



Newsletter

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TERM 3 WEEK 1 Wednesday 19th July 2017

Dear Parents

During the holidays Ty Mulligan, one of our Year 6 leaders, was rushed to Sydney with bacterial meningitis. He is currently in an induced coma and is gravely ill. His parents have asked that the school community please pray for him. We have arranged a special Mass for him this Friday morning at 9:30am. We ask that members of our school community please come along if they are able to join in this Mass. Members of the Parish have also organised a Novena Prayer. This is a prayer which is prayed for a special intention over a period of nine days. You may use any prayer of your choice or you may use the Novena Prayer included in this newsletter. If you believe in the power of shared prayer, please take a few minutes each day to pray for Ty.

Matilda leave

Miss Matilda Paton will be taking leave from the end of Week 2 until the end of the term. During her leave she will be married and will travel overseas on an extended honeymoon. We are very excited for Matilda. During her absence her kindergarten days will be covered by Mrs Theresa Grills. The Leader of Pedagogy role will be filled by Mrs Bernadette Phelps. Bernadette is a former Principal of St Philomena's in Moree. We are very much looking forward to her joining our staff for the remainder of the term.

First Aid Course

During the first two weeks of this term our staff will be involved in Twilight training sessions to update and complete Senior First Aid Training. I express my gratitude to our staff for the time and effort they put into professional development to assist the education and welfare of our students.

Open Gardens Fundraiser

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 10th August at 4:30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and assist with this major fundraising event.

Stork Report

Congratulations to Warren, Penny, Catie and Miles Furphy who welcomed Vincent James into their family on Monday 3rd July. We are told that Catie is an exceptional big sister, singing to her new little brother when he cries, and helping mum out around the house. Welcome Vincent to our St Mary of the Angels family.

School Athletics Carnival

Our school athletics carnival will be held on Friday 28th July. All students from K-6 will attend the carnival which is held in the school grounds. The P&F will be selling hot lunches at the carnival for both students, parents and visitors. Hot lunches will include a sausage sandwich, hot milo and a piece of fruit (either an apple, orange or

banana) for \$5. A separate lunch order form for the athletics carnival is attached in this week's newsletter. Orders must be returned to school by Monday 24th July.

This Friday, 21st July, at 11.30am, students will be competing in the 200m and 800m running events at the Guyra Sport & Rec Fields. Parents are welcome to attend both the carnival and the running events the week before and we would appreciate it if anyone is able to assist with timekeeping, measuring or record keeping on these days. If you are able to assist please contact the school office prior to the carnival day.

P&F Meeting

The P&F will be holding a meeting on Wednesday 2nd August 2017 at 6pm in the staffroom. All are welcome to attend.

Hot Lunches

Hot lunches are an important part of our school week. This is a voluntary service and any parent who could pick up the lunch orders in the morning, or pick up the hot lunches at lunch time would be most appreciated. If you can help, please return the slip within the newsletter to the front office. Without parent support the hot lunches will be cancelled.

School Fees

Accounts for Term 3 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.

Snow Policy

With the beginning of winter we always face the possibility of road closures due to snow. As all of our teachers travel quite a distance to school there is a possibility that they may all be unable to access our school. If we should receive a significant snowfall, a message about arrangements will be placed on the school answering machine as early as possible and a message placed on the school website. A SMS text message will also be sent out to parents. Unless otherwise notified school will operate as normal. A copy of our Snow Policy was emailed home to parents yesterday.

Yours Sincerely

Sharon Wittig
Principal

Hot Lunch Roster

Morning - Volunteer needed
Afternoon - Volunteer needed

Novena Prayer

Ever generous God,

You inspired Saint Mary MacKillop to live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and constant in bringing hope and encouragement to those who were disheartened, lonely or needy.

With confidence in Your generous providence and joining with Saint Mary MacKillop we ask that You grant our request.

Please heal Ty Mulligan and send him home to us quickly.

We ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh by the Holy Spirit so that we too, like Mary MacKillop, we may live with courage, trust and openness.

Ever generous God hear our prayer.

We ask this through Jesus Christ.

Amen

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 21st July 2017

Running of 200m & 800m events

Friday 28th July 2017

School Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 2nd August 2017 - 6pm

P&F Meeting

Thursday 10th August 2017 - 4:30pm

Open Gardens Meeting

Friday 18th August 2017

Diocesan Athletics Carnival



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

Mini Vinnies News

On the last day of Term 2 we held a very successful PJ day. Thank you to everyone who supported our day and donated a gold coin toward our fundraising.

Congratulations to Ethan Tribe who won our Lolly Guessing Competition!



ADIG received many wonderful entries and we have finally found our winners in the

Super Student Saver poster Competition!

The winners are:-

Infants - **Jesper Grace** - St Joseph's Quirindi

Stage 1 - **Hannah Coghill** - St Joseph's Quirindi

Stage 2 - **Oscar Krogh** - St Joseph's Wee Waa

There are a number of Highly Commended students who will be receiving a certificate and surprise soon.

Congratulations to all winners and thank you to schools and students who took the time to enter.

Join us and make a difference



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL HOT LUNCH ORDER FORM

For \$5 students & parents can purchase a lunch package which includes a sausage sandwich, hot milo and either a apple, banana or mandarin.

For catering purposes please fill in the form below and return with the money to the office by Monday 25th July .

Name:

Number of lunches required:

Fruit preference.....

Money enclosed:

Happy Birthday

A super Happy Birthday to Myles Cox, Lacey Cruickshank, and Daniel Grills, who celebrate birthdays this week!

Many happy returns!



P & F News



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	Morning	Afternoon
Friday 21st July		
Friday 28th July	ATHLETICS CARNIVAL	NO LUNCHES
Friday 4th August		
Friday 11th August		
Friday 18th August		
Friday 25th August		
Friday 1st September		
Friday 8th September		
Friday 15th September		
Friday 22nd September		