



St Joseph's School

Newsletter

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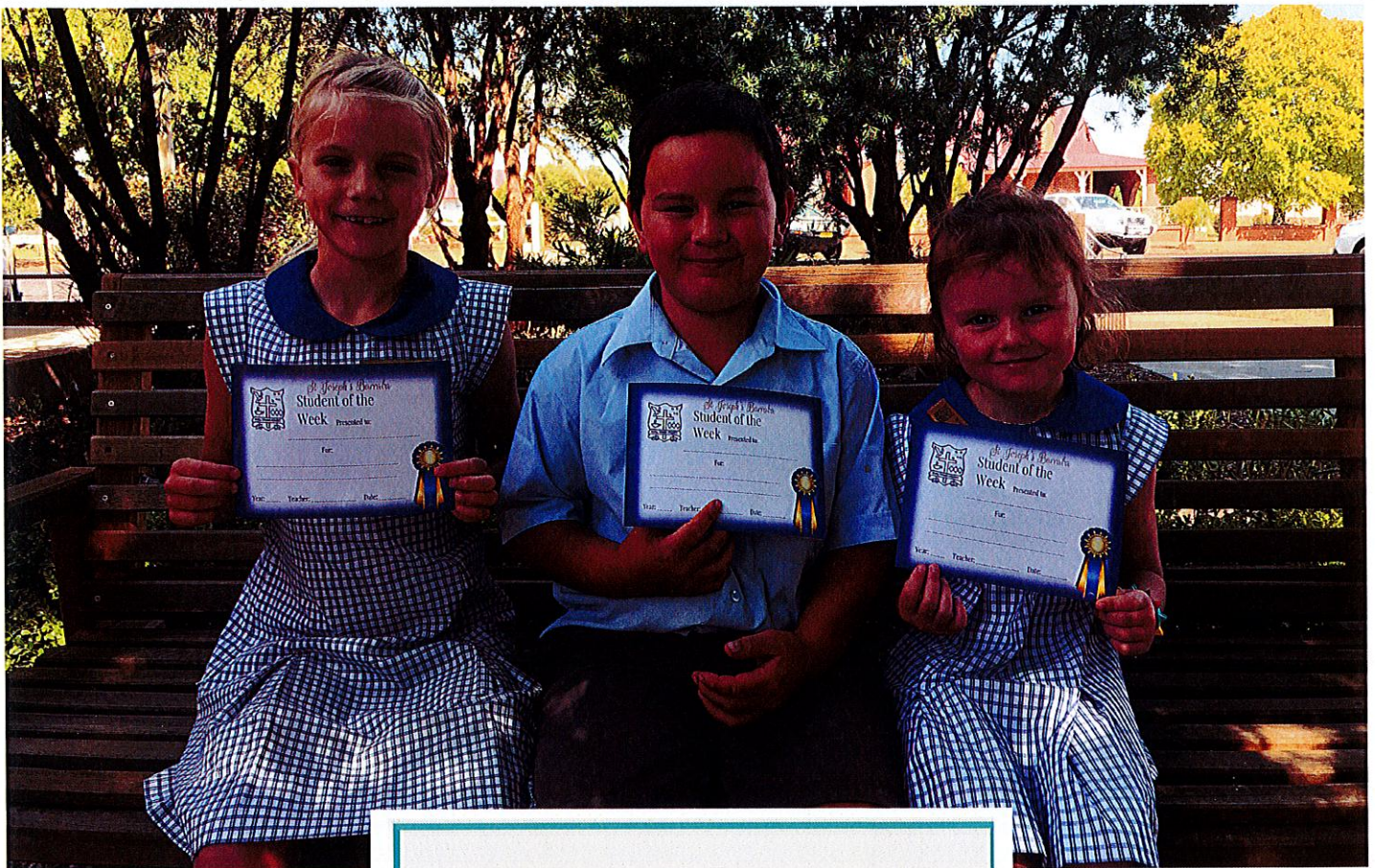
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STUDENTS
of the **WEEK**

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our **swimming carnival** for years 2-6 will be held tomorrow Thursday February 15.

- ALL children are to arrive at school as usual. Rolls will be marked and then we will all walk to the pool together.
- Children are encouraged to dress in their house colours. Starting time 9.15am
- Sausage sizzle \$1.50 and poppers \$1.50 available for lunch
- We will need some parent helpers for setting up the shades, timekeeping and cooking/serving lunch.
- It will be a hot day so children will need plenty of water, hat and sunscreen, morning tea and fruit.
- The day will finish with the traditional parent relay - so bring your swimmers!



