



St Joseph's School

Newsletter

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Students of the Week

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Speech Competition

Congratulations to Hamish, Shae, Nicolas, Riley, Chloe, Izzy, Dallas, Takoda, Brianna, Sybella, Ned, Ruby, Ben, Savannah and Lori for presenting fantastic speeches on Friday. Public speaking is a difficult thing to do and these children did it so well. The variety of speech topics was great, some entertaining, some informative and some motivational!

Thank you to our expert judges Lyn, Gill and Marty. They definitely had their work cutout out for them.

Results

Early Stage 1: winner Shae, R/U Hamish Stage 2: winner Takoda, R/U Dallas
Stage 1: winner Izzy, R/U Chloe Stage 3: winner Savannah, R/U Ruby

Ninja Knockout

Wow what a fun day! Thank you to our P&F and Fundraising committee for organising a sensational day. I had a ball and am feeling muscles that I haven't felt for a while!

We hope to run this again next year and many other great initiatives. But they cannot go ahead without the support of many families, so if you'd like to join the fundraising committee or be part of our School Advisory Committee please come along to our next meeting and AGM on Wednesday 22 November @ 5.15pm

School Disco We ask that parents please stick around to assist with supervision and join in the fun on the night.

- Catholic Missions fundraiser
- Entry fee - gold coin donation
- Thursday 16th November
- 6.30 - 8.30pm
- Luke Urquhart will be the DJ for the evening
- Theme is 'Halloween'
- Prizes for the best dressed (including parents)
- Chips, popcorn, lolly bags, water and poppers available for sale - \$1 each



RE NEWS

Advent Masses

Father Joseph would like to invite families along to the four Advent masses leading up to Christmas. These will be held on Sunday the 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th of December @ 10am. It would be lovely if a different family each week could light the Paschal candle together. Please let me know ASAP if you would like to put your name down for a Sunday.

End of year Mass

We have scheduled an 'end of year Mass' on Tuesday 5 December @ 5pm to farewell our year 6's and reflect on a wonderful year.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

All classrooms now have a Christmas basket in which students are invited to place a small gift for this year's St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal. Please consider sending along something that those less fortunate than us would appreciate on Christmas day. Food items or a new toy would be most appreciated.

Thank you, Rachel Caskey

From the Library

For this week only borrowing will be Thursday (tomorrow). This week is the last week for borrowing as stocktake begins week 8.



Students of the Week

Canteen Roster Term 4

DATE	VOLUNTEERING
<u>Monday 20 November</u>	Darcy & Ian
<u>Monday 27 November</u>	John & Tony
<u>Monday 4 December</u>	Anna & Emily
<u>Monday 11 December</u>	Geraldine & Tania

K/1/2	<u>Charlotte G</u> Working well in all key learning areas	<u>Jake T</u> Trying very hard especially in mathematics
3/4	<u>Zara M</u> Fantastic leadership shown at our Lake Keepit Excursion	<u>Tom C</u> Fantastic leadership shown at our Lake Keepit Excursion
5/6	<u>Alex H</u> Confidence shown presenting his speech to the class	<u>Finn A</u> A consistent and positive attitude at school

Term 4 Calendar

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<u>Week 6</u> National Recycling Week	13	14	15 <i>Kinder Transition Day</i>	16 <i>School Disco – 6.30-8pm Theme Halloween</i>	17 CANCELLED T20 Cricket Carnival Warialda
<u>Week 7</u>	20	21 <i>Farewell Mass 10am followed by a shared Moring Tea for outgoing staff</i>	22 <i>Kinder Transition Day</i> SWIMMING Centacare visit AGM School Advisory Council 5.15pm	23 SWIMMING	24 SWIMMING
<u>Week 8</u>	27 Dio Summer Trials - Gunnedah	28	29 <i>Kinder Transition Day</i> SWIMMING	30 SWIMMING	1 Dec SWIMMING
<u>Week 9</u>	4	5 <i>End of year Mass 5pm</i> <i>Year 6 farewell dinner 6pm</i>	6 SWIMMING Centacare visit	7 SWIMMING <i>Thankyou Morning Tea for volunteers</i>	8 SWIMMING Carols by Candlelight Sunday 10 Dec
<u>Week 10</u>	11	12 <i>Presentation Night</i>	13	14	15 <i>Last day of Term</i>



Diocesan Touch Carnival Inverell Friday 27 October (thank you Tracy Kelly for the Photos)



Ninja Knockout



The Barraba Ninja Knock Out was a huge success on Sunday. We were able to raise over \$2000. Besides making a lovely profit, it was a really great family day out. Thank you to all who supported our fundraiser. It sounds like the community are keen for us to do this again next year.

A huge thank you to all our sponsors, also Pip Steiger for being MC, the helpers who were in charge of running challenges, and of course thank you to all the fabulous competitors and volunteers.

A special mention needs to go to Laura from Swan Fine Foods for serving up delicious food. Thank you so much Laura.

This was a fabulous community event and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.



Photos curtesy of Sam Gall and Tracy Kelly



