



Welcome to Week 10, Term 2
30th June, 2018

Term 3 Dates

July - Week 1

23rd Students return to school

24th Carnival Prep Meeting PT&F - 3:30pm

26th Athletics Carnival

Week 2

31st ICAS English Paper

1st Aug PT&F MEETING - 6pm

Week 3

6th-17th Aug Parent Teacher Meetings

8th Mary Mackillop Feast Day

10th Census Day

Week 4

14th ICAS Maths Paper

15th Mass: The Assumption

16th School Photo Day

Week 5

21st Quirindi High School Taster Day 5/6

24th Diocesan Athletics

Y5/6 Chocolate Fundraiser for Canberra

Thank you to everyone for your support with this fundraiser. We do not have any more boxes left at the moment but if we get all boxes back sooner rather than later, we may order more chocolates before the end of term.



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Week 10 - NAIDOC WEEK

2nd Paty Cakes: Coral Seymour, Chantel

Coghill, Rachel Coward

Optional Parent Interview Times

NAIDOC Excursion - Winter Uniform

PT&F MEETING (postponed until Wk 2

Term 3)

Optional Parent Interview Times

Gymnastics - Final Session. Please

ensure all sessions have been paid for this

week.

6th Murti: **Dress up as a farmer day:** gold

coin or non-perishable food item donation

required.

St Joseph's Got Talent. 11:30am in the

Fr Stan Campbell Hall.

End of Term 2 - HOLIDAYS :)

School returns for T3 on Monday 23rd of July.

UPCOMING EXCURSIONS

Whole School: NAIDOC Excursion tomorrow 4th of

July. Please sign and return permission for the local

Culture Sharing Day (via Qkr or note) There is no

cost for this excursion. Students will need to be in full

school uniform and pack Fruit Break, Recess and

Lunch as per normal.

Y5/6: Deposit for Canberra Excursion of \$100

needs to be finalised by the end of this term. You

can sign permission and start payments via Qkr/cash

to make full payment a little easier. If you are having

difficulty meeting this target, please contact Darryl

sooner rather than later, to discuss your options.



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Under the theme - Because of Her, We Can! - NAIDOC Week 2018 officially commences on Sunday 8 July and will continue through to Sunday 15 July. This years theme celebrates the essential role that women have played - and continue to play - as active and significant role models at the community, local, state and national levels. As a school we will be taking the opportunity to participate in a Local Culture Sharing Day tomorrow. The day is a great chance for staff and students to be immersed in the local Aboriginal culture within the Quirindi region. Jason Allan (Chief Executive Officer Walhallow Local Aboriginal Lands Council) and Judy Allan (Aboriginal Educational Assistant) will provide a great experience for students and staff to gain an understanding of the local Aboriginal culture and start the journey (if they haven't already) of knowing the world's oldest and continuing culture through a local perspective lens.



Go Shopping for a Farmer - St Joseph's gets behind Drought Relief

This Friday the 6th of July we are having a 'dress as a farmer muffi day' as part of our 'Go shopping for a Farmer' collection. Children can either donate a gold coin, non-perishable food item, toiletry item or pet food to be part of this day. This initiative has come from our SRC and Mini Winnies teams and we already have items in our collection box in the front foyer area. Thank you to everyone who has donated and we look forward to being able to collect more items to take to the collection point soon.

St Joseph's Got Talent - CHANGE OF DATE

Due to the Church Hall now being unavailable, St Joseph's Got Talent will now be held on Friday the 6th of July commencing at 2pm. Thank you to Mrs Canham for organising this event.

Gymnastics

This Thursday 5th July is our last Gymnastics session for the year. Parents are invited to come and view the last session. We thank Corey and Ash from Dance Fever Multisport for your enthusiasm and expertise in teaching our students gymnastics.

PT&F Meeting

Our next PT&F General Meeting is set down for 6pm on Wed 1st August (Week 2 Term 3). However, we will be conducting a meeting at 3:30pm on Tuesday 24th July (Week 1 Term 3) to finalise preparations for our school athletics carnival.



school breaks provide.

