



# St Joseph's School

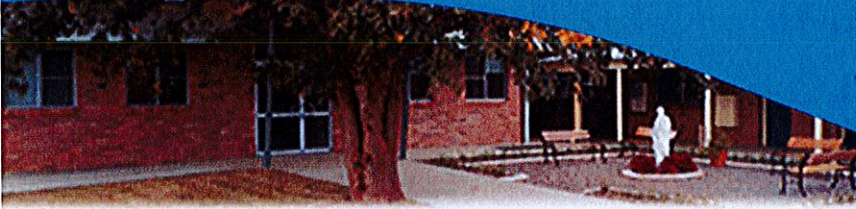
## Newsletter

Telephone: 02 6782 1685

Facsimile: 02 6782 1512

Email: [admin@stjosephsbarraba.catholic.edu.au](mailto:admin@stjosephsbarraba.catholic.edu.au)

60 Fitzroy Street, (PO Box 112)  
Barraba, NSW 2347



## Wednesday 11 October 2017



## Students of the Week



# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to all students and families for the beginning of the final term of 2017. The calendar is filling up already with lots of end of year activities. Please check the calendar, which is also available on our website, for important dates.

## Kindergarten Transition

We have five excited preschoolers joining us today to experience life at primary school. They are all very confident and happy, which is fantastic to see! The year 5 students were also excited to meet their 'buddies' and have been a great help.

This term we have 8 transition days scheduled - each Wednesday from weeks 1 to 8. We are still taking enrolments for 2018 and it's not too late for preschoolers to attend our transition days in preparation for next year. Please contact our office for more information.

## School Photo Day

Next Tuesday is school photo day. All children need to be in their full school uniform everyday, however it's especially important on photo day, to ensure everyone is looking smart for their school, class and individual pictures. This includes polished black shoes, grey socks for boys, navy socks for girls and blue hair accessories only. Thank you for your cooperation. .

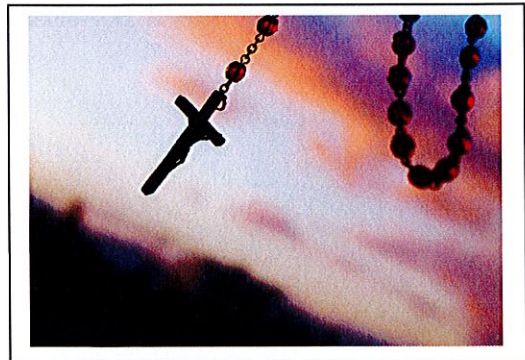


## RE NEWS

### 'Decade a day'

Our school, along with the Catholic schools in our diocese is participating in 'Decade a day'. All classes will pray a decade of the rosary together each day in October. Children are welcome to bring their own rosary beads from home to use or use the school's.

In the month of October, the month of the Holy Rosary, we ask Mother Mary to intercede for our needs and the needs of those around us.



Rachel Caskey

## Students of the Week

K/1/2	Darci	Improved effort and achievement completing writing tasks.
3/4	Harvey	Amazing writing all term.
5/6	Dakota	Confidence shown during Grease performance

### Lake Keepit Yrs 3/4

It is not long now until our camp at Lake Keepit –Week 4, Monday 30 October to Friday 3 November. If possible could we please have all costs finalised the week before Camp, Friday 27 October.

Could parents please also have completed the online Medical and Consent ASAP, they were due Monday 9 October. If you are having difficulties submitting this form please contact the school office for support.

### Canteen Roster Term 4

DATE	VOLUNTEERING
<u>Monday 16 October</u>	Karen & Kate
<u>Monday 23 October</u>	
<u>Monday 30 October</u>	Mel & Ange
<u>Monday 6 November</u>	
<u>Monday 13 November</u>	Leisa &
<u>Monday 20 November</u>	
<u>Monday 27 November</u>	
<u>Monday 4 December</u>	
<u>Monday 11 December</u>	

### Brain Olympiad

On Tuesday 24 October a team of (8) students selected from Years 4, 5, 6 will be attending the Armidale Diocesan Brain Olympiad Competition as part of the Inverell small schools cluster.

### Diocesan Touch Carnival- Friday 27 Oct

Is open to students in Years 3-6, it will be mixed teams. A bus will be available if we get enough people interested. Permission notes will be sent home later in the week with those students expressing interest.



**UNSW Global**  
AUSTRALIA

## St Joseph's Students excel at National level!

All the results are now in for the 2017 ICAS examinations with some excellent results. Congratulations!

### Science

Bridgett awarded Credit Yr 4  
James awarded Merit Yr 5

### Writing

Cate awarded Credit Yr 5  
Savannah awarded Distinction, achieving top 9% of Yr 6 participants in Australia.

