



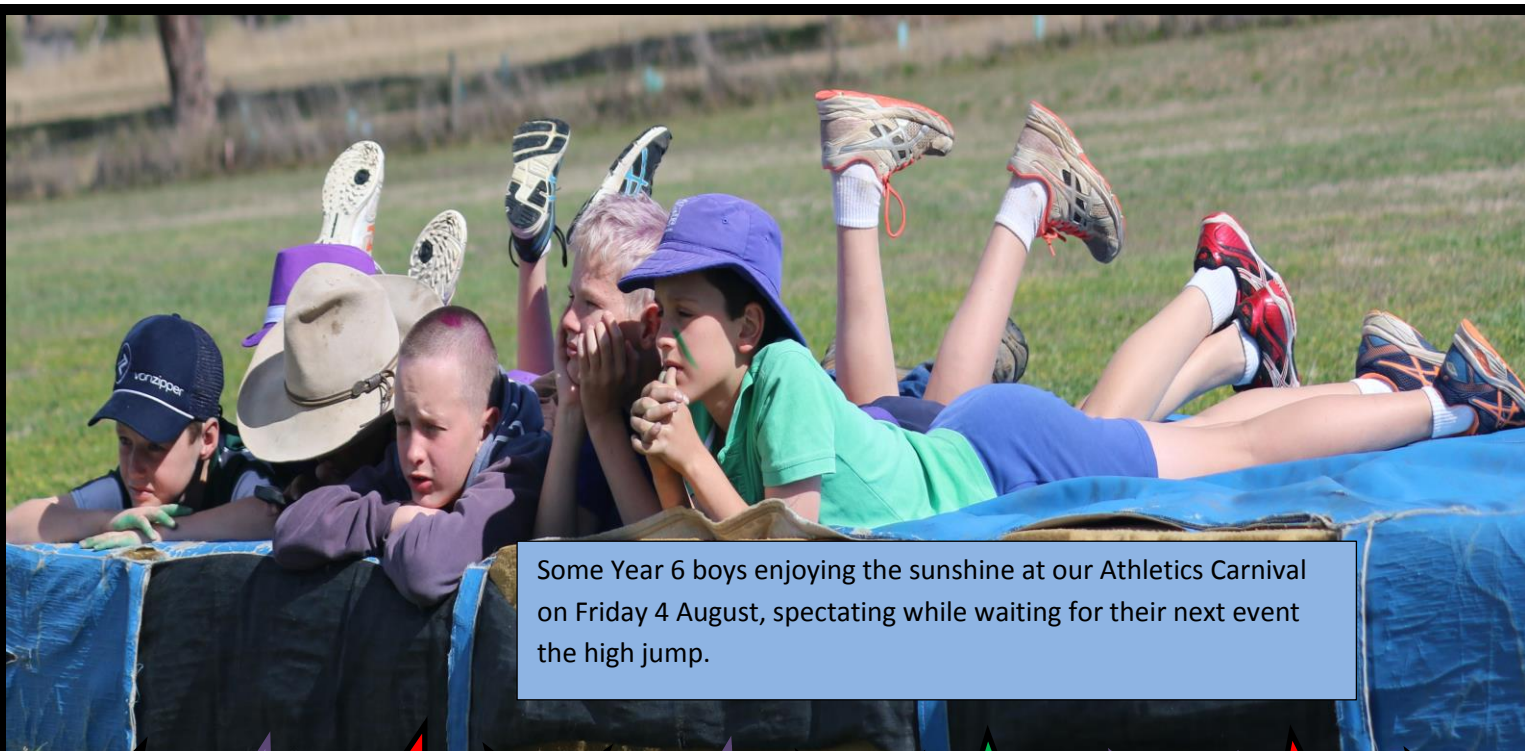
# St Joseph's School

## Newsletter

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Some Year 6 boys enjoying the sunshine at our Athletics Carnival on Friday 4 August, spectating while waiting for their next event the high jump.



# FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Our athletics carnival was held at the Barraba Sports Ground on Friday. It was a lovely day with children showing great team spirit by encouraging others and entering events with enthusiasm.

There are many people from our school community to thank for helping make our carnival successful. Firstly to Ned, Luke, Lincoln and Ian for marking the track and throwing circles; It was a big job but you made it look easy! Thank you to

Andrew for digging the long jump pit and filling it with quality sand. Geraldine and Rohan for organising the canteen, it worked really well. Sam for hooking up our sound system. To Barraba Central School for the loan of the high jump equipment. Finally, thank you to all the mums and dads who helped with the setting and packing up, timekeeping, measuring, canteen and crowd control. You are all amazing!

Unfortunately time wasn't on our side; therefore we will be running the relays and presentation on Friday during sport time (between 11.45 and 1pm). Parents and friends are most welcome to join us.

