



St Joseph's School

Newsletter

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Students of the Week

Harry Kelly (Yr 6), Zara Kelly (Kinder) and Harriet Watkins (Yr 4)

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The Parents and Friends (P&F) and School Board AGM's will be held on Wednesday the 22nd Feb. I encourage as many parents as possible to come along, so we can work together to provide opportunities for our flourishing school community. It's also a great way to meet new families and be actively involved in your child's education. Please find attached herewith today's newsletter a nomination form for anyone interested in being part of the schools P&F or Board.

Our school swimming carnival will be held this Friday @ 9.30am for years 2-6.

- Please ensure your children are at school at the normal time and we will walk down together and get changed at the pool
- Please ensure that your child has plenty of sunscreen, water bottle, hat, towel and morning tea.
- The P&F will be cooking a sausage sizzle for lunch, sausage sandwiches \$2 and drinks \$2
- Children are encouraged to get into the spirit by dressing in their team colours and are allowed to wear zinc but no body paint or hair spray please There is to be absolutely NO CREPE PAPER please.
- A form will be emailed today to rally together some parent helpers
- The diocesan carnival will be held next Thursday 23rd in Moree
- There will be a parent race, so bring your swimmers!



I'm looking forward to a great day of racing and fun!

Reminder to parents with children in K/1 they are having a Teddy Bears Picnic starting at 11am if you or a family member would like to attend you are most welcome.

RE NEWS

Saint Valentine

Feast Day - February 14th.

Saint Valentine was a priest in Rome. He helped prisoners who were awaiting martyrdom during the persecution under Claudius II. During his ministry, he was seized and ordered to deny his faith in Christ. Valentine refused, and was sentenced to be put to death on February 14th.

Saint Valentine is the patron saint of engaged couples, happy marriages, and love.

Reflection

"We love because he first loved us" (1 John 4:19). We celebrate loving and being loved on this special day. Of course, most of us find it easier to love someone who loves us first, and that's what this verse is about. God loves us first and always; we only need to respond to that love. Imagine God sending you a valentine today. What would it say inside?

(Taken from "Good News Day by Day: Bible Reflections for Teens.")



Canteen Roster

DATE	VOLUNTEERING
<u>Monday 20 February</u>	Leisa and Nicole
Monday 27 February	
<u>Monday 6 March</u>	Erica and Belinda
<u>Monday 13 March</u>	
<u>Monday 20 March</u>	Karen and Kate
<u>Monday 27 March</u>	
<u>Monday 3 April</u>	Geraldine, Julia & Tania

From the P & F

We had a successful day at the Bunnings BBQ despite the heat and were able to raise approx \$1000. Thank you to everyone who helped and contributed in some way.

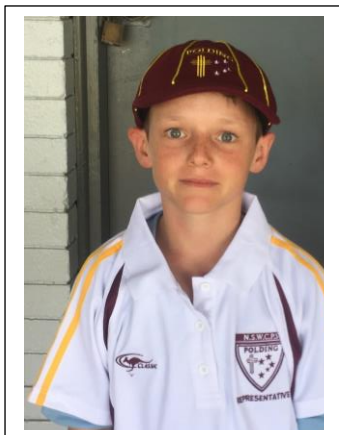
Assembly Awards- Friday 10 February 2017

<p><u>Students of the Week</u></p> <p>Zara Kelly</p> <p>Harriet Watkins</p> <p>Harry Kelly</p> <p><u>Captains Award</u></p> <p>Shae Mallise</p>	<p><u>K/1/2</u></p> <p><u>Isabelle Allan</u> Outstanding manners and a wonderful attitude</p> <p><u>Chace Hannaford</u> Effort and achievement in Maths</p> <p><u>Jock Bowman</u> Positive Behaviour</p>	<p><u>3/4</u></p> <p><u>Zara McMurtrie</u> Excellent work in all areas</p> <p><u>Tillie Halloran</u> Effort and achievement in Maths</p> <p><u>Bridgett McDouall</u> Excellent Times Tables work</p>	<p><u>5/6</u></p> <p><u>Ben Kelly</u> Positive Behaviour</p> <p><u>Cate Bishton</u> Effort in Creative Arts</p> <p><u>Jillian Groth</u> Wanted! More children like you!</p>
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St Joseph's School, Cricket Star

Zac Craig

Zac travelled to Newcastle on Friday 10 February to represent our Armidale Diocesan team at the Polding Summer Trials for Cricket. These trials provide our students with the opportunity to access a pathway into the NSW PSSA State Carnivals. Zac was lucky enough to have been selected to now represent NSWCCPS Polding at the NSW PSSA Cricket-Boys State Carnival at Orange in November. This is a fantastic achievement for a rising star. Congratulations Zac.





AT MANILLA SERVICES CLUB

Tuesday 21st February 5pm-7pm
Saturday 25th February 12pm-2pm

Players will need to fill out an online registration form which can be found at Manilla Netball Club's website, under the competition forms tab, then Saturday Winter Competition:

<http://manillanc.nsw.netball.com.au/>

Payment can be made online or at one of our rego days at Manilla Services Club. Uniform items will need to be ordered at the Rego days.

2017 Prices:

Senior \$185. (Rego only \$105)
Junior \$150. (Rego only \$85)
Netsetgo 5-7yrs \$85
Netsetgo 8-9 skills & comp \$105
Netsetgo 10yrs \$115

Please Contact Registrar Leah Leard for more information - 0438000156



Barraba Junior Rugby Union Come Try Day & Registration



IS YOUR CHILD INTERESTED IN PLAYING
JUNIOR RUGBY?

WHEN: Friday 3rd March 2017

WHERE: Barraba Rugby Club

TIME: 3:30pm

REGISTRATION COST: \$25 incl shorts & socks
FREE BBQ!

- The Nth West Development Officer will be running skills & drills with the kids.
- A trading table will also be operating, so bring your old gear.
- This season we will provide subsidise buses to some of the furthest away games and will also co-ordinate car pools to training and games where needed

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
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