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ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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

Principal's Award

Primary: Brittany Doran

Infants: Archie Moir

Studio Awards

Primary: Jessica Munzenrieder

Infants: Sam Munzenrieder

IN AND AROUND THE CLASSROOM

The Lantern Parade

As the darkness fell on the crowd, the jostling began. Suddenly, flickering, glowing lights started to appear. As we started walking, it got darker. Once we got to the park, we heard the music and saw people dancing. Others left as it was cold and they were tired. We decided to stay and we sat under the stars listening to music with some blankets and mats. When we got home, we felt the warmth drifting off to sleep and dreaming about our wonderful day.

By Ethan Walters

Dates to Remember

Thu 30 Mar: Bishop's Visit
Fri 31 Mar: Dio Winter Trials Inverell
Sun 1 Apr: Confirmation
Wed 5 Apr: School Cross Country
Thu 6 Apr: Stations of the Cross at School
Fri 7 Apr:

- Easter Hat Parade & Raffle Draw
- Term 1 ends

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Mon 24 Apr: Pupil free day
Tue 25 Apr: ANZAC Day March
Wed 26 Apr: Students commence Term 2

CANTEEN

3 Apr:

Fiona Munzenrieder

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3 Apr:

Sam Munzenrieder

St Joseph's School Newsletter

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL

29 March 2017
Term 1 Week 10

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents

Sacraments

Congratulations to three of our students Jessica Munzenrieder, Seth Munzenrieder and Alice Prowse on making their First Eucharist last Sunday. We also ask you to keep our 6 Confirmation Candidates (Rumiya McGuiness Bullock, Alice Prowse, Zoe Walters, Jessica Munzenrieder, Jack Reddon and Jordan Redmond) in your prayers as they prepare to receive Confirmation this Saturday night at the 6:00pm Mass. All are welcome to come and celebrate with these students.

Rotary Art Show

Today our students visited the Rotary Art Show where they were able to view their own artworks on display in the children's art section. Meredith Hannaford, was awarded first prize for her entry. Congratulations Meredith! Congratulations also to Chelsea Doran & Kaitlyn Walters (Highly Commended) and Charlotte Fletcher & Callie White (Encouragement). The Art Show provided a great opportunity for our students to see an amazing range of artworks done by very talented artists from all over the state.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be at 11:30am on Thursday 6th April in the Primary Learning Studio. All parents, grandparents and friends are welcome.

Easter Hat Parade and Raffle

Next Friday the 7th April, will be the last day of term. We will be holding our end of term Mass at 9:10 followed by the Easter hat parade in the Primary Learning Studio. Hats to be made at home and brought in on Friday morning. Following the parade we will draw the Easter raffle. This year our Easter Egg raffle will be run to raise funds for Project Compassion. All profits from the raffle will go to this important fundraising venture. The raffle tickets cost $1 each and the raffle will consist of 3 prizes. We are asking that instead of parents contributing chocolates to this raffle, we are hoping families will purchase tickets in the Easter Raffle so that we can support our neighbours in poorer countries.

All parents, grandparents and friends are welcome to come and join in our Easter festivities.

Youth Week Round Table

Our Year 6 student leaders will be participating in the Council Round Table at Uralla Council Chambers on Monday 3 April 10:30am as part of the Youth Week activities being organised by the Uralla Neighbourhood Centre. This is our students' opportunity to take their views to an open forum. The students have been asked to think about what they would like to see improved in Uralla and/or changed about Uralla. Please have a discussion with your children about the above ideas. Is there anything else you would like our Year Six students to voice at the forum? Share your ideas with them.

Kind regards

Judy Elks

SCHOOL MASS

There will be NO school Mass this Friday as Monsignor will be with the Bishop on their visit to St Patrick's Walcha in preparation for Confirmation.

Interested families and parishioners are invited to attend the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral on Tuesday, 11th April at 11.00 am. The Bishop would like to provide a light lunch afterwards to share with the priests if there is sufficient interest. A form will be left at the back of the Church for names to pass on numbers for lunch.

ASSEMBLY

Our whole school assembly will be held this Friday at 2:45pm. All welcome.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Our School Cross Country will be held next Wednesday 5 April at the Uralla Sports Complex. Children are to come to school as usual and they will then be transported by bus. Students will need to bring their recess and lunch to school. Please ensure that your child has their hat, sunscreen and water bottle. Please return permission notes and $1.50 bus fare for each child to school as soon as possible.

