St Joseph's School Newsletter

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First Holy Communion Students

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hopefully today all parents should receive their child's semester report. If you have any concerns with the report please make an appointment with your child's teacher. No matter what the marks reveal, talk about the report in a positive light with your child, acknowledging the achievements and successes and making plans with them to address any areas for improvement.

A note will be sent home this week regarding the Canberra excursion, with an estimated cost and brief details of the trip. The excursion is in week 9 term 3. I have received the names of a number of parents who would like to attend, I will be in contact with them soon. This year Mrs Abell and myself will be the accompanying teachers and we are looking forward to a great experience!

A reminder that tomorrow is the 'state of origin' day organised by some of our year 6 students. Everyone is encouraged to dress in blue or maroon and bring in a gold coin donation. Icy poles will also be available for sale after lunch. All proceeds will go towards the years 5 and 6 Canberra excursion.

On Friday the school will all be heading down to the Frost Over Barraba exhibition. Please make sure your children are in full sports uniform.

It has come to my attention that we are still in need of canteen helpers for next term. It is unfortunate that the same parents are volunteering each term (we do understand a lot of parents work on Monday's). We greatly appreciate all the parents who volunteer their time and need others to contribute in some way. All the families of our St Joseph's community are most welcome into our school, after all it's the children who benefit from having you become involved in their school life. If you're unable to help with canteen, there are many other options; our teachers can always use a helping hand with reading or maths groups or art and science for example. Please contact Nat or Deb in the office to put your name down, we look forward to welcoming you with open arms.

We have reached the last week of term 2, how time flies when you're having fun! Wishing everyone a wonderful, restful and safe break. I'm looking forward to another jam packed term full of learning and laughter.

Rachel Caskey

SPORT

Congratulations to Savanah who competed with the Armidale Diocesan Softball team at the Polding Trials in Port Macquarie on Friday 23 June. What a fantastic achievement, well done Savanah on your hard work and sportsmanship.

RE NEWS

Tuesday June 20th, was World Refugee Day. A day when we are called to raise awareness about the issues affecting refugees and celebrate the positive contributions made by refugees to Australian society. More than 10 million people are refugees worldwide. They have crossed borders to escape persecution because of their race, religion, political belief or social group. This week is World Refugee Week and we remember and pray for them so that they may find hope and restoration from the despair and persecution from which they have fled.

A Prayer for Refugees Compassionate God, No one is a stranger to you and no one is ever far from your loving care. Watch over those who are separated from their loved ones and homeland; those who fear persecution and hope for a better life in our community. May we reach out in welcome to all those who arrive as refugees, embracing one another so that together your hope O God will be our future. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Important dates:

First Holy Communion

Enrolment Mass - Sunday 16th July @ 10am

First Holy Communion in our church - Sunday 23rd July @ 10am

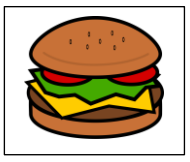
PLEASE NOTE

May is the normal enrolment period for children looking to start school at St Josephs in 2018. Whilst this may seem early in the year our projected numbers at the August census based on returned enrolment forms, estimated figures are important for establishing teacher and teacher aide allocations for the upcoming year. If you know of families who are intending to send their child/children to school at St Joseph's next year, please encourage them to come in and collect an enrolment package from the Front Office.

P&F Fundraising

We are catering for the Tycolah Bull Sale on Friday 21st July. If anyone can please donate some slices or cakes to serve with tea & coffee, that would be wonderful. If you can have them left at the school on Thursday 20th, it would be much appreciated.

Canteen – Friday 30 June



Beef Burger Meal Deal $6.00

1 x Beef Burger with choice of salad
1 × poppa or milk
Treat as normal canteen day. Morning tea and after lunch food still available.

