7th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year A

Jesus said to his disciples: “You have heard that it was said, An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well. If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, hand over your cloak as well.

Dear Families & Friends,

Coming up next Tuesday is a Parent Information Evening. This will be an informative night where teachers will share with you class information on learning & routines. We hope you can join with us to build on and strengthen our partnership as we develop together courage, confidence and skills for your child to take their place in the world.

The night will begin with refreshments at 5.30pm under the Junior Joeys COLA followed by a presentation of contemporary learning, an introduction to the staff and Parish School Forum.

Congratulations to our school leaders for 2014 who were inducted today following the Beginning School Mass. I believe these Year 6 students will be exemplary role models for all our students and wear their leadership badges with pride and act accordingly.

Well done also to our Zone Swimming Squad who swam their very best at the Zone Carnival last week in Grafton. Congratulations Lillian, Thomas, Coby and Curtis who will go on to represent our school and compete at a Diocesan level in the coming weeks.

Have a wonderful weekend.
God bless,
Bernadette
National Apology Day

Last Thursday St Joseph's celebrated National Apology Day to commemorate the anniversary of Kevin Rudd's apology delivered to and in acknowledgement of the Stolen Generations.

It was a special time for not only the students but our whole school community to reflect and learn from. Thanks to all our special guests who visited our school and talked about forgiveness and the importance of working together.

Learning Intentions

Kindergarten (Addition & Subtraction)

I can combine and separate 2 or more groups of objects to model addition & subtraction.
I can compare 2 groups of objects to determine 'how many more'.
I can create combinations for numbers to at least 10.
I count forwards & backwards by ones to add & subtract.
I can solve & record every-day problems using drawings, materials, numerals & words.

Year 1 & 2 (Addition & Subtraction)

I can model addition & subtraction facts using objects.
I can count on or back to find the difference between or the total of 2 numbers.
I can recall addition & subtraction facts to 20.
I can use the split & jump strategy to solve addition & subtraction for 2 digit numbers.
I can perform simple calculations with money including finding change & rounding to 5c.

Year 3 & 4 (Addition & Subtraction)

I can explain & record mental strategies for addition & subtraction up to 4 digits.
I can use vertical algorithms to solve addition & subtraction.
I can add & subtract up to 3 digits using trading.
I can solve addition & subtraction problems involving money.
I can solve word problems the involve using addition & subtraction strategies (up to 4-digit).

Year 5 & 6 (Addition & Subtraction)

I can add & subtract 4-digit numbers using trading.
I can add numbers with different numbers of digits.
I can subtract numbers with different numbers of digits.
I can solve word problems the involve using addition & subtraction strategies.
I can use a calculator to solve addition & subtraction with numbers of any size.

Sports News

Congratulations to all our students who participated in this year’s Zone Swimming Carnival. There were some excellent swimming times recorded and displays of sportsmanship on the day.

Congratulations to the following swimmers who made it through to the Diocesan Carnival - Coby Tabor, Lillian Young, Curtis Black & Thomas Gallagher.
The school wishes them every success at this next level.

Mini Vinnies

A big THANK YOU to our 'buskers' who organised their own fundraising entertainment at lunch time to kick off our Mini Vinnies program. These children really are a great example of Learning Begins with Me...head, heart and hands.

Little Joeys Starting Up Again in 2014 Term 1 Week 6

Our ‘Little Joeys’ Pre-Kinder Transition will be up and running this year... with Mrs Seivers.

This is a full-day program beginning on Friday 7th March and be held every week on Friday 9am—3pm.

Please place your child’s name on the list at the front office for more details.
**Principal Awards**

**Student of the Week Awards**

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**CALENDAR - TERM 1**

**FEBRUARY**
- Mon 24th—Footsteps Trial
- Tue 25th—Parent Information Night 5:30pm
- Wed 26th—MHS Year 6 Transition Day
  Zone Winter Sport

**MARCH**
- Fri 7th—DIO Swimming Carnival
  Little Joey’s begins
- 10th-14th—Book Fair
- Wed 19th—School Cross Country
  St Joseph’s Day
- Thur 20th—Parent Forum Night
  Yamba Rugby Sevens (Yr 5/6)
- Fri 21—DIO Winter Sports Trials

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**CANTEEN GOOD NEWS**

We are updating our Canteen Menu to reflect more healthy options.
Enclosed with this newsletter please find a great fridge magnet.

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**IMPORTANT EMAIL UPDATE:**

OUR MOST EFFECTIVE WAY OF COMMUNICATION IS BY EMAIL. TO ENSURE WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS PLEASE EMAIL YOUR DETAILS TO SARAH.
sarobinson@lism.catholic.edu.au

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**WHERRETT PARK INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE**

Mon: Jnr Squash coaching 4pm
Tues: Jnr Squash comp & Jnr Basketball 4pm
Wed: Jnr Futsal 4pm & Jnr Squash comp 5pm
Thur: Jnr Netball 4pm
For more info phone 66455769 or 0408 852881

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**CLARENCE VALLEY PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB**

Classes for Physical Culture will resume on Tuesday 11th February at Yamba Public School Hall from 4pm, for girls 5years +, mums and ladies.
Looking forward to seeing all girls returning to classes and welcome any new girls, mums or ladies.
Further info phone Janet Lloyd 66462390 or 0407147808.

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**CANTEEN ROSTER—Term 1**

**FEBRUARY**
- Mon 24th Feb—Sarah Hourigan
- Wed 26th Feb—Sarah Hourigan
- Fri 28th Feb—Pam Carr

**MARCH**
- Mon 3rd—Tanaya Lynch
- Wed 5th—Hayley Barnard
- Fri 7th—Melissia Kuehne
- Mon 10th—Helper needed
- Wed 12th—Helper needed
- Fri 14th—Leanne Campbell
Anyone that would like to help on these days are most welcome. Ring Tracey or text 0428334629.

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**Helping the lunchbox keep its cool in Summer!**

- Avoid packing warm food.
- Keep the packed lunch bag open in the fridge until your child needs to pack it in their bag, (but only if it won’t be left behind).
- Wrap a small frozen water bottle in a hankie (to minimise condensation)
- Freeze a small yoghurt or
- Wrap a whole frozen orange cut into eighths and reformed into a ball
- Remind your child to put their bag in the shade
- And eat the fresh things first while they’re still cool!