



St Joseph's School

Newsletter

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Students of the Week

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to our students who performed so well at the Tamworth Eisteddfod on Monday. It really was a combined school community effort; with teachers, students and parents working together to make sure the children knew their poems well and felt confident to try their best on the day. We even came home with a 3rd, 2 2nds and a 1st (full report elsewhere in newsletter). A big thank you to Chris and Tania for transporting us all safely. We are lucky to have a great bus company who we can count on to go above and beyond when needed. Thank you!

A reminder that all children are expected to be in FULL school uniform everyday; including

- a tie
- black school shoes
- Shoulder length or longer hair, needs to be tied back with blue accessories only
- Stud earrings only
- No necklaces, rings, bracelets or wristbands.

Children who take pride in their appearance tend to exhibit greater confidence and respect for themselves and others.

Thank you,
Rachel Caskey



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School Mass

Mass will be celebrated this Friday @ 10am. 3/4 will lead the celebration.

First Eucharist

For children who are in year 3 and have made their 1st Reconciliation.

Sunday 23rd of July 2017

Preparation will begin this week.



Sport

Congratulations to Savanah and Will who represented our school and Diocese at the recent Polding Touch Trials in Port Macquarie.

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.

Scholastic Book Club

All orders are due back into school before Wednesday 14 June. OR check out the new easy way to order on Scholastic Book Club LOOP where you can order online yourself and the books be delivered to school for pick up by you or your child.

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.

Students of the Week awards Friday 2 June

K/1/2	Indigo	Enthusiastically preparing for and presenting her poems for the Eisteddfod
3/4	Myles	Improved application in all areas and being a good sport
5/6	Cate	Showing Christian values towards others in her class.

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.

*Now, once again the mystery of another mop has occurred! We are not sure what, where or even why they go missing – however they seem to be wanted somewhere else a lot more than in the canteen! I have had a suggestion of buying a mop that has antibacterial wipes that you attach with each use. Has anyone used these? I would be interested to know if you like/d using it.

* And finally Attached are the term dates for Term III – Please let the school know the date that works for you. We look forward to seeing the Mondays fill up rapidly for term III.

Thank you. ☺

Term 2 Canteen Roster

DATE	VOLUNTEERING
<u>Tuesday 13th June</u>	Geraldine & Tania
<u>Monday 19th June</u>	Belinda & Erica
<u>Monday 26th June</u>	
<u>Friday 30 June</u>	Geraldine



Get your posters in!

Our **Super Student Saver Competition** is closing soon. All students from Kindy to Year 6 can enter & you can win a prize for yourself AND your class.

Show us your best ideas about how to save and why it such a good thing to do.

Talk to your teachers or school office for an entry form today.

Join us and make a difference



Term 3 Canteen Roster

DATE	VOLUNTEERING
<u>Monday 17 July</u>	
<u>Monday 24 July</u>	
<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>	

Tamworth Eisteddfod Report

St Joseph's School Barraba has made a strong return to the Tamworth Eisteddfod with successes with every group. After a few years away from participating in the Eisteddfod, the school entered every class in the Choral Speech section with great results.

Kinder and Year 1 started the day with their poems 'Dogs' and 'Wicked Willie'. The small group of 11 students were thrilled when they found out they had achieved third place, with the adjudicator commenting "For a little group you were putting the other choirs to shame for projection". They scored 81/100.

Year Two performed in the same section as K/1 with their poems 'I Bought our Cat a Jetpack' and 'Yak'. How exciting when it was announced they had gained second place! Amongst the adjudicator's comments were "wonderful projection" and "great teamwork". They scored 85/100.

The Year 3/ 4 group took to the stage with the cameras rolling. They starred in the NBN news report Monday night and looked terrific! What great ambassadors for our school. Not only did they look good but they won their section with the poems 'Life Doesn't Frighten Me At All' and 'When Grandma Cooks'. The adjudicator commented on the difficulty of their poems and how well they handled them. She also stated "A very disciplined choir" and "wonderful interpretation of the poem". They gained 85 marks for their performance. The trophy is in the front foyer of our school.

The Year 5 & 6 group had to wait a long time in front of the audience as the adjudicator spoke to everyone about the importance of being still and listening. She acknowledged how much time and effort had gone into each performance. The group performed the poems 'Sick' and 'Step Light'. The adjudicator commented that there was "some good onomatopoeia" and "excellent unity". She also commented on their "good projection". We were excited when it was announced that they gained 2nd place with a score of 83/100.

We congratulate all the students for their efforts on the day and we are keen to try again next year and perhaps bring a few more trophies home!

During the afternoon we had lunch and a lovely play in the Adventure Playground at Endeavor Park. Thank you to Mr Jefferys and Mrs Alderton for getting us there and back safely.



