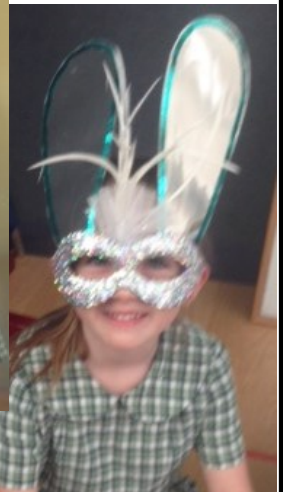


EASTER HAT PARADE



Dates to Remember

Mon 4 Apr: Board Meeting 6:30pm
Tue 5 Apr: Free Pancakes!
Tue 5 Apr: Life Ed Van Visit
Thu 7 Apr: Rugby Union Gala Day at Tamworth
Fri 8 Apr: Last day of Term 1

Mon 25 Apr: ANZAC Day March
Tue 26 Apr: First day of Term 2

CANTEEN ROSTER

Mon 4 Apr:
 Jordan Hannaford





St Joseph's School Newsletter



*LIFE EDUCATION VAN VISIT
TUESDAY 5th APRIL*

30 MARCH 2016
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NEWSLETTER ITEMS

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- *Life Ed Van Visit Change*
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- *Happy Birthday*

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

*Jesus,
Risen Saviour,
we rejoice
with You
today.*

*You have risen!
Alleluia, Alleluia.*

*With You we celebrate new life, new
beginnings, new hope and new joy.
May Your risen glory shine through us*

*in all that we
do and say. We
praise God for
raising You up
and for giving
us the gift of
Your eternal
presence.
Amen*

Dear Parents

Welcome back I hope you all had a happy and holy Easter weekend.

Easter Sunday is the celebration of Christ's resurrection from the dead. It marks the end of Holy Week, the end of Lent, the last day of the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday), and is the beginning of the Easter season of the liturgical year.

The key event in the story of Jesus is the Resurrection. It is the climax of Jesus' life and mission.

Our vocation, as baptised Catholics, is to continue the mission of Jesus Christ. We live our vocation by giving witness to what we believe – the mystery of Jesus: his life and teaching; his death and Resurrection. It is through the guidance and gift of the Holy Spirit that we can discern and live our vocation to give witness to Jesus, the Good News.

Easter Hat Parade

Last Thursday we held our school Easter Hat Parade. I was very impressed with the creativity that went into this activity and the fascinating hats that were presented. I hope you all enjoyed the family time spent together in working with your child to create such outstanding masterpieces. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you all, on the enthusiastic way you approached this event and the amazing hats that were created, well done to all. I would also like to thank the PT&F for their expert judging of our "Easter Hat Parade" and organisation of our amazing Easter raffle. You are an incredibly generous group and I thank you for your support.

Judy Elks

SCHOOL MASS

Our next school Mass will be held this Friday 1 April in St Joseph's Church at 9:10am. All welcome.

EASTER HAT PARADE AWARDS



Infants: Archie Moir (Smallest); Jack Young (Most Creative); Meredith Hannaford (Tallest)

Primary: Jordan Redmond (Smallest); Ava Hopkinson (Most Creative); Alex Baker (Tallest)

ANZAC DAY

As advised in previous newsletters, St Joseph's students will be marching in the ANZAC Day Parade on 25 April. You would be aware that ANZAC Day falls on the last day of the school holidays but we hope that as many as possible of our students will participate. Our students are asked to meet the teachers at the IGA corner at 9:40am to assemble ready for the march to begin at 9:50am. If you have not already done so, would you please return your permission notes. Thank you.

ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly will be held this Friday 1 April in the School Hall at 2:45pm. All welcome.

O'CONNOR CATHOLIC COLLEGE ENROLMENTS

A letter from the principal of O'Connor Catholic College to all parents of Year 6 students has been sent home today. These parents are reminded that the cut-off date for a guaranteed place for their child at OCCC is Tuesday 26 April. Enrolment forms need to be returned by that date.

NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK

National Youth Week will be celebrated between 8th and 17th April. Free activities arranged by the Uralla Neighbourhood Centre are:

Date & Time	Activity	Place
Sat 9 Apr 10:30am	Barefoot Bowls, BBQ, Scavenger Hunt	Uralla Bowling Club
Tue 12 Apr 6:20pm—8:00pm	Disco & Photo Booth (80s Theme)	Uralla Bowling Club
Wed 13 Apr 6:30pm	Movie Night	Uralla Neighbourhood Centre
Thu 14 Apr 10:00am	Trip to Armidale Sports & Rec Club	Bookings essential
Sat 16 Apr 10:00am	Family Fun Day	Alma Park

Great prizes to be won & heaps of fun to be had.

Please contact the Uralla Neighbourhood Centre on 6778 3277 for further information and to book in for events. Age restrictions may apply to some activities.

PT&F CORNER

Canteen News

On Tuesday 5 April (the last week of term) the canteen will be making FREE PANCAKES for all the children. (Please note change of date from the last newsletter).

Meetings

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 17th May at 5:30pm. Also keep an eye on our new notice board in the walkway for any changes to this time. A special guest will be coming to chat with us about fundraising. Please join us with your ideas.

Kathy Dodd (President) Phone 6778 4774 or Mob. 0423 418 467

LIFE EDUCATION VAN VISIT CHANGE OF DATE

Due to ill health, the Life Education Van presenter has had to change the date for our visit. It will now be next Tuesday 5 April. There are still a few outstanding permission notes. Please send in your notes and money as soon as possible. Thank you.

SCHOOL BOARD

The next meeting of the School Board is on Monday 4 April at 6:30pm in the staffroom.

SHEEP MANURE FOR SALE!

As part of an innovative learning activity in the Primary Studio we have set up a little fertilizer company called *St Joseph's Sheep Manure*.

This is a not-for-profit little venture with the proceeds being donated to the school.

The students are selling **30 kg bags of good quality sheep manure for \$4 per bag**. The manure is collected and bagged from merino sheep raised on a local station.



You can place your orders at the school either by note or phoning 6778 4063 during school hours.

Orders can be paid when collected. Collection would need to be arranged during school hours.

Well done students on showing such initiative. Let's hope the orders come in thick and fast!

URALLA SOCCER



Uralla United Football Club will be holding its registration day on Sunday 3 April at the Uralla Bowling Club from 9:00am to 12:00noon. Fees are \$95 (5—7 years); \$110 (8—11 Years); \$120 (12—17 years). For further information contact Glen Young on 0409 724 663 or Danielle Hunt on 6778 3442.

NAPLAN TESTS

This is just a reminder that our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be sitting the NAPLAN tests next term during Week 3, on the 10th, 11th and 12th May.

