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Term 4 2018
Week 1 Tuesday 16th September

Please add these events and dates to your Term Calendar

TERM 4 EVENTS

Mon 15 Oct

School returns for Kinder to Year 3 ... summer uniform

Sun 14 - Fri 19 Oct

Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra

Wed 24 Oct

Life Education Van visit

Thurs 25 Oct

Grandparents Day, liturgy 9am, open classroom 9.30am, Cuppa Under The Cola 10.30am

Fri 26 Oct

Year of Youth Cross hand over Barraba to Warialda

Mon 29 Oct - Fri 2 Nov

Year of Youth Cross will be at St Joseph's

Catholic Mission Socktober

Tue 30 Oct

students decorate socks at school

Thurs 1st Nov

students wear socks and gold coin donation

Wed 31 Oct

Stage 3 Brain Olympia at Holy Trinity, Inverell

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Welcome back to school for the fourth and final school term for 2018. I trust everyone had a lovely holiday. Term 4 starts with our Stage 3 students in Canberra for the week. In coming weeks we have our Kinder 2019 transitions, a visit from the Life Education van in Week 2 and the Stage 3 Brain Olympia. This will be a brief newsletter with upcoming events and a revised term calendar.

God bless,

Joe Dimech
Principal

SCHOOL NEWS

Retirement of Mrs Bell

Mrs Sue Bell has announced her retirement after 18 years of service to St Joseph's Warialda. Sue started work at Joey's in 2000 and has worked in the classroom as an education assistant, library technician and more recently as an administrative officer. A Mass to celebrate Sue's service to the St Joseph's community will be held on Thursday the 15th of November at St Patrick's Church Warialda at 12 noon. A retirement lunch for Sue will be held on Saturday the 17th of November at St Joseph's School hall at midday. Please RSVP to Joe Dimech at jdimech@arm.catholic.edu.au or Lisa Moore at lmoore@arm.catholic.edu.au if you would like to join us to celebrate either or both events.



Transition

We have four kindergarten transitions this term from 9am to 1:30pm. Next week transition will be on Thursday the 25th of October from 9:00 am to 1.30 pm We will celebrate Grandparents Day in the morning. Our other transition dates are Thursday the 8th of November 9:00 am to 1.30 pm, Thursday the 22nd of November 9:00 am to 1.30 pm and Thursday the 6th of December 9.00 am to 1.30pm.

Life Education Van Visit

Life Education supports children's learning and development for a healthy lifestyle through the opportunity to engage in Healthy Harold, "Healthy Me" is a play-based, experiential and interactive learning experiences. Life Ed educator Ruth Van Der Wegen will visit us next week, Wednesday the 24th of October. There will be three sessions, Kinder to Year 2, Years 3 to 6 and a Pre-School session. Life Ed offers an innovative program that embeds key components of the Early Years Learning Framework Outcomes and also the requirements of the National Quality Framework and National Quality Standards.



Empowering our children and young people to make safer and healthier choices through education.



Joey's students organised a games morning for Warialda Pre-School on the last day of Term 3.



Gwydir and Chatswood High School Band performance.

Happy Birthday

to Jasmin who turned 12 in the holidays and Claire who turns 6 this week.



I once more want, first of all, to find you on peace and unity.

Mary MacKillop 1873





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REC NEWS

It's with sadness that I inform you of the passing of Jeanette Smyth, wife of our director Chris. Jeanette has been seriously ill for some months. We pray for the repose of her soul. May eternal light shine upon her, O Lord. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



Events Coming Up In Term 4

Grandparents Day

On Thursday 25th of October, Week 2 Term 4, we will be having a special Grandparents Day Liturgy at 9am with open classroom until 10.30am. Following this will be morning tea under the COLA. Please be sure to invite your grandparents from near and far to this day! Could you please also send through a photo of your child/children with their Grandparents to Mr Dimech on the school mobile **0448696162** or email jdimech@arm.catholic.edu.au

Catholic Mission Socktober Week 3 of Term 4 (Tuesday 30th October and Thursday 1st of November)

October is World Mission Month. Armidale Diocese has asked all schools and parishes to support the ongoing work of the Church through its various missionary agencies. As in previous years, St Joseph's students will be taking part in "Socktober". Miss Jennifer will be helping the students create crazy socks during the art lesson on Tuesday the 30th of October and they will wear these on Thursday 1st November. Girls and boys are reminded to bring a gold coin donation.



Excursion Week

I will be in Canberra this week with our Stage 3 students and students and staff from St Joseph's Mungindi. Don't forget to follow us on our Facebook page and keep us in your prayers.

Prayer for Excursion Week

Heavenly Father,
we praise you and thank you for the wonderful opportunities we are about to explore and learn outside the four-cornered wall called classroom. We pray dear Father that You will be with us as we enjoy these activities. Keep us safe from harm and bring us back to our loved ones and families safe and sound at the end of the day/week.
Amen

God bless,

Joe Dimech

CONGRATULATIONS

to Claire and Izzy
for receiving the
Student Of The Week award
In the last week of Term 3.



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Jasmin presenting a raffle prize to Annette Ford

