



Newsletter

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TERM 2 WEEK 2 Wednesday 3rd May 2017

Dear Parents

Next week is NAPLAN testing week for students in Year 3 & 5. It is important that all students attend each of the test days if possible as they provide valuable information to assist in future learning. To assist your child, please ensure they get a good night's sleep, have a good breakfast and try not to worry about the testing process. The Language Conventions and writing tests will be held on Tuesday 9th May. Reading will be conducted on Wednesday May 10th and Numeracy on Thursday 11th. Later in the year our school will conduct some trials for when NAPLAN is moved from paper to on-line testing. I will keep you informed about this development.

Cross Country

Last Friday we ran a very successful school cross country. Congratulations to all of our students who tried so hard in this strenuous event. A squad of students are now training hard for the Diocesan Cross country in Quirindi on Monday 15th May. Unfortunately we have sent the school camera with the photos to Armidale with our Year 6 students so results and photos will feature in next week's newsletter.

School Photo's

Stephane from ASA Photography will visit the school next Wednesday 10th May 2017 to take school photo's. Children from Transition to Year 6 will have individual and class photo's taken on the day. Please ensure that your child is dressed in their full winter uniform for the photos. Envelopes have been sent home with students today. Sibling photo envelopes are available at the front office. Please ensure that the **correct money** and details are on your child's envelope as these envelopes are given directly to Stephane.

P&F Meeting

The next P&F meeting will be held tonight from 6pm in the staffroom. We would love to see you there!

Rugby League & Soccer Gala Day

The annual Diocesan Rugby League & Soccer Gala Day will be held on Monday 22nd May 2017 in Inverell. As we do not have enough students for a Rugby League side, we have asked St Josephs in Glen Innes if we can join with their team. At this stage we are still waiting to hear back from them. Further details and notes will be sent home toward the end of the week. Last year the matter of transport was investigated by the School Board. Results found that it was not cost effective for a bus to be hired. Parents will therefore be required to assist with transportation.

P&F Hot lunches

The P&F are currently seeking volunteers who would be able to pick up our hot

lunches on Friday's from the bakery and drop to the school. If you can help, please fill in the roster on page 2 and return to the school.

Wood Fundraiser

A huge thank you to our devoted workers who cut and supplied loads of firewood for the 2018 Canberra Excursion. Wood is still available if anyone missed this great opportunity.

Pupil Free Day

Just a reminder that we will have a pupil free day on Friday 2nd June 2017. Teachers will be attending the Bishop's Staff Development day on Core Catholic Principles and Values.

O'Connor Catholic College - Yr 7 2018

O'Connor Catholic College is now accepting first round enrolments for Year 7 2018. Places for all students from our feeder schools will be held open until the end of Term 2, whereupon after this date will be open to any Year 6 student. An enrolment package is available upon request by contacting the College on 6772 1666.

School Fees

Accounts for Term 2 2017 have been sent home with students. I ask that all parents please check for any unpaid fees and settle these as soon as possible. Please remember that Transition enrolment is conditional upon all fees being kept up to date. It is expected that all Transition Fees will be paid up by the end of Week 3. If you would like to use direct debit to pay fees, forms are available from the school office.

Opportunity Class Placements in 2018


Application forms and information packages are now available from the office for students wanting to enrol in NSW Department of Education Opportunity Class Placements. If you require this information, please check with our school office. Applications can also be made online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5> Applications close Friday 12th May 2017.

Yours Sincerely

Sharon Wittig
Principal

Hot Lunch Roster

Morning - Jess Brennan
Afternoon - Jenette Williamson

Lord, please be 
a bright flame before me,
a guiding star above me,
a smooth path beneath me,
and a good shepherd
behind me,
today and every day.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 3rd May 2017 - 6pm
P&F Meeting

Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th May 2017
NAPLAN Testing

Wednesday 10th May 2017
School Photo's

Monday 15th May 2017
Diocesan Cross Country - Quirindi

Monday 22nd May 2017
Soccer Gala Day

Sunday 28th May 2017
Enrolment for First Eucharist

Friday 2nd June 2017
Pupil Free Day

Monday 12th June 2017
Queens Birthday Public Holiday

Friday 30th June 2017
Last day of Term 2

Monday 3rd July 2017
Students return for Term 3



Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Guyra (every Saturday)		6pm
1st Sunday of the month	Ben Lomond	9am
2nd Sunday	Guyra	9am
3rd Sunday	Wards Mistake	9am
4th Sunday	Guyra	9am
5th Sunday	Armidale	9am

GOOD NEWS



Transition

This week's Good News goes to all of our wonderful students who have come back refreshed and ready to learn. Looking forward to a wonderful second term.

