Dear Parents, Staff and Students

“Jesus, through His resurrection gives us joy, the joy of being Christian and following Him closely, the joy of travelling on the path of the Beatitudes.” Pope Francis

Welcome to Term 2 - a new season, both Easter and Autumn. I hope the Easter celebrations brought your family great joy and hope for the days ahead. Through the Resurrection we are encouraged to break free of the things that hold us back from living fulfilling lives: such things as anger, disappointment, grudges, jealousy and hurt. It’s a wonderful time to say goodbye to the things that bind us down.

I was chatting with a couple of senior students this week about how fortunate we are to be given opportunities to start again, especially when we know we have made a poor choice. The students were able to tell me how, through making a mistake, they had learnt something important about themselves and what they needed to do to move forward. I was impressed with their honesty and their ability to articulate where they were and where they needed to be. Most importantly, they learnt the value of listening. All too often we get caught up in talking and making sure our opinion is heard but we need to talk less and listen more. An important lesson for us all.

2015 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

Speaking of new beginnings we had our Kindergarten 2015 Parent Information session on Wednesday evening. It was a packed house! Many new families came along to find out more about our school and it was great to hear the feedback afterwards. Many came along because of the recommendations of others who are already part of our school. The enrolment period begins in May 12 until May 23. If you know of anyone who is intending to enrol their child, including existing families, please encourage them to complete a new enrolment form available at the office. Enrolment forms for John Paul College were given to our Year 6 students today (see page 16 of this Newsletter for information). Please return these directly to John Paul College.

To all of our mothers, I wish you a wonderful day on Sunday. I hope you get time to enjoy quality time with your children.

‘The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the love of a Mother’ - St Therese of Lisieux.

Leanne Feltis
Assistant Principal
CATECHETICAL NEWS
MOTHERS’ MASS
The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and when Catholics traditionally focus on Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Today, St Augustine’s commemorated Mary, at our Mothers’ Mass and as every year, the church was filled to the brim. To add to this special celebration, the children had made beautifully designed bookmark for their mothers which were blessed during the Mass by Fr Shelwin. Thank you to our mothers who joined in the celebration.

We wish all our mothers and those who are fulfilling a motherly role a Happy Mothers’ Day.

Motherhood is a beautiful blessing, but it certainly has its challenges. Whether a woman is a mother of one or seven, an adoptive mother, a foster mother, a single mother, a godmother, an aspiring mother, or a spiritual mother, she is not alone in her journey. There are other women on this rollercoaster of emotions — from pure joy to frustration to utter exhaustion. We learn from each other, we encourage one another and we empathise with one another. We can also take great comfort in the arms of our Blessed Mother Mary. She is the perfect role model for each of us as women, no matter where we are in our lives or what circumstances surround us. She is our refuge and advocate, and she teaches us about faith and being open to God’s divine plan.

There is a natural worry that comes with the huge responsibility that is motherhood. We fear the unknown, we doubt ourselves and we are not sure if we are ‘ready.’ However, motherhood does not have to be so worrisome if we stop trying to control every situation and instead place our trust in God. Mary demonstrated her courage and faith in God when she opened herself to God’s will. Hers was an unconventional pregnancy that had severe consequences in her life, and yet she accepted it with an open heart.

Paddy Dent - Leader of School Evangelisation
Mary Machatsch – Leader of Catechesis

PARISH MASS TIMES
Coffs Harbour Saturday 6:00 pm
Sundays 8:00 am 6:00 pm
Woolgoolga Sunday 9:00 am
Coramba 1st & 3rd Sunday 10:30 am
Glenreagh 2nd & 4th Sunday 10:30 am

P & F NEWS
MOTHERS’ DAY STALL
A big thank you to Mrs Jann Golding for organising the wonderful gifts for the Mothers’ Day Stall once again! Thank you also to all the mums who helped out with preparing the Mothers’ Day gifts and to Karla, Kelly and Paddy Dent for running the stall. Your help is very much appreciated.

