



# St Joseph's School

## Newsletter

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## Wednesday 1 November 2017

### Class 3/4 Lake Keepit



Don't worry, we washed their clothes!

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL

## Lake Keepit Excursion

Year 3/4 are enjoying their excursion at Lake Keepit. I spent Monday and Tuesday night at the camp and can say first hand they are all having a fantastic time and are working on their team building skills. Archery, the GIANT swing and Keepit Kommando are among the favourite activities so far. A big thank you to Mrs Phillips, Erica Kelly and Sam McDouall for their enthusiasm.

## RE NEWS



Last Thursday we were entertained by many talented students at 'The J Factor'. There was singing, dancing, jokes and magic shows! (see pics). We raised \$54 for Catholic Missions.

The next fundraiser will be our school disco

- Entry fee will be a gold coin and chips and poppers will be for sale on the night. All proceeds will go to Catholic Missions.

Today we celebrated the feast of All Saints with a school mass. Father Joseph was very impressed by the participation of our students especially their responses and knowledge of saints. Tomorrow is All Souls Day. "All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven" [www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org).

Thank you, Rachel Caskey

## From the P&F Association

It is not long now until the Barraba Ninja Knock Out. Please assist by seeking sponsor's for this fundraiser. We are asking businesses within the Barraba community as well as our business contacts outside our community to help assist us with donations.

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.

**Note:** 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.

## **Diocesan Touch Carnival**

On Friday the 27th of October Mrs Abell, Miss Mcusker and three St Joseph's touch football teams from years 3,4,5 and 6, travelled to Inverell for the Touch football Diocesan gala day. The teams were called the Barraba Bandits, Barraba Bullets and the Barraba Bulldogs.

We had a fantastic day with the two mixed teams comprising of 3,4,5 and 6, playing exceptionally well. Especially considering it is an open carnival and the younger students played so well against the older students. Well done Year 3 and 4. I would like to make a special mention to captains Finn, Harry and Charlie for showing great leadership and positive energy throughout the day. In these teams I would also like to acknowledge the girls as both teams had minimal girl supply and they played long hard games. Well done girls, in particular Lori and Zara.

A massive thank you to Tom Bowman and Ned Croll for leading these two teams through their round games. The students played 5 round games and unfortunately didn't get through to the finals. However, all students displayed exceptional sportsmanship and positive attitudes throughout the day.

The Barraba Bulldogs team consisting of Year 5 and 6 had a very successful day. They started the round games with a draw and then once the nerves were out they won all the round games from there, leaving them the winners of their pool. Some outstanding plays came from Zac who unselfishly threw many balls to ensure tries and Will for his quickstep and fast legs. The team as a unit worked very well especially the girls who were reliable and strong in defence. Unfortunately we lost to St Eddy's in the quarter final. A big thank you to Lincoln Brown who coached this team, the students were very appreciative of your knowledge and skills.

I would also like to thank all other parents who attended the day. All of you helped in the organisation and supervision of students on the day, even some first aid. These days would not be achievable without parent support so keep up the positive involvement.

## **Canteen Roster Term 4**

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



**Don't forget to change!**

Have you made the change to a Student Saver account?

Letters have been mailed out to students explaining how to change to a Student Saver account.

Make the change today.

Refer to [www.adig.com.au](http://www.adig.com.au) for our full disclosure statement.



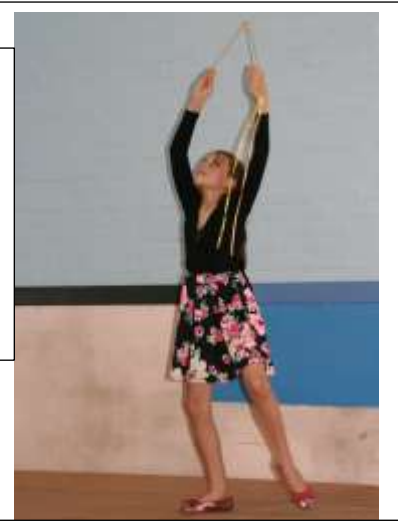
# Term 4 Calendar

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	<u><b>Monday</b></u>	<u><b>Tuesday</b></u>	<u><b>Wednesday</b></u>	<u><b>Thursday</b></u>	<u><b>Friday</b></u>
<u><b>Week 4</b></u>	30 <i>Lake Keepit</i>	31 <i>Lake Keepit</i>	1 Nov <i>Lake Keepit Kinder Transition Day All Saints Day Healthy Lunch Box Session 9-9.15am</i>	2 <i>Lake Keepit All Souls Day</i>	3 <i>Lake Keepit</i>
<u><b>Week 5</b></u>	6	7 <i>Melbourne Cup  Brain Olympia Finals - Narrabri</i>	8 <i>Kinder Transition Day  Centacare visit</i>	9	10 <i>Speech competition and Assembly 9am</i>  <u><b>Sunday 12 Nov</b></u> <i>"It's a Knockout" P&amp;F Fundraiser</i>
<u><b>Week 6</b></u> National Recycling Week	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><b>Week 7</b></u>	20	21	22 <i>Kinder Transition Day  SWIMMING  Centacare visit</i>	23 <i>SWIMMING</i>	24 <i>SWIMMING</i>
<u><b>Week 8</b></u>	27 <i>Dio Summer Trials - Gunnedah</i>	28	29 <i>Kinder Transition Day SWIMMING</i>	30 <i>SWIMMING</i>	1 Dec <i>SWIMMING</i>
<u><b>Week 9</b></u>	4	5	6 <i>SWIMMING  Centacare visit</i>	7 <i>SWIMMING Thankyou Morning Tea for volunteers</i>	8 <i>SWIMMING</i>
<u><b>Week 10</b></u>	11	12 <i>Presentation Night</i>	13	14	15 <i>Last day of Term</i>



# MISSION FUNDRAISER, TALENT QUEST "THE J FACTOR"



**GOT  
★  
TALENT**



# 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