There are a few children who have made it away to the Diocesan Carnival and permission notes will go out tomorrow to those who have been selected to compete on Friday the 18th of August in Tamworth.



**ILLNESS** - Please keep your child at home.

There are quite a few stomach bugs, high temperatures and head colds/flu's doing the rounds at school at present. If your child is unwell, the best place for them is at home. Please be vigilant to break this cycle.

Thank you,  
Rachel Caskey



## RE NEWS

The feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop is celebrated on August 8th. Mary MacKillop is Australia's first saint. She founded the Sisters of Saint Joseph's in 1866. They were responsible for opening many schools including our very own in 1910.



- School Mass: Our next school mass is scheduled for Friday 1st September @ 10am led by 5/6.

### **Up to Date Contact Details**

*It is extremely important for the school to have up to date contact information for parents, caregivers and emergency contacts should the need arise for us to contact you. If you have changed address, workplace or email please contact the office as soon as possible.*

# Term 3 Canteen Roster

DATE	VOLUNTEERING
<u>Monday 14 August</u>	Darcy & Ian
<u>Monday 21 August</u>	Mel & Ange
<u>Monday 28 August</u>	Laura & Anna
<u>Monday 4 September</u>	
<u>Monday 11 September</u>	Canteen Closed
<u>Monday 18 September</u>	Karen &

## Canteen News

A HUGE thankyou to all the mothers and fathers who ducked in, to the canteen to help last Friday. It was great to see a couple of new faces and as they say 'many hands make light work'.

Still a couple of spots left to fill before the end of the term – so get your name into school and if you have someone you want to do it with – ask them, otherwise we can organise for someone to come in. It isn't a hard day and it can be quite enjoyable. To Mr Duggan and Mr McDouall – hope you enjoy Monday and thankyou – Super dads!

## From the P & F

The fundraising committee have been very busy the last few months. A huge thanks goes to all our helpers.

We made a profit of \$2,200 catering at Frost over Barraba.

We made \$1,200 catering at the Tycolah Bull Sale. Thank you to the Crowley family for giving St Joseph's P&F this opportunity.

We have made the following donations to the school:

\$5,000 – Chrome Books

\$5,200 – Canberra Excursion

\$1,900 – contribution towards Irrigation of the oval

\$1,700 – Lake Keepit Excursion

This is a total of \$13,800

## SCHOOL FUNDRAISER - WOOD CHOP

Volunteers needed please

On 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017 there is a wood chop fundraiser being held at Gundamulda, 1560 McIntyre Rd Barraba. Anyone available to help on either Saturday or Sunday Contact Ned Croll on 02 6783 3109. BBQ and refreshments Saturday afternoon.

## Save the Date

Tuesday 17 October – School Photo Day

Wednesday 18 October – P&F Meeting 5.15pm

Sunday 12 November - P&F Fundraiser  
"It's a Knock Out"

## Frost Over Barraba

A belated congratulations students and teachers of St Joseph's on the beautiful, colourful displays for Frost Over Barraba. It was also great to see well-mannered children at the workshops and happy to take back school items they made on Friday morning. A big thank you to the schools P & F for catering of the dinner on Thursday evening. You all did a wonderful job. Keep up the great work everyone. It was also most pleasing to see many students enter their own art work in Frost Over Barraba with much success.





### Rainy days

While we enjoy the rain, are you prepared for a storm?

ADIG's long-term savings accounts can be used to weather an unexpected storm.

Ask about our accounts today.

Join us and make a difference



## Term 3

	<u><b>Monday</b></u>	<u><b>Tuesday</b></u>	<u><b>Wednesday</b></u>	<u><b>Thursday</b></u>	<u><b>Friday</b></u>
<u><b>Week 4</b></u>	7	8	9	10	11
<u><b>Week 5</b></u>	14 Centacare visit	15 ICAS Maths	16 Centacare visit	17	18 Diocesan Athletics Carnival - Twrth
<u><b>Week 6</b></u> <u><b>BOOK WEEK</b></u>	21	22 Whole School Capitol Theatre Excursion – Horrible Harriet	23 Book Week Celebrations	24	25
<u><b>Week 7</b></u>	28 Centacare visit	29 Quad bike safety Talk presentation	30 Centacare visit	31	1Sept School Mass 5/6
<u><b>Week 8</b></u>	4	5	6 School Open Day	7	8 Polding Athletics - Glendale
<u><b>Week 9</b></u>	11 5/6 Canberra Excursion <u>NO CANTEEN</u>	12 5/6 Canberra Excursion	13 5/6 Canberra Excursion	14 5/6 Canberra Excursion	15 5/6 Canberra Excursion
<u><b>Week 10</b></u>	18	19	20 GREASE dress rehearsal	21 GREASE 11am Matinee 7pm Evening Show	22 Last day of Term