FUTURE FUNDRAISERS
At our April P & F Meeting we discussed our next major project to be funded by the school’s P & F Association. We want this conversation to include as many people in our school community as possible. This means your views and ideas as parents are sought. Funds raised by the P & F come from the food and drinks sold at sausage sizzles, sponsorship funds from the Golf Day, the Fete, various raffles as well as the Walk-a-thon and the Spell-a-thon.

Prior projects supported and funded by the P & F have included the all-weather multi-purpose court, the roof over the Yrs K - 2 asphalt area, the bore and irrigation system and the lower level toilet block.

Discussion around the P & F fundraising focus has been around improving drainage on the sports field, extending a solar-heating system to improve the school’s energy efficiency and lower its carbon footprint. Conversation has also been around creating a terrace and landscaped area under the pine tree/hill area near the field. Perhaps there are other suggestions to be considered.

We would love to hear from you so ‘Suggestion Box’ is in the School Office for your ideas or you can email me direct at sappleton67@yahoo.co.uk

GOLF DAY
A total of approximately $13,500 was raised at our Golf Day. Many thanks once again to Steve Ryan and his helpers and all our sponsors and donors!

Stephen Appleton—P & F Committee President
HEAD LICE
A number of cases of head lice have been reported. Please check your child’s hair regularly. Students may not be sent to school if lice or eggs are present in the hair. Health regulations stipulate that students found to have head lice must be sent home for treatment. Please consult your pharmacist as to the most effective form of treatment.

ANZAC DAY MARCH
A big thank you to students (and their parents) for making the effort to march behind our school’s banner on ANZAC day. Our children marched proudly, honouring the men and women who served in the armed forces.

KINDERGARTEN 2015 ENROLMENTS
Please note that the enrolment period for Kindergarten 2015 is May 12 to May 23. Please note existing families must also complete enrolment forms for siblings starting Kindergarten in 2015.

WINTER UNIFORM
A reminder that correct school jumpers (not cardigans) should be worn. Please label these as each year many find their way to the lost property boxes. At this point in time scarves are not part of the winter uniform and should not be worn. Students may wear plain knit navy tracksuit pants on sports days only (same fabric as the school jumpers). Long navy school pants may be worn on other days.

Our school uniform policy is on our website under ‘About Us’, ‘School Uniform’.

COLLECTING CHILDREN EARLY FROM SCHOOL
If at all possible, appointments for children should be made after school. The afternoon learning session is an important one, with many Key Learning Areas being covered. Children often fall behind in their work and cannot complete assessment items when they are regularly collected from school before the 3:00 pm bell.

COMING EVENTS
MAY
12 2015 Yr K Enrolments open (until 23 May)
13 NAPLAN Test day
  Yrs K-2 Sausage Sizzle Day
14 NAPLAN Test day
  Yrs 1 & 2 Parent Information evening 7:00 pm
15 NAPLAN Test day
16 Yr 4 at Parish Mass 9:15 am
17 P & F Casino Night 7:00 pm
19 Author in Residence
20 Yr 2 Liturgy 9:15 am in Church, then Learning Journey in classrooms at 10:00 am
  ICAS Computer Skills Competition
21 Yrs 3 & 4 Parent Info evening 7:00 pm
22 Yr 1 Liturgy 10:20 am
23 Yr 6 at Parish Mass 9:15 am
  Newsletter day
27 Yr 3 Breakfast 7:30—8:15 am
28 Yrs 5 & 6 Parent Info evening 7:00 pm
30 Spell-a-thon Test day

JUNE
3 Yrs 3 & 4 Sausage Sizzle Day
  P & F Meeting 7:00 pm in the LARC
4 ICAS Science Competition
6 Yrs 3-6 Athletics Carnival
  Newsletter Day
9 Public Holiday

CANTEEN ROSTER
12.05.2014
Mon E Joyce, R Mott
Tues G Bull, R Kennedy
Wed M Bulloch, J Jenkins
Thur J Devitt, M Felton, C Inwood, N Smith
Fri D Budd, L Budd, P Duffy, B Guest, J Roach, M Roberts

19.05.2014
Mon K Apps, J McConchie, S Small
Tues H Murray, D Olutayo, K Taylor
Wed J Pizzi, L Wood
Thur M De Satge, N Ferrett
Fri P Crawford, P Duffy, H Gallatly, J Roach, L Zawadzki

CANTEEN NEWS
Lasagne and corn cobs will be available during Terms 2 and 3 commencing 19 May. Lasagne will be $3.50 per serving and corn cobs will be $1.00 each.

