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**Term 2 2016**  
**Week 9 June 21st**

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Last week I received an email from Dr Terry McCarthy who has been appointed as Deputy Director of the Catholic Schools Office Armidale. Dr McCarthy has held many significant positions in education, his most recent being as Head of Office at the Education Department of Tasmania. Dr McCarthy plans to visit all CSO Armidale schools this year and welcome his visit to St Joseph's Warialda on Tuesday June 28th.

We also welcome Shanae Rose from Warialda High School this week for her work experience placement. Shanae is an ex Joey's student and will work with all students throughout the week. Another former Joey's student, Holly Smith, will be at St Joseph's next week for her work experience placement.

### 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.

### 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.



### SEMESTER 1 REPORTS AND INTERVIEWS

Students will receive their Semester 1 reports on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Please return your P&T interview reply slip to the office so we can timetable the interviews.

### NATIONAL CATHOLIC EDUCATION COMMISSION ELECTION CAMPAIGN

I bring to your attention information from the National Catholic Education Commission:

<http://www.ncec.catholic.edu.au/news-events/media-releases>

The NCEC supports Catholic education by liaising with various stakeholders (dioceses, parents etc) and national educational and government agencies. Last week our director of schools, Chris Smyth, wrote to schools on the upcoming Federal Election. He asked "to be engaged in the debate around the funding of non government schools and that in the next decade regional Catholic schools will be challenged financially to refurbish and convert classrooms to contemporary learning places. This will be limited if government support for capital development continues to decline. But it is important that governments also recognise the significant contribution of school communities in funding the vast majority of the cost of building new Catholic schools and upgrading and expanding existing schools to meet growing demand." This is in contrast to the predicted establishment of 70 new Catholic schools nationally in the next five years.

Blessings for the week ahead.

Joe Dimech

*Principal*

## DATES

**Mon 20 - Fri 24 June**  
Shanae Rose,  
WHS Work Experience

**Tue 21st June**  
P&F Meeting 5.30pm  
*rescheduled*

School Board 6 pm  
*rescheduled*

**Fri 24th June**  
Semester 1 Reports sent  
home

**Mon 27 - Fri 1 July**  
Holly Smith,  
WHS Work Experience

**Mon 27th June**  
Excursion to  
St Philomena's  
Moree for NAIDOC week

**Tues 28th June**  
Dr Terry McCarthy  
(Deputy Director CSO)  
visit

P&T Interviews  
3.30 - 6.00 pm

**Wed 29th June**  
Mr Gary Hampton,  
WHS Principal visit

P&T Interviews  
3.30 - 5.00 pm

**Thursday 30th June**  
P&T Interviews



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*Mary MacKillop 1907*





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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.

### CONGRATUALTIONS

to Bree for receiving the Student Of The Week Award this week.



### CONGRATUALTIONS

to Nicola for receiving the Student Of The Week Award this week.



St Joseph's Warialda Primary School  
Renrut Voucher  
Dinner for 2 - Warialda Chinese Restaurant  
**Excursion Raffle**  
Gift Basket Warialda Pharmacy  
Spoilt Voucher IGA Food Hamper  
Load of Wood Gwydir Meats BBQ Pack  
Camping Heater  
McGregors Donation  
To help raise funds for Years 3 to 6 to travel to Sydney in October 2016  
**\$2 Ticket**

## St Joseph's Canteen & Cooking Roster Term 2

| Day    | Date      | Canteen Roster | Cooking Roster  |
|--------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|
| Friday | 24th June |                |                 |
| Monday | 27th June | No canteen     | School at Moree |
| Friday | 1st July  |                |                 |



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## REC NEWS

### Winter Appeal

Mini Vinnies are still looking for support for the St Vincent DePaul Winter Appeal. We have had support from the community with bag of clothing and blankets coming in. Thank you to those who have dropped in things. Early next term the children will be going to Vinnies to help sort the donated items – so it is not too late to contribute some items!

### Year of Mercy

With this year being the Year of Mercy declared by Pope Francis, we ponder on what the word 'Mercy' means in our daily lives. My sister gave birth to a beautiful baby boy yesterday, and it made me think about a reflection I read on the Year of Mercy app, "365 Days To Mercy" about the love of parents towards their children. "The mercy of God is not an abstract idea, but a concrete reality with which He reveals his love as that of a father or a mother, moved to the very depths out of love for their child. It is hardly an exaggeration to say that this is a 'visceral' love. It gushes forth from the depths naturally, full of tenderness and compassion, indulgence and mercy." (Pope Francis) The love we have for our children is unconditional and merciful. The challenge we sometimes have is to show this mercy on others we meet in our daily lives. Let us pray: Father, fill me with your mercy and love.



### Marriage and Family Week

Week 2 Term 3 is being acknowledged as Marriage and Family week with the focus on the theme of "The family is a home of Mercy," in relation to the Year of Mercy. We will be having a family mass on Saturday the 30th of July at 5pm. (Please note earlier time of mass starting on the 2nd of July). Please add this date to your calendar and more information calling for families to be apart of the mass will be out early next term. Seeing the last family mass and meal after was a success, we might aim to do the same again.

### New Mass Time

Due to the cooler weather, Fr Abmar would like to have mass at 5pm on Saturday evenings starting on the 2nd of July. Please be aware of this, especially if you are rostered on to participate in the mass.



Kind regards,  
Mary-Jane Guest

*Religious Education Co-ordinator*



**ST PATRICK'S PARISH MASS TIMES**  
Mass WARIALDA at 6pm on Saturdays  
**5pm from 2nd July**  
Mass DELUNGRA at 5pm on Sundays





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## NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations St Joseph's Warialda!  
All students have completed this year's challenge  
and their online reading records have been validated.



Shanae with Nicola and Amica



Stage 3 NRL Day Inverell



**St Joseph's Primary Warialda**

**ENROL NOW!** CHRIST IS OUR MODEL

We are offering free tuition for 2017 Kinder Enrolments! (No School Fees for Kinder)

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