

ST JOSEPH'S  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



BARRABA



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ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

# SCHOOL NEWS

## NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Week one of term certainly started with a bang. The **new carpet walls** were installed over three days and replaced the hessian pin boards in each of the learning areas. Over the holidays the **new drinking station** was installed and is a great asset for the school. We also fitted **new notice boards** around the school including the iconic notice board from the front of the school from yesteryear which will now host the House points. I would like to congratulate the school leadership team for their vision as these changes have added to the quality of service that the school can provide. We also thank Gary and Luke Urquhart for their support.

At St Joseph's, Pastoral and Academic care is an integral feature of our school. Each week we will be working toward developing character strengths and have an academic focus.

**This week our character strength was self regulation and our academic focus was to establish learning goals for the term.** We have also

introduced a commendation system where students will receive a commendation certificate at assembly if they

do particularly well at the Pastoral focus or in their learning. Any student who receives an award at Assembly will earn points toward the House Cup.

**We are currently enrolling for Kindergarten for 2020.** If you know of anyone considering St Joseph's could you urge them to contact the school as this helps us to organise staffing.

Thanks,

Simon Fleming  
Principal



Christina and Ella using the new bubbler. The bubbler has a filter and chiller, three water spigots and a place to refill water bottles.

# RE NEWS

## Marriage and Family Week

This week all schools and Parishes in the Armidale Diocese have been celebrating Marriage and Family week. This is held in the week closest to the Feast day of Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of Mary. Students have been participating in special lessons during Religion classes and we have wrapped up our celebrations with a special school mass this morning. This weekend's mass at St John's will also be a celebration on this theme.

## Grandparents Day

A big thank you to all involved in making our celebration of Grandparents such a success this morning. We had a wonderful turn out with lots of proud faces having a look at the classrooms and work of their grandchildren. We were so proud to welcome these special members of our extended family to St Joseph's school and to have a chance to share with them, all that is wonderful about our school.

## Masses

Next **school mass** will be starting at 10am on 23 August (week 5), led by K/1/2.

Next **parish mass** will be this Sunday, 9am at St John's.

*God bless,*

Deb McDouall  
RE Coordinator



# GRANDPARENTS' DAY



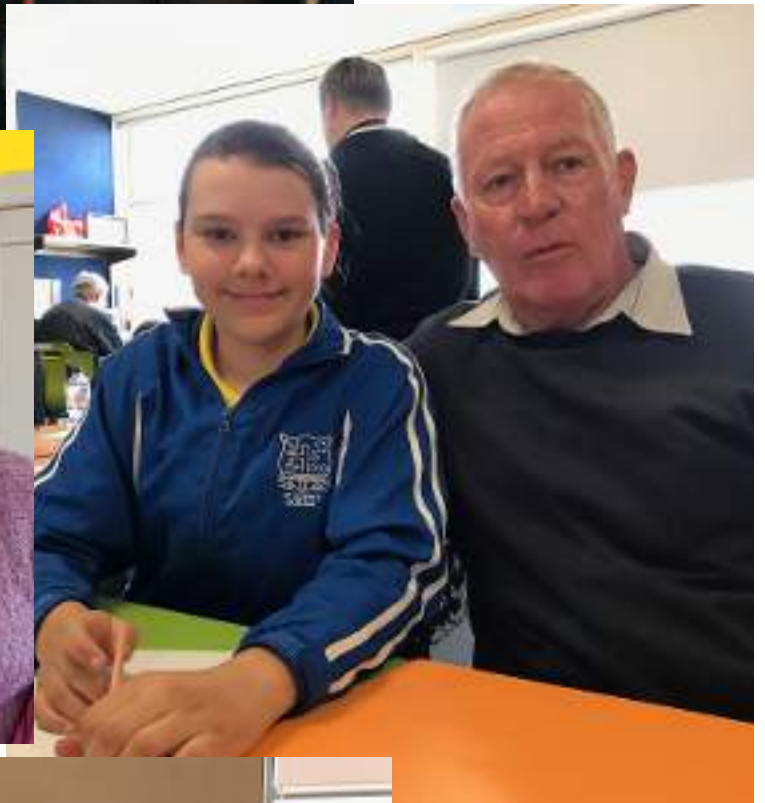












# AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to these children for their commendation awards in recognition of demonstrating self regulation and control in their behaviour: Ashlee, Izzy, Alessia, Jack, Dallas, Bryan, Brianna, Bridgett, Sybella, Ella, Ruby, Arley, Christina, Wyatt, Courtney, Chloe and Zara.

Congratulations to the reading awards winners. Well done to Indigo and Lachie for 50 nights of reading, Myles and Chloe for 100 nights and Sybella and Felix for 150 nights of reading.



Student commendation winners.

Back row: Ashlee, Izzy, Alessia, Jack, Dallas, Bryan. Middle row: Brianna Bridgett, Sybella, Ella. Front row: Ruby, Arley, Christina, Wyatt, Courtney, Chloe and Zara.



Reading award winners.

Left to right: Felix, Sybella, Chloe, Lachie, Myles. Not pictured: Indigo.

# DIARY

Amended or new dates are in red.

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat/Sun
22 July Canteen	23	24	25	26 Canteen Grandparents' Morning Athletics Training	27/28 Mass 9am Sunday
29 Canteen	30 Centacare	31	1 Aug	2 Canteen Athletics Training	3/4
5 Aug Canteen	6	7 Centacare "Resilience program"	8 Mary MacKillop Mass 10am	9 Canteen Athletics Carnival	10/11
12 Canteen	13 Centacare	14 Years 3-6 "The Twits" excursion Centacare "Resilience program"	15	16 Canteen Chess in Gunnedah	17/18
19 Canteen	20 Book Week parade	21 Centacare "Resilience program"	22	23 Canteen Dio Athletics Carnival (Tam) Mass 10am K/1/2	24/25
26 Canteen	27	28	29	30 Canteen	31/1
2 Sept Canteen	3	4	5	6 Canteen	7/8 First Holy Communion mass 9am
9 Canteen	10 Centacare	11	12	13 Canteen	14/15
16 Canteen Canberra	17 Canberra	18 Canberra	19 Canberra	20 Canteen Canberra	21/22
23 Canteen	24 Centacare Dress Rehearsal Lion King	25 Evening performance Lion King	26 Matinee and Evening performances Lion King	27 Canteen	28/29

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**At St Joseph's it is our shared responsibility to help children develop spiritually, academically, and socially, according to their abilities through the teaching of all key learning areas.**

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our award winners this week! Well done to **Wyatt** from K/1/2 for his fantastic effort during writing, **Morgan** from Year 3/4 for his valuable contributions to class discussions and **Dallas** from Year 5/6 for her excellent attitude towards learning. Well done to **Henry** for receiving the Captains' Award for excellent playground behaviour.



Left to right: Dallas, Wyatt and Henry. Morgan not pictured.