Barbra Symons & Alicia Betland—
Canteen Managers
SPORT NEWS

LISMORE DIOCESE SWIMMING
Congratulations to Thomas Anderson who travelled to the NSW PSSA Swim meet on Wednesday 9 April. Thomas competed in the 13yrs Boys 50m Freestyle and finished fourth! Congratulations Thomas on a wonderful achievement.

RUGBY 7’s
Last Tuesday the Year 5 and 6 Rugby 7’s team travelled to Kempsey to compete in the Mid North Coast Primary School Rugby 7s Final.

Thank you to the parents who took their children to Kempsey and a special mention to Chris Martin for coaching the children on the day and Naomi Loader for managing the team.

CRICKET NSW WINTER DEVELOPMENT SQUADS – COFFS COAST
Now in its second year, Cricket NSW Winter Development Squads is an eight week skill development program designed to take your game to the next level. The program is open to boys and girls from the U/9 - U/12 age groups. Registrations close Friday 4 July 2014. Program includes video analysis, eight sessions covering all major cricket skills, qualified Cricket NSW coaches, training shirt supplied and guest appearances (TBC). Info at david.szumowski@cricketnsw.com.au

GOLF
During our Thursday sport time Yrs K-2 children will have a chance to experience Golf. Matt Allen from the Coffs Harbour Golf Club is coming to our school for four weeks to show our children the basic skills of Golf.

The Coffs Harbour Golf Club has a Kidz Club every Saturday morning from 8:30 to 9:30 am during school terms. Contact the Golf Club for information.

YEAR 3 - 6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The St Augustine’s Years 3—6 Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 6 June on the school field.

In preparation for the carnival the children will be practising long jump, shot put and running during their PE lessons, while during sport in the lead up to the carnival our children will be putting that practice into play by trialling for shot put and long jump to qualify for the carnival.

If there are any parents who would be able to help with the Athletics Carnival on Friday 6 June (all day school carnival) it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Mrs Kama via email at rekama@lism.catholic.edu.au Thank you.

NSW PSSA BOYS BASKETBALL AND TENNIS TOURNAMENTS
This week two St Augustine’s boys represented our school, the Diocese and Polding at the NSW PSSA Tournaments. Congratulations to Tyler Donovan (left) who competed in the basketball tournament and Regan Dougherty (right) who competed in the tennis tournament. More results will be on knowledgeNET when we receive them next week.

RUGBY
Training is well under way for the St Augustine's Rugby teams. These are held on Thursday afternoons (3.15 to 4:00 pm) on the School field. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered their time to coach these boys.

We are still looking for players who are in Year 1 and 2 to play on Friday nights and so if you are interested please come to the training session and make yourself known to Jeff Cox (Coach). If you want to play on Friday nights for St Augustine's then you need to go to the Coffs Rugby Club (Hogbin Dr) TONIGHT (Friday 9 May) from 5:00 to 6:00 pm to register. There will be skills and games for all ages.

Dan Hammond
Sports Coordinator
SCHOOL SOCIALS
Over the next month we see the return of the school socials to our calendar. These are fun nights of dancing and games held in the school hall. The students will be provided with light refreshments during the evening. The students may dress up for the night with the theme being “CRAZY HAIR.”

Running concurrent to the socials will be parent workshops held in the classrooms. These workshops will be focusing on a new initiative starting this Term - St Augustine’s Ninja. This is a self-paced home learning program teaching students key learning around technology themes including Cyber Safety and Google products (drive, mail, search).

