



St Joseph's School

Newsletter

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Students of the week

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our new **canteen supervisor** is Leisa Jobson. We welcome Leisa to our staff team and I'm confident she will do a fantastic job!

The flexischools online ordering system worked really well on Monday, thank you to everyone who has registered. It's easy to set up and use (see instructions on back of newsletter). *tip: when searching for our school type in 'Barraba' it's much quicker.

Our canteen will be operating **every Monday and Friday from now on.**

Last Friday, some students from year 6 participated in the **touch football trials** in Tamworth. Congratulations to Cate who was selected to represent our diocese at the Polding trials in June. A great achievement, well done!

St Michael's Manilla are entering a **rugby team** in the Tamworth competition to play regularly on Friday nights. They are looking for some players from our school (yrs 5&6) who are interested in playing. Please call Mr Peter Flynn for more information 67851757.



There are quite a few bugs, including gastro, vomiting and tonsillitis doing the rounds at school at present. If your child is unwell, the best place for them is at home. Please be vigilant to break this cycle.

Thank you,
Rachel Caskey

RE News

Mass is at 10am this Friday. The Year 3 & 4 class will lead us in this celebration. Everyone is most welcome to come along and join in this special event.

We will also be having the sacrament of reconciliation for those students in years 3-6 who are Catholic this Friday as part of our preparation during Lent.

ST PATRICK'S GREEN MUFTI DAY

Saturday 17 March is St. Patrick's Day. On Friday 16th March staff and students (K - 6) are asked to come out of school uniform dressed in "GREEN" to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, and raise money for Caritas by bringing a gold coin donation. Caritas raises funds and awareness to help the world's poor and poverty stricken, promote justice and uphold dignity. Appropriate closed in footwear such as joggers and a hat should also be worn. The money raised from our Mufti Day will go towards Project Compassion, Caritas' Lenten Appeal.



L.O.P News

We had some wonderful comments from the community about our participation and support at our Show over the weekend.

The St Joseph's school community were seen cheering each other on and supporting one another during events. We are proud of our students past and present, showing team spirit and enthusiasm in coming together at a local event.



Our fabulous school display at the show. Thank you to our teachers and all our students for your fabulous artwork.

Remember if you have half an hour on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday we would love to have you help us with reading groups between 9 and 9.30.

Maria Wilson
Leader of Pedagogy

Students of the Week

K/1/2	Felix	Being a kind and caring friend to all members of the school community
3/4	Chloe	Demonstrating engagement and enthusiasm in all key learning areas.
5/6	Alex	Consistent application in reading and maths.

Coles Supermarket Vouchers

Our school is participating in the Coles Sports for School 2018 Program. For every \$10 spent at Coles, customers will receive one Sport for Schools voucher. Families can bring the vouchers to school and place them in the collection box at either School Office. Every voucher received will go towards our tally to order sports equipment for our students.

This program has started now and will run until Friday 11 May.



WONDER (PG, 113 mins)

The inspiring story of a family whose youngest child is a boy born with facial differences. Entering primary school for the first time his extraordinary journey unites his family, his school and his community. An engaging and uplifting film for the whole family. The Playhouse Hotel, 3 pm Sunday 11th March. Adults \$10, kids \$5. Home made icecreams available.

Term 1 Calendar 2018

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<u>Week 6</u>	5 Canteen	6	7	8	9 Canteen School Mass 10am
<u>Week 7</u>	12 Canteen	13 Centacare Visit	14	15	16 Canteen Celebrate St Patricks Day "Green Day" gold coin donation for Caritas
<u>Week 8</u>	19 Canteen	20	21	22 Remembrance Ceremony Day Centre 5.30pm	23 Canteen Diocesan Winter Trials – Inverell School Mass 10am
<u>Week 9</u>	26 Canteen	27 Centacare Visit	28	29	30 GOOD FRIDAY
<u>Week 10</u>	2 Easter Monday	3	4	5	6 Canteen Cross Country training
<u>Week 11</u>	9 Canteen	10 Centacare Visit	11	12	13 Canteen Cross Country training

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to pay online.

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