St Joseph's School

Newsletter

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Swimming Carnival Champions

Junior Boy Tom Croll RU Myles Kelly, Junior Girl Zara McMurtrie RU Sybella Bowman, 11yrs Boy Ben Kelly and Campbell Bowman RU Matthew Gallagher, Senior Boy Jake Kankahainen RU Zac Craig, Senior Girl Michala Princic RU Millie McMurtrie

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our **swimming carnival** was held on Friday and was a great success! With some sensational swimming, encouragement of others and team spirit. Thank you to the P&F for the tasty sausage sizzle and icy poles to finish. A big thank you to Mrs Phillips, Mrs Wilson and Mrs McDouall for all your hard work in preparing for the carnival and on the day, you are superstars! Another big thank you to all parents who helped out with timekeeping, setting up, cleaning up, taking photos and cooking the BBQ. It was great to see so many families there who were willing to help, it certainly made the day run smoothly.
Congratulations and good luck to the students who will be representing our school at the Diocesan carnival tomorrow in Moree.

The **P&F and Board AGM's** will be held tonight in the school library, with a meeting to follow. Beginning with the P&F @ 5pm then the Board @ 6pm.
The purpose of the meetings is to discuss fundraising opportunities for the benefit of our school. The focus is to work together to be productive, positive and creative. So if you have any great ideas, we'd love you to come along and share them. All are welcome!

Parents will be invited to individual **parent/teacher interviews** in the last two weeks of this term which will be an opportunity to check in on how your child is progressing. If you have any concerns between now and then, please make an appointment with your child's teacher.

RE NEWS

Shrove Tuesday - Feb 28th

Shrove Tuesday, also known as Pancake Day, is the day before the first day of Lent, known as Ash Wednesday.

Pancakes became associated with Shrove Tuesday because they were a dish that could use up perishable foods such as eggs, butter and milk so these ingredients were not wasted when people fasted during lent.

On Shrove Tuesday people are called to think about what wrongs they need to repent and how to grow spiritually ahead of Lent. It is a time to plan the weeks ahead with believers engaging in prayer and deciding what to give up for Lent.

To celebrate Shrove Tuesday we will be eating pancakes together at morning tea.
If there are any parents who are free (10:30 - 11:30) and have an electric frying pan to help with the cooking, we'd love your help.
Please contact me if you are able to assist.

Thank you!

Mrs Caskey (REC)

From the P & F

Latest update on Bunnings Fundraiser…

We were able to raise $1700 for the school from the Bunnings BBQ, raffle and sausage sizzle at our swimming carnival last Friday. Thank you again to all of those who helped - particularly those who donated prizes: 360 Fitness Club, Campbell's Fuel Service, Sportsman's Warehouse, Bunnings, Sportspower Tamworth, Wrays Organic Cafe, BP Barraba, Coles, Woolworths, Bakers Delight, BP Viaduct and to the parents who donated towards the hamper.

It was all certainly worthwhile and we look forward to doing this again, when it isn't so hot!

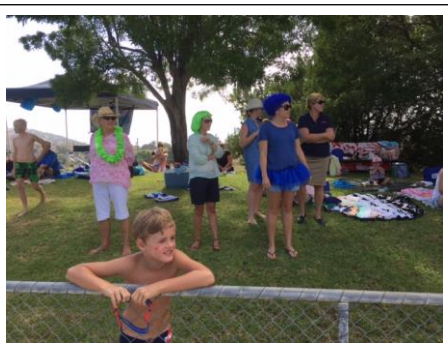
Carnival Wrap Up

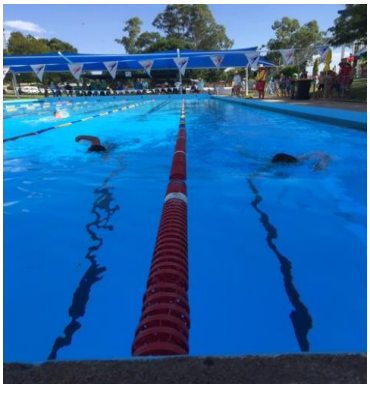
Last Friday we held our annual school swimming carnival, My first at St Joseph's. What a great day it was! The carnival was filled with impressive individual performances, high levels of encouragement for peers and loads of team spirit.

After a close contest all day between the house teams, Gleeson came out on top as our 2017 winning team, followed by Daly and very closely followed by Hughes.

Student participation and behaviour on the day was impeccable and all are to be congratulated for their efforts.

The highlight of the day would have to have been the parents relay. Thank you to these parents and all the parents in attendance, the day could not have run as smoothly without all your valuable help and assistance on the day and also thank you to the P&F for our sausage sizzle lunch and icy poles at the end of the day.





Canteen Roster

DATE	VOLUNTEERING
Monday 27 February	Emily and Penny
Monday 6 March	Erica and Belinda
Monday 13 March	
Monday 20 March	Karen and Kate
Monday 27 March	
Monday 3 April	Geraldine, Julia & Tania

Prior Notice

Wednesday 22 February	P & F AGM 5pm and Board AGM at 6pm
Thursday 23 February	Diocesan Swimming Carnival – Moree
Wednesday 1 March	ASH Wednesday
	Centacare Visit
Friday 3 March	Diocesan Touch Trials – Tamworth
Monday 6 March	Catholic Schools Week
Saturday 11 March	Barraba Show Weekend
Wednesday 15 March	Centacare Visit
Friday 24 March	Diocesan Winter Trials
Sunday 19 March	St Joseph's Day
Friday 7 April	Last day for Term 1

Barraba Netball Association

Expressions of Interest

Is your child between the age of 8-13yrs and would like to play in a Junior Comp on a Monday night (around 6pm) the idea is for them to play before the Ladies. Rego fees apply. If you would like more information please contact Jackie Lott 0402 906 874 OR the school office to nominate your child.

Canteen Term 1

Hot Cross Bun fundraiser

If you would like to place an order, the last date will be Friday 31st March to the front office – with delivery to school on Thursday 6th April – ready for school holidays and Easter.

Name: .....

*Plain Hot Cross Buns ½ doz - $6.00 x ..... = ...

*Fruit Hot Cross Buns ½ doz - $6.00 x ..... = ...

*Chocolate Hot Cross Buns ½ doz - $6.00 x ..... = ...

Happy Easter