



St Joseph's School

Newsletter

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Students of the Week

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

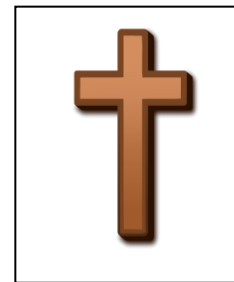
As discussed at P&F meetings, we are looking into incorporating more music and dancing into the school; such as choir, private instrumental lessons and/or specialist in-class dance/music lessons. A survey (google form) will be sent out to parents so we can gather some information as to what programs our school community would prefer.

It has been a tradition at this school for children to proudly wear a 'student of the week' badge for the week after receiving their award. Unfortunately we have noticed this term that badges aren't always being returned at the end of the week and therefore the next recipient is unable to wear a badge. So if parents could ensure the badges are returned by Friday, that would be much appreciated.

We are still in need of some parent helpers on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings 9 - 9.30am for reading groups. If you are free and able to help, please contact the school. Thank you to the parents who have been working with these groups, your support is wonderful and I know the children really benefit from small group instruction.

The students' uniforms are looking much tidier and smarter, which is fantastic! If your child is out of uniform (including shoes), a note explaining the reason needs to be supplied. Also a reminder to parents to please clearly label all jumpers and hats.

Thank you,
Rachel Caskey



RE NEWS

School Masses

Masses will now be held on the first Friday of the month @ 10am, as Father Joseph will be staying in Barraba for the first week of each month. Each class will take turns in leading the mass. Year 2 will lead the next mass in term 3.

First Eucharist

Father Joseph would like to see the parents and children who are making their first Holy Communion at mass on Sunday 16 of July @ 10am, to enrol. A note and a script for parents and children to read at the mass will be sent home this week.



Students of the Week awards Friday 9 June

K/1/2	Rebecca	For being a responsible member of our class and a good role model
3/4	Spencer	For a noticeable effort to speak politely and use manners.
5/6	Tom	Displaying excellent classroom behaviour

School Times

Reminder to parents school starts at 8.55am, if anyone arrives after 9am they are marked absent and need to report to the front office on arrival.

Frost Over Barraba

If you are looking at entering anything please have your entry forms into the school office by Thursday 15 June. Art Works delivered to RSL Hall no later than 3pm on Monday 26 June. Entry forms and programs are available from the office.

News from the P&F meeting held on Wednesday 7 June

FROST is only a couple of weeks away. Please contact Laura Swan (0400 496 127) if you are able to help in the lead up to the night, or actually serving on the night (Thurs 29th June).

The P & F will be catering for the Tycolah Bull sale on Friday 21st July. Please contact Mel Bowman if you would like to help.

At the P & F meeting last Wednesday night we discussed the Horse Racing night - which will be held on Friday 28 July at the Rugby Club. We will start advertising this week. Please get some friends or family together and come for a fun night out. We are really hoping to get as many of the Barraba adult community as possible to this event.

After talking to a lot of people after our last meeting, it seems there is a buzz around the town about holding ITS A KNOCKOUT. We were going to do this as next years fundraiser, but we thought we should move it this year - whilst we have lots of enthusiasm towards it. We are currently looking at dates - with the possibility of Sunday 12th or 19th November. This will be a fabulous community family event. The last one which was held in 1985 - still seems to have the town talking about it.

****We have decided to cancel the Fundraising meeting that we were going to have next Tuesday 20th June. We will have another meeting next term.****

Term 3 Canteen Roster

DATE	VOLUNTEERING
<u>Monday 17 July</u>	
<u>Monday 24 July</u>	Karen & Kate
<u>Monday 31 July</u>	
<u>Monday 7 August</u>	
<u>Monday 14 August</u>	
<u>Monday 21 August</u>	
<u>Monday 28 August</u>	
<u>Monday 4 September</u>	
<u>Monday 11 September</u>	
<u>Monday 18 September</u>	

Canteen News

Not much news as we roll towards the end of the term and reach the half way mark through 2017!

***Monday 26th June – is still in need of 2 x people for canteen. If no one can do it, then we won't have it for the last Monday.**

* Friday 30th June (last day of term II) will be a Beef Burger special day. More details with regards to this will be in a later newsletter. Currently there will be a donation made from each Beef Burger special to the schools 'Mini Vinnies' group.