These meetings are valuable opportunities for parents and carers to become familiar with this program and we encourage you to attend. Please leave your child with the teachers in the hall and make your way to the cohort learning areas. All socials begin at 7:00 pm and finish at 8:30 pm.

Wednesday 14 May - Year 1 and 2 Social
Parent workshop and refreshments in the Yr 2 cohort area.

Wednesday 21 May - Year 3 and 4 Social
Parent workshop and refreshments in the Year 4 cohort area.

Wednesday 28 May - Year 5 and 6 Social
Parent workshop and refreshments in the Year 6 cohort area.

Please note the Kindergarten social will be held in Term 3.

LARC MATTERS
Kindergarten classes were treated to a special visit by an author during their library lesson this week. Adam Wood is the author of “Charlie”, but the best part is that “Charlie” was written for his own son Charlie who is in KR at our school. While he was visiting he demonstrated how to draw the title character and talked about creating the story and illustrations. The children even got an opportunity to draw the title character for themselves. We can’t thank you enough for your time, Adam, and look forward to the possibility of another visit when book 2 is published.

Also it is with great excitement that we will be welcoming an Author in Residence in Week 4 of this Term. Cameron Stelzer has visited our school before (The Stroogle) but this time it will be for a whole week. Cameron will not only visit each cohort to share his skill, experiences and love of reading and writing but he will also work with enrichment groups for illustration and writing. His books will be on sale that week…more information later. Staff members will also get the opportunity to work with Cameron at a staff meeting on how to further support the development of the children’s writing skills.

There is also an opportunity for parents to participate. On Wednesday 21 May at 2:00 pm Cameron will be running a parent workshop on supporting literacy development for your child. It will be held in the LARC Studio room. If you have any questions please email me on anmadden@lism.catholic.edu.au and I will be happy to answer any queries. This will be a great chance to chat to an author/illustrator and hear his tips on helping your child build a love of reading and writing.

For further information prior to Cameron’s visit go to http://thestroogle.com/site/home.asp where there are activities and information.

Claim the date: The Annual Book Fair, in conjunction with Dymocks, will be held earlier this year. The date is Friday 20 June. The usual great selection of books will be available for purchase on the day.

See you in the LARC
Annie Madden

EMAIL ADDRESSES
If you know of any parent/carer who is not receiving our school emails with Newsletters and notes, please ask them to contact the office and supply us with a current email address.
OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

After School Care
We have been very busy making and decorating beautiful gifts for Mum for Mother’s Day. Our After School Care program is back into full swing. Next week please remember to bring your homework to OSHC on Mondays and Wednesdays as you will have a chance to do your spelling words and mathematics. **A friendly reminder again,** it is still essential to advise OSHC if your child/ren is due to attend After School Care and is absent from school and/or not attending for that day, please notify Educators by calling 0417 666 494 before 1:00 pm. This will alleviate Educators spending additional time looking for your child at roll call.

**WANTED**
The Outside School Hours Care room is in need of a new sofa. If you are thinking of updating and need to find a home for your old lounge/sofa we’d love to hear from you!

Active After School Care Sports
Active After School Care Sports has started again this week for Term 2. This term we have soccer and basketball to offer on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the next seven weeks.

Vacation Care
Vacation Care was fantastic. The children had an extremely enjoyable time with all the activities and excursions we had to offer. We are in the process of organising the next program for the June/July holidays so stay tuned.

Invoices
Invoices have been sent home via children this week. These are current and need to be bought up to date as soon as possible. **It is important that the account is not in arrears** especially from the 2013 year. It is vital to the operation and continuation of the service provided that the fees are paid and the accounts up to date. As part of the enrolment and the accounts payment policy in the enrolment application it is important that accounts are to be finalised within seven days. Future bookings may not be taken where fees are in arrears. Your attention to this is appreciated.

