



Please add these events and dates to your Term Calendar

## DATES

### **Friday 22 July**

Working Bee  
3 - 6 pm & BBQ  
Drawing of Sydney  
Excursion Raffle at Working Bee

### **Monday 25 - Sat 30 July**

Marriage & Family week

### **Tuesday 26 July**

Kinder 2017 Info Meeting  
5.30pm

### **Thurs 28 July**

Mini Vinnies Winter Appeal clothing donation day

Assembly 2.30 pm

### **Sat 30 July**

Family Week Mass 5pm and dinner @ Bowling Club 6 pm

### **Monday 1 August**

School Satisfaction Survey Opens

### **Tuesday 2 August**

Kinder 2017 Join in Session 9 -11am

Combined P&F @ School Board Meeting with CSO Director Chris Smyth 5.30

### **Thursday 4 August**

High School Transition Day 1

### **Friday 5 August**

Mr Dimech @ CSO Diocesan Library Day

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## Term 3 2016

Week 1 July 18th

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Welcome back to school. I hope everyone had a lovely holiday and that the students are refreshed and ready to be challenged.

### STAFFING

We welcome Mrs Deanne Bostock to St Joseph's. Dee will be replacing Miss Cutmore for Terms 3 and 4 while she is on maternity leave.

Mrs Sue Bell will be taking Long Service Leave from Monday the 15th of August until Friday the 9th of September. Lisa Moore will be replacing Sue in her absence.

### 2015 ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

The CSO wishes to advise parents that St Joseph's 2015 Annual School Report To The Community (ASR) has been uploaded to the Registration and Accreditation of Non-Government Schools website (RANGS) and also on the Armidale Catholic Schools Office. I have added a link to this document on our school website homepage ... <http://stjosephswarialda.catholic.edu.au/>  
Please contact the school office if you would like this emailed to you or if you'd like a paper copy.

### WORKING BEE

We will be holding a Working Bee after school on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> July from 3.30 pm followed with a BBQ. Here are the jobs we'd like to get done: relocate the school sign from Stewart Ave to front of Church, re-mount / repair Sports Shed roller door (the brackets need reinforcing), mount on aboriginal painting under Cola, mark steps with yellow paint, clean AC filters in all rooms, tighten staffroom chairs, make a cover with ag pipe and shade cloth for long jump pit, remove two large bushes in Fr Abmar's backyard and remove rubbish from his garage.

### Calendar items for the weeks ahead:

### CSO MEETINGS

The Catholic Schools Office has scheduled a number of meetings this term for Mrs Guest and myself. These days are necessary for the achievement of the CSO's and school's Annual Improvement Plans. I have booked Mrs Riley and casual teachers who've worked at St Joseph's before to minimise disruption to learning. A separate letter will be sent home outlining these meetings.

### SCHOOL TERM CALENDAR

A printed copy of our Term 3 Calendar will be sent home with this newsletter. Please check forthcoming dates each week in our school newsletter and add these to your term calendar.

### ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

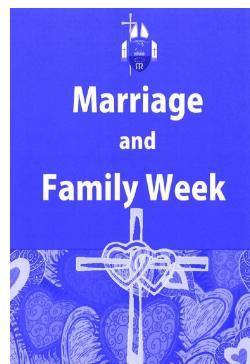
A separate note will go home today to see which parents will attend our Athletics Carnival in Barraba on Friday August 12th and to organise a car pool for the students. Could you please return your reply by Wednesday July 27th as we would like to finalise details by the end of Week 2.

### MARRIAGE AND FAMILY WEEK

The Diocese of Armidale has set aside the week beginning July 25th as Marriage and Family Week. We will be celebrating our Family Mass on Saturday the 30th of July at 5 pm followed by a smorgasbord dinner at the Warialda Golf and Bowling Club at 6 pm. All are welcome.

May the peace of Christ live always in your hearts and in your home.

Mr Joe Dimech  
Principal



*Be patient and work generously  
in the service of our Divine Lord.  
Mary MacKillop 1898*





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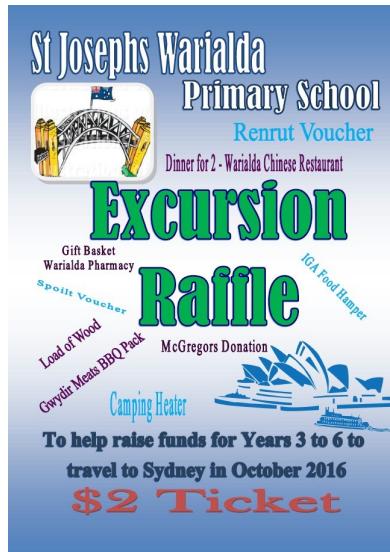
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## SCHOOL NEWS

### SYDNEY EXCURSION RAFFLE

Our P&F will draw the Sydney Excursion Raffle at this Friday's Working Bee.

Good luck to all who supported our fund raiser.



