



St Joseph's School Uralla Newsletter



Ph 0267 784063 Fax 0267 783010
Email: uraadmin@arm.catholic.edu.au
Website: www.stjosephsuralla.catholic.edu.au

21 NOVEMBER 2018
TERM 4 WEEK 6

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents

St Josephs FETE

The St Josephs Fete will be held on Sunday 2nd December 2018. This is a combined school and parish FETE and we need to work with the parish in order to make this a successful event. The school will be running the Tombola and Second hand clothes stall, raffle stall as well as the craybobs and kids activities. We ask for your support through donations and man power on the day.

If you could start sending in good quality, laundered second hand clothes for the stall that would be great.

Please also send in your family's contribution towards the Tombola Stall – something “creative” in a jar or clip-seal bag would be appreciated. This could be non-perishable foods, sweet treats, small toys, bath/toiletry items or anything appropriate as a prize.

Reconciliation

Congratulations to Samantha Munzienrieder, Ruby Bastian and Jade Redmond on making their first Reconciliation last Monday.

Responsible Pet Education Program

This **Friday 23rd November** from 2pm - 2:40pm, our students from K-2 will have two very special guest visiting, Mrs Robyn Lewis and her pet dog Indie. This program is designed to teach children how to be safe around dogs and how to say hello to a dog while they are with their owners. There will be lots of listening, role plays, singing and some dancing.

School Concert

Please note that we will hold our school play on **Tuesday 4th December** starting at 6pm in the Primary Studio. Please bring friends and family along. We will have a gold coin collection box for Catholic Missions for anyone who would like to donate. PT&F will also be running a raffle on the night.

O'Connor Step Day

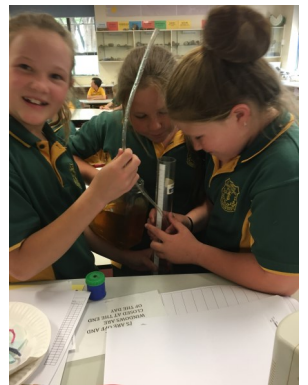
The students enrolled for O'Connor Catholic College for next year are invited to the final STEP day to be held next **Thursday 29th November**. Could you please complete the permission note sent home with your child and return it to school. Thankyou.

Carols In The Park

St Joseph's Students will be participating in the Carols In The Park on Wednesday 5th December 2018. Further details will be included in next week's newsletter.

Kind regards
Judy Elks

FLEET HELICOPTERS / SCIENCE DAY AT O'CONNOR / GYMNASICS



FETE

There will be a FETE raffle for your chance to win a load of wood. Each ticket has 5 chances to win. We will be sending home a booklet of 10 tickets (\$1 per ticket) with each student and ask if you could sell and return them to the front office by Friday 30th November. We are seeking volunteers to lend their Ute or Trailer to help deliver the 5 loads of wood to the winners, shortly after the FETE. If you can help with this, please contact the school office.

We are also seeking donations of any of the following to add to our Muffin Mix to sell at the FETE:

- | | |
|--|----------------|
| * Fresh or Frozen Blueberries and Strawberries | * Choc Chips |
| * Coconut | * Tinned Fruit |
| * Paper Baking Cups | |

Any donations would need to be in to the school front office by Friday 30th November please. Your help in anyway towards these two appeals will be greatly appreciated.

STEP DAY

O'Connor Catholic School will be holding their third and final day of their Stage Three Enrichment Transition Program set for next **Thursday 29th November**. **This orientation day is only open to those Year 6 students who have already enrolled or who will be enrolling in Year 7 for 2019.**

Parents are responsible for their own child's transport on the day. Edwards school bus is available for a small fee if you wish to organise this. The day concludes at 2pm, but O'Connor staff will supervise the students until the bus leaves at 3:20pm.

A permission slip will be sent home with our year 6 student's today. Please return them by next Wednesday.

Parents/Caregivers are invited to an information evening to be held at O'Connor (AG4/5) on **Wednesday 28th November** from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. At this meeting, they will discuss transition issues, Year 7 requirements, uniforms, Code of Conduct at O'Connor, fee arrangements, additional needs, enrichment opportunities or any questions you may have. They also ask, if you haven't already, to take a copy of your child's Year 5 NAPLAN results.