**NB: Bookings for upcoming Vacation Care or After School Care will not be accepted if fees are in arrears from the previous term.**

News!!! We have a new email address for OSHC for any bookings, changes, queries or messages. It is cofhp-oshc@lism.catholic.edu.au

CONTACT DETAILS:

Sarah (Coordinator OSHC)  
cofhp-oshc@lism.catholic.edu.au  
0417 666 494

Linda (Administrator OSHC)  
lrick@lism.catholic.edu.au  
6652 1204
Cyber-safety Tips!

- Set boundaries around your child's use of their device and know what games and apps they are using. Talk with them regularly about what they are doing and who they are talking to.

- Always encourage them to be positive and kind in their comments online - these are permanent and are often available for many people to view. They are also to a real person who has feelings.

- Use the poster below to start a conversation with your child regarding their comments to and from others online.

- Remember it is vital that children let an adult know if something they see online is unusual, graphic or has upset them in some way.

Naomi Loader  
Coordinator—E-Learning

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**Before you**

| FB | IG | TXT | TB | e |

**THINK**

- T = Is it True?
- H = Is it Helpful?
- I = Is it Inspiring?
- N = Is it Necessary?
- K = Is it Kind?
**NAPLAN—Information for Parents**

On Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 May, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will take part in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy, or NAPLAN, as it is commonly known.

Skills that will be tested include: reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. These tests are done here at school and are considered just another part of the curriculum.

It is important for you and your child to know that NAPLAN is not a pass/fail test. It simply looks at what level students are achieving in literacy and numeracy against National Standards and compared with student peers throughout Australia.

NAPLAN cannot be studied for and students are not expected to do so. The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that it is just a routine part of their school program, and to urge them to do the best they can on the day.

**All students in Years 3 and 5 are expected to participate in NAPLAN testing (unless otherwise arranged with the Principal). Parents are asked to avoid arranging out-of-school appointments for these days and to assist their child to attend school well-rested and relaxed.**

Later in the year we will send parents an individual student NAPLAN report that you can use to view and monitor how your child is progressing.

More information is available on the NAPLAN website. If you have any concerns, please contact the School Office.

The program for NAPLAN is as follows:

**Tuesday 13 May**  
Language Conventions (Spelling, punctuation and grammar)  
Writing

**Wednesday 14 May**  
Reading

**Thursday 15 May**  
Numeracy

**Friday 16 May** – ‘Catch up’ day scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Please contact your child’s class teacher or me if you have any queries or concerns.

*Stephanie George*  
*Leader of Learning - Administration*

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**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM**

**TERM 2 MUSIC ACCOUNTS**

Term 2 Instrumental Music Program accounts will be sent out this week.

Please make payments by 20 June to guarantee your child's continued enrolment.

For enquiries, please contact Dot Trevaskis or Sione George at the school office.

Thank you.
PLAYGROUP

A NEW PLAYGROUP has started at St Augustine’s Parish. All mums (or dads!) and their 0-5 years olds are invited. The playgroup runs during term time, starting at 9:45 am (after morning Mass) and finishing at 11:30 am. The playgroup will take place in the backyard behind the Curran Centre. Tea and coffee is provided, byo morning tea. Everyone is welcome! For more info contact Fran Davis on 0409 597 866.
CASINO NIGHT SAT 17 MAY

This is the only opportunity in 2014 for the school community to get together and have some fun in the evening without the kids!

Tickets are $30 and include $15 worth of playing chips, nibbles, welcome drink (courtesy of Choices Carpet), band (The EDGE) and entry into the Lucky Door prize which is a night for two at Novotel Coffs Harbour Pacific Bay Resort with breakfast included and a $50 Charlies voucher to spend in the restaurant!

There will be a photo booth and CandyLand Buffet’s yummy lolly buffet not forgetting the endless list of raffle prizes.

