Principal’s Message

It seems a lot has happened at school in my five week absence! It has been enjoyable to hear and read about all the activities that have happened during the first half of the term. Thank you so much to Mrs Paul for “holding the reins” during this time! I appreciate all the work she did in my time away and to the rest of the staff in supporting her.

Congratulations to Mrs Thom for completing her post-graduate studies at the end of last year. Just last week, she was presented with her Masters of Educational Leadership at a presentation ceremony at the Australian Catholic University. A fantastic achievement!

Next Wednesday we are holding a second Open Day for our school. While enrolments for next year are good, we do have space for 4-6 more students. If you are aware of any family who is still looking for a school for 2017 you may wish to mention the Open Day morning next Wednesday. It will be in the Library from 9.30-10.30am.

Thank you to the teachers, parents and children who took part in our combined Parish Family Mass with St Rose in our church last Saturday evening. I believe it was an enjoyable but solemn Eucharistic celebration.

If you have any concerns, issues or questions you would like to discuss, I am always happy to make a time to meet with you. Contact the school office to make a time to meet. My door is always open!

Michael Gallagher

Sunday’s Gospel Quote

As he approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out—the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the town was with her. When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, “Don’t cry.”

Then he went up and touched the bier they were carrying him on, and the bearers stood still. He said, “Young man, I say to you, get up!” The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother.

They were all filled with awe and praised God. “A great prophet has appeared among us,” they said. “God has come to help his people.”

Luke 7: 11-17

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Religious Education News

Sacrament of Eucharist
Students within our school have been preparing themselves to make their final Sacrament. Over the following three weekends they will celebrate and become fully fledged members of our church, through their participation in the Eucharist.

We are reminded that through accepting Jesus’ body, in the celebration of Holy Communion, that we are called to bring his life to the world, this may be through; acts of kindness, compassion toward others, giving to those in need, taking time to visit family and sharing in community (school, parish or local).

We keep these children and their families in our thoughts over the coming weeks and look forward to marking this stage in their faith journey as a school community on Thursday 23rd June, 9:15am in the Church with a special Mass of celebration.

Congratulations to these students making their Sacrament this weekend;
Isabella E  Ruby E  James P
Jai S  Ava K  Hunter K
Sophie B  Rose H  Madison G
Chloe L  Leticha I  Abigail B
Jackson R  Charlotte B  Gus S
Elena B  Jolie M

A prayer:
Jesus, thank you for giving yourself to us as the Bread of Life.
Help me and my family to grow strong in your love so that we can bring life to the world.
Amen

Reconciliation Week Prayer
The first Sorry Day was held in Sydney in 1998, it is now commemorated nationally with thousands of Australians from all walks of life participating in memorial services, commemorative meetings, survival celebrations and community gatherings to honour the Stolen Generations.

Prayer for the Journey of Healing
Almighty and loving God, you who created all people in your image, lead us to seek your compassion as we listen to the stories of our past.
You gave your only Son, Jesus, who died and rose again so that sins will be forgiven.
We place before you the pain and anguish of dispossession of land, language, lore, culture and family kinship that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have experienced.
We live in faith that all people will rise from the depths of despair and hopelessness.
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families have endured the pain and loss of loved ones, through the separation of children from their families.
We are sorry and ask God’s forgiveness.
Touch the hearts of the broken, homeless and affected and heal their spirits.
In your mercy and compassion walk with us as we continue our journey of healing to create a future that is just and equitable.
Lord, you are our hope.
Amen.

Stef Thom (REC)
Library News

PRC: Congratulations to Tori M and Monique M from Kindergarten and Rohan M from Year 2 who have completed the Premier’s Reading challenge. Well done children! You have until the middle of August to complete the Challenge.

Red Gum Book Club: Orders for this book club are now closed. Your purchases should arrive at school in the next few weeks. Thank you to those who participated as we will get a commission which will enable us to buy more books for the Library.

Fran Jones
Teacher Librarian

P&F News

UNIFORM SHOP
Are you looking for a volunteer role and want to make your own hours? Well, the Uniform Shop needs 2 volunteers to run it. Sally and Emma have done a fantastic job at managing the shop and due to business commitments, can’t continue in the role.
You would get hands on training, plenty of help with whatever you need and basically all you need to do is place orders and be at the uniform shop once a week.
If you’re interested, please contact me and I can better explain the details of the role.

