



St Joseph's School

Newsletter

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BRAIN OLYMPIA WINNERS

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Brain Olympia

Congratulations to the Brain Olympia team for their success at the cluster competition yesterday. They will now compete in the finals on the 7th of November. We are all so proud of their team work! Thank you to Mrs Deb McDouall for coaching the team and accompanying them on the day, your dedication to ensuring our students receive a well-rounded quality education is an asset to our school.

Healthy lunchbox session

The cancer council will be presenting a healthy lunch box session next Wednesday @ 9am in our school library. Please see attached flyer. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend.

School Uniform

Please ensure your children are wearing the correct uniform each day.

- BLACK school shoes (coloured joggers are for Friday's ONLY)
- GREY socks for boys and NAVY for girls
- BLUE hair accessories only

Wearing a uniform with pride teaches children respect and organisation and is a fundamental life skill. We understand there are times when children are unable to wear the correct uniform, on these rare occasions please provide a note with a brief explanation.

RE NEWS

October is Mission Month, a time where we raise awareness of the work of Catholic Missions, an organisation who implement programs in countries all over the world. These programs are designed to bring dignity, independence and sustainable skills and practices to some of the world's poorest people. Children entering 'The J Factor' tomorrow are asked to donate a gold coin to raise money for this life-giving cause.



All students have been participating with reverence in **Decade A Day** for the month of October. Here are some of the 3/4 students praying the rosary.



Thank you, Rachel Caskey

Lake Keepit Yrs 3/4

Costs need to be finalised this Friday 27 October, if you have not already done so. For information on camp life and what to pack, go to sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/schoolcampparentinfo.

From the P&F Association

With a bit over 2 weeks to go until the Barraba Ninja Knock Out - there is still lots to organise. We are looking for sponsor's for this fundraiser, so if you have any ideas - please let us know.

Please organise your teams, and encourage others to as well. We have made the decision that children will be part of teams, rather than making up separate teams for them on the day. So your team can be made up of adults or children or a combination of both.

There will be a meeting on Monday 6th November at 3.30pm at the rugby ground to go over the set up of the day.

Students of the Week

K/1/2	Nicholas	Being a polite and friendly student
3/4	Spencer	Enthusiasm in class and attitude towards learning
5/6	Ben	Consistent effort in all key learning areas.



Canteen Roster Term 4

DATE	VOLUNTEERING
<u>Monday 30 October</u>	Mel & Ange
<u>Monday 6 November</u>	Emily
<u>Monday 13 November</u>	Leisa & Nicole
<u>Monday 20 November</u>	Darcy & Ian
<u>Monday 27 November</u>	
<u>Monday 4 December</u>	Anna
<u>Monday 11 December</u>	Geraldine & Tania



Have you received your Student Saver letter?

ADIG has sent important information regarding our new Student Saver accounts.

If you haven't received yours yet, you may need to update your details with ADIG.

You can do this via a 'Change of Details' form on our website or contact an ADIG office.

For any questions, call us on 1800 040 903 or 1800 803 194.

Refer to www.adig.com.au for our full disclosure statement.



Term 4 Calendar

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<u>Week 3</u>	23	24 <i>Brain Olympia - Inverell</i>	25 <i>Kinder Transition Day</i> Centacare visit	26 <i>Talent Quest "The J Factor"</i>	27 <i>Diocesan Touch Carnival - Inverell</i>
<u>Week 4</u>	30 <i>Lake Keepit</i>	31 <i>Lake Keepit</i>	1 Nov <i>Lake Keepit</i> <i>Kinder Transition Day</i> <i>All Saints Day</i> <i>Healthy Lunch Box</i> <i>Session 9-9.15am</i>	2 <i>Lake Keepit</i> <i>All Souls Day</i>	3 <i>Lake Keepit</i>
<u>Week 5</u>	6	7 <i>Melbourne Cup</i> <i>Brain Olympia Finals - Narrabri</i>	8 <i>Kinder Transition Day</i> Centacare visit	9	10 <i>Speech competition and Assembly 9am</i> <u>Sunday 12 Nov</u> <i>"It's a Knockout"</i> <i>P&F Fundraiser</i>
<u>Week 6</u>	13	14	15 <i>Kinder Transition Day</i>	16 <i>School Disco – 6.30-8pm Theme Halloween</i>	17 <i>T20 Cricket Carnival - Warialda</i>
<u>Week 7</u>	20	21	22 <i>Kinder Transition Day</i> SWIMMING Centacare visit	23 SWIMMING	24 SWIMMING
<u>Week 8</u>	27 <i>Dio Summer Trials - Gunnedah</i>	28	29 <i>Kinder Transition Day</i> SWIMMING	30 SWIMMING	1 Dec SWIMMING
<u>Week 9</u>	4	5	6 SWIMMING Centacare visit	7 SWIMMING <i>Thankyou Morning Tea for volunteers</i>	8 SWIMMING
<u>Week 10</u>	11	12 <i>Presentation Night</i>	13	14	15 <i>Last day of Term</i>

St Joseph's Students Win Brain Olympia Competition!