### Spelling

James awarded Credit Yr 5  
Ned awarded Credit Yr 5

### English

Bridgett awarded Credit Yr 4

### Maths

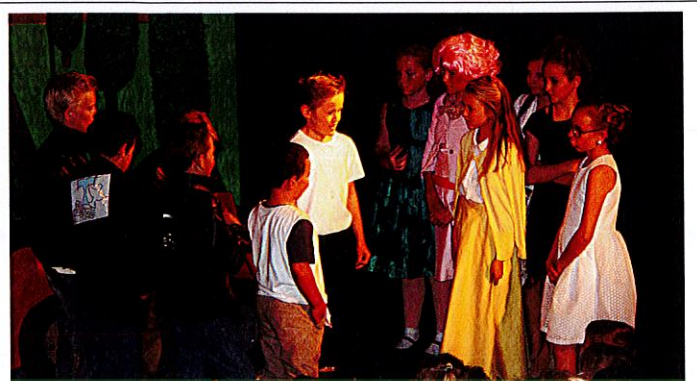
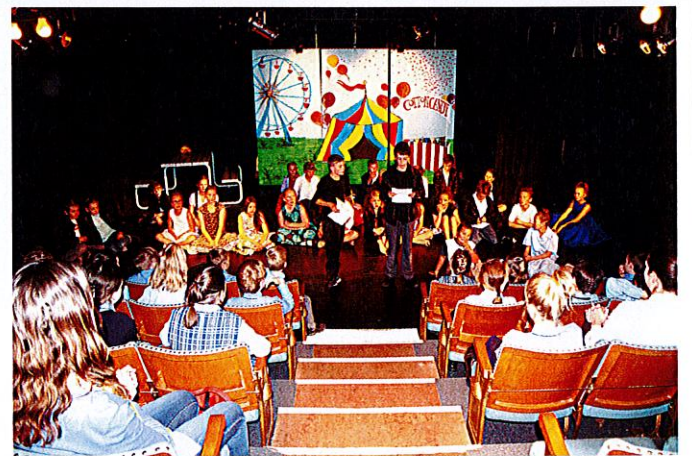
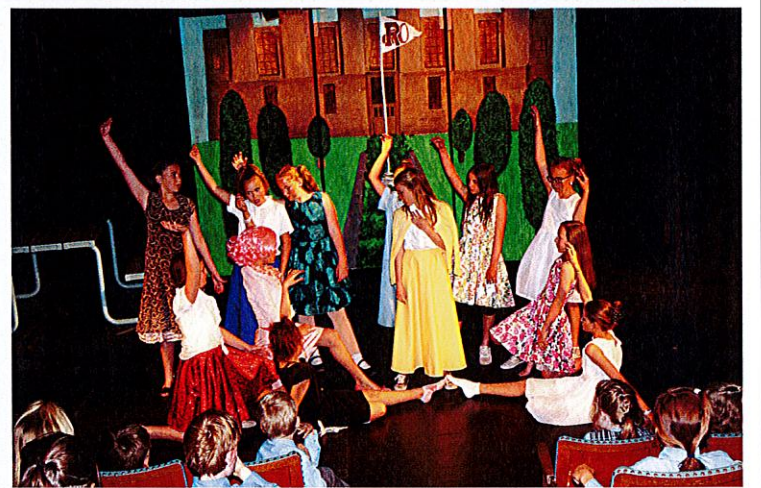
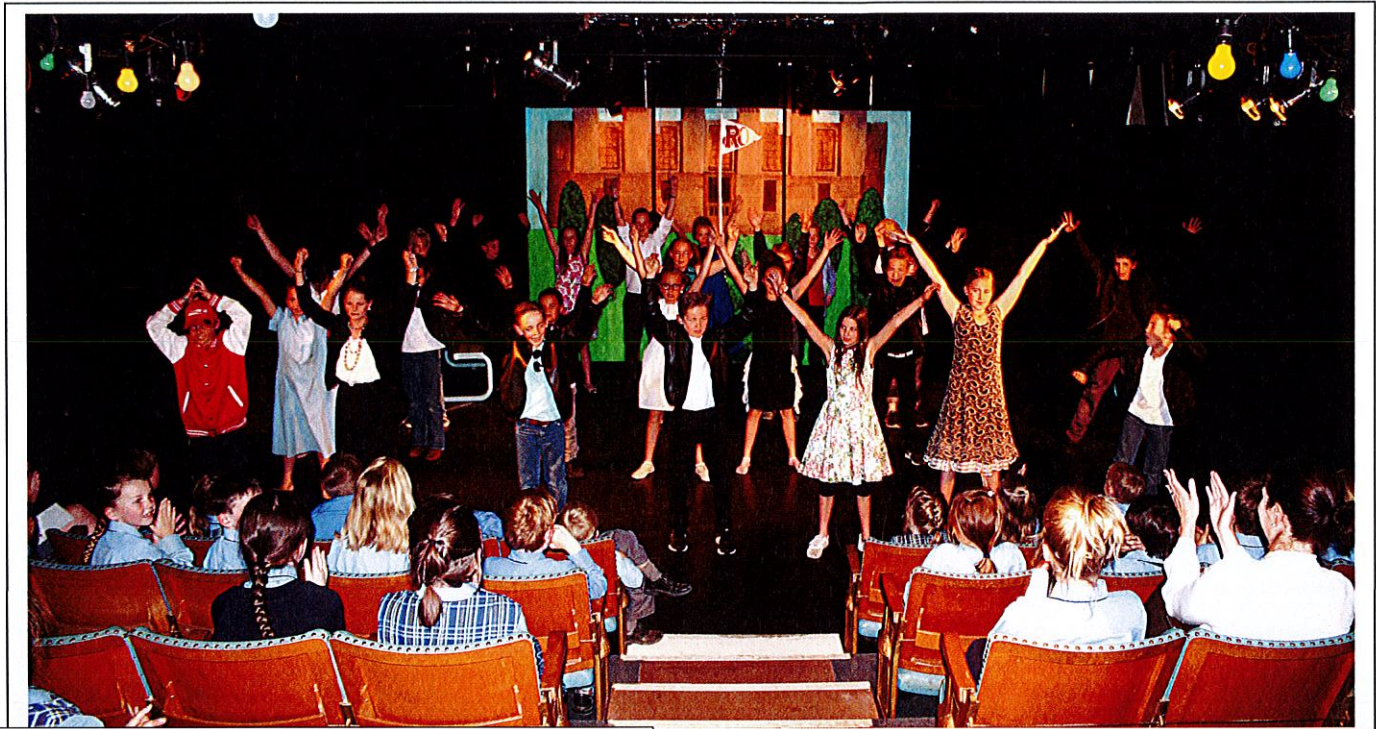
Bridgett awarded Credit Yr 4  
James awarded Credit Yr 5  
Ned awarded Credit Yr 5  
Savannah awarded Merit Yr 6



