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Term 2 2016
Week 10 June 28th

Please add these events and dates to your Term Calendar

DATES

Mon 27 - Fri 1 July

Holly Smith,
WHS Work Experience

Tues 28th June

Dr Terry McCarthy
(Deputy Director CSO)
visit

P&T Interviews
3.30 - 5.00 pm

Excursion Meeting
5.30 pm

Wed 29th June 2 pm

Mr Gary Hampton,
WHS Principal visit
Warialda Standard to interview staff and students for newspaper article

P&T Interviews
3.30 - 5.00 pm

Thursday 30th June

P&T Interviews

Bike Safety Afternoon –
Children to bring Helmet,
bike / scooter

Friday 1st July



Term 3

Monday 18th July
Back to School

Friday 22nd July
Working Bee
3- 6 pm with BBQ

Tuesday 26th July
5.30 pm
Parent Information Evening
for 2017 Enrolments

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

We welcome Mrs Deanne Bostock to St Joseph's. Dee will replace Brooke Cutmore in Terms 3 and 4 while she is on Maternity Leave.

We wish Brooke and Blaec all the best as they eagerly wait for the safe arrival of their baby.

We also welcome Holly Smith from Warialda High School this week for her work experience placement. Holly is an ex-Joey's student and will work with all students throughout the week.

NAIDOC WEEK Songlines: "The living narrative of our nation"

NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. It aims at increasing awareness in the wider community of the status and treatment of Indigenous Australians. NAIDOC Week is usually held from the first to second Sunday in July each year.



"For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, the Dreamtime describes a time when the earth, people and animals were created by our ancestral spiritual beings. They created the rivers, lakes, plants, land formations and living creatures. Dreaming tracks crisscross Australia and trace the journeys of our ancestral spirits as they created the land, animals and lores. These dreaming tracks are sometimes called 'Songlines' as they record the travels of these ancestral spirits who 'sung' the land into life. <http://www.naidoc.org.au>

St Joseph's students enjoyed their **NAIDOC** day at St Philomena's Moree. Amica and Nicola thanked Mrs Karen Jagers, (principal), for inviting us for the day. Joey's students enjoyed the drumming workshop.

2017 Enrolments St Joseph's is accepting enrolments for Kinder 2017 and all other grades. Enrolment packs can be picked up from the school office and we are also able to email the relevant documents as pdf documents. We would to finalise all enrolments before the August data census.

Thank you to all at St Joseph's for your hard work in the last couple weeks. Term 2 tends to be the busiest term in all schools and we can recall some major events that we celebrated; Anzac Day, Cross Country, the Warialda Show, NAPLAN, Year 6 RE Test and various sports events. Apart from these "big ticket" events there have been lots of "little successes" in learning; students making gains in all areas from improvement in literacy and numeracy to their social development. Thank you to our P&F for working tirelessly behind the scenes in running the Sydney Excursion Raffle.

Congratulations girls and boys and have a wonderful holiday with your families.

Mr Joe Dimech
Principal



Songlines:
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03-10 JULY 2016

God's will be done.

Mary MacKillop 1898





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SCHOOL NEWS

SYDNEY EXCURSION RAFFLE

Could you please return the raffle tickets that the children took home together with the money as our raffle is soon drawing to a close.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

We have confirmed our Athletics Carnival with St Joseph's Barraba for Friday August 12th. This collaboration worked well for all parties last year. It provided an opportunity for our students to compete with other children in their age division and provided a wonderful social opportunity for students and parents. We will run the track and field events with St Joseph's Barraba and other events that are not run on the day will be conducted back at school. We will car pool to the event and will call for volunteers for transport and to assist us on the day. Students who meet qualification will be nominated to attend the Diocesan Athletics Carnival on Friday August 19th in Tamworth.