What an amazing group of champions we have at our school!

Yesterday St Joseph's Barraba sent a team of eight students to compete in the Brain Olympiad Cluster competition held at Holy Trinity, Inverell. Rules state that each team of eight must include at least 2 students from Year 4, 5 and 6, with an additional two from any of these years.

Selected this year were Savannah, Zac, Will and Millie from Year 6, James and Ned from Year 5, Bridgett and Zara from Year 4. Barraba was up against teams from Guyra, Glen Innes, Armidale and Inverell.

The day started with five rounds of General Knowledge questions. Each round consisted of ten questions based on English, HSIE, Science, Current Affairs and Famous People & Places. Our team achieved an amazing 45 out of 50 in this section which put us into the lead. Our closest rivals at this stage were Holy Trinity Teal, 2 ½ points behind.

Five mathematical problems had the team with their heads down and concentrating for 30 minutes following the speeches. With the team working together checking and double-checking each others' work, they made the most of the allocated time. They gained an equal-high score of 21/30 putting us eight ahead of Holy Trinity Turquoise.

Next the team was given the topic for the Public Speaking challenge. The team worked together on a speech on "Where I Live", with Zac being our nominated speaker. He did the team proud with an outstanding 18/20 with comments of "terrific imagery", "cohesive", "animated" and 'great eye contact". This score was the highest of the day for the speaking challenge. Well done Zac! After this round we were out in front by 10 ½ points in front of Holy Trinity Turquoise.

The final round of the day was the drama challenge. Each team was given a sentence which had to be said at the end of their performance. Our line was "*Don't you love a happy ending*". The team worked together over lunch break to put together an entertaining skit, which was performed to a large audience consisting of over sixty students and a large contingency of adults. They gained a respectable 22/30 with comments from the adjudicator "original idea", "clear, funny", "narrator was effective".

After a tense wait for the tallies of scores, Barraba was announced the outright winners of the day with a final score of 106, nine points ahead of Armidale Blue. We had also won the small schools competition for the day. Our school now goes on to compete at the Diocesan Finals to be held in Narrabri on Tuesday, 7 November against the winners of the Tamworth and Narrabri clusters.

A huge thank you to all the parents who gave their time to take the students to Inverell and for all their support in training and on the day. Thanks must also go to Holy Trinity Inverell for hosting the nine teams from the northern and eastern region of our Diocese.

Good luck to the team for the finals!



Team	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Total
St Joseph's Barraba	45	21	18	22	106	106
Holy Trinity Teal	42.5	21	18	20	101.5	101.5
Holy Trinity Turquoise	42.5	21	18	19	100.5	100.5
Armidale Blue	40	21	18	20	99	99
Guyra	40	21	18	19	98	98
Glen Innes	40	21	18	19	98	98
Inverell	40	21	18	19	98	98

Barraba Ninja Knock Out



A FUN DAY OUT

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY !

**When: 11am Sunday,
12 November 2017**

at

Barraba Rugby Grounds

Lunch Available

Tickets Available from:

- Frocks 'n' Locks
- Barraba Café
- <https://www.trybooking.com/SBDB>



Cost: \$10 per Adult
\$5 per Child

Register Teams (by 5 November 2017)

Through Try Booking

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED TEAM !!



BUBBLE SOCCER



WHEELBARROW RACES



DOUGHNUT SLIP 'N' SLIDE



The simplest way
to improve the health of your
school community

Come to our **FREE** Healthy Lunch Box Session






Date: Wednesday, 1st November 2017

Time: 9am – 9:15am

Venue: St Joseph's Primary School,
BARRABA

Eating enough fruit and veg every day can help protect your kids against diseases including some forms of cancer.

This popular session run by Cancer Council NSW as part of the *Eat It To Beat It* program will give you:

-  New and exciting recipes & ideas for healthy lunch boxes your kids will love.
-  Simple ways to get the whole family eating enough fruit & veg.
-  Practice packing a simple and healthy lunch box.

A healthy lunch is vital to give kids the energy & nutrients they need to learn & play.

Don't miss out – register now by calling or visiting the school front office.

**Eat It To
Beat It** 