Thanks go to the following local businesses who have donated prizes to date:

- a portable BBQ donated by Watsons Caravans
- $50 Charlies Voucher
- 2 tickets to a show courtesy of the C.ex Club
- 3 x 9 holes of Golf donated by Coffs Harbour Golf Club
- Parry's Jewellers
- Sumo Salads
- Hoey Moey and Moonee Beach Tavern
- YogurtLand
- The Lakes restaurant at CHGC
- CandyLand Buffet
- Choices Carpet
- C.ex Group who are the major sponsor of this event.

It’s not too late to help out. If you are keen to donate a prize or help on the night then please call Tennille 0404 463 464.

Tickets will be on sale until Friday 16 May but earlier purchases would be appreciated for catering purposes.
ST AUGUSTINE’S SCHOOL P&F FUNDRAISER

ST AUGUSTINE’S CASINO NIGHT

VENUE: Entertainment Lounge
Ground Floor Cex Coffs

SAT 17 MAY
7PM ‘TIL LATE

LIVE BAND ‘THE EDGE’

RAFFLES
LUCKY DOOR & MORE

CASH BAR

LOLLY BUFFET

NIBBLES PROVIDED

PHOTO BOOTH

POKER : BLACK JACK : CROWN & ANCHOR : ROULETTE

Tickets available at the School Office from 29 April: $30 a ticket - includes $15 worth of betting chips to get you started!

For more info contact Tennille on 0404 463 464
CENTENARY PAVERS

Our Centenary Pavers have been laid along the path near the hall. Please feel free to pop in and see your name preserved forever!

SCHOOL MUSICAL—‘THE WIZARD OF OZ’

WANTED—COSTUME DESIGNERS AND COSTUME MAKERS!

This year our school musical, "The Wizard of Oz", will be performed in September. If you have an interest in costume design and/or costume making or even if you can do basic sewing please contact Julie McCabe on the email address below.

Are you able to help create props and set scenes? These will all be very simple and mostly made from cardboard, paper and paint.

Helpers will also be needed closer to the performances for make-up and hair etc.

All helpers please email Julie McCabe at jmccabe@lism.catholic.edu.au
THE GREEN SPOT

'Hop to it!'

In PE lessons this week we have been looking at the 'hop'. This may sound easy but even Year 6 students can challenge their strength, balance, coordination and endurance with this simple Fundamental Movement Skill. For example, students can explore how they can hop:

- on the spot, forwards/backwards/sideways
- and turn in the air
- as far as they can for distance
- without using their arms, using only one arm
- with hands held out in front
- with hands out to the sides
- with hands above the head
- with hands behind the head or back

You might even like to have a 'hop off' at home to see who can last the longest on one leg or set up a 'hopping obstacle course'. Who needs a gym?

Enjoy!

Stuffed Jacket Potatoes

Ingredients
4 large potatoes, scrubbed

Suggested fillings
Frozen peas, steamed sweet corn or canned sweet corn, drained, steamed mixture of diced tomatoes, white onion and lean ham bolognaise pasta sauce, warmed spicy salsa, warmed baked beans.

Toppings
Reduced fat cheese, grated / light sour cream / reduced fat plain yoghurt.

Method
1. Pierce the potatoes several times.
2. To cook the potatoes in a microwave oven, place them on a microwave ovenproof dish. Cook on high until tender (15–20 minutes). Or to cook the potatoes in a conventional oven, place on an oven tray and bake at 180°C until tender (about 1 hour).
3. Cut the potatoes in half. Scoop out the flesh from the centre, leaving a 1 cm shell.
4. Place the potato flesh in a bowl and mash with the potato masher or fork.
5. Add the filling ingredients and mix to combine.
6. Spoon the filling into the potato shells.

To finish cooking the potatoes in a microwave oven, put them back on the microwave ovenproof dish. Cook on high for 5–10 minutes. Or to finish cooking the potatoes in a conventional oven, put them back on the baking tray and bake at 180°C until heated through and golden brown (about 15 minutes)

Alex Shaw—Coordinator
Dear Associates of Caritas Australia

My wife Rosemary and myself as co-directors of Caritas Australia, (Lismore diocese) sincerely convey our appreciation showed to Ms Helen Forde, Community Engagement Manager Caritas National Office on her recent visit to your campus to promote and have your school engage with Caritas and the Catholic Social Justice Teaching woven into our work.