50c from each meal ordered will be donated the St Joseph's Mini Vinnies.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Term 3 Canteen Roster

DATE	VOLUNTEERING
Monday 17 July	
Monday 24 July	Karen & Kate
Monday 31 July	
Monday 7 August	
Monday 14 August	
Monday 21 August	Mel & Ange
Monday 28 August	
Monday 4 September	
Monday 11 September	
Monday 18 September	

Term 2 Canteen Roster

DATE	VOLUNTEERING
Friday 30 June	Geraldine

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2017

Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Frost Over Barraba

A Frost Workshop – Fun with Paint will be held in St Joseph's School Hall on Friday 30th June 3.30pm – 5.30pm. What better way to finish the term? Painting Fun for 5-12 years.
Limit 10, $15.00. Bookings can be made online through the Frost website, www.frostoverbarraba.org.au. If you wish to pay by cash or cheque contact the Community College Northern Inland, 92 Queen Street Barraba, 67821662.
For all other enquiries please phone Martin 0428 606 818.

Also, there may be still some places left in the Clay for children workshops. Learn to make pinch pots and other potting projects for beginners at the Claypan with local potter Anne Smith. Works will be fired later. Each workshop has a limit of 10 and costs $30.

Clay for children – infants Years K-2 *10am-1pm Saturday 1 July*
Clay for children – primary Years 3-6 *10am-1pm Sunday 2 July*

Bookings can be made online through the website www.frostoverbarraba.org.au. If you wish to pay by cash or cheque contact Community College Northern Inland, 92 Queen St, Barraba 67821662. For all other enquiries, call Martin on 0428606818

WANTED! donations of chocolate brownies delivered to the school by Thursday 29 June would be gratefully received.

Kick off the school holidays with a fun filled night the whole family can enjoy!

Term 2

	Monday	***Tuesday***	***Wednesday***	***Thursday***	***Friday***
Week 10	*26*	*27* *Lemon donations Wanted*	*28*	*29* *State of Origin Fund Raiser* *Brownie Donations Wanted*	*30* *Last Day of Term* *Frost Over Barraba Workshops for Children*

Term 3

	Monday	***Tuesday***	***Wednesday***	***Thursday***	***Friday***
Week 1	17 Staff and Students Return	*18*	*19*	*20* *Cake & Slice donations wanted*	*21* *P&F Catering Tycolah Bull Sale*
Week 2	*24*	*25*	*26* *Start collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers*	*27*	*28*
Week 3	*31*	*1August* *ICAS English*	*2* *P&F Meeting 5.15pm*	*3*	*4* *School Athletics Carnival* *School CENSUS Day*
Week 4	*7*	*8*	*9*	*10*	*11*
Week 5	*14*	*15* *ICAS Maths*	*16*	*17*	*18* *Diocesan Athletics Carnival*
Week 6	*21*	*22*	*23*	*24*	*25*
Week 7	*28*	*29*	*30*	*31*	*1Sept*
Week 8	*4*	*5*	*6*	*7*	*8* *Polding Athletics - Glendale*
Week 9	*11* *5/6 Canberra Excursion*	*12* *5/6 Canberra Excursion*	*13* *5/6 Canberra Excursion*	*14* *5/6 Canberra Excursion*	*15* *5/6 Canberra Excursion*
Week 10	*18*	*19*	*20*	*21*	*22* *Last day of Term*

State of Origin

Fundraiser

When: Thursday 29th Wk 10
Where: St Joseph's school
Why: 5/6 Canberra Excursion

Bring in a:

gold coin donation to:

Dress in your state colours
NSW/Queensland

Play a game of touch football for Class P.E

50c for an icypole after lunch

By Cate, Jillian and Lori

Tamworth Regional Council Learn to Swim Program

For all bookings and enquiries
Please call our central office on
(02) 6762 2631
or visit
www.tamworth.nsw.gov.au/recreation

REGIONAL COUNCIL
Tamworth

Barraba Memorial Swimming Pool Complex
Cnr Queen St and Savoy Street, Barraba

Kootingal War Memorial Swimming Pool
Denman Ave, Kootingal

Manilla Memorial Swimming Pool
Cnr Arthur and Church St, Manilla

Nundle Swimming Pool
Jenkins St, Nundle

South and West Tamworth War Memorial Swimming Pool
Cnr Kent and Belmore St, South Tamworth

Tamworth Olympic Swimming Pool
Cnr Bridge St and Kable Ave, Tamworth

SAVE A LIFE!
LEARN TO SWIM

Programs available for all ages and abilities

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