

**ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with their awards at last Friday's assembly.

**Principal's Awards for "Showing consideration to others in the playground":**

Infants - Jade Redmond

Primary - Blake Tricker

**Learning Studio Awards**

Infants - Mariah Carlon for "Her efforts with data displays this week".

Primary - Kaitlyn Walters for "Persisting in number activities and achieving great growth results".



**ROTARY ART SHOW AWARDS**

Congratulations to these students who received their awards from the Rotary Art Show:

Highly Commended: Jade Redmond and Blake Tricker.

Commended: Montana Dodd, Zac Walters, Zoe Walters & Ethan Walters.

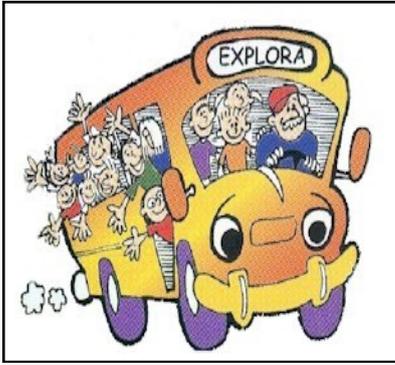
**Dates to Remember**

**Wed 15 Jun:** Yr 5/6 Excursion Meeting 5:30pm  
**Fri 17 Jun:** Polding Cross Country Eastern Creek  
**Mon 20 Jun:** Board Meeting 6:30pm  
**Tue 21 Jun:** PT&F Meeting 5:00pm  
**Fri 24 Jun:** MiniVinnies Mass 9:10am; MiniVinnies Sleepout 6:30pm—8:00am  
**Thur 30 Jun:** NAIDOC  
**Thur 30 Jun:** Term ends for students

**Fri 1 Jul:** Pupil Free Day  
 Teachers' In-service  
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**TERM 3**  
**Mon 18 Jul:** Pupil Free Day  
 Teachers' Inservice  
**Tue 19 Jul:** Students commence Term 3  
**Fri 29 Jul:** School Athletics Carnival

**CANTEEN ROSTER**  
**Mon 20 June:**  
 Jordan Hannaford

 A cartoon illustration of a young girl with red hair, wearing a white chef's hat and a purple apron, holding a wooden spoon over a blue bowl.



# St Joseph's School Newsletter



YEAR 5/6 EXCURSION MEETING  
TONIGHT WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE 5:30PM

15 JUNE 2016  
TERM 2 WEEK 8

## NEWSLETTER ITEMS

- *Principal's Message*
- *School Mass*
- *Assembly*
- *NAIDOC*
- *School Athletics Carnival*
- *Uralla Library*
- *School Board Meeting*
- *Pupil Free Days Term 2 & Term 3*
- *PT&F Corner*
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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents

### **Polding Cross Country**

This Friday three of our students will be travelling to Eastern Creek to compete in the Polding Cross Country Trials.

I would like to wish Malakye Wright, Ronald Boxsell and Daniel Murrell all the best on their upcoming cross country event. Safe travelling and remember, do the best you can do.

### **Kids in The Kitchen**

Yesterday we commenced a new initiative "Kids in the Kitchen". As part of our Literacy sessions on Monday mornings students from across the school will be engaged in hands on activities helping our parent volunteers make home-made snack choices to sell at the canteen.

There is so much that our students can gain from being in the kitchen. Through this activity students are learning a variety of skills that cover a variety of subject areas. They not only learn how to cook, but also how to read a recipe and follow directions, maths skills including measuring, science skills of how substances change as well as group work and getting along with others. So keep an eye out each week for the recipe for the following week's snack which will be advertised in the canteen report.

Thank you to Nicki Boxsell and Belinda Moir for supporting us in this venture.

### **Year 6 RE Test**

Today, our students sat the annual Religious Education test.

### **Year 5/6 Excursion Meeting**

Parents of students in Years 5 and 6 are reminded that there will be an information meeting tonight at 5:30pm. It would be great to have as many parents as possible attend this evening.

