



St Joseph's School

Newsletter

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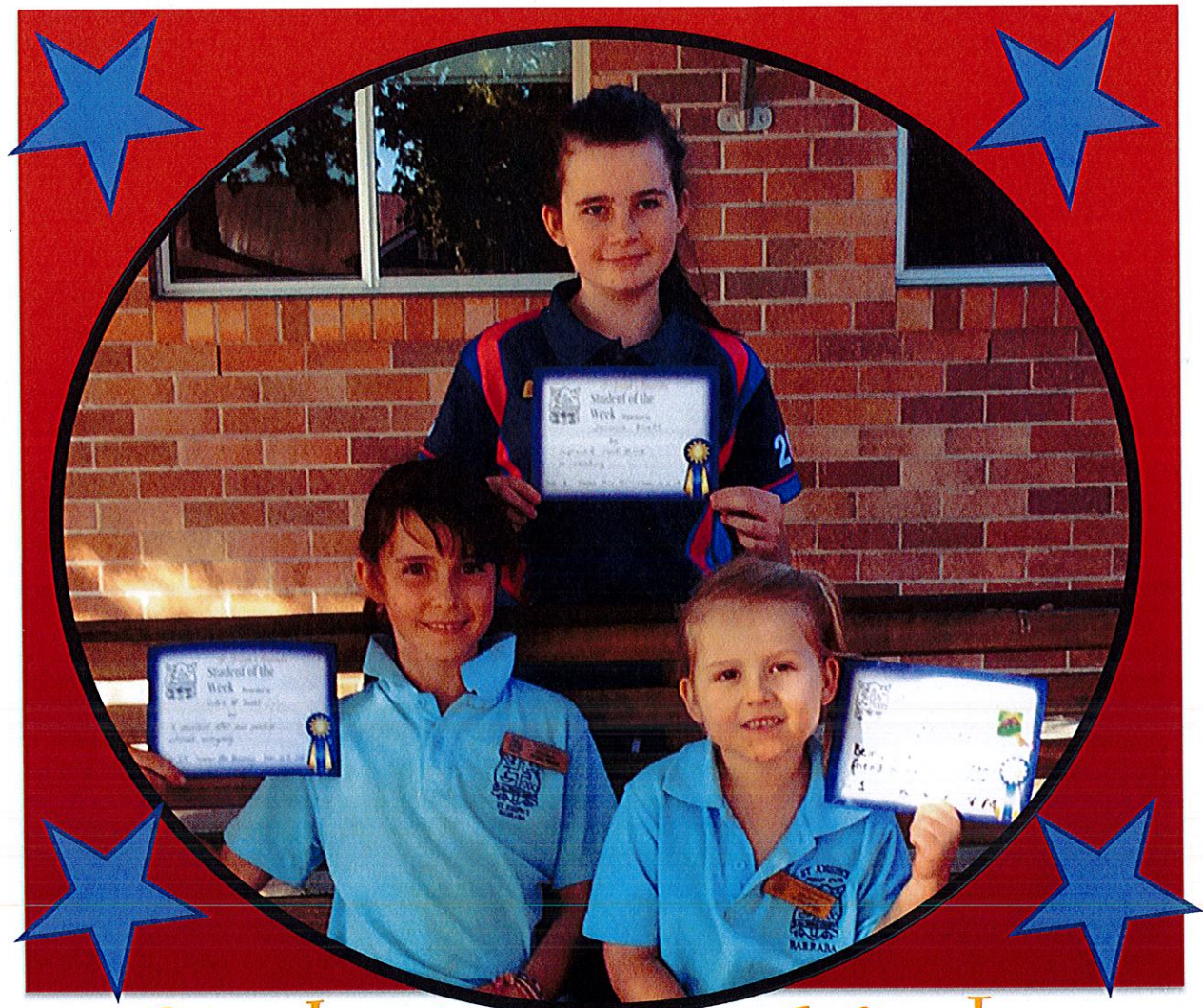
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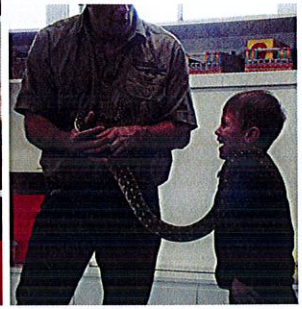
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Students of the Week