MUFTI DAY Friday July 1st

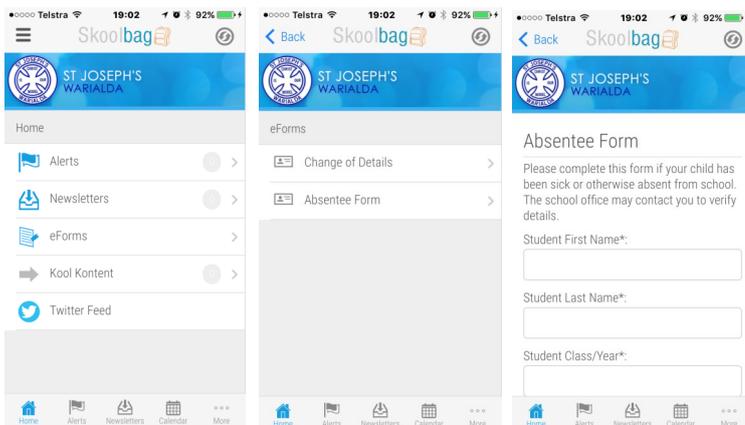
We will hold a Mufti Day on the last day of term. This is not a fundraiser... students can wear appropriate and warm home clothes on Friday this week as an end of term treat.



SKOOLBAG APP

Did you know how easy it is to report your child's absence using our SKOOLBAG app?

Open **eForms** on the homepage, select Absentee Forms then fill in the details of your child's absence. You can create a digital signature as well. The school receives immediate notification via email.

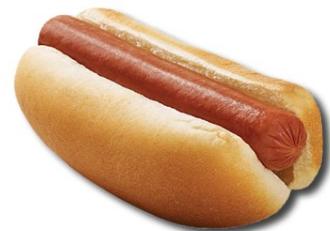


Canteen

The school canteen will be open next Friday, the 1st of July – the last day of school.

Thanks to Ange Plain who will be operating the canteen on this day. All normal menu items will be available as well as Hot Dogs as an extra.

They will be \$3 each.



Luca's NAIDOC poster.

St Joseph's Canteen & Cooking Roster Term 2

Day	Date	Canteen Roster	Cooking Roster
Friday	1st July	Ange	Ange

Name: Luca Age: 10 School: St Joseph's Warialda Year: K



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REC NEWS

RE News Week 10 Term 2

Change of Mass Times

Please remember that Saturday Night Masses will now be 5:00pm due to the cooler nights.

NAIDOC Week

Next week the nation celebrates and remembers all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people past and present for NAIDOC Week. Yesterday the school travelled to Moree to join in their celebrations and liturgy.

*Father of all,
You gave the Aboriginal people the Dreaming,
You have spoken to all peoples through their beliefs,
You then made your love clear to us all in the person of Jesus.
We thank you for your care.
You own us, you are our hope.
Make us strong as we face problems of change.
We ask you to help the people of Australia,
to listen to us all and respect all cultures.
Make the knowledge of you grow strong in all of us,
So that you can be at home in us and we can make a home for everyone in your land.
Amen*



Winter Appeal

We are still accepting donations of blankets and clothing for the 2016 St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. Mini Vinnies will have their next meeting on **Thursday the 28th of July at 12:30pm**. It is on this day that we plan on going down to Vinnies to help the ladies sort some clothing and take our donations down. On the day we will also be holding a **Winter Appeal Donation and Clothing Day**. Children are asked to wear items of warm clothing with their school uniform, (Eg scarf, beanie, jumper, jacket, gloves etc.) When we go down to Vinnies, the children will take their item/s and donate them toward the Appeal. More information early next term.

Marriage and Family Mass

For the diaries – Saturday 30th of July at 5:00pm

Hope everyone has a safe and restful holiday break.

Kind regards,
Mary-Jane Guest

Religious Education Co-ordinator



ST PATRICK'S PARISH MASS TIMES

Mass WARIALDA at **5 pm** on Saturdays





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CONGRATULATIONS

to Luca, Shianne and Darcy for receiving the Student Of The Week Award this week.



Holly with Nicola and Amica



Amica and Nicola proudly wearing their Year 6 Graduation shirts.



Students demonstrate road safety for Mrs Riley.

Students are asked to bring their scooters and bikes to school this Thursday for Mrs Riley's PDH lesson.



NAIDOC
drumming workshop at St Philomena's Moree.

