



St Joseph's School Uralla Newsletter



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents

Mayors Morning Tea

Today, our Year 6 students and Mrs Herden attended the Mayor's Morning Tea at the Council Chambers as part of the Youth Week activities for Uralla. An outline of the issues which the students in our school asked to be raised with the Mayor are included in this newsletter. Thank you to the Uralla Neighbourhood Centre and Uralla Shire Council for organising the Youth Week celebrations and affording our students the opportunity to be involved and to contribute.

Holy Week Liturgy

Tomorrow, Thursday 11th April, we invite you all to our Holy Week Liturgy to be held at 9:00am in the Primary Studio. Although we will not actually be in Holy Week it will be our last opportunity before the holidays to take time with the students to commemorate Jesus' final days leading to his death and resurrection. Holy Week is the last week of the 40 days of Lent. It is the week leading up to Easter Sunday starting with Palm Sunday and ending with Holy Saturday. I invite you all to come along and share this special time with us. All parents, grandparents and friends are invited. (Please note slightly earlier start time at 9:00am.)

School Cross Country

Tomorrow, Thursday 11th April, after our Holy Week Liturgy, we will run our school Cross Country. The students will be bussed down and back to the Uralla Sporting Complex. All parents, grandparents and friends are invited to come and cheer the students along. The event should conclude by approximately 11:00am.

ANZAC DAY

This year, as you know, ANZAC Day falls during the school holidays on Thursday 25 April. St Joseph's School will be represented at the march by staff and as many students as possible. At this stage we have 17 students who have indicated that they will be participating in the march. Thank you for committing to this. If you have not yet returned your note but wish to participate, please let us know by this Friday. Our Year 6 leaders will be banner bearers in this year's parade. Our students are asked to be in **full winter uniform complete with school hat. Please meet at the corner of Bridge and Salisbury Streets at 9:40am for a 9:50am start. School leaders will be provided with their blazers at the meeting point.** The parade will conclude with the commemoration service at the Alma Park Memorial Gates. Parents are asked to collect their children promptly at the conclusion of the service. Thank you to those families and students who are continuing our proud tradition of participating in the ANZAC commemorations.

Easter Hat Parade

On Thursday 2 May (Week 1 Term 2) we will be having our Easter Hat Parade at 10:30am in the Primary Learning Studio. The teachers will be giving the students more information about the Easter hats before the end of term. All parents, grandparents and friends are invited to come along for the parade and to join us for morning tea afterwards. I kindly ask that parents please bring a plate of morning tea food to share. Our Year 6 students will be running an Easter Raffle which will be drawn at the parade. Please support our students in their fundraising efforts towards their end of year gift to the school.

Easter Break

Term 1 concludes this Friday and I wish to thank you all for your support and involvement throughout the term. I wish you all a happy and holy Easter and a restful break with your children. I will be at the ANZAC march in Uralla on 25th April and I also look forward to seeing you all ready for the start of Term 2 on Monday 29 April.

Kind regards
Judy Elks

IN AND AROUND THE CLASSROOM

3-6 Primary

Congratulations to Montana Hayes for her commitment to Home Reading. Reading is an important skill to practice daily. She has returned her Home Reading Log each week for checking and is very proud of moving her name along our wall to her 5 week goal.

Project Compassion Update

Last week we raised \$21.30 which was a total of 213 bottles. This was our best effort yet. This week is our **LAST WEEK OF BOTTLES**. Let's see if we can break our record. Thank you to all those who contributed including our own families, the Catholic Schools Office and BUPA Aged Care both in Armidale. Mrs Hoy was also a significant contributor. Congratulations to Monty and Shy Dodd for being the fundraiser of the week.

Year 6 Easter Raffle

Year 6 students will be holding an Easter raffle to raise money for the Year 6 gift to be presented at the end of the year.

1st prize is a beach towel with a large Easter egg

2nd prize is a small Easter egg and multiple tiny Easter eggs

3rd prize is 12 small Easter eggs

The raffle tickets will be \$1.00 each. The tickets will go home with each family in the Newsletter today. We ask that all raffle tickets are brought back to school by Friday morning. Raffle will be drawn at the parade on Thurs 2nd May 2019.

If you require more raffle tickets please come to the office.

By Year 6

Morning Tea With The Mayor

This morning our Year 6 students attended the Mayor's Morning Tea at the Uralla Council Chambers. They were asked to think of issues around our community that they wanted to talk about with the Mayor. Our students came up with the following topics:

- Water pipes and mains
- Bus shelter
- Drought fundraising e.g. Colour Run/gold coin donation
- BMX track
- More public toilets (clean)/Bubblers
- Mount Mutton tracks for bikes tarred
- Uralla Show (2 days)
- Splash Pad at the Uralla Pool



REMINDERS

Cross Country

Our Cross Country will be held tomorrow and only those who meet qualifying times will be able to represent at the Diocesan Cross Country event on Friday 17th May in Barraba.

Library

Please return **ALL** borrowed library books back to school by this Friday 12th April.