Thank you, I'm looking forward to a great day!

Kindergarten and year one will enjoy a **teddy bear's picnic** and games day at school instead of the swimming carnival.

- 11am-1pm
- Children need to bring their fruit, morning tea, lunch and school hat as usual
- Wear their house colours
- Bring their favourite teddy bear
- All parents and their family are welcome to join in the fun!

Our **parent information night** was held last night, thank you to those parents who attended. Please see your child's teacher for a handout with information if you were unable to be here.

A **Media and Communications Consent Form** is attached to this newsletter. Please read carefully, complete and return to school ASAP.

Our first **School Advisory Council** meeting for the year will be held next Wednesday 21st February @ 5.15pm in our school library. All parents are welcome to attend and it would be great to see some new faces.

Applications for the **canteen supervisor's role** will close this Friday February 16 @ 3pm. Please see attached advertisement.

Thank you,
Rachel Caskey

Students of the Week

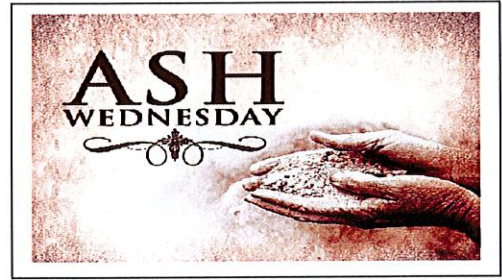
K/1/2	Courtney Turner	A terrific start to kindergarten
3/4	Alessia Bowman	Fabulous effort and achievement in writing, maths and religion
5/6	Finn Allan	

Book Club

All orders must be back at school on Monday 19 February. Sorry no late orders accepted. Try out the new LOOP ordering online, its quick and easy.

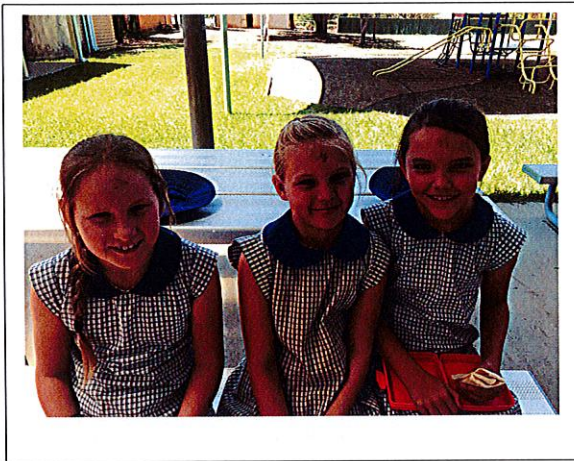
RE News

Today is Ash Wednesday and marks the beginning of the Lenten Season for the Church. All students from our school attended mass today and were marked with the ashes on their foreheads in the shape of a cross. We receive them on our foreheads as a sign that we want to turn away from sin, and to follow the teachings of Jesus to help us be better versions of ourselves.



Where do the ashes come from?

On what we now call Palm Sunday, Jesus rode a donkey into Jerusalem while people waved palms and cheered, treating him like royalty. Less than a week later, Jesus was killed. The palms that were waved in joy became ashes of sorrow. In a symbolic gesture, we get ashes for Ash Wednesday by saving the palms from Palm Sunday celebrations last year, burning them, and mixing them with a little water (like tears) or oil.



Ash Wednesday begins the forty-day season of Lent that leads to Easter. For Catholics, Ash Wednesday is also a day of fasting and abstaining from meat. Fasting reminds us that food alone cannot make us happy. We must also be fed with prayer, with God's Word and by meeting Jesus in the Sacraments, especially Reconciliation and Eucharist. The small sacrifices we make during Lent make room in our hearts to welcome the risen Jesus at Easter.

Our students will be learning about the meaning of Lent and discuss together what could be a meaningful sacrifice for this time during Religion lessons leading up to Easter. One way of doing this is to support Project Compassion.

Project Compassion

Today, students will take home a Project Compassion box for their family to support Caritas Australia during Lent. This year the theme is "A Just Future" and celebrated the Year of Youth.

As Pope Francis said, "Cultivate with love the seeds of goodness, beauty and truth that God sows in every new generation."

Through your generosity during Project Compassion this year, you are empowering young people to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities.

The boxes will need to be returned to school the week before Easter.

Library News

Welcome back to St Joseph's library for 2018.

We start the year with a very fancy new sign on our library door which has sparked many positive comments from the students. We will continue to work hard to make the library a special place for our students and any creative and innovative suggestions are always welcome.

