

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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

Principal's Awards for "Responding to a need for help".

Infants - Ethan Walters

Primary - Rumiya McGuiness Bullock
Learning Studio Awards

Infants - Ruby Bastian for "Improved listening".

Primary - Angela Ryan for "Improved effort in all areas in the classroom".



POLDING CROSS COUNTRY

Pictured below left: Ronald nervously awaiting the start of his race.

Below middle: Malakye & Ronald celebrating Malakye's win.

Right: Daniel showing us his Gold Medal.

Well done, boys!



Dates to Remember

Mon 27 Jun—Sun 3 Jul:
PT&F Street Stall

29,30 Jun: Primary Parent/
Teacher Interviews

Thur 30 Jun: NAIDOC

Thur 30 Jun: Term ends for
students

Fri 1 Jul: Pupil Free Day
Teachers' In-service

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 27 June:
Belinda Moir



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

25 June:
Chelsea Doran





St Joseph's School Newsletter



PT&F STREET STALL
MONDAY 27 JUNE—SUNDAY 3 JULY

22 JUNE 2016
TERM 2 WEEK 9

NEWSLETTER ITEMS

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents

Polding Cross Country Results

Congratulations to Ronald Boxsell, Daniel Murrel and Malakye Wright on their outstanding performance at last week's Polding Cross Country Trials in Sydney. Ronald came 36th overall in the Under 12 yrs, Daniel came first in the Under 12 yrs AWD, and Malakye came first in the Under 8 yrs AWD division. As a result of these placing Daniel and Malakye have qualified to compete at PSSA Cross Country State Championships to be held at Eastern Creek on 22nd July.

Well done to you all!

NAIDOC Week

Next Thursday 30th June, the students will be participating in NAIDOC week celebrations. The students will be engaged in activities that aim to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. More details about the day are included within the newsletter. Parents are invited to come along to the morning liturgy, lunch and the afternoon activities. Please see the enclosed note for further details.

Reports

Next week we will be sending home a written progress report on your child. The report will contain a grade for each subject area using an A-E scale and also include a comment for the Religion, Mathematics and English subject areas. A general comment is included at the end of the report which provides feedback on areas such as behaviour, social interaction with others and effort made. If you have any concerns regarding the reports please make a time to see Marie, Kelly, Kim or myself.

Primary Parent/Teacher Interviews

Primary Parent/Teacher interviews will take place next Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 June. An interview time sheet has been sent home with each Primary student today. Please choose a suitable time and return the note by this Friday so that we can collate them.

MiniVinnies Sleepout Postponed

Due to the extremely cold weather predicted for this Friday and Saturday, we have decided to postpone the planned MiniVinnies Sleepout to a date yet to be decided.

Education Assistant Position

A vacancy exists for an Education Assistant (Temporary Part-time 4 Hours per week) at St Joseph's School, days and hours to be negotiated with the Principal, commencing 18 July 2016 and concluding 16 December 2016. Please see enclosed flyer for additional information.

Regards,
Judy Elks

SCHOOL MASS

There will be a whole school Mass this Friday 24 June at 9:10am. All welcome.

ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly will be held this Friday 24 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.

Please refer to the enclosed flyer for all the details of the day.

Please complete the enclosed permission note and return it to school before next Wednesday 29 June.

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.

CHURCH JUBILEE

The Church Jubilee committee is looking for photographs (prints or slides or digital copies) of parish life at the time when the current church was under construction 50 years ago. If you have any, please contact Monsignor Wilkes or Trish Shortis on 0402 342 032. Your photos will be scanned and returned promptly. Digitised copies can be emailed to Lee Milroy at leon.milroy@gmail.com



PT&F CORNER

Uniform Committee

At yesterday's PT&F Meeting, a Uniform Committee was elected to review the whole school uniform. The committee is comprised of these parents and teachers:

Stephanie Wooldridge, Lisa McGuiness, Catherine Gallaher, Nicki Boxsell, Marie Slattery and Judy Elks.

If anyone wishes to contribute their ideas, please contact one of these committee members.

Street Stall

Included with this newsletter is a book of raffle tickets for each family. The cost is \$1 per ticket. Prizes are: 1st— 2 tonne of wood; 2 x 2nd prizes—1 tonne of wood each; as well as a variety of other prizes. **Raffle books will need to be returned by next Thursday 30 June.**

Also included is a volunteer's note. Please contribute your time and goods in whatever way you can. **It would be great to have everyone return their note by this Friday. THANK YOU.**

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

CANTEEN NEWS

Next Monday the Primary Learning Studio will be making **Coconut Raspberry Muffins** under directions from Mrs Boxsell! The bargain price for these will be **50c each**.

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

Belinda Moir

Ph. 6778 3273

EASY COCONUT RASPBERRY MUFFINS

Ingredients

5 cups self-raising flour
1 cup castor sugar
60g melted butter
200g desiccated coconut
400ml milk
1 egg
1 1/2 cups frozen raspberries
100g white chocolate coarsely chopped

Note: 1 cup = 250ml

Method

***Preheat oven to 180 degrees C**
***Grease a muffin tin**
***Mix all ingredients together until well combined**
***Pour into muffin tin**
***Bake for 20—25 mins**
***Cool for 5 mins before turning out**
***Serve with butter or whipped cream or enjoy on their own**

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.