Principal’s Message

Last Sunday saw many of our Year 2 students make the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Peter Comensoli. This sacrament is the first of the three sacraments that our children will make during their primary school years. Congratulations to the children and their families on what was a very special and memorable occasion.

This week is National Child Protection Week and the focus is on “Stronger Communities, Safer Children”. The mantra this year is that protecting children is everybody’s business. As the saying goes, “Charity begins at home”. This is the case with protecting our own children. As parents, we have an innate need to protect our children from physical or emotional harm. This goes without saying. At school we are constantly teaching children how to protect themselves from danger and to recognise the warning signs if they feel threatened or at risk of harm. It is extremely important that we talk with our children about times they feel unsafe and remind them about the strategies they should use during these times. Encourage your child to talk to you about times when they have felt unsafe and how they dealt with the situation.

The School Board will be on retreat this weekend along with the St Rose Board.

The last day of term is a Pupil Free Day. The staff will be on retreat off-site so there will be no supervision available at school. If you require supervision for your child/ren that day, please contact the school office by this Friday for arrangements to be made with another school in the local area.

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 organise a time.

Michael Gallagher

Sunday’s Gospel Quote

If any of you has a hundred sheep, and one of them gets lost, what will you do? Won’t you leave the ninety-nine in the field and go look for the lost sheep until you find it? And when you find it, you will be so glad that you will put it on your shoulder and carry it home. Then you will call in your friends and neighbors and say, “Let’s celebrate! I’ve found my lost sheep.”

Jesus said, “In the same way there is more happiness in heaven because of one sinner who turns to God than over ninety-nine good people who don’t need to.”

Luke 15:1-32

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sacrament of Confirmation Ceremony

What a spirit filled weekend many families in our school shared in. Congratulations once again to all those children within our school who made their Sacrament of Confirmation over the weekend.

Congratulations....

Stan C.  Bonnie J.  Calan R.  Bridey C.  Harper T.  Gabriela A.
Zoe C.  Benjamin F.  Oscar J.  Kai C.  Ryan C.  Rohan M
Balthazar L.  Lindsey T.  Kyden W.  Luca P.  Leela K.  Jocelyn P.

Candela

Thank you for your generous support of the Candela Mission in Lima Peru. The money has been sent to the women so that they can continue to provide for their families. So much has been done to improve the lives of the families and you have helped to make this a reality.

Kind regards,

Mary Rajca

Stef Thom (REC)
Library News

**Book Fair:** Next week we are holding our annual Book Fair. The Fair will be open on Monday and Tuesday 12th & 13th September from 8.30am-9am and 2.30pm-3.30pm both days. The Fair will be held in the Library. Books will range in price from $10-$25 and will be quality, new release books. Payment can be made by cash or credit card and there is also a secure online credit card portal at [http://parentpayments.carnivalfairs.com.au/](http://parentpayments.carnivalfairs.com.au/). Children can either purchase a book or donate one to the Library or both.

**Dress up:** To also celebrate Book Week the children can come dressed as their favourite book character on Monday 19th September. The theme for this year’s Book week is Australia: Story Country. The children enjoy this day and love to identify their various costumes. The children in Stage 3 will also be performing some of the Short Listed books for the rest of the school on Monday afternoon.

**Guessing competition:** Here is the hyperlink [click here](#) to the guessing competition for Book Week. Print it off and identify the teachers and then connect them to their favourite book. Hand you entry to Mrs Jones or one of the Library Monitors by **Monday 19th September**. Don’t forget to put your name and class at the top. There will be a small prize for the first correct entry drawn. We will draw the winner after the plays on Monday afternoon.

Fran Jones  
Teacher Librarian

School News

**Lunch with the Stars**

On Tuesday the 30th of August, eight Year Six students accompanied by Mrs Wark, attended Lunch With The Stars at St Patrick’s, Manly. Lunch With The Stars is when you have the great pleasure of meeting twenty-two authors and illustrators and buy their books. We had an amazing time and loved the opportunity to hear about where they got their book ideas and stories from. Deb Abela was quite funny in retelling stories from her childhood that inspired some of her books she’s written. We had a great author on our table, Laurine Crosdale, who gave us a copy of her books and talked to us about the enjoyment of writing them. We also had the chance to buy interesting books and have them signed by the authors who wrote them.

We all had lots of fun and it was a great experience to have in our last year of primary school.