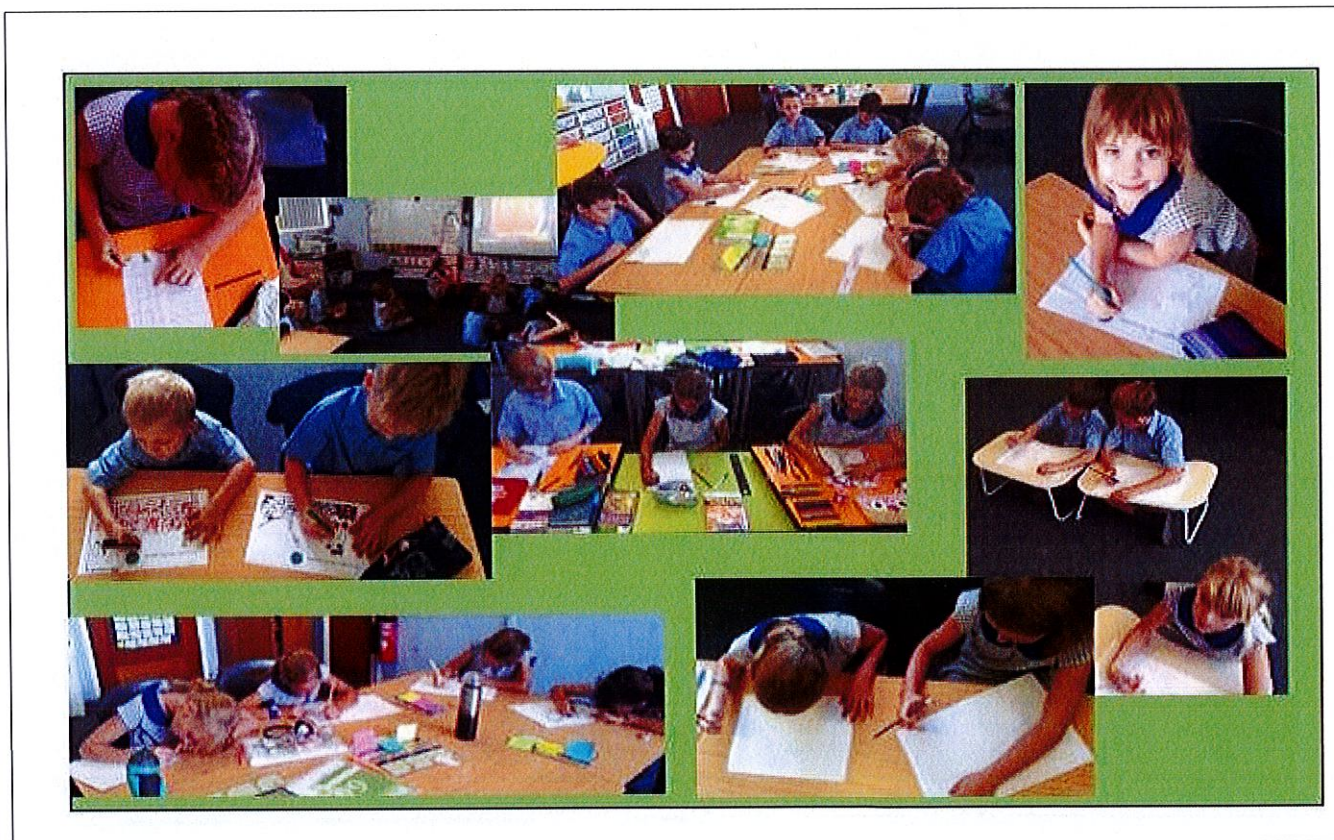
This year, Mrs Deb Bomford will be helping out with borrowing and other library administration duties. We have set the library borrowing day for **Wednesday** for each class. The library will also be open at lunch times on Tuesday and Thursday each week.

Please remember to send a library bag with your child on Wednesdays to help protect our beautiful books. Unfortunately, we had quite a few mishaps last year which resulted in the loss of over \$200 of new books and we would like to try and prevent this as much as we can.

This year we have organised a Book Fair to coincide with Book Week in August. The theme for this year is "Find Your Treasure".

Mrs McDouall

Our reading groups have started across the school, years 2 - 6. If you are available on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday between 9 and 9.30am it would be wonderful to have you in to read with a group.



