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Term 4 2018
Week 5 Tuesday 13th November

Please add these events and dates to your Term Calendar

TERM 4 EVENTS

Wed 14 Nov
Mr Dimech and Miss Jennifer @ Annual Improvement Plan Meeting in Moree … Mrs Higham in

Thurs 15 Nov
Boating Safety Talk
Mrs Bell Thanksgiving Liturgy at 12 noon

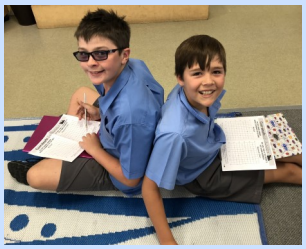
Sat 17 Nov
Retirement Lunch for Mrs Bell : 12 noon at school hall

Tue 20 Nov
Mini Vinnies Naroo visit 2pm

Thurs 22 Nov
Mr Dimech @ REC Meeting in Armidale

Fri 23rd Nov
St Joseph's is hosting the Principals Responsible Persons Training Workshop

Thurs 29 - Fri 30th
Mr Dimech at Principals Meeting in Armidale



Exploring the Cartesian Plane in Stage 3 Maths

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Last week was another action packed week of learning at St Joseph's. Fleur and Locky Dennis from Milan Dhiiyaan shared their Gamilaraay culture with us and the girls and boys listened to dreaming stories, took part in smoking ceremonies, meditated, sang, created a dance about the Warrul (our native honey bee), threw boomerangs and tasted bush tucker. We also held our Kinder Transition Day last Thursday with Joel joining us and commemorated Remembrance Day.

Mrs Bell's Retirement Celebrations
Don't forget to RSVP for Mrs Bell's retirement lunch on Saturday as we are finalising the catering tomorrow.

Miss Jennifer and I will we reporting on our 2018 Annual Improvement Plan in Moree on Wednesday this week and Mrs Higham is in for the day.

School Advisory Council AGM

Our **School Advisory Council, (SAC),** plays an important role in our school. Our SAC will hold its AGM on Tuesday 4th December at 5pm and this year we are seeking two new members to replace Alisa Akins and Colin Cuell as their daughters are going to high school next year.

The Bishop's Commission for Catholic Schools has outlined the process for the selection of SAC members.

Discernment
The first stage is a process of discernment. The Bishop's Commission states that discernment is the process where prospective members are asked to pray about God's call and think about the qualities and skills they can bring to School Advisory Council.

Nominations
After due thought and reflection, members from the school community are asked to nominate for positions on the SAC. The number of positions on the SAC depends on the size of the school and the number of new positions should equal the number of positions vacated. School community members include current and past parents of the school. The Parish Priest and School Principal are "ex officio" members and up to two staff members can be included on the SAC. The Parish Priest and School Principal may directly invite school community members to nominate and self-nomination and nominations by another school community member are also permitted. If you are nominating someone else, please ask them first out of consideration.

Election To The SAC and Office Bearers
Ex-officio members may remain as members of the School Advisory Council for up to six consecutive years. All other members the Advisory Council shall be for appointed for two years. The current Chairperson declares all positions vacant and the election takes place to replace outgoing members. The Office Bearers of Chairperson and Secretary are appointed and new SAC members are asked to complete a NSW Working with Children Check (Volunteer Declaration) and Conflicts Of Interest Declaration.
A formal induction and commissioning takes place the following year.

Serving on the St Joseph's **School Advisory Council** provides an opportunity to support the mission of Catholic education, strengthen school and parish relationships and build our community. The **School Advisory Council** and its committees provide advice and support to the Principal and the Parish Priest, to parents and their families who seek a Catholic education. An invitation letter and nomination form will be sent home with this newsletter. I urge all parents to consider the materials sent home and consider nominating to ensure that our beautiful little school community continues to thrive.

ADIG Thank You
Jason Crocker from the Armidale Diocesan Investment Group wishes to thank the students who have made deposits into their Student Saver accounts this year. He has donated $40 to the school for supporting ADIG.

Have a wonderful week,

Joe Dimech
Principal

Have courage no matter what your crosses are.