CATHOLIC MISSION



This year we are supporting Catholic Mission by giving to the drought appeal. This appeal comes at a time when drought is having an enormous impact on communities across our diocese. We have decided that our fundraising efforts go to support local communities, so we are contributing to the Catholic Mission's Home Mission Fund.

Reach out. Give life.

There are 2 ways that you can contribute to Catholic Missions in Week 8 this year. The first way is through Gold Coin donation at our School Concert and the second is through the BBQ held on the day of the BIKE-A-THON.

REMINDER: To our students, keep seeking sponsorship for the BIKE-A-THON. If you need a new sponsorship form please see Mrs Herden.

Please join with us in praying for the needs of the people of MYANMAR. We pray for the rebuilding of this fragile nation by empowering teachers and healing through the gift of education - positively impacting children, parents and whole communities.

Years of conflict have decimated the country's infrastructure and caused harm to generations of its people.



INVITATION TO AFTERNOON RETREAT

Next Wednesday 28th November we invite all parents, grandparents and friends to a special afternoon of REFLECTION and QUIET time with an afternoon cuppa. A great opportunity to prepare yourself for the busyness of the end of the year. A special invitation will be included with this Newsletter. RSVP Monday 26th. Simply let one of us know that you are keen to attend.

Date: Next Wednesday 28th November

Time: 3:45pm - 4:45pm

Place: 3-6 Classroom at St Joseph's School

Lyn Herden

ASSEMBLY

There was no assembly last week due to the students attending Gymnastics.
Our next assembly will be held this Friday 23rd November at 2:45pm. All welcome.

SCHOOL MASS

Our next Mass will be held this Friday 23rd November at 9:10am. All welcome.

CANTEEN

Week 7 - \$4 Macaroni and Cheese.

ORDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE FRIDAY BEFORE. Orders can either be sent in to the school office or by messaging Nicki on 0448 054 092. Thank You!

COMMUNITY NEWS

"Lets Talk About It" Morning Tea

A Morning Tea to raise money and awareness for White Ribbon Australia and Domestic Violence will be held this **Friday 23rd November** from 10am till 12noon at the Uralla Neighbourhood Centre located at 27 Salisbury Street Uralla. Entry by donation and Morning Tea provided. Guest speaker, Door prizes and Competitions by donations.

New England Athletics Training

Uralla Sporting Complex - **Saturday 24th November** 9:30am - 11:30am

ALL AGES WELCOME - Just bring a hat and a water bottle.

Enquiries via Messenger OR Phone Amanda Barton 0499 840 166

How To Teach A Learner Driver

Teaching someone to drive can be a happy experience. You can learn all the simple steps on how to teach a learner driver at a FREE two hour workshop. To be held on **Wednesday 28th November** @ 6pm at the Uralla Neighbourhood Centre (RSL Hall), Salisbury Street. For enquiries, or to register your attendance either email: roadsafety@joblinkplus.com.au or call **02 6764 6623**.

Christmas Carols in the Park

Please mark your calendars for this year's Carols in the Park which will be held on **Wednesday 5 December**. BBQ from 5:30pm with Carols at 7pm and Santa at 8pm. Should the weather not be in our favour, we will meet in the Town Hall.



Dream Big!

Whether you're dreaming of a holiday or a home, ADIG can help you achieve your savings goals.

A Fixed Term Investment offers you competitive rates with no fees. Ask us how we can help you with your goals.

Join us and make a difference.

www.adig.com.au

Dates to Remember

Fri 23 Nov: Responsible Pet Education Program 2-2:40pm

Wed 28 Nov: O'Connor Parent's Information Night

Thu 29 Nov: STEP Day

Sun 2 Dec: St Joseph's FETE

Tue 4 Dec: School Concert

Wed 5 Dec: Carols in the park 5:30pm

Fri 7 Dec: Bike-a-thon

Mon 10 Dec till Wed 19 Dec: Swimming 1-2:30pm

Tue 18 Dec: Presentation Night 6pm

Wed 19 Dec: Students Last Day!

Thu 20 Dec: Last Day For Staff

BIRTHDAYS

21st Nov - Callie White