Regards,  
Judy Elks

Prayer:  
*Pick me up Lord,  
and hold me in Your loving arms.  
Protect me from the  
pressures of the day,  
and remove the  
heaviness from  
my heart. Inspire me  
with the knowledge  
that You and I together  
can handle anything.  
Amen.*



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### SCHOOL MASS

There will be a whole school Mass this Friday 17 June at 9:10am. All welcome.

### ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly will be held this Friday 17 June in the School Hall at 2:45pm. All welcome.

### NAIDOC



NAIDOC will be celebrated at school on the last day of term Thursday 30 June. Students are asked to wear sneakers and casual clothes in the colours of the Aboriginal flag (red, yellow, black). The day will begin with a liturgy service at school at 9:00am. The students will then travel by bus to Yarrowyck to visit the Aboriginal Rock Art paintings. They will return to school for a special sausage sizzle lunch including tasting bites of traditional aboriginal food such as crocodile and kangaroo. There will also be a special celebration cake to share. This will be followed by afternoon activities. Parents are welcome to join us for the liturgy service, lunch and the afternoon activities. A permission note will be sent home next week.

*Bianca Walters*  
AEA

### SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

We will be holding our school Athletics Carnival on Friday 29 July at the Uralla Sports Complex. St Patrick's Walcha have been invited to join us for the day. More details will be provided in due course.

### URALLA LIBRARY

- ◇ **Lego Club** starting this Thursday 16 June and continuing on the third Thursday of each month from 4:00pm to 5:00pm. The building theme for June is: ANIMALS. Lego Club is **free**—no bookings required, latecomers welcome.
- ◇ **Storytime** offers singing, reading, and age-related craft experiences for pre-school aged children every Tuesday at 10:30am.

### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the School Board will be held on Monday 20 June at 6:30pm.

### PUPIL FREE DAYS TERM 2 & TERM 3

- ⇒ We wish to remind you that all our teachers will be attending a *Core Catholic Principles* in-service day on the last day of this term. Therefore our students will finish this term on Thursday 30th June.
- ⇒ Our pupil free day for Term 3 will be the first day back of term on Monday 18 July. Teachers will be having a Focus Day on Writing. Therefore all students will commence Term 3 on Tuesday 19 July.

## PT&F CORNER

Hi All,

After the last PT&F meeting we are calling for all parents interested in joining a uniform subcommittee. Suggestions have been made for changes to the current uniform and if you are interested in being part of this team please let myself or the office know. Please attend the next PT and F meeting for your nomination to be accepted to this subcommittee.

Also please put on your calendar the dates for our annual street stall 27th June - 2nd July. All donations, no matter how small are greatly appreciated. All non-perishable items can be dropped into the office at any time. Baked goods and perishables can be delivered closer to the date. We are also seeking people to help out at the stall during that week.

Thanks in advance.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 21 June at 5:30pm. Please join us.

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

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## CANTEEN NEWS

There will be a new treat on offer to purchase at recess next Monday—the Infants Learning Studio will be making **Chocolate Bars** under directions from Mrs Boxsell! The bargain price for these will be **50c per slice**.

We are including the recipe below so you can try them at home too!

Belinda Moir

Ph. 6778 3273

### Quick Chocolate Bars

#### Ingredients

**1 cup self-raising flour**  
**395g can sweetened condensed milk**  
**1/2 cup milk chocolate bits**  
**1/2 cup desiccated coconut**

**20g butter**  
**1 cup white chocolate melts**  
**2 tbsp. cream**

#### Method

- 1. Lightly grease 19cm x 29cm slice pan. Mix flour, condensed milk, choc bits, coconut & butter together in a bowl with wooden spoon until well combined.**
- 2. Spread mixture into prepared pan and bake in a 180c preheated oven for 15—18 minutes until lightly browned. Cool slice in pan.**
- 3. Place white melts and cream in a heat resistant bowl, place over a pan of simmering water and stir until mixture is smooth & melted (or microwave on medium for about 1 minute). Spread over slice and refrigerate until set. Cut slice into small bars to serve. Makes about 18 bars.**

## PARENT VOLUNTEER CHECKS



**We Work Together**

**Have you had a chance to complete your Declaration Forms yet? All parents who wish to volunteer at our school in any capacity need to complete one of these forms.** If you need another form or have any questions please let the office

know. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.