



# St Joseph's School Uralla Newsletter



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Dear Parents

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### Enrolments

We know what a wonderful school we have here at St Joseph's and we want the rest of the community to know it too! Please share your good experiences with others and spread the word to friends and the wider community. Word of mouth is a powerful tool in letting others know how good it is here.

We are also producing a promotional video which will soon be released on our Facebook page. Thank you Miss Kelly for taking this project on! In addition, there are posters and banners advertising our Transition Program and enrolment period. It would be great to give other families the opportunity to see for themselves the opportunities on offer here at St Joseph's.

### Transition Program

Transition program will commence on the first Wednesday back next term, 22nd July. St Joseph's Transition is a free no obligation program that will run every Wednesday during Term 3 and 4 until the end of the year. If you know of any parents who have a school-aged child ready to start Kindergarten next year, please share with them the information about our Transition program and encourage them to contact the school for further information.

### School Uniform

I would like to congratulate our students who have been wearing their complete winter uniforms. Wearing your uniform with pride is yet another way we can advertise our school to the wider community. I have included in this week's newsletter a copy of our uniform policy. Students are reminded to wear **black shoes and a tie every day** other than sports day. In this colder weather a jacket is necessary, if possible a **bottle green jacket** should be worn. Thank you to our parents for the efforts you make in ensuring your child is in their proper uniform each day.

### Staff Professional Development Day

Next Wednesday and Thursday, Emma Kelly, Rebecca Finlayson and I will be attending professional development on the subject of 'Organic Learning and Hexagonal Thinking'. Mr Justin Matthews, School Performance Leader from the CSO will be acting principal in my short absence. Please note, this is NOT a pupil free day. Lessons will run as normal with Mrs Bremner and a casual teacher.

### Parent/Teacher/Pupil Conference Notes

If you have not yet returned your note regarding the three-way conference for your child, please return it by this Friday. If you need any further clarification or you have any concerns about completing the note, please do not hesitate in contacting me or your child's teacher.

### NAIDOC Celebrations at School

We will be celebrating NAIDOC Day here at school on Friday 3 July, the last day of this term. Mrs Walters has been planning some fun activities and a ceremony to mark this special occasion. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we will not be able to have any visitors or families in attendance as in past years. There will be more details in next week's newsletter.

*Kind regards*  
*Judy Elks*

## IN AND AROUND THE CLASSROOM

3/4/5/6

Congratulations to our Maths Puzzle Champions, Charlotte and Sienna!



Just Arrived! Look at our stunning Year 6 students in their new Jersey's.



## UNESAP 'Let's Hang It!'

Well done to all our students who entered the UNESAP art competition this year. You all presented beautiful artwork.

There were 448 entries this year and 65 finalists chosen.

Congratulations to two of our students who were chosen as finalists:

Mariah with "As the Sun Sets..."

And

Birdie-Jean with "Fireworks in Paris"

I will deliver the artworks to NERAM where they will be professionally photographed and exhibited online via the NERAM website ([neram.com.au](http://neram.com.au)) from 31 July - 16 August.

An awards announcement will take place via video on the NERAM website at **5pm Friday 31 July**.

Mrs Bremner



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

At St Joseph's School we are proud of the way our children wear their school uniform and it is often commented on by the general public. We ask parents to ensure that all children present themselves at school in their correct uniform. The school's official uniform supplier is *InterSport* Armidale located at 151 Rusden Street, Armidale. Phone 6771 2344. The school stocks the school hats and ties as a service to our families as these items are frequently lost.

GREEN SCHOOL BUCKET HAT (Available from school) MUST BE WORN BY ALL STUDENTS ALL YEAR ROUND. Such hats are compulsory in all NSW Primary Schools as is the school's 'no hat, no play' policy. Both are strictly enforced.

\*Jewellery: Watch, studs, small sleepers acceptable.

\*Hair: 'Colouring of hair' is not to occur during the school term.

\*Wearing of make-up and nail polish is unacceptable during school hours.

\*Students wear winter uniform in Terms 2 and 3

ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING ARE TO BE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH THE CHILD'S **NAME**

If a student is out of uniform for any reason a note must be sent to the Principal. This is a short term solution and all efforts need to be made to ensure the correct uniform is worn at all times.

### **Boys' Winter Uniform**

Black shoes with grey socks  
 Grey school trousers (not jeans)  
 Pale green long-sleeved tuck-in shirt  
 Bottle green tie (available at school)  
 Bottle green 'v' neck Fleece knit sloppy joe, in bottle green with gold school crest on left chest.  
 OR Bottle green knitted jumper  
 Parka - bottle green (available at Intersport)

### **Girls' Winter Uniform**

Black shoes with white socks  
 Bottle green slacks (track and field material)  
 White long-sleeved tuck-in blouse  
 Bottle green tie (available at school)  
 Bottle green 'v' neck Fleece knit sloppy joe, in bottle green with gold school crest on left chest.  
 OR Bottle green knitted jumper / cardigan  
 Parka - bottle green (available at Intersport)

### **Boys' Sports Uniform**

Bottle green and gold panelled sports shirt, with gold school crest on left chest.  
 Bottle green shorts – in a microfibre or rugby knit with logo on left leg – (parents have a choice of which they prefer)  
 Sports shoes and white socks  
 Bottle green tracksuit with crest on left chest

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# Good for Kids good for life

## LEARN TO MAKE A HEALTHY LUNCH

Teach kids healthy habits for life!

While you have more time at home, teach your children how to make their own healthy lunch. When regular school routines return, they can help pack lunchboxes!

### Rainbow Wraps

1. Prepare ingredients: put out wrap breads and a range of fillings on plates (try grated carrot, lettuce, cheese and lean ham)
2. Show your child how to choose fillings and roll up a wrap
3. Let your child prepare healthy wraps for the family
4. Share photos of your delicious creations with friends and enjoy a healthy lunch.



For more lunch box ideas, check out the 'healthy lunch box builder' and recipes at <https://healthylunchbox.com.au/>

## BREAKFAST IS THE BEST ROUTINE

Breakfast is important for kid's blood sugar levels. It helps them to concentrate while learning, moderate behavior and have the energy to engage in physical activity.

Breakfast also reduces the desire to snack on high sugar and high fat foods.

### Quick and Easy Breakfast Ideas

- Cereal with milk, yoghurt and/or fruit
- Wholegrain toast or raisin bread
- Smoothies made with fresh, frozen or canned fruit

**Tip:** to get kids ready to learn, keep the TV off during breakfast time.



For delicious breakfast recipes visit the Healthy Kids recipe page and click 'breakfast'

<https://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/>



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## Dates to Remember

### Term 2

**Fri 3 July:**  
NAIDOC Celebrations  
and  
Last day of Term

### Term 3

**Mon 20 July:**  
Pupil Free Day  
**Tue 21 July:**  
Students Return  
**Wed 22 July:**  
Transition Starts

### BIRTHDAYS

25 Jun: Chelsea Doran

Happy Birthday!