Term 2 Canteen Roster

DATE	VOLUNTEERING
<u>Monday 19th June</u>	Belinda & Erica
<u>Monday 26th June</u>	
<u>Friday 30 June</u>	Geraldine



Last chance for your posters!!

It is almost time to close the
Super Student Saver Poster Competition.

Show us in your brightest colours how great saving is and your idea to help kids save.

Get your entry form from your school office or www.adig.com.au today.

Join us and make a difference



CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

Do you like to paint, use pastels, draw, make prints, make pottery or sculpture, or take photos? Then put some of your work into Barraba's own art exhibition, Frost Over Barraba. Entry is free and there are good prizes.

Art

Section 10. Infants – *a picture, any medium, no entry fee* 1st \$10, 4x2nd \$5

Section 11. Primary – *a picture, any medium, no entry fee* 1st \$20, 4x2nd \$10

Pottery/Sculpture

Section 17. Junior Under 16 – *no entry fee* 1st \$20, 2nd \$10

Photography

Section. Junior (under 16) – *no entry fee* 1st \$20, 2nd \$10

Kate Armstrong from the Tamworth Regional Gallery is coming to judge the work.

Entry deadline is Thursday 15 June. Entry forms and details are available at the office or online at www.frostoverbarraba.org.au.

Works are to be at the RSL Memorial Hall no later than **3pm on Monday 26 June.**

Also, there may be still some places left in the Clay for children workshops. Learn to make pinch pots and other potting projects for beginners at the Claypan with local potter Anne Smith. Works will be fired later. Each workshop has a limit of 10 and costs \$30.

Clay for children – infants Years K-2 10am-1pm Saturday 1 July

Clay for children – primary Years 3-6 10am-1pm Sunday 2 July

Bookings can be made online through the website www.frostoverbarraba.org.au. If you wish to pay by cash or cheque contact Community College Northern Inland, 92 Queen St, Barraba 67821662. For all other enquiries, call Martin on 0428606818

Term 2

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<u>Week 1</u>	24 April Pupil Free Day Teachers Return	25 ANZAC Day Students March at 10.45am in Winter Uniform	26 Students Return to School	27	28 Polding Winter Trials Bathurst GOOD LUCK Will Kelly (League) Cross Country Sport
<u>Week 2</u>	1 May Canteen Resumes	2	3	4	5 School Cross Country 11am
<u>Week 3</u>	8	9 NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5 Language and Writing 40min each	10 NAPLAN Yrs 3&5 Reading	11 NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5 Numeracy	12
<u>Week 4</u>	15 Diocesan Cross Country – QUIRINDI	16	17	18	19
<u>Week 5</u>	22 League, Netball & Soccer Gala Day - TAMWORTH	23	24	25	26 Diocesan Rugby Trials - TAMWORTH
<u>Week 6</u>	29	30 ICAS Science	31	1 June	2 Polding Touch Trials – PORT MACQUARIE Good Luck Savannah and Will
<u>Week 7</u>	5	6	7	8	9
<u>Week 8</u>	12 QUEENS BIRTHDAY Public Holiday	13	14 YR 6 RE Test	15 ICAS Writing ICAS Spelling	16
<u>Week 9</u>	19	20	21	22	23 PUPIL FREE DAY GOODLUCK Savannah Brown at Polding Softball Trials
<u>Week 10</u>	26	27	28	29	30 Last Day of Term Frost Over Barraba

Term 3

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<u>Week 1</u>	17 July	18	19	20	21
<u>Week 2</u>	24	25	26	27	28
<u>Week 3</u>	31	1 August ICAS English	2 P&F Meeting 5.15pm	3	4 School Athletics Carnival School CENSUS Day
<u>Week 4</u>	7	8	9	10	11
<u>Week 5</u>	14	15 ICAS Maths	16	17	18 Diocesan Athletics Carnival
<u>Week 6</u>	21	22	23	24	25
<u>Week 7</u>	28	29	30	31	1 Sept
<u>Week 8</u>	4	5	6	7	8 Polding Athletics - Glendale
<u>Week 9</u>	11 5/6 Canberra Excursion	12 5/6 Canberra Excursion	13 5/6 Canberra Excursion	14 5/6 Canberra Excursion	15 5/6 Canberra Excursion
<u>Week 10</u>	18	19	20	21	22 Last day of Term