Our 5 Questions for Learning.

1. What are you learning?
2. How are you going?
3. How do you know?
4. How can you improve?
5. Where do you go for help?



"We strive for more than 12 months growth in 12 months for all students."

Finally, I would like to thank all staff, parents and students on a busy but successful term. I wish all students, parents, families and staff a safe and peaceful school break. We all live very busy lives so please cherish the valuable family time

Paddock to Plate Excursion

Our Primary students and teachers would like to thank Mr Lee and Mr Tetley for hosting us at "Windy", "Warrarah" and "Bonny Rigg" Stations last Tuesday. A special mention to Ross Coghill and Clare Lee who also took time out of their days to make the excursion a success. The students were amazed at the work it takes to run a farm. This experience was invaluable and allowed our students to make practical connections to what they are learning in the classroom. We appreciate the effort, time and knowledge that you all put to make our excursion so worthwhile.

From the Library.....

Due to 'St Joseph's Got Talent' we will not be having library this week however the children can return their books to the trolley in the hallway on any day. Please help your child find their library books and encourage them to return them as soon as possible. Overdue notes were sent home yesterday.

Our new school email address is:

guidamin@arm.catholic.edu.au

(Please add this to your email contacts list)



Important dates for later in the year!

(Please mark these dates on your calendar)

Athletics Carnival: This year our school Athletics carnival will be held on Thursday the 26th of July which is the 1st week back in Term 3.

Trivia Night: The date for the Trivia night has been set for Saturday 22nd of September. We hope to have as many family and friends as possible attend this fun filled fundraising evening.

Catholic Schools Celebrate: Thursday the 27th of September in Tamworth at the TRFC. All children K-6 will be participating in this event. We will also be travelling to Tamworth on Wednesday the 26th of September for a full dress rehearsal.

Canberra Excursion: November 12th - 16th for all Year 5 and Year 6 students.

Presentation Night: Our practice day will be held at The Royal Theatre on Wednesday the 5th of December and Presentation Night will be held on Thursday the 6th of December.

Graduation Dinner: Tuesday 18th December at the Quirindi RSL.

Year 6 Big Day Out: Wednesday 19th of December

Attachments:

- The Saving Word
- St Joey's has talent flyer
- Y5/6 Health Unit Note
- Y6 T Shirt note
- Catholic Schools Celebrate Note

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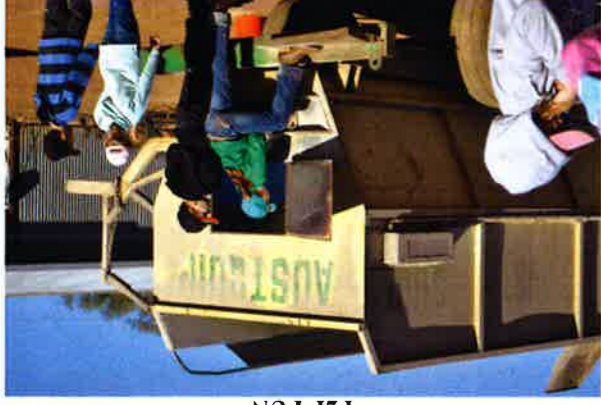


P, T&F NEWS
The Canteen WILL NOT operate this week.

2019 Enrolments: We are "Enrolling Now" so please let your friends and families know that enrolment forms need to be filled in as soon as possible and brought in to school to secure a place for 2019.

Grey Socks for Boys: After some confusion on the colour of the boys socks, we have researched that some years ago, it was decided to change our official uniform policy to girls and boys to both wear blue socks. However, through some investigations, we have noted grey socks are being worn by all boys. Therefore grey socks will be the official colour for the boys (winter and summer uniform) and blue socks will continue to be worn by the girls.

From the office: Starting next term, all permissions etc will need to be sent in to school by note or QR app one week before an event. This way we are not chasing up permissions etc on the day of any activity. We will endeavour to get notes out well before they are due so by working together we can streamline the notes/money process.



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