Senior Constable Steve Bostock and Senior Constable Megan Wynn visited St Joseph's at the end of last term to talk about their role in the community and about being safe.

### CRUNCH AND SIP

We stop at 10 o'clock each day for a fruit and water break. A reminder that this is a time for a healthy snack such as a piece of fruit or carrot or celery and not a time to eat processed food.

Don't forget Crunch&Sip® in the school bag every day...

### CRUNCH:

- ✓ Easy-to-eat seasonal fruit such as a small apple, a container with hulled strawberries, a mandarin or banana OR
- ✓ Canned fruit in natural juice with a spoon OR
- ✓ Vegetables such as carrot or celery sticks, cherry tomatoes or snow peas

### AND SIP:

- ✓ A clean, clear water bottle filled with plain water

Crunch&Sip® is a set break for your child to eat fruit or salad vegetables and drink water in the classroom.

[www.crunchandsip.com.au](http://www.crunchandsip.com.au)

This initiative is funded by the Australian Government.  
It is supported by the Department of Health Western Australia and Cancer Council WA.

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

Day	Date	Canteen Roster	Cooking Roster
Friday	22nd July		
Monday	25th July	Lisa Moore	
Friday	29th July		
Monday	1st August		
Friday	5th August		



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## REC NEWS

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Welcome back to Term 3! I hope everyone had a well deserved and restful break with family and friends.

This term we continue to work towards and support the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. Next Thursday, the **28th of July**, the children will be having a Winter Appeal Day where they are asked to wear an item of clothing with their school uniform, which they will then donate to the appeal when we go down to the Centre. We will be taking down the items already received and help sort them. Further information will be sent as a separate note.

Marriage and Family week begins next week. As a school and parish, we will come together for a family mass, followed with a meal after at the Golf and Bowling Club for a smorgasbord Chinese Meal. Mass will be at **5pm on Saturday the 30th of July**. Another note will be sent home asking you to let us know if you are able to attend and if you and your children would like to participate in the mass. We look forward to seeing you there! The last one was a great success.

The First Holy Communion Program will commence this term. Although we don't have children at St Joseph's participating in the sacrament, it will be run by Sister Yvonne with the State School children. The commissioning mass for this sacrament will be on Saturday the 30th of July at 5pm.

I ask you to keep Sister Anita in your prayers this week as she undergoes hip surgery. She will be away for some time as she recovers and we look forward to her return, kicking her heels up!

Sunday's Gospel was about the story of sisters Mary and Martha. When Jesus came to their home, Martha kept busy by preparing a meal and other things, whereas Mary chose to sit at Jesus' feet and listen to his words. This made Martha upset as Mary was not helping to wait on the Lord, she was though faithfully obeying what the Psalm said: "Be still, and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10). Both women were in fact serving Jesus, just in different ways. In our daily lives we too are like the sisters, Mary and Martha. Some of us choose to serve by actions and in what we do, others take time to listen and enjoy the company. Finding a balance between the two acts of service can often be difficult, many of us are more Martha than Mary. What occupation do you tend toward, Martha or Mary? St Augustine teaches that "Both occupations are good," but the challenge is to identify how you can bring both works and contemplation to your spiritual life.

*Lord, give me the patience to sit at your feet in stillness,  
and the dedication to prepare a place for you in the world.*

Mary-Jane Guest  
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### ST PATRICK'S PARISH MASS TIMES

Mass WARIALDA at **5 pm** on Saturdays





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## After school programs @ Warialda Library and you are invited to join. Membership is FREE.

After school programs offer children the opportunity to be creative, and to learn more about public libraries, themselves, other people and the world around them.

Programs are held each week on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday afternoons from 3.30 until 4.30pm during the school term.

Programs differ for Infants & Primary students enabling us to cater to specific ages and skills.

### **Regular weekly programs;**

#### **Tuesday;**

##### **Homework Group**

Star club; children from Kindy to Year 6; bring your homework along to the library; take the "home" out of homework and become a star student.

#### **Wednesday;**

##### **Book club**

Children from Kindy to Year 2; children will read together, explore the library resources, host puppet shows, make something crafty about the book they have read and much more.

Children from Year 3 to Year 6; children will participate in Readers Theatre, poetry, explore non-fiction and much more. Children in years 5 & 6 will learn more about public libraries and how their own library fits into the public library system. Years 5 & 6 will explore the library catalogue along with the State Library of NSW catalogue and databases.

#### **Thursday**

Crafty kids club for students in Kindy, year 1 & year 2; children are invited to attend to make something special using their imagination, play board games and much more.

Tween Scene for students in years 3, 4, 5, 6; come along and learn how to create posters, bookmarks, invitations, scrapbooking and much more.

If your child wishes to participate please call in and complete a membership & registration form. Registration forms must be completed and registered prior to starting.

We look forward to hosting your child after school.

Phone Warialda Public Library on 67291105 or the Library Services Coordinator on 0437355149.