

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received their awards at last Friday's assembly.

Principal's Award for "Setting an example in manners":

Infants Studio—Chelsea Doran

Primary Studio— Matilda Boxsell

Class Awards went to:

Infants Studio— Maya Kauffmann

Primary Studio— Rumiya McGuinness



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URALLA LIONS CLUB MEN'S CANCER FUNDRAISER

"Fearless Fellas Cricket Match"

- ◆ Saturday 16 September 2017
- ◆ Hampden Park, Uralla
- ◆ Registration 9:30am, Play starts 10:00am
- ◆ BBQ Lunch, tea, coffee, cold drinks
- ◆ All proceeds to Research & Treatment of Men's Cancers
- ◆ Enquiries phone 0424 299 614

Dates to Remember

Every Wednesday: Transition

TERM DATES

Term 3 ends: Fri 22 September
Term 4 begins: Mon 9 October
Term 4 ends: Tue 19 December



CANTEEN

Volunteers needed for Term 3.

Please contact the school if you can help out on a Monday.





St Joseph's School Newsletter



*School Gardens Project Launch
Thursday 24 August*

23 AUGUST 2017
TERM 3 WEEK 6

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents

First Eucharist

Last Sunday, a group of children from the parish received their First Eucharist. Among these children were Charlotte Fletcher, Sienna Bastian, Ethan Walters and Mariah Carlon. This sacrament was witnessed by proud parents, family and friends. It was a wonderful occasion for our parish and school. The warmth of community spirit was present in the church and the celebrations held afterwards in the school hall. Thank you Monsignor Wilkes for your role in promoting such inspiring parish spirit and fellowship. Thank you to the musicians, choir and altar servers for making this an occasion to remember for our children. Thank you to all involved in the preparation of these children in this sacrament. Congratulations to all of these students!

Diocesan Athletics Carnival

Last Friday, 8 of our students represented our school at the Diocesan Athletics Carnival in Tamworth. Congratulations to all of our students on showing such determination and drive to compete to the best of their ability during their events. A special congratulations to 2 of our boys Jordan Redmond and Malakye Wright who have both been selected in the Polding team to compete at Newcastle on the 8th September. Jordan won the Senior Boys Shot Put and Discus events and Malakye came first in the 100m, 200m and 800m Multi Class events. We wish you all the best when you travel to Newcastle to compete next month. I would also like to thank Mrs Kim Heagney for her organisation and co-ordination of this event. Thank you also to the parents who so willingly took their children, allowing them to compete and represent our school at this event.

Gardening

Tomorrow we have special visitors from Bunnings coming to help us plant a native garden within the school grounds. Bunnings have very kindly donated plants, personnel and equipment to help our students plant out this garden. Thankyou to Mrs Sam Kauffman for liaising with Bunnings and taking on this great venture. Tomorrow, could the students please wear to school suitable clothing and closed in shoes for gardening.

Thunderbolts Festival—Save the Date

The Thunderbolts Festival is fast approaching. This is one of the PT&F's major fundraising activities for the year. The date for this event is the 28th September, please keep this day free as we will need lots of helpers to help us man the stall at this event.

Privacy Notice for Parents and Carers re NAPLAN

Included in this newsletter is a letter for parents and carers of students in Years 3 and 5 regarding the NAPLAN Online 2017 School Readiness Testing. If you have any concerns about privacy issues relating to NAPLAN Online, please contact the school office.

Diocesan Directors' Visit

Today we were visited by the Directors of the eleven Dioceses throughout NSW. They are on a study tour of our Diocese observing how we "do it in the bush" and in particular in this Diocese. They have been to St Mary's and O'Connor Catholic College in Armidale and were also visiting the Tamworth Catholic schools. Their comments about our school and the way we are delivering the curriculum were very positive and affirming.

Kind regards
Judy Elks

SCHOOL MASS

There will be a whole school Mass this Friday at 9:10am. This will be a short Mass followed by Eucharistic adoration. All welcome.