*Sofia, Eliza and Hannah*
School News

Maths Cup

On Thursday 1st September Samuel, Dylan and I participated in the Maths Cup. We all had to leave very early to make it on time to Prestons, where Maths Cup was held, for it was an unquestionably long way! We had three challenging activities to do there; MatRace, MatChoice and MatOperator. These included solving puzzles, using mathematical operations to hit a target number and multiple choice questions.

When we got there we were given a number and colour, as well as a ruler and pen. Our colour was blue and our number was one hundred and four. There were prizes to win but unfortunately we missed out.

The Maths Cup was an awesome opportunity for the three of us, and we all thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Big thanks to Ralph Perri who drove us to the Maths Cup and back again.

Hannah G

P & F News

We have put together a canteen survey that we’d love your feedback on! It’s a couple of questions and doesn’t take very long.

I’ll also publish it on Facebook for easier reference. Here is the link below.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VTSFJNZ

Thank you in advance for your participation!

Katie

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Community News

- **Learn to Swim Week 24th September to 2nd October 2016** - Free Swimming lessons for kids under five. Swim Stars Swim School at Mona Vale Hospital Hydropool. [Click here]

- **Manly Warringah Basketball Holiday Camp** Mon 26th, Tues 27th & Wed 28th September 2016 9.30am -12.30pm [Click here] for bookings.

- Warriewood Surf Club - Nippers for registration and details [Click here]

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St Joseph’s Performance Night

**TONIGHT 6pm in the Church Hall**
With performers from the Junior Band, Senior Band, Choir and Guitar Groups.

All community members are warmly invited to attend for a wonderful evening of music.

Corrina & Anthony
Music Teachers

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NUDEFOOD Day update!

We have almost completed our school’s very first term of Nude Food! Next week will be the final week of the competition, however **we will continue with Nude Food Wednesdays forevermore!**

Last week, our winning class was Year 2 on 94%.
We are aiming for our whole school quota to be above 90%, so join the Nude Food revolution!

**REMEMBER THAT THE WINNING CLASS AT THE END OF THIS TERM WILL WIN COOL PRIZES, INCLUDING A MEGA-CLASS-PARTY!**
Remember that **each Wednesday** is Nude Food Day at St Joseph’s!
This information brought to you by Year 6 2016
**Book-a-Cino**
Drop off dates - this is the last one!
Friday September 9th 8:30am

**Wristbands**
Earlybird sales for Ride Wristbands have started!
See the flyer attached for information and prices. Reminders will be sent out weekly.

**Hampers**
Class Parents - hampers can be stored with Jess if you don't have room at your place.
Artwork can be stored at the school.

**Volunteers Needed!**
As always, we are in need of volunteers to help with many aspects of the Fun Fair. We are currently looking for help with the following:

**Poster Drops**
We are looking for volunteers to ask local business to hang our Poster in their premises. Along with this, we are asking local business if they would like to donate to the Fun Fair (cash donations, items for silent auction, gift certificates etc. Locations to deliver Posters & Donation letters are Narrabeen, North Narrabeen, Warriewood (including the Square), Collaroy & Collaroy Plateau and Dee Why. Please let Katie or Yvette know if you are available to help

**Stall Volunteers**
If you would like to donate your time to a specific stall, either by helping prior to the day, or by helping man the stall on the day, below is a list of Stalls and the Organizers. Please get in touch and offer your help! Jess can point you in the right direction if you need help.
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ST JOSEPH’S FUN FAIR 2016
SATURDAY 29th OCTOBER 10am – 3pm

WRISTBAND EARLY BIRD SALE
Wednesday 3rd August – Wednesday 22nd September
LAST DAY OF TERM

WRISTBAND
The wristband entitles you unlimited rides all day

RIDES include:
- Turbo Tubs (ages 4 & up)
- Climbing Wall (ages 5 & up)
- Bungee Trampolines (4yrs and up)
- Jumping Castle (2yrs and up)

The Wristband must be worn at all times to receive entry on the above rides.
Lost wristbands will not be replaced.

The early bird special closes at the end of Term 3
Orders after this date will not be processed.
Please note that wristbands will still be available to purchase on the day at the normal price.

To order you wristbands please return the slip below to the office with the correct change.

PLEASE ATTENTION IT TO:
FUN FAIR WRISTBAND PRE SALE - CLAIRE LITTLEG

WRISTBAND EARLY BIRD SALE

FAMILY NAME ________________________________________________
NAME OF ELDEST CHILD & CLASS ____________________________ CLASS___________
NUMBER OF WRISTBANDS REQUIRED __________________________
MONEY ENCLOSED $____________________

FUN FAIR COMMITTEE
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