoming a LAP volunteer at St Joseph’s School Woodburn. My preferred day is:________________________

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