CHURCH CHOIR

All students are welcome to come and sing in the choir at the Saturday night 6:00pm Mass on the following dates: 16/09/17; 14/10/17; 18/11/17; & 16/12/17. Mrs Toomey will practise the songs at school on the Thursday prior to each of the Masses. For further information please contact Mrs Dawn Toomey on 6778 4162.

ASSEMBLY

Please note there will be NO assembly this Friday 25 August as we will be having our netball skills clinic from 2:00pm—3:00pm.

SPORTS NEWS

Diocesan Athletics Carnival Results

Eight very eager athletes headed to Tamworth last Friday to compete in the Diocesan Carnival: Jordan Redmond, Ethan Walters, Zoe Walters, Georgia White, Malakye Wright, Mariah Carlon, Charlotte Fletcher and Meredith Hannaford.

All the athletes had a great day and competed to the best of their ability. We are very proud of you all for the great effort you put in on the day. Thank you to all the parents who took the time to transport children to the carnival. A big thank you to Kristy Redmond who stepped up to do a timekeeping duty on the day. These days can not be run without the help of parents and friends.

Congratulations to Jordan Redmond (1st in Shot Put & Discus) and Malakye Wright (1st in 800m, 100m & 200m Multiclass) for qualifying for the Polding Trials which will be held at Glendale, Newcastle on 8 September.

Sporting Schools

This week we will commence four (4) weeks of skills training for netball with a coach from Sporting schools. We hope that the students enjoy working with Emily Ross for the next couple of weeks.

We are also looking into trying to organise orienteering for Term 4. We will keep you posted if we manage to track down suitable coaches.

Kim Heagney

LIBRARY NEWS

Wow! Wow! Wow! I have completed the final wrap up of our Book fair sales and have tallied up all the books and the sales. Thank you to everyone who bought books on the day. You have contributed to \$360.00 worth of commission books for our library. A big thank you goes out to the P & F for their very generous donation of \$300.00 towards books. This means that our school has got close to \$700.00 worth of new books for the students to borrow. This is a great effort for our small school.

Kim Heagney

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Our school is participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. If you or your extended family and friends shop at Woolies please collect the stickers and send them in to school. The program ends on 19 September.

IN AND AROUND THE CLASSROOM



K/1/2 have been looking at information texts this term. We are learning to summarise factual information from non fiction books and create notes about a given animal. We will use these notes to help us build an information text about the animal. We have learnt lots about pandas and are now looking at koalas and polar bears. We look forward to sharing all our fun facts with you soon!

"Buster Bear" visited our Transition class today. Buster is "enrolled" at Uralla Preschool and spends each week with a different pre-schooler joining in all sorts of adventures which are then recorded in a diary and reported back to everyone at preschool.

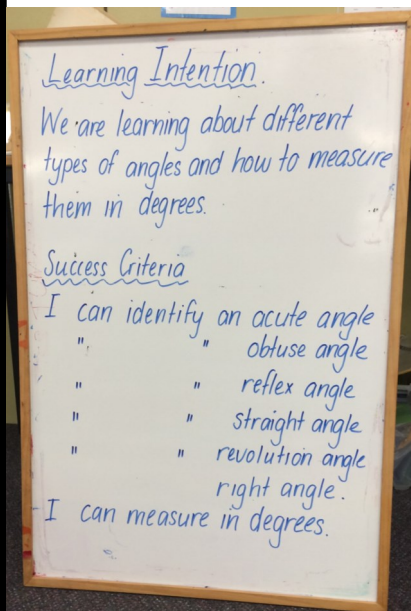
Here is Buster with his pre-schooler for this week, Mackenna Kliendienst.



Learning Intentions

In class our teachers are focusing on the importance of making explicit for our students what they are going to learn. For many of our lessons we start with a Learning Intention. A Learning Intention is a statement which describes clearly what the teacher wants the students to know, understand and be able to do as a result of the learning and teaching activities.

We as teachers know why the students are engaged in a particular activity, but the students are not



always able to differentiate between the activity and the learning that it is

meant to promote. A carefully worded learning intention will direct students' attention to the learning. The learning intention emphasises what the students will **learn**, rather than what they will **do**.

These Learning Intentions are displayed within our rooms as a reminder to students of what they are learning for this lesson, for the week or for the term.