FUN FAIR:
If you’re interested in being a sponsor for the fair, there are plenty of benefits that come with the donation; promotional rights to erect signage, booth set up, etc. Other options are available as well.
Contact FUN FAIR COORDINATOR Jess Crapis 0401048112 Jess@homedesignandco.com.au
Please contact me with any questions. Katie Pagekatie1@gmail.com 0411 247 709

Sport News

Congratulations to Will B and Boden W who have been selected in the Broken Bay Rugby Squad to play in the NSW CPS Rugby Celebration in Forbes on the 27th June. There was a substantial number of students trialling for the squad so the boys did well to be selected. Well done to you both.

Kiss and Ride News

A reminder that there is a time limit to the Kiss and Ride zone on Lagoon Street. Waiting too long in the zone could lead to a fine from council rangers.

PLEASE DO NOT WAIT IN WELLINGTON STREET. This is a No Stopping zone and this could potentially cause a major accident. Your cooperation is appreciated.
FUN FAIR
What you need to know!

BOOKACINO
- Thank you to all that donated books, there will be more date before the fair we will have a few more drop offs this term and in Term 3

MUFTI – DAY
- Next mufti day is the Friday 26th August. Children are required to bring in a gold coin to donate to wheel of fortune for kid prizes. Please note sports shoes and appropriate clothing is required for sport. This is the final mufti day !!!

HAMPERS
- Each class if in charge of a hamper for our silent auction and class parents have began requesting money for the hampers. Please send in the nominated amount for your class at your earliest convenience. Remember to place the name of the class and parent collecting the money.

WRISTBAND SALES
- Wristband for the rides on the day will go on sale before the fair starts, information will come out closer to the date in TERM 3

HELP REQUIRED
- On the day of the fair we will require many helping hands. If you would like to help out please give me a call/text or email and I can direct you to an area that we need help with.

If you have any questions, suggestions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me on the details below.

JESS & THE FUN FAIR TEAM!
0401 048 112 – jess@homedesignandco.com.au

Important Dates

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10th Anniversary of The Lakes Parish

Date: Saturday 25th June 2016
Time: 5.30pm Mass followed by Celebration

All Parish Families are invited to join us for an evening of taste tingling Curries, Zumba dancing & colourful sari costumes as we gather to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of The Lakes Parish

Join in the fun - wear colourful clothes or dress in traditional Indian costumes - Sari, Tunic etc. for an evening of Fun and Entertainment

Dinner: No Charge
Raffles to be held during the evening to help cover costs

Parishioners Note:
B.Y.O. Drinks & Glasses

The Venue: Father Sobb Hall
21 Lagoon Street, Narrabeen

BOOKING SHEETS IN BOTH CHURCH FOYERS from 4 June
Dear Parents,

This winter, St Joseph and St Rose Catholic School are working together with the Lakes Parish to support the St Vincent de Paul ‘Vinnies Winter Appeal’. Your help and generosity will make a real and remarkable difference to the lives of homeless people in our area.

Both schools have two initiatives that their Social Justice Team’ would like to run in the month of June. One initiative is to have a **Glove of Compassion** in the classroom which acts just like our project compassion box for children to make donations. These donations will go towards giving food and electricity vouchers to families in need.

On Thursday 16th June both schools will be holding a ‘Wear a Beanie/Winter Socks’ Day. Students are allowed to wear a beanie and/or winter socks to school and bring one of the following items:

- **Kindergarten** students please bring in 1 pair of socks (Adult size),
- **Year 1** students please bring in 1 toothbrush (Adult)
- **Year 2** students please bring in 1 tube of toothpaste
- **Year 3** students please bring in 1 beanie (Adult size)
- **Year 4** students please bring in canned (not perishable) winter style food (Soups, beans etc)
- **Year 5 and 6** students please bring in 1 roll on deodorant (Adult – Can be male or female) or 1 body wash (Approx 500ml)

With these above items the Social justice teams at both schools will make “Winter Warmer Bags” to give to Homeless people in our area.

If you could place your items in the boxes, located in your child’s classrooms by Friday 17th June.

Thank you for contributing to this wonderful cause – your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Mrs Cathy Gualtieri and the Social Justice Team.
31 May 2016

The Principal
St Joseph’s Primary
Narrabeen

Dear Sir/Madam

Condition of use – Student Opal Card

I write to request your assistance in promoting an important message regarding the Student Opal Card through your internal channels.

It is a condition of use that students tap on and tap off at the start and at the end of each trip with their Student Opal Card. This is important to ensure correct patronage data is recorded, which is used to plan school special and regular route bus services. This data helps State Transit ensure adequate capacity is provided, so students can travel to and from school safely.

Currently, many students are failing to tap on or off the Opal readers when using their Student Opal Card.

To assist with future service planning, can you please advise students of this important condition of use so State Transit can continue to provide effective school bus services in the future.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely

W Mitford

Wade Mitford
Traffic & Services Manager