K/1

Clara Bradford for her enthusiasm towards learning new sight words

Charles Drew for his participation in discussions during science

Kasper Mayled for trying his hardest and participating in class activities

Tom Graham for his enthusiastic approach to reading

Isabell Brazier-Kraan for her amazing work on living and non living things during science

Noah Brennan for his excellent picture and sentence that he created in Religion

Year 2

Amber Writer for a outstanding effort in English and improvement in her writing! Well done!

Logan Mendes for her hard work and persistence in Maths. Fantastic work **Logan!**

Lacey Cruikshank for always being helpful and cooperative with her classmates! Keep up the great effort!

Hugo Brazier for his beautiful ANZAC art work! Great job **Hugo!**

3/4

Joseph Reeves for his kind, considerate and gentle manner in the classroom

Courtney Spradbrow is confident to share her ideas and understandings during History lessons

Jessica Taylor for her enthusiasm to all tasks in her learning. Great Work **Jess!**

Ethan Wilson for being on task during Math sessions. Keep it up **Ethan!**

5/6

Harrison Brazier and **Ruby Mills** for representing our school with pride at Polding for Football and Hockey

Bella Kennedy for showing great perseverance in Cross Country last week

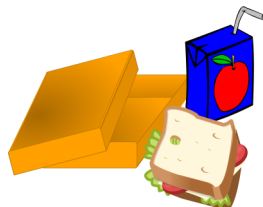
Jack Lockyer and **Lucy Campbell** for the great comprehension skills and making connections with texts

Ty Mulligan for being supportive to the younger students in our school

P&F LUNCH ROSTER

Hot lunches are an important part of our school week. This is a voluntary service. Any parent who could pick up the hot lunches at lunch time would be appreciated. Please put your name down and return to the office if you are able to help.

Without parent support the Hot lunches will be cancelled.



	Morning	Afternoon
Friday 5th May	Jess Brennan	Jenette Williamson
Friday 12th May		
Friday 19th May		
Friday 26th May		
Friday 2nd June		
Friday 9th June		
Friday 16th June		
Friday 23rd June		
Friday 30th June		

Polding Athletics

On Friday, I played football for the Armidale Diocese at Bathurst for Polding. I was trying out for the Polding team with other players from around the New England and Bathurst Areas. We played five matches on the day and we won two games, lost two games and drew one with the hardest team in the comp Bathurst. Although I didn't get selected in the possibles and probables, I still enjoyed playing with my new friends and learnt a lot of new tricks that I can use in league on the weekends. I was happy to see that one of my team members made it through to the State Polding team.


By Harrison Brazier

I travelled to Lithgow on Thursday to play hockey at the State Polding trials. I played in the Armidale Diocesan Team with other girls from schools in Tamworth and Armidale. I played very well in all my games and was close to scoring two goals. This time I didn't make it through to the possible and probables but I still had fun playing with others. It was nice to meet other players from other schools that I might play against another day.

By Ruby Mills



Happy Birthday
*A super Happy Birthday to Olivia Wilson who celebrates her birthday this coming week.
 Many happy returns!*



Mothers Day BBQ

Treat your mum at our Mothers Day Breakfast!
 Wednesday 10th May - 8am
 Free brekky for mums
 Brekky for kids by gold coin donation
 Please RSVP by Monday 8th May



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

We would love to attend the Mothers Day BBQ
 Family Name.....

Number of breakfasts required:
 Mum:
 Children:.....



You could win a prize for yourself AND a prize for your class in our

Super Student Saver Competition

Design a poster helping other students to learn why and how to save:

Make it big - A3

Make it colourful.

Use pens and textas - not pencils

All entries need to be received by ADIG by 16 June, 2017.

Join us and make a difference



KISS & DROP ZONE

Drop off & pick up zone only

No kisses above 3 minutes