HOLY WEEK CHURCH SERVICES

St Joseph's Church Uralla has the following timetable for its services over Holy Week and Easter. Please note that the Chrism Mass will take place at the Cathedral in Armidale.

Palm Sunday Vigil Mass	Saturday 13 April 6:00pm
Palm Sunday Mass	Sunday 14 April 8:00am
Chrism Mass	Tuesday 16 April 11:00am (at the Cathedral in Armidale)
Holy Thursday Mass	Thursday 18 April 6:00pm
Good Friday	Friday 19 April
Stations of the Cross	11:00am
The Passion Service	3:00pm
Easter Vigil Mass	Saturday 20 April 6:00pm
Easter Sunday Mass	Sunday 21 April 8:00am

FAITH NEWS

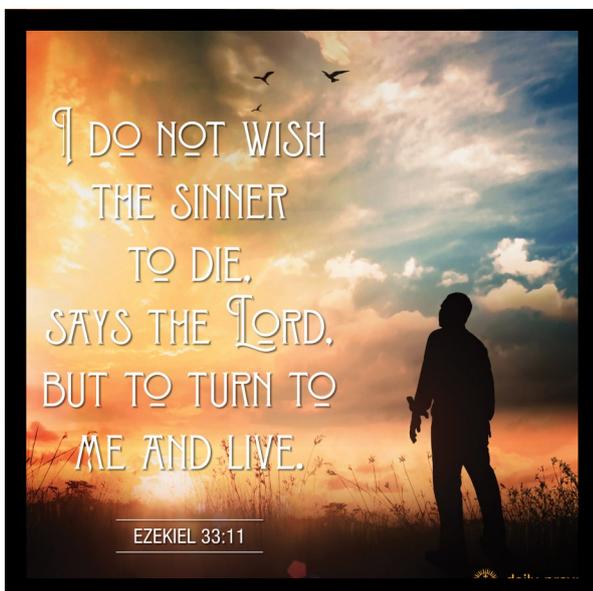
Tomorrow at 9am we gather in the 3-6 Classroom as a school community to celebrate Holy Week. We anticipate the events leading up to Jesus' death as the Church celebrates Holy Week next week when we are all on holidays.

Holy Week and Easter is a wonderful season packed to the brim with meaningful ceremonies that bring us to reflect on the mystery of God's love. Yet we truck from ceremony to ceremony to family lunches and then wrangle over-sugared and overtired children into bed with an exhausted sigh of relief... Is it any wonder that the reverence and wonder of the week is often lost?

Easter can also make us uncomfortable for another reason. In a feel-good culture we don't like to acknowledge our sinfulness. We'd rather believe that our weaknesses are acceptable. But this is the whole point of Christianity. Regardless of how small, our sins are the reason Easter happened. Every. Single. Little. One.

Easter is the time after 40 days, (hopefully) of a new spiritual discipline, to evaluate and meditate on our own imperfections and stand in awe of the radical love of God who died to set us free. It's an awe-inspiring mystery.

Catholic Family



ASSEMBLY

Our next Assembly will be held in Term 2 on Friday 17th May (WEEK 3) at 2:45pm. All welcome.

SCHOOL MASS

Our next Mass will be held this Friday 12th April at 9:10am. All welcome.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Youth Week 2019 April 10th - 18th All Activities Fun and Free!!

Thurs	day	11th April 6pm	Movie Night @ the Hall
Friday		12th April 6:30pm	Minute to Win it @ Library
Sunday		14th April 10am - 3pm	Family Fun Day @ Alma Park
Monday		15th April 9am	Bike Program @ Library
Tuesday		16th April 10:30am/2:30pm	Story Time & Giant Jenga @ Library
Wednesday		17th April 10am	Inflatables & Soccer Darts @ Hampden Park
Thursday		18th April 3pm	Fun Challenges @ Library

Please Phone 6778 3277 For Bookings And Enquiries

O'Connor Catholic College

1st round of offers for Year 7 2020 will **close on Friday 3rd May 2019**. Please remember to drop your enrolment form into the College or at your school before this date, as offers will be opened up to the wider community after the 3rd.

School Holiday Programs

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

ADVENTURER - Lake Keepit residential program for Autumn 2019 Monday 15th till Thursday 18th April, Cost \$262. For the best holiday fun, our popular residential camps get the kids outdoors, learning new skills and making new friends. Our residential programs include:

- * 24 hour supervision
- * Instructor led activities
- * Accommodation
- * Meals

For further information phone the Office of Sport on 13 13 02 or book online at sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays

Dates to Remember

<p>Thur 11 Apr: Easter Liturgy 9am followed by our Cross Country</p> <p>Last Day Of Term 1: Friday 12th April</p>	<p>First Day Of Term 2: Monday 29th April</p> <p>Thur 2 May: "Booked In" by Jacqueline Harvey</p> <p>Fri 3 May: Winter Polding Trials</p>	<p>BIRTHDAYS</p> <p>Apr 11th: Prestyn Mavin Apr 21st: Mackenna Kliendienst Apr 24th: Jade Redmond</p> 
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