# Term 4 Calendar

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<b><u>Week 1</u></b>	9	10	11 <i>Kinder Transition Day</i>  Centacare visit	12	13
<b><u>Week 2</u></b>	16	17 <i>School Photos</i>	18 <i>P &amp; F Meeting 5.15pm</i> <i>Kinder Transition Day</i>	19	20
<b><u>Week 3</u></b>	23	24 <i>Brain Olympia - Inverell</i>	25 <i>Kinder Transition Day</i>  Centacare visit	26	27 <i>Diocesan Touch Carnival - Inverell</i>
<b><u>Week 4</u></b>	30 <i>Lake Keepit</i>	31 <i>Lake Keepit</i>	1 Nov <i>Lake Keepit</i> <i>Kinder Transition Day</i>	2 <i>Lake Keepit</i>	3 <i>Lake Keepit</i>
<b><u>Week 5</u></b>	6	7	8 <i>Kinder Transition Day</i>  Centacare visit	9 <i>School Disco – 6.30-8pm Theme Halloween</i>	10 <i>Parent Assembly</i>  <b><u>Sunday 12 Nov</u></b> <i>"It's a Knockout"</i> <i>P&amp;F Fundraiser</i>
<b><u>Week 6</u></b>	13	14	15 <i>Kinder Transition Day</i>	16	17 <i>T20 Cricket Carnival - Warialda</i>
<b><u>Week 7</u></b>	20	21	22 <i>Kinder Transition Day</i> <i>SWIMMING</i>  Centacare visit	23 <i>SWIMMING</i>	24 <i>SWIMMING</i>
<b><u>Week 8</u></b>	27 <i>Dio Summer Trials - Gunnedah</i>	28	29 <i>Kinder Transition Day</i> <i>SWIMMING</i>	30 <i>SWIMMING</i>	1 Dec <i>SWIMMING</i>
<b><u>Week 9</u></b>	4	5	6 <i>SWIMMING</i>  Centacare visit	7 <i>SWIMMING</i> <i>Thankyou Morning Tea for volunteers</i>	8 <i>SWIMMING</i>
<b><u>Week 10</u></b>	11	12 <i>Presentation Night</i>	13	14	15 <i>Last day of Term</i>





**GREASE**