



St Joseph's School

Newsletter

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Speech Competition Winners

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

School Advisory Council AGM

We have an AGM for the new School Advisory Council tonight @ 5.15pm in our school library. The following positions will be declared vacant; chairperson, treasurer and secretary. If you would like to nominate please contact me principal@stjosephsbarraba.catholic.edu.au and/or come to the meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Swimming

Our school swimming program begins today. Thank you to Bindy Abell, Mel Isaacs, Tyler Simpson and Amie Middlemiss who will be helping out with lessons this year.

RE NEWS

Farewell Mass

Yesterday we celebrated mass for the Memorial of the Presentation of Mary and farewelled two of our staff members Mrs Ruth Anderson and Mrs Annette Riley. We then shared a cake for morning tea and Mrs Anderson and Mrs Riley were presented with some beautiful gifts and a card signed by all students and staff. We wish them all the best for the future and thank you them for their contributions to our school.



School Disco

A big thank you to the DJ on the night, Luke Urquhart. There were some spooky and very creative costumes! Well done to the students, staff and parents for your participation, it was a lot of fun. We also managed to raise \$300 to go towards Catholic Missions.

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.

Schedule so far

3rd - Anderson Family, 10th ?, 17th McDouall Family?, 24th ?

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 the 5th December @ 5pm to farewell our year 6's and reflect on a wonderful year. All families are welcome to attend and the school choir will hopefully

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 to those who have already sent items in!

Thank you, Rachel Caskey



Students of the Week

Canteen Roster Term 4

DATE	VOLUNTEERING
<u>Monday 27 November</u>	Kate & Tony
<u>Monday 4 December</u>	Anna & Emily
<u>Monday 11 December</u>	Geraldine & Tania

K/1/2	<u>Jock B</u> Persistent effort and achievement in all Key Learning Areas
3/4	<u>Spencer A</u> Positive behaviour and improved effort and application in class
5/6	<u>Abby C</u> Improved confidence in all areas.

Term 4 Calendar

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<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 <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 <i>End of year Mass 5pm 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 6.30pm RSL Hall</i>	13	14	15 <i>Last day of Term</i>



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