Dear Parents,

Happy Feast Day! Today, during assembly, students reflected on and celebrated in prayer the feast day of St Joseph. This is an important day in the school’s liturgical calendar as the school was founded by the Josephite Sisters.

The Inglewood Show Society delivered a mighty haul of prizes, ribbons and certificates to the school on Monday. The students achieved wonderful results in the fruit and vegetable creatures, photography, and biscuit decorating categories to name a few. Well done students. Thank you also goes to Mrs Sally West for assisting in the setting up of the display at the pavilion last Thursday afternoon.

Please consider the educational benefits of having your child learning a musical instrument. Not only is the experience of learning to play an instrument fun and rewarding, but studies also highlight the positive flow on effects that such experiences have into educational outcomes. Mr Bruce Eddiehausen provides tuition to a group of students here at school every Tuesday at, as one parent put it, an extremely affordable rate, especially when compared to the price of private music lessons. Learning a musical instrument opens many doors into high school and other future educational endeavours. Please contact the office for any information that you may require if interested.

As mentioned in last week’s newsletter, we extend a warm welcome to some of the manual arts students from St Joseph’s College Toowoomba to the school this Friday afternoon. The students, along with their teachers, will be constructing shelves in the sports room. The students will stay the night at the school before running a rugby league skills session at 8:30am for any interested St Maria Goretti Students on the Saturday morning before their departure. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students and teachers of St Joseph for their time, generosity and sense of community. What a fantastic initiative!

The school board’s annual general meeting followed by a scheduled meeting was held at the school on Wednesday evening. Last night we welcomed Samantha Anderson and Lexie Bennett to the committee. We look forward to the many gifts that they bring with them to these very important roles.

Mary MacKillop reflective saying for this week:

“In St Joseph’s care I leave you.” 25-3-1873

God Bless,

Tyronne Maher

Wednesday Treats:
Water Ice-block $1

Congratulations to our students of the week:
Georgina, Abbey and Jack!

Parents: Please ensure your child has sunscreen before school starts!
Parents of the 3/4/5/6 class attended an information session this week where they learnt about what was happening in the classroom and how they can best support their children at home with upcoming learning tasks.

Remember to return your Project Compassion box by end of term.

Caritas

5th Week of Lent
Project Compassion:
Cristian from Peru

Cristian’s community in rural Peru has always lived a traditional life, with simple diets and crops dependent on rainfall. Until recently, 33-year-old Cristian had to travel one kilometre to access running water.

With the help of Caritas Huacho, Cristian and 14 other young farmers have introduced running water and irrigation to their remote Andean village. They now grow and harvest a wide variety of high-value, sustainable crops, which provide them all with a secure income and a wide variety of food.

Your donation to Project Compassion 2015 helps farmers in Peru secure a food source and income that benefits their families and communities for life.

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World War 1 Museum Opening

The opening of the ANZAC Centenary World War 1 museum will be held on the 17th April 2015 at 10am at the Goondiwindi Library.

As this is over the holidays we are calling for any expressions of interest from anyone who would like to represent the school at this significant event in celebration of the ANZAC Centenary.

Tuckshop

Can parents please advise Michelle Shaw by Friday 27th March if you are available to work in the tuckshop in term 2.

If we don’t get a volunteer for every Friday, there won’t be tuckshop that week.

A home cooking roster will be prepared for those parents unable to volunteer their time to work in the tuckshop. If you can’t cook on the day allocated please swap with another parent.
EASTER HAT PARADE

Monday 30th March at 9:15am

WHERE: Casa Mia

Make a hat for the Easter hat parade.

Categories:

1. Best use of recycled material
2. Most original

Parents are most welcome to attend!