Maria Wilson
Leader of Pedagogy

Term 1 Calendar 2018

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<u>Week 3</u>	12	13 <i>Shrove Tuesday Parent Information Night 5.30-7pm</i>	14 <i>Ash Wednesday 12pm Mass</i>	15 <i>Swimming Carnival Yrs 2-6 Teddy Bears Picnic Yrs K/1/2</i>	16
<u>Week 4</u>	19 <i>Book Club Due</i>	20	21	22 <i>Dio Swimming Carnival - Armidale</i>	23
<u>Week 5</u>	26	27 <i>Centacare Visit</i>	28 <i>show colouring competition due back at school</i>	1	2 <i>Diocesan Touch Trials - Tamworth</i>
<u>Week 6</u>	5	6	7	8	9
<u>Week 7</u>	12	13 <i>Centacare Visit</i>	14	15	16
<u>Week 8</u>	19	20	21	22	23 <i>Diocesan Winter Trials - Inverell</i>
<u>Week 9</u>	26	27 <i>Centacare Visit</i>	28	29	30 GOOD FRIDAY
<u>Week 10</u>	2 <i>Easter Monday</i>	3	4	5	6
<u>Week 11</u>	9	10 <i>Centacare Visit</i>	11	12	13



Media and Communications Consent Form

Catholic Schools Office *Diocese of Armidale*

STUDENT PERMISSION FORM

The Catholic Schools Office, Diocese of Armidale and its schools carry out ongoing marketing and communication activities to maintain a positive profile in their local communities.

These initiatives usually involve images of students, families and individuals being utilised in all forms of media – print, electronic, online and social media . Common methods of publication have included brochures, newsletters, newspaper, radio and television advertisements, promotional DVDs, web sites and educational training (photographs and/or footage). Some promotional images may also be used on the Catholic Schools Office and/or individual schools social media pages including Facebook and Twitter.

To comply with our organisation’s privacy obligations and in keeping with applicable legislation, it is a requirement that consent be given for such activities by either the individual (if over 18 years) or by a parent/guardian (if under 18 years).

Consent will be sought from the parent, guardian or individual (if over 18 years of age) by asking them to complete and sign this form. The consent form will be retained by the Catholic Schools Office or the individual school, depending on the purpose. NB: This consent, once given, will be amended or revoked only upon receipt of correspondence from the parent/guardian or individual (if over 18 years).

I authorise Catholic Schools Office, Diocese of Armidale and/or its approved education partners to take and use any photographs, video or sound recording of me/the student and any reproductions or adaptations of the material, either in full or part, in conjunction with any wording or drawings, in any Catholic Schools Office, Diocese of Armidale publication, production and presentation. This includes use on the internet and social media platforms such as Facebook and Twitter.

I acknowledge that I/the student has no rights in the material in any Catholic Schools Office, Diocese of Armidale publication, production or presentation which includes the material.

Full Name of Parent/Guardian:.....

Signed:.....Date:.....

Phone: (B/H).....Mobile:.....

Email:.....

- On behalf of (please tick)
- () Myself (if 18 years or over)
- () The following individual/s under 18 years of age:

Name of student: Student Class:

DOB:.....

Name of School:.....

What is this consent for?
This Consent Form authorises the Catholic Schools Office, Diocese of Armidale to use the Individual’s copyright material, image and recording. The consent covers the entire or partial use of the Individual’s copyright material, image, and recording in conjunction with other words and images.

What is an image or recording?
In this Consent Form, an image or recording includes photographs, videos, films, or sound recordings of the individual.



St Joseph's Primary School, Barraba

Canteen Supervisor Temporary Part-Time 10 hours per week

Applications are invited from suitably experienced persons for the above position working five (5) hours per day on Mondays and Fridays. This position commences as soon as possible and concludes 21 December 2018.

Please contact Mrs Rachel Caskey, Principal of St Joseph's Primary School on (02) 6782 1685 or email principal@stjosephsbarraba.catholic.edu.au for a position description which outlines the selection criteria for the position

An 'Application for a General Employee Position' must be obtained from the Armidale Catholic Schools Office Website <http://arm.catholic.edu.au/employment/support-staff-application/> Applications not on the CSO 'Application for a General Employee Position' will not be accepted.

Please email or post applications, including a letter of application addressing the essential criteria and outlining your suitability for the position, which will include nominated referees, one to be a Parish Priest to:

The Principal, St Joseph's Primary School, PO Box 112, BARRABA NSW 2347 or email principal@stjosephsbarraba.catholic.edu.au

Applications must be received by 3pm Friday 16th February 2018

Preferred applicants will be subject to employment screening.