PUPIL FREE DAY REMINDER

Please make note of our next pupil free day which will be on **Monday 24 April.** The ANZAC Day public holiday will be on Tuesday 25 April. Therefore students will commence Term 2 on Wednesday 26 April.

ANZAC DAY MARCH

We encourage you to bring your children along to participate in this very important community occasion. St Joseph's School has a long and proud tradition of participating in the ANZAC Day march. Please return permission notes to school as soon as possible.

DIOCESAN WINTER TRIALS

Two of our Yr 5/6 students, Charlotte Baker and Zoe Walters, will be competing for a place in the Diocesan Netball team at the Winter Trials to be held in Inverell this Friday 31 March (postponed from last Friday due to heavy rain). Best wishes girls! A Diocesan team will travel to Bathurst on April 28 for the Polding Trials.

NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK

National Youth Week will be celebrated between 31 March and 9 April. Most of these activities are for children 8 yrs and older with some exceptions. **For further information or to make bookings please contact the Uralla Neighbourhood Centre on 6778 3277.**

- Saturday 1 April 10:00am—2:00pm Soap & Melts Workshop at Uralla Community Centre (Bookings essential)
- Sunday 2 April 10:00am—2:00pm Print Workshop at Print Gallery (Bookings essential)
- Monday 3 April 10:30am Council Round Table at Uralla Council Chambers
- Tuesday 4 April 10:30am Children's Story Time for Pre-schoolers at Uralla Library
- Wednesday 5 April 3:30pm—7:00pm Bubble Soccer at Uralla Neighbourhood Centre (Bookings essential)
- Thursday 6 April 6:30pm Movie Night at Uralla Neighbourhood Centre
- Friday 7 April 6:30pm Minute to Win It (for ages 12 yrs & up) at Uralla Library
- Sunday 9 April 10:00am—3:00pm Family Fun Day at Alma Park (Open to all)
- Great prizes to be won and heaps of fun to be had!

SCHOOL FEES REMINDER

As we approach the end of term it is timely to ensure that your Term 1 school fees **and student resources fees ($40 for K/1/2; $50 for 3/4/5/6)** have been paid or payment plans have been put in place. Term 2 invoices will be issued in Week 1 of next term. Please feel free to contact the principal at any time to discuss a payment plan that suits you.

PT&F CORNER

Easter Raffle

We are running an Easter Raffle with 3 lovely prizes. The PT&F will provide the prizes with all proceeds after covering costs going to Project Compassion. Raffle tickets were sent home last Wednesday. Tickets are $1 each. Please show your support for this very worthy cause. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of term, Friday 7 April.

Golf Day Fundraiser

The St Joseph's School Golf Day will be held on Sunday 30 April. We will be running the BBQ and drinks buggy on the day and will also need to source some prizes. If you can help out in any way please contact Tobie or Kristy Redmond (Ph 6778 3912) or myself (Ph 6778 4107) as soon as possible. Please mark your calendars for a great day out while helping fundraise for the 2018 Year 5/6 Excursion.

Next Meeting

Wednesday 10 May at 6:00pm.

Clare Baker
PT&F President

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photo day will be in Week 2 of Term 2 on Tuesday 2 May. Order envelopes will be sent home on the first day of next term. Costs of photos have been quoted as: $17 for individual photos only; $20 for one group photo (class or school); $25 for the package of school, class & individual photos.

HOCKEY PLAYERS WANTED

ESC Hockey Club is looking for junior players to fill out their teams in the coming 2017 season. There are spaces for players in the Under 9yrs and Under 11yrs teams to play on Saturday morning in the Junior Girls Competition.

There are also spaces for players in our Mixed Under 13yrs team which will play on Friday evenings.

The Competition will be starting after the school holidays.

ESC Hockey Club is a family friendly, supportive club. All Junior teams will have regular coaches, with weekly training sessions from 4:00pm till 5:00pm Wednesdays throughout the competition for those who can make it.

Any interested players should contact ESC by emailing *servies_hockey@yahoo.com.au*

URALLA SOCCER REGISTRATIONS

Uralla Soccer Club has extended its registration period. Forms are included in the newsletter and may be returned to school for collection or handed to Fiona Munzenrieder. The first training session will be held on Thursday 27 April. The cost of registration is $100 for 5—7 yrs; $115 for 8—11 yrs; $125 for 12—17 yrs. 10% discount applies if registering 2 or more family members. For further information see Fiona Munzenrieder.