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MINILIT "GRADUATES"

Congratulations to Meredith Hannaford and Montana Hayes on completing their MiniLit program. They were presented with their certificates by their MiniLit teacher Mrs Mary Hull. They also enjoyed a special morning tea party with their families and friends.

THE "FRIENDSHIP CHAIR"

Our MiniVinnies group have been busy restoring & painting this old bench seat for all to enjoy. Whenever you are lonely or sad just sit on this bench and you will be joined by someone who cares. That is why it is called the "Friendship Chair".

Dates to Remember

Fri 11 Nov: Remembrance Day
Tue 15 Nov: Yr 5/6 visit TGs
First Reconciliation
Fri 18,22,25 Nov &14 Dec: Gymnastics
Sun 20 Nov:
Feast of Christ the King &
Grace on the Green Armidale
Sun 4 Dec: School/Parish Fete
Tue 6 Dec: School Play
Wed 7 Dec: Carols in the Park
Tue 13 Dec: Presentation
Fri 16 Dec: Last day of Term

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 14 Nov:

Fiona Munzenrieder

St Joseph's School Newsletter

REMEMBRANCE DAY
NOVEMBER 11

9 NOVEMBER 2016
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NEWSLETTER ITEMS

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents

School Advisory Council Information Session

As of January 2017 the Armidale Diocese will be replacing all school boards with new School Advisory Councils. Any parents who are interested in learning more about the role of a School Advisory Council and how it works are invited to come along to an open information session prior to the next School Board Meeting on Monday 14 November at 6:30pm. Our special guest will be Mrs Catherine Ible who is the Project Officer for School Advisory Bodies at the CSO. Catherine is also the Armidale Diocesan representative on the Council of Catholic School Parents NSW & ACT.
The monthly meeting of the School Board will follow for board members.

Remembrance Day

This Friday is Remembrance Day—a day where we remember the members of the armed forces who have died in the line of duty. It marks the day World War One ended, at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month, back in 1918. As a mark of respect our Senior class will be attending the Remembrance day service to be held at the Memorial Gates at Alma Park. The students will walk down and back. Please return **permission notes** by tomorrow. The K-2 students will participate in a service here at school.

Bowling Club Mural

Last Monday our students were invited to put their personal mark on the new mural at the Bowling Club. By allowing our students to be part of this history making mural our students know they belong in the Uralla community. It is very important that our students be involved in community activities and understand the importance of being part of a community. Thank you to Matt Fletcher and The Bowling club for inviting us to participate in such a memorable event.

Reconciliation

Next Tuesday three of our Year 2 students will make their first Reconciliation. Best wishes to Sienna, Charlotte and Ethan on this next step of their faith journey.
In the Sacrament of reconciliation we come to Jesus for forgiveness. In this sacrament, we confess our sins to a priest. He forgives us in Jesus' name. The grace we have lost is given back to us. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Jesus comforts us. He strengthens us on our journey. We are reconciled with God, with the Church, and with the people we have hurt. Through this sacrament the Church celebrates Jesus' gift of forgiveness.

Sporting Schools Grants

Our school was successful in our application for a Sporting Schools Grant. As a result we have booked the students in for 4 visits to the Gymnastics Centre in Armidale. The students will travel to and from Armidale by bus on the following dates. Friday 18th for a 1:00pm session, Tuesday 22nd for a 10:00am session, Friday 25th for a 1:00pm session and Wednesday the 14th December for a 10:00am session. If you have not already returned your **permission note** please do so as soon as possible.

Regards

Judy Elks

SCHOOL MASS

There will be NO Mass this Friday as Monsignor Wilkes is on retreat.

ASSEMBLY

Assembly will be held this Friday at 2:45pm in the School Hall. All welcome.

SCHOOL PLAY

Please mark your calendars for the next big event at St Joseph's—our annual School Play will be presented on Tuesday 6 December. ***This year's play "Fairytales" promises to be a magical night!***

CAROLS IN THE PARK

St Joseph's students will again be participating in the Uralla Carols in the Park to be held on Wednesday 7 December in Alma Park. There will be a BBQ from 5:30pm, Carols at 7:00pm and Santa at 8:00pm. Notes will go home closer to the event.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

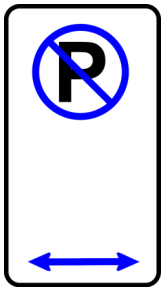
Our Presentation Night will take place on Tuesday 13 December beginning with Mass in St Joseph's Church at 6:00pm followed by the presentation of awards. There will be a social gathering afterwards in the school grounds. Further information will be provided in following newsletters.

SCHOOL CARPARK SAFETY

Parents are kindly asked to ensure that their children enter the school grounds via the designated pedestrian gates and footpaths, NOT through the carpark as this poses a danger to the safety of your child. The carpark is for staff cars, authorised vehicles and for emergency use only.

SCHOOL DROP OFF & PICK UP ZONES

This is a friendly reminder to parents that there are some traffic zones marked as "No Standing" and "No Parking" in Wood Street during certain school hours. Please familiarise yourself with these to avoid any traffic infringement notices by the police.



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PT&F CORNER

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 22 November at 5:30pm. All welcome.
Kathy Dodd (President) Phone 6778 4774 or Mob. 0423 418 467

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ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with their awards at last week's assembly.

Principal's Awards for "Setting a great example in kindness to others" went to:

Infants—Meredith Hannaford

Primary—Alice Prowse

Studio Awards

Infants—Cohen Hannaford for "Listening and participating in group activities".

Primary—Rumiya McGuiness for "Working on her learning goal for fractions in all Maths activities".

FETE—TOMBOLA

JARS STILL NEEDED!

Thank you to the four families who have already delivered jars to the office—what a creative lot you are! They look great!

WHAT CAN WE EXPECT TO SEE IN THE NEXT WEEK?!

We're looking forward to more creative/playful/practical/yummy jars to join them. The challenge has begun! Our Parish/School Fete will be held on Sunday 4th December.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club catalogues were sent home with your child on Monday. If you wish to place an order please return your orders by Monday 14 November.

LIBRARY DAYS

We love library days! Many great books to borrow.

K/1/2: Thursdays

Yrs 3—6: Fridays