



St Joseph's School Uralla Newsletter



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TERM 1 WEEK 10

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents

Easter

Easter is the celebration of Christ's resurrection from the dead. It is celebrated on Easter Sunday, and marks the end of Holy Week, the end of Lent, the last day of the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday), and is the beginning of the Easter season of the liturgical year. As we know from the Gospels, Jesus Christ rose from the dead on the third day following his crucifixion, which would be the Sunday. His resurrection marks the triumph of good over evil, sin and death. It is the singular event which proves that those who trust in God, and accept Christ, will be raised from the dead.

Stations of the Cross

Today, the Year 3-6 students presented a very prayerful interpretation of the Stations of the Cross for us all. Thank you to Mrs Finlayson and Mrs Hull for guiding the students to provide such a meaningful expression of Christ's passion and death. It was wonderful to have some parents and grandparents join us today. Photos are included in this newsletter.

Easter Hat Parade

Thank you to those families who were able to come to our Easter Hat parade last Friday, it was great to see you back on the premises. Thank you again to all the parents for supporting your children to create the amazing hats that were on display in the parade. It was also wonderful to see some of our friends from McMaugh Gardens visiting our school and we thank them for their 'judging' abilities.

Mufti Day this Thursday

The students are invited to dress in mufti tomorrow, Thursday, and bring in a gold coin donation for Caritas (Project Compassion). Please ensure your child wears closed in shoes and a hat.

ANZAC Day

Our school will be marching in the ANZAC day march on Sunday 25 April. I encourage all our families to support this significant event. More details will be provided in the Week 1 Term 1 newsletter.

Art Show

Congratulations to Liam Hayes and Ethan Wooldridge on their prize-winning artworks at the Uralla Rotary Art show. Thank you to Mrs Bremner for her expertise in supporting our students' entries into this exhibition.

Cross Country

As mentioned in our last newsletter, we will be holding our annual Cross Country on Friday 30th April (Week 2), at the Uralla Sports Complex. As with all our carnivals, all our students will be participating. The 11 & 12 year olds will run 3kms, the 8, 9 and 10 year olds will run 2kms and our 5,6,7 year olds will run around the oval twice. Parents will be able to attend this event. More information will be sent out in Week 1. I ask that you might encourage your child / children to get out and have a run through the holidays in preparation for this event.

Winter Uniform

Students are kindly asked to wear their full winter uniform in Terms 2 & 3. Please check our uniform list in this newsletter.

Holidays

On behalf of the staff I would like to wish you all a happy Easter and a safe and enjoyable holiday. We look forward to seeing you again next term when school commences on Monday 19 April.

Kind regards
Judy Elks

EASTER HAT PARADE

Congratulations to Kev from Dale's Downtown Meats on winning the Easter Raffle and to the following students on receiving the Easter Hat Awards:

Smallest Hat



Riley and Sienna Garside

Tallest Hat



Marlee and Nigel Garrahy-Brennan

Most Creative Hat



Eden Hunt and Sam Smith



URALLA ROTARY ART SHOW

Students visited the Uralla Rotary Art Exhibition and were fortunate enough to have time with this years guest artist, Katherine Miles, talking about her artworks, techniques and love of art. Congratulations to Liam Hayes and Ethan Wooldridge on receiving awards for their beautiful artworks.



For more Easter Hat Parade and Art Show pictures, please see our Facebook Page: St Joseph's School Uralla

YOUTH WEEK

Youth Week will take place from 16 to 24 April and there will be a variety of activities, opportunities and events across NSW for young people. As part of Youth Week, students can lead the direction of the new NSW Government Strategic Plan for Children and Young People. All they need to do is complete a short survey and they will go in the running to win prizes. Entries close 24 April, 2021. Click on the following link to find out more: <http://bit.ly/SEYW2021>



STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Station 1
Jesus is condemned to death



Station 2
Jesus takes up his cross



Station 3
Jesus falls the first time



Station 4
Jesus meets his mother, Mary



Station 5
Simon of Cyrene helps carry the cross



Station 6
Veronica wipes Jesus' face



Station 7
Jesus falls a second time



Station 8
Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem



Station 9
Jesus falls a third time



Station 10
Jesus is stripped of his clothes



Station 11
Jesus is nailed to the cross



Station 12
Jesus dies on the cross



Station 13
Jesus is removed from the cross



Station 14
Jesus is buried

**Easter Liturgies and Mass Times
at St Joseph's Church Uralla**

Thursday 1 April 6.00pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Friday 2 April 3.00pm: Good Friday Service
 Saturday 3 April 7.00pm: Easter Vigil Mass
 Sunday 4 April 8.00am: Easter Sunday Mass

PROJECT COMPASSION

Just a friendly reminder to anyone who has not yet returned your Project Compassion Boxes to school, please do so by 3pm tomorrow. This is so that we can forward the donations to Caritas. Thank you for your generosity.

WEEKLY AWARDS

Congratