Dear Parent/Caregivers,

Another busy week in the life of the students, staff and families of St Joseph’s. As we head into the final stretch of what has been a very busy term in and out of the classroom, there still continues to be so much to share and celebrate.

On Tuesday we were blessed to have well known presenter Robyn Moore speak to the staff of St Joseph’s, St Paul’s and St Patrick’s Macksville. Robyn then presented to parents from our community, Macksville and Port Macquarie. Special thanks to my peer Principals, Kevin Lewis and Vin Butler for their support of this initiative and for all those who attended. Robyn was entertaining, educational and inspiring. As the voice of well known cartoon character Blinky Bill, Robyn had some great thoughts to share on life and positivity. Please refer to the back page for some thoughts!

On Tuesday we celebrated a special Mass involving our Kindergarten students and the Year 12 students from St Paul’s. Special thanks to Miss Bernasconi, Father James, Mr Zvirzdinas and to the staff and students of both schools for their participation. We ask God to keep our Year 12 students in their care at this very important time.

Today we hosted a Walk-a-thon at South West Rocks to fundraise for the Year 6 Excursion to Canberra. This was a fantastic community event and the weather was spectacular! We would like to extend a special thanks to Miss Elford, Mrs Fraser and Mr Owens for their preparation and organisation of this for the students. All funds raised are to be returned to the school office by Wednesday 6th September. Congratulations to the students for their positive attitude and participation.

Next week the 2018 NAPLAN Student Reports will be sent home to students of Year 3 and 5 students. These reports provide the school and families with information regarding children’s Literacy and Numeracy progress.

A special reminder that next Tuesday 25th September we will host our School Spectacular in the Hall from 6.00pm. Music can be heard from every corner of the school and the Hall is awash with energy and enthusiasm as the final touches to performances are made. The P&F will be providing refreshments during the evening and raffle tickets for the P&F Major Raffle for 2018 will be available for purchase. DVDs of this year’s performance can also be pre-ordered and paid for on the night. Please come along and support your children and our school community. We look forward to seeing you there.

All the best for the week ahead!

Many Blessings, Melissa Turner

William Clarke KH Marcos Scott 2N
Julien Tamblyn 4G Zoe Roberts 6ON

What’s On Next Week

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POLDING ATHLETICS
Congratulations to our three athletes who travelled to Newcastle to compete in the Polding Trials: Mia Quinn in Discus, Roxy Hofman in High Jump and Keneisha Lockwood in High Jump. All did well against the best from this half of the State. Keneisha jumped a personal best and came second in the Junior Girls to qualify for the Stage Carnival to be held at Homebush next term. Well done!

CRICKET BLAST
All children from Years 3 - 6 took part in the Cricket Blast hosted by Cricket NSW on Monday. The children were engaged all day playing three games as well as participating in catching and bowling activities in between. Thank you to all staff for supervising teams and for the students from St Paul’s College who helped with umpiring.

NSW TOUCH GALA DAY
This day planned for next Thursday, 27th September has been postponed until a day to be advised in Term 4. Permission notes and $10 can still be sent in this term and will be held over till the event is held.

Curriculum in my Classroom
Year 5
In Year 5, students have been engaging in experiences in Geography that help them learn more about how Australia connects to the World and especially the Continent of Asia. They have researched how close we are to Asia and have discovered the many attributes of these countries and how Australia is connected to them.

In English they are writing a persuasive advertisement in the form of a tourist brochure trying to persuade readers to travel to a country in Asia.
STUDENT BIRTHDAYS

Harmony Pavin
Tayla Scott
22nd September

Tahla Reynolds
23rd September

Brayson Borger
Liam Borger
Anysia Clarke
24th September

Bella Morrison
25th September

Neive Blair
Koby Boulton
26th September

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP
Kempsey Tennis Club
3 days of games, coaching and
match play and a BBQ lunch.
$50.00
Mon 8th, Tues 9th & Wed 10th
October
Call Geoff on 0414 345 662 for
bookings.

CAN YOU HELP?
To assist with this year’s fete we need
DONATIONS ON THE DAY of
- Plants
- Cakes*
- Hay
OR
DONATIONS at ANYTIME of
- Glass Jars / Bottles
- Craft Items
- Homemade Pickles, Honey, Jams, Chutneys etc
   (with list of ingredients & date prepared)
ALL DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED INTO
THE OFFICE.
*Collect card boardings from the office.

FETE ANIMAL FARM
We are in need of animals for our
Animal Farm at the upcoming Fete
eg guinea pigs, puppies, baby goats, bunnies,
ducklings, meerkats, anacondas, crocodiles and the
like. Anything really!
Please contact the school office on 6562 5501 if
you are able to help.

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SCHOOL SPECTACULAR
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COSTUME DESIRABLE!
Light Supper Provided
$10 Adults
$5 Concession
Kids under 10 free
Music by Kempsey District
Silver Band

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Believe in yourself & follow your DREAMS!

Remember that you own your words! Which word are you going to be today? HAPPY? COURAGEOUS? KIND? CLEVER? BIG?

Listen to and respect your parents & teachers.

Remember, LIFE is an adventure!

Oops! Fur ball!

You can have an EXTRAORDINARY life if you...

laugh and smile a lot! It keeps you well.

Never give up... no matter how tough things get!

Watch out for the thieves-Waiting, HARD, Angry & Mean. They can steal your ideas, laughter, feelings... and your LIFE! WHAM

Keep your brothers, sister’s and friend’s names safe in your mouth!

Watch me on YouTube xx

Say into the mirror every day... “I AM EXTRAORDINARY”!

Love and gum-leaf smoothies, From your friend, Blinky Bile xox