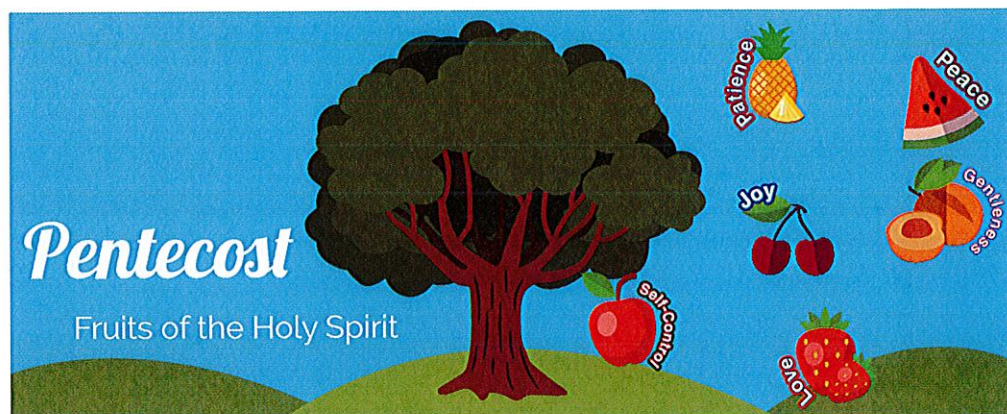
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our infants students visited the preschool yesterday to learn about different types of Australian reptiles. **Crocodile Encounters** provided an entertaining and informative introduction to the world of reptiles, including snake safety and awareness. Students were lucky enough to get up close and personal with some of the reptiles including a blue tongue lizard, a bearded dragon, a turtle, a diamond and an olive python and a baby crocodile. The children and Miss Marshall were very brave!



As the cooler weather is upon us, all children must come dressed in their **FULL winter uniform** by next week. This includes **BLACK** school shoes, a tie, navy socks/stockings for girls and grey socks for boys.

RE NEWS



Last Sunday we celebrated the feast of Pentecost, which signals the end of the Easter Season in the Church. During Pentecost we remember the gift of the Holy Spirit that was given to the Apostles. This is a timely celebration for us as we have nine students beginning their preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation, where they too will receive the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. By using their gifts, the results are some of the fruits you see in the image above.

Fruits of the Holy Spirit Tree

“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. ...Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.” Galatians 5:22-23, 25

St Paul calls us to live by the Spirit, immersed in our faith and responsive to God’s promptings in our lives. This will release in us ‘fruits of the Holy Spirit’ which are manifestations of our life in Christ and assist in living as Christians.

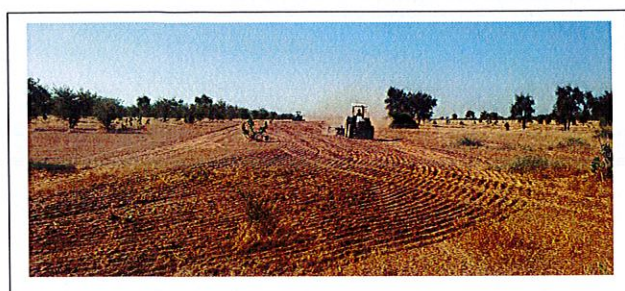
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As a community we continue to pray for rain. I invite you to make a time this week with your family to include the prayer for rain in your time together around the table.

Prayer for Rain:

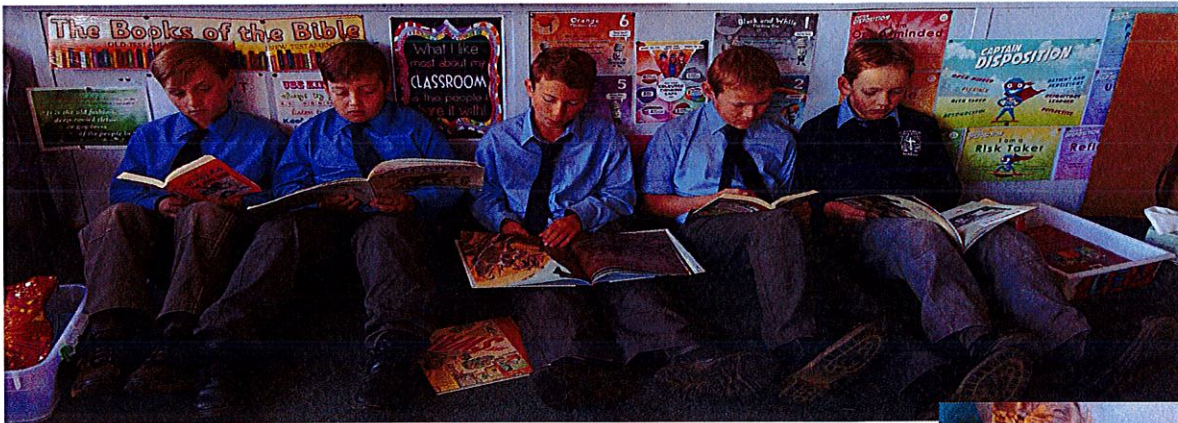
Heavenly Father, maker of all things and protector of all your people;
Look upon us in your love and give us your help.
Open the heavens for us and give us the rain we need.
Teach us to live for you and to share your gifts with others.
Ease our burdens, Father, and give us your strength.
Hear us in our need, for we come to you through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