The quest for the full realisation of human dignity and wellbeing for all peoples is at the heart of Caritas Internationalist and your ongoing support for its Mission Vision and Strategic Plan to deliver an outcome of “subsidarity and participation, solidarity, preferential option for the poor, economic justice, stewardship of creation and promotion of peace is vital if the church is to stand with and for the poorest of the poor and the most vulnerable.

Without your enduring school sustenance and prayer together with parish and outer community and financial support Caritas Australia could not meet its obligations to encourage and aid underprivileged communities the world over, to become the architects of their own development and right relationships. Thank you. Thank you.
Together with Project Compassion 2014,” “we can help end poverty and promote justice”

Over the week Helen Forde was in our diocese she was welcomed no less than 38% of our catholic schools, addressed over 6000 students and staff and returned to National Office with glowing memories of her visit.

This acknowledgement to your school community (via the school newsletter) would be greatly appreciated.

Yours in service of Christ

Rex Mr Graeme R Davis CSM Bthol. Dip SThol. JP
Caritas Australia
Lismore Diocesan Director
and co-director – Mrs Rosemary Davis
1 April 2014
$125* TOWARDS ENERGY BILLS

2013-2014 Family Energy Rebate

DON’T MISS THE DEADLINE!
Apply before 5pm Friday 13 June 2014

WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?
The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the costs of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children. In 2013 – 2014 the rebate gives:

• A $125 credit against electricity bills for eligible applicants who receive electricity from an electricity retailer.
• A $137.50 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in a caravan or mobile home park and receive electricity from the park operator.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?
To be eligible you MUST:

• Be eligible for Family Tax Benefit A or B during 2012-2013 and have received a relevant payment; and
• Be the primary account holder of an electricity retailer, OR a long-term resident of a caravan or mobile park home, whose name appears on the electricity bills supplied by the park operator.

YOU CHOOSE HOW YOU WANT TO APPLY FOR THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE

• ONLINE – it takes a few minutes to submit and processing starts immediately.
• PAPER – download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE
PHONE Service NSW 13 77 88
EMAIL fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au

* eligibility criteria apply


APPLY ONLINE NOW!

2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM
ENROLMENT FOR YEAR 7 2015

The enrolment period commences Monday 12th May 2014 and closes Friday 30th May 2014.

All Year 6 students at feeder schools will be given an application package to take home for completion. Please check with your child that they have this application. The application will also be available on the College webpage – www.cofhsism.catholic.edu.au

The following information is designed to make the process clearer for you:

1. The completed application form must be returned in person to the John Paul College office during school hours (8.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday)

2. The closing date for applications is Friday 30th May 2014.

3. A non-refundable application processing fee of $25.00 is payable when lodging the application. This will be receipted directly to you when the application is handed to the office staff. Applications will not be accepted until the processing fee is paid.

4. All sections in the application must be completed or the application will not be accepted for processing.

5. All relevant documents must be attached to the application including copies of the following:
   a) Baptism Certificate *
   b) Birth Certificate *
   c) Medicare Card
   d) the applicant’s latest school report (if this is not available at the time of lodging the application please bring a copy to the interview)
   e) Court Orders where applicable
   f) Recent passport size photograph of applicant

* Please note originals must be sighted at enrolment interview

6. All applicants and their parents/guardians will be required to attend an individual interview with the John Paul College Enrolment Team. This gives the applicant and their parents/guardians a one on one interview where they can ask any questions pertinent to their individual needs.

7. An interview does not indicate or suggest a place being offered. Places will be offered to successful applicants at a later date.

8. E-Learning (BYOD) in Year 7. Students accepted into the College will be required to bring their own technological device (BYOD). The device required at the College is the most recent version of the IPAD. Specific details are available in terms of the IPAD and will be available at enrolment interviews.