Dear Parents/Guardians, Teachers & Students,

Semester one student reports will be sent home next Tuesday. Student reports provide parents with constructive feedback on their child’s progress in Learning Areas. Parents that are interested in discussing their children’s progress are requested to contact the school to arrange a mutually convenient meeting time.

I extend gratitude to the many families that attended the Parish/School Mass on Saturday evening. Certainly, the students’ involvement was appreciated by the Parishioners who commented on the terrific atmosphere. I acknowledge Mrs Wells, Mrs Daly and Mr Russell for their commitment of time and energy to create a special celebration of the Holy Trinity.

Next Friday we will farewell the Zammit and Skaines/Bennett families at assembly. Both families will move residences during the term 2 holidays and will be missed by the St John’s community.

Years 4-7 camp discussions are continuing as we explore opportunities for the 2014 camp which has been scheduled for term 4. At this stage we are anticipating conducting a pre-camp parent meeting early in term 3. The camp has been scaffolded to incorporate a similar design as previous years’ camps, with an educational focus.

Thank you to the hardy parents that endured the cold on Tuesday to support our students competing in the 2014 Athletics carnival. Many personal best performances were recorded by athletes as they ran, jumped and threw, displaying wonderful sportspersonship.

Parents are reminded that school jackets can be purchased from the P & F Uniform shop. Whilst we have been lenient with the cold snap coinciding with the Athletics carnival, students are required to wear school uniform to school unless otherwise directed.

Finally, the NSW mighty Blues have risen to the challenge and dominated the QLD cane toads in a brilliant display of Rugby League. The third State of Origin match promises to present an opportunity for NSW to seal the series… 3 nil!

Yours sincerely,
Andrew Maley
Principal, M Ed (ICT), B Ed, Dip T

“The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother!” Henry Ward Beecher

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

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Passing of Fr Tom Mullins
Parish Priest of Silkwood 1993 to 2003
Fr Thomas Joseph Mullins died peacefully at his home Holy Spirit, Bethlehem Home on Monday 16th June. Fr Michael Bonner was with him and anointed him. Fr Tom was Parish Priest of the Silkwood Parish from 1993 to 2003. Fr Tom’s funeral will be held at St Clare’s Catholic Church, Tully at 11am, this Friday 20th June with a 6.30pm vigil tonight, Thursday 19th June at St John’s Catholic Church, Silkwood.

Read to Me Day - Tully
Permission notes for the Read to Me Day in Tully for Prep to Year 3 children were sent home yesterday. Cost of the bus is $6.00. Please complete the permission form, enclosing $6.00 and return to your classroom teacher by Monday 23rd June. Students are asked to dress up in a Circus theme costume to attend this event. If students need to change when they return to school, they will be required to change into their normal pin-striped school uniform.

Uniform Coordinator
Thank you to Mrs Michelle Girraffa for putting up her hand to run the uniform shop from Term 3. Thanks also to Mrs Deb Bennett for her commitment and dedication to the uniform shop this semester. Without the selfless giving of parents’ time, these school initiatives would not be able to function.

Headlice
Please check your child/ren’s hair for headlice and treat accordingly. Treatment must be administered weekly until all eggs have been destroyed.

A message from School Dental
The school dental van will be operating over the school holidays from the Silkwood State School. To make an appointment please call 0407624563 or 40160518.

Hot Dog Day - Last day of term
When: Friday 27th June (last day of term)
Who: School and Kindy children
What: Hot dog in a bun and a popper.
Cost: $4.50
Orders in on a paper bag by Thursday 26th June.

Smiling Minds
On Wednesday 16th July, (1st Week of Term 3) at 8.45am, Mrs Wells will be running a Parent workshop on the Smiling Minds App.

- Smiling mind is a pre-emptive mental health and wellbeing program.
- The core objective is to teach young people a life skill.
- The aim is to raise awareness of the importance of emotional health and wellbeing by providing a proactive, resource-based program on Mindfulness Meditation.

It’s an easy to use application that can be installed on a smart phone or IPAD and great for kids and parents alike. If you are interested in finding out more, please write your name below and return to the school office.

Name: ____________________________________________
I am interested in finding out more about “Smiling Minds”. I will be attending the workshop on Wednesday 16th July.

Kindy Corner
The Combined Assembly is on next Friday in the Year 2/3 classroom. All families are encouraged to attend as the children have been enthusiastically practising a song and poem with the Prep/Year 1 students!

Permission forms for the ‘Read to Me’ Day must be returned by tomorrow, Friday 20th June with payment of $6.00 towards the cost of hiring the bus. The Kindy children have been invited to a Sausage Sizzle at the Tully Kindergarten after the reading stations at the Library and Council Chambers.

The Kindy is hosting a Hot Dog Day on the final day of this term for School and Kindy children. The cost will be $4.50 for a hot dog in a bun and a popper. Please send in orders on a brown paper bag by Thursday 26th June.

Regards Robyn & Denise
**Students of the Week**

**Social Emotional Learning Awards**

**Getting Along**
- **Rylee** - Showing incredible sportsmanship and helping your classmates.

**Persistence**
- **Dylan** - Working hard at understanding fractions.

**Organisation**
- **Owen** - Working hard to make sure assessments are completed.

**Getting Along**
- **Gina** - Always being a welcoming member of our class and a team player.

**Persistence**
- **Evan** - A whole hearted effort at the Athletics Carnival. Well done.

**Inquiry and Reflective Learners Awards**

**Quality Producer**
- **Cody** - Designing and creating a fantastic bird’s eye view of a farm in geography.

**Quality Producer**
- **Kyle** - Making an effort to improve his colouring in.

**Community Contributor**
- All Sports Captains (Jacob, Nicholas, Lachlan, Nikita) - Great leadership and sportsmanship displayed at the athletics carnival.

**Reading Awards** will only be presented at assembly for 50, 100, 150, 200 etc.

- **50 nights** - Ryan
- **75 nights** - Rose, Sanraj, Bryce, Darcy, Nicholas F, Chad, Jacob
- **100 nights** - Amy, Kent, Wavey
- **125 nights** - Alex, Nikita, Bethany

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**Bishops Silkwood Butchery**

Phone: 4065 2211

- Pumpkin/Feta & Shallot Sausages $6.99/kg
- No 16 Tandori Chicken $10.00 each
- Italian Rissoles $5.99/kg

Open until 5.30pm

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**Silkwood Junior Soccer Draw**

21st June

- U6 - 1.45pm
- U9 - 1.50pm
- U11/12 - 1.15pm
- U8 - 1.00pm
- U10 - 1.15pm
- U13/14/15 - 1.30pm