God Bless,
Deb McDouall, REC



Week 4 already, NAPLAN online went off without a hitch last week, well done to those students in year 3 and year 5.

Here are some photos of year 5 and 6 students enjoying some independent reading and being critical and creative in their STEAM lesson.

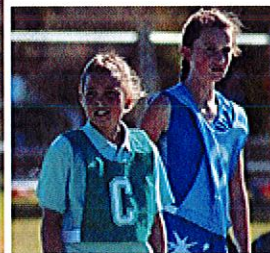
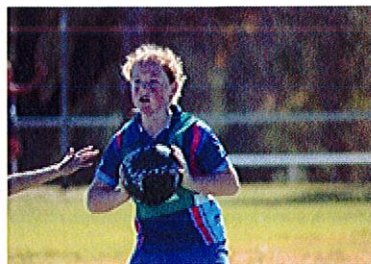


Maria Wilson

Leader of
Pedagogy



Sport



On Monday, three netball teams and a soccer team travelled to Inverell for the Diocesan Gala Day. All children played well and displayed excellent sportsmanship.

The senior netball team, along with three players from Warialda, played six games and won two. The girls played well together and improved with each game.

The two junior teams also welcomed some players from Warialda and gained lots of experience playing in a competition. Well done girls!

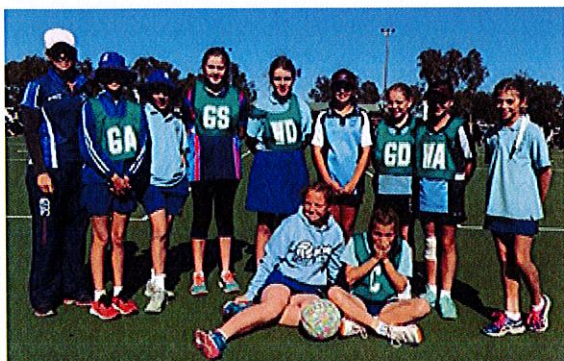
The junior boys played some great games of soccer under the guidance of coach Anderson and considering they didn't have any reserves, covered the field well. Well done Boys!

Thank you to team managers, Mrs McDouall, Mrs Harris and Mrs Phillips. A special thanks to Kaila Gillogly, Daniel Anderson, Nicole Gillogly, Chris Jeffery and parents for helping out with umpiring, coaching, taking photos, transporting and supporting the teams.

A great day of competition, fitness, friends and fun was had by all!

Thank you, have a great week.

Rachel Caskey



Term 2 Calendar 2018

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<u>Week 4</u>	21 Diocesan Gala Day Rugby League, Netball & Soccer - Inverell	22	23 School Excursion – Tamworth Theatre “Dot & the Kangaroo” National Reading Day	24	25 School Mass 10am Yr 3/4
<u>Week 5</u>	28	29 ICAS Science Catholic Schools Wk MASS 11am Armidale Centacare Visit	30	31	1 June Polding Touch Trials Parkes - Good Luck Cate Bishton
<u>Week 6</u>	4 Diocesan Rugby Trials - Tamworth	5 Eisteddfod – Tamworth	6	7 Canteen	8 Pupil Free Day
<u>Week 7</u>	11 QUEENS BIRTHDAY Public Holiday	12 CWO Mtg No canteen Centacare Visit	13 Year 6 RE Test ICAS Spelling	14 ICAS Writing	15 Polding Cross Country – Good Luck Jack Kelly
<u>Week 8</u>	18	19	20	21	22 School Mass 10am K/1/2
<u>Week 9</u>	25	26 Centacare Visit	27	28 Netball Gala Day – Tamworth	29
<u>Week 10</u>	2 July	3	4	5 FROST over Barraba	6 10am School Mass Last Day of Term FROST over Barraba School Mass 10.00am Yr 5/6