Dear Parent/Caregivers

Yesterday our community was saddened by the loss of one of our parents Mr Peter Bridgwater who passed away following a period of illness. We ask that you keep his wife Evelyn, Lynete (Year 6) and the Bridgwater family in your prayers at this time.

Special thanks to all of the staff, student and families who attend the Confirmation Commitment Mass and morning tea on Sunday. Thank you for your support and to Father James and members of the parish for their hospitality.

On Monday students had the opportunity to attend the Questacon Science Circus Show. Students learnt about a range of science wonders and it was great to see the students experiencing Science in action.

Uniform Committee: We would like to thank the many parents and staff who expressed their interest in being involved in our Uniform Committee. The following team will review our uniform in consultation with all key stakeholders:

- Melissa Turner                Committee Chair
- Krystal Brady                  Staff Representative
- Brienna Elford                Staff Representative
- Cheryl Roberts               Staff Representative
- Loretta Scott                  Parent Representative
- Jodie Crilley                   Parent Representative
- Kylie O’Donnell              Parent Representative

We thank the committee for accepting their roles and we look forward to working with them.

This week Mrs Nicole Edwards commenced Maternity Leave. Please keep Nicole, Mitchell and their family in your thoughts and prayers as they await the newest arrival of the Edwards family. May God bless and keep them in his care at this very special time.

Updating personal details and records: Please ensure that personal contact details including phone numbers and email addresses are up to date and on file as we move towards the end of the Semester.

Next week all students are to wear their full winter uniform.

All the best for the week ahead.
Many Blessings,
Melissa Turner
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Kindergarten have really enjoyed learning about this new topic!

Rugby Union

The Diocesan Rugby Union Gala Day has been postponed to Wednesday 27th June due to wet weather. Thank you to all who have returned notes and payment.

Paul Kelly Cup AFL

Congratulations to the Boys AFL team. They have been invited to contest the Regional finals at Coffs Harbour on Thursday 28th June. Details of this event will be sent home next week for those involved.

SPORTS REPORT WITH MR WATTS

CURRICULUM IN MY CLASSROOM

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QUESTACON SCIENCE SHOW

On Monday, the Shell Questacon Science Circus visited the students at St Joseph’s. Children explored hands-on science exhibits and experienced a spectacular science show!
STUDENT BIRTHDAYS
WEEK 6

Pippa Baff
9th June

Zander Browne
Sybella Eakin
11th June

Lachlan Reardon
13th June

Sophie Osborne
Grace-May Robinson
14th June

STUDENT BIRTHDAYS
WEEK 7

Marcia Spalding
Nadeen Crowe
Natalie Sanchez
Mary Dowling
Shelley McLean

SCHOOL BANKING

Commonwealth Bank School Banking is running a Super Savers Grand Prize competition that will take one lucky School Banker and their family of two adults and up to three children to Hawaii. Simply make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3 2018 to automatically receive an entry into the competition for a chance to win! Please contact your local Branch for details.

ANXIETY WORKSHOP
PLEASE JOIN US

Due to many factors, including busy and fast-paced lifestyles, anxiety is becoming more common in younger children, adolescents and adults.

Would you like to understand and better manage your child’s anxiety?

Danny Rankin, Inclusion Consultant from the Catholic Schools Office will share his knowledge and experience with us all.

Topics covered:
- What is anxiety and what it isn’t?
- How can parents help their children?
- Explore strategies that work.

When:
Monday 18th June
St Paul’s College - Drama Room
115—145 Sea Street, KEMSPEY

Tuesday 19th June
Mackillop College - Theatre
Ocean Drive, PORT MACQUARIE

Time: 6:00pm supper 6.30 start

To Register:
Click Here or go to https://goo.gl/forms/gZ58kRSWvHJH9ok2

Colgate Community Garden Challenge
Vote tally as of publishing is 2008

HELP WANTED!
Our canteen is looking for volunteers to help in the canteen on Mondays. If you can help, please contact the school office.

CHANGE OVER TO WINTER UNIFORM
By Tuesday, 12th June (Week 7) all students are to be wearing their full Winter Uniform.
In times of reflection and contemplation, I look to those who inspire me and give me spiritual strength. Pope Francis has so many simple messages to share with us each day. Below are a few of his official Tweets from the last week. Each one with a message for each of us to consider about our day, our lives and our relationship with God. Consider following him...and our Lord Jesus...both have some great messages to share.

#POPEFRANCIS

Pope Francis @Pontifex

Love can recognize good things even in bad situations. Love keeps a tiny flame alight even in the darkest night.
9:30 PM - Jun 1, 2016

Pope Francis @Pontifex

Lord, reawaken in us a sense of praise and gratitude for our Earth, and for everything you have created.
9:30 PM - Jun 5, 2018

Pope Francis @Pontifex

Loving Christ is not a superficial sentiment. It is an attitude of the heart that we demonstrate when we live as He wants us to.
9:30 PM - Jun 6, 2018