Mary MacKillop 1891

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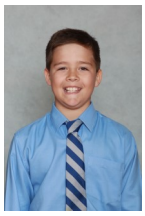
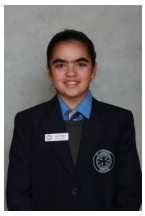
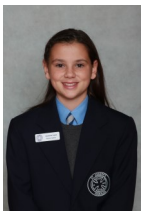
SCHOOL NEWS

WARIALDA SPORTS COUNCIL ANNUAL SPORTS AWARDS

Congratulations to
Darcy, Lachlan, Jasmin and Jasmine
for being nominated for
the 2018 WSC major awards.
Good luck for the awards night.



Congratulations to Claire, Gabbie, Isabel, Shianne, Luca for completing their 2018 PRC and to Izabel, Breeanna, Lachlan, Scarlette, Darcy, Jasmin and Jasmine who will receive a Gold certificate for completing the PRC four consecutive years in a row.
Well done all!

Learn To Swim and Primary Swimming
Our Term 4 Swimming Program for all students will take place everyday in Week 9 (10th to 14th December). The Sporting Schools Grant we have received will cover the cost of the swimming program and pool entry. The children will go to the pool from 11am to 12pm. The children will be split into two groups depending on age and swimming ability. Permission notes will be sent home soon.

End Of Year Student Treat / Can Collection
The students will meet this week to decide where they would like to go for their End Of Year Student Treat. We want to fund the cost by cashing in on bottles and cans. We are collecting uncrushed cans, plastic water and juice bottles, poppers etc. Could parents drop glass bottles off at our office. This initiative is great for the environment and for our "hip pockets".

Presentation Night
The students will be performing a number of items at our Presentation Night.
We are using the black t-shirts and shorts from 2016 and there is no need for parents to buy any costumes.

St Joseph's Canteen & Cooking Roster Term 4

Day	Date	Canteen Roster	Cooking Roster
Thursday	15th November	Sharon Cuell	Sharon Cuell
Monday	19th November	NO CANTEEN	
Friday	23rd November	Alisa Akins	Alisa Akins
Monday	26th November	NO CANTEEN	

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REC NEWS

Remembrance Day

Thank you to Mr Charles Allen and the Warialda and District RSL for organising last Sunday's moving Remembrance Day service to mark the 100th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War. A special thank you to the Cuell, Woollett and McKee-Walsh families for attending. Thank you to Jasmine for reading the Prayer to Queen Elizabeth and to Darcy, Isabel and Shianne for laying the wreath. The girls and boys also commemorated the 100th anniversary of the Armistice with a ceremony at school last Friday.

Mini Vinnies Visits To Naroo

Our Mini Vinnies will be visiting Naroo at 2pm on Tuesday the 20th of November and will be participating in the St Vincent de Paul Spring Prayer Service. The girls and boys look forward to their afternoon of outreach.

Vinnies Christmas Appeal

This year we are going to support the Vinnies Christmas Appeal by visiting Naroo with the members of the St Vincent de Paul Society in Week 9. All students will attend, sing Christmas carols and hand out gifts to the residents of Naroo. Mini Vinnies will help prepare the gift bags and Christmas cards.

Gamilaraay Grace Before Food And Water

Last week the girls and boys learned the Gamilaraay Grace Before Food And Water ...

Gunimaa
Byame
Maran
Yuulgu waa nyindaay
Galigu waa nyindaay
Waa giirruu nyindaay
Waa giirruu

Mother Earth
Father Creator
Ancestors
For food praise to you all
For drink praise to you all
Praise absolutely to you all
Praise absolutely

Byamee waa
(God bless)

Joe Dimech
Religious Education Co-ordinator

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CONGRATULATIONS

to Izzy for receiving
the Student Of The Week award
last week.

You can view more photos on our FaceBook page.

Remembrance Day Liturgy

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INCREASING VEGETABLE INTAKE

Did you know?

Only 5% of children in NSW consume the recommended daily serves of vegetables? Kids aged 5-13 should be eating 4.5 to 5.5 serves of vegetables each day.

What is a serve?

Source: www.eatforhealth.gov.au

How can I get my kids to eat more vegetables?

- Involve your children in grocery shopping and meal preparation.
- Add easy to eat vegetables to the lunchbox.

- Make it fun! Try making vegetable skewers or create funny faces out of vegetables.
- Keep trying, serve vegetables in different ways to see how they like to eat them.
- Be a good role model and eat plenty of vegetables in front of your kids.

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