Dear Families,

Catholic Schools Week 2016

From 6-12 March, our school will join with more than 620 Catholic schools across NSW and the ACT to celebrate the annual Catholic Schools Week (CSW).

We are immensely proud of our Catholic heritage, and are committed to celebrating and showcasing the achievements of students in our school.

This year’s theme is ‘I belong. You belong. We belong.’

The 2016 CSW theme ties with the Church’s celebration of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, which recognises our Catholic faith values of forgiveness, compassion, strength, aid and love.

Our school is proud of the wonderful teaching and learning that takes place in our classrooms everyday, as well as the contribution our schools have made to Australian communities, in particular the more vulnerable and disadvantaged members of our wider community.

It is for this reason that I would like to extend an invitation to you and your family to join us to participate with members of our parish and wider community in the spirit of this celebration.

Our school is planning a number of activities for Catholic Schools Week that highlight the wonderful teaching and learning that takes place, as well as the many other exciting opportunities that St Joseph’s provides for its students.

This is a fantastic opportunity to acknowledge the achievements of our school. I encourage you to participate in this spirit of celebration.

Friday 11 March 2016
10:00-11:15 - Whole School Mass
11:15- 11:45 - Shared Recess– You are welcome to enjoy this time with your child/children
11:45-1:00 - Open School Activities. Rotating Activities for the children and parents– Maths, Family Feud and Dance.

Thank you for your ongoing support. I look forward to seeing you during Catholic Schools Week 2016.

CLASS PARENTS– MEETING WEDNESDAY 9 MARCH 2016

A big thank you to those people listed below who have offered to be class parents for 2016. Hopefully we get a Kinder Parent this week.

Kinder: Tracey Bodley
Year 1: Marina Carpenter
Year 2: Karen Westerman
Year 3: Linda Collins/ Shayne Fitzgerald
Year 4: Collette Arragon
Year 5: Naomi Robinson

Mrs Wilde and I would like to have an initial meeting with our Class Parents Wednesday 9 March at 2.30pm. Please contact the School Office if you are unable to attend.

Jeanette
FEAST DAY OF ST JOSEPH – Friday 18th March 2016

This year St Joseph’s Feast Day falls on a Saturday, 19th March. Therefore, Friday 18th March students, staff and parents of St Joseph’s Coraki and St Joseph’s Woodburn, and parishioners will gather to celebrate and honour the Patron Saint of our schools and parish, Saint Joseph.

Joseph, the foster-father of Jesus, was a faithful man of God. He worked as a humble carpenter and cared for his family as a loving father. The special qualities of Joseph are human qualities that we too can aspire to in our own lives. Jesus would have learned so much from Joseph, especially how to be faithful, just and honest.

Both St Joseph’s School Coraki and St Joseph’s School Woodburn will celebrate Mass on the Feast day of St Joseph at: St John’s Catholic Church EVANS HEAD at 10.00 am. Family and friends are most welcome to join with us to celebrate!

After Mass the students will make their way to the Evans Head Aquatic Centre for fun water activities at the pool, and water-play area for Kindergarten, Year 1 and non-swimmers.

Our students will be able to meet staff at the Evans Head Church at 9.30 am or arrive at school at the regular time prepared to catch the bus to Evans Head. Activities at the pool will conclude at 2.00 pm then parents may collect their children from the pool or students may catch the bus back to school in time to catch their regular buses.

Students will need to wear their sports uniform and hat, bring their own lunch, morning tea and drink, and swimming gear – swimmers, towel, and sunscreen.

The cost of the bus fare and pool entry will be covered by the Performance Levy.

Making JESUS REAL - WE ARE WEST PEOPLE!
Welcoming, Encouraging, Say Sorry, Thankful

Our school embraces the Making Jesus Real (MJR) programme, although, it is less of a programme and more of a way of life. We want to foster a relationship with Jesus that is real and relevant to our daily lives. This week in assembly we are talking about being sorry and the ways we can say sorry!

MAKING JESUS REAL—GOD MOMENTS
Elleigh Jamroz: For being a West person by being thoughtful and kind to a class friend. Nominated by Mrs Boyd.
Sam Carey and Harry Aleckson: For sitting with someone who looked lonely! Nominated by Lani Reese.

ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER:
Weekend of 5th March
Woodburn—Saturday, 5.30 pm
Alec Robinson, Fletcher Johnson, Declan Wilde
Evans Head - Sunday, 7.30 am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MATTERS from Megan Boyd - Sunday Gospel Reflection
4th Sunday of Lent - The Parable of the Forgiving Father

Children are continually learning the importance of expressing sorrow for wrongdoing and seeking forgiveness. We have the opportunity to invite them to an appreciation of God’s generous mercy and love. The Gospel is a parable - it speaks to us about the boundless forgiveness of God and the loving welcoming of the Father. This week we could try to reach out to someone with an invitation, a gesture or a word of forgiveness.
Lismore Diocesan Swimming Carnival 2016
The Lismore Diocesan Swimming carnival was held on Wednesday the 3rd March at Lismore Memorial Baths. Mikaela Robson represented our school in the 9yr girl’s 50 metres freestyle. Mikaela was placed 8th overall in the 9yr girls freestyle. Congratulations on your great swimming achievement Mikaela.

Lismore Diocesan Winter Sports Trials.
The Lismore Diocesan Winter Sports Trials will be held on Friday, 18th March at Grafton. Talented and skilled boys and girls from Catholic Primary Schools from Tweed, Richmond, Clarence and Hasting Zones will participate in hockey, netball, football (soccer), rugby union and rugby league (opens and under 11’s).
Congratulations to the following students: George Campbell (open rugby league), Billy Bradford, Samuel Carey and Kade Williams (hockey) and Domanic Mason (Rugby Union).
We wish them all the best at these important trials as they attempt to make the Lismore Diocesan teams to attend Polding Winter trials.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
TERM 1 —Week 5

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CONGRATULATIONS!

CALANDER – TERM 1 WEEK 7

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Monday, 7th March
Tuckshop

Tuesday, 8th March
Sports Uniform
Year 6 Representatives Incitare Retreat Mrs Reese

Wednesday, 9th March
Tuckshop
Library

Thursday, 10th March
Sport
HSIE Workshop—Mrs Reese & Mrs Spencer

Friday, 11th March
12.30pm Whole School Mass
HSIE Workshop Mrs Piccini & Mrs Barnes

Catholic Schools Week Celebrations

TERM 1 WEEK 8

Monday, 14th March
Tuckshop
Parent Forum Meeting

Tuesday, 15th March
Sports Uniform
Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday, 16th March
Tuckshop
Library
Parent Teacher Interviews

Thursday, 17th March
Sport
St Patrick’s Day

Friday, 18th March
St Joseph’s Day Celebrations

‘PERMISSION & HEALTH DETAILS RECORD 2016’
These notes have been sent home today—one for each child. Please complete and return to school by Friday, 4th March. Please highlight or mark with an asterisk any changes from previous information supplied.

PAYMENT ENVELOPES
These were sent home to families last week to use when sending payments to school.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER
Monday, 7th March

Tracey Bodley
Judie Lollback
Wednesday, 9th March
Tina Cauchi
Megan Woolley

Thank you ladies!
ST JOHN’S COLLEGE, WOODLAWN
ENROLMENTS FOR YEARS 7 & 11, 2017

Wednesday, 4th May: College Open Night 6.30 pm
Staff and students at St John’s College warmly invite any family who is considering enrolment at the College to attend the College Open Night. This is an opportunity to meet the staff and students and view the College facilities.

Friday, 13th May: Closing date for Years 7 and 11 Applications
Sunday, 22nd May: Interviews 9.00 am—6.00 pm
(Appointments are made on Open Night)
For further enquiries phone Mrs Debbie Melino on 6626 2606.

RICHMOND VALLEY SWIM CLUB
JNR DOLPHIN CARNIVAL
SATURDAY, 2nd APRIL 2016
Richmond Valley Swim Club is holding a Jnr Dolphin Swim Carnival in April. The carnival is for children aged between 4 and 8 years of age as of 2nd April. It will be a fun day with games and novelty races. This carnival is open to all children locally, they do not have to be a member of swim club. Registration forms are available at the school office.

WOODBURN WOLVES TRAINING START DATE
Woodburn FC Junior training will commence on Wednesday, 9th March 2016:
4 pm to 5 pm for Under 6 to Under 11

ST JOSEPH’S DAY ACTIVITIES—EVANS HEAD
Please return as soon as possible
My child/children:

____________________________ in Year _____ is a competent swimmer
YES NO
____________________________ in Year _____ is a competent swimmer
YES NO
____________________________ in Year _____ is a competent swimmer
YES NO

They will be travelling by bus to and from Evans Head on Friday, 18th March
YES NO

OR

They will be travelling privately to and from Evans Head on Friday, 18th March
YES NO

OR

Other arrangements: ______________________________________

Name: ___________________________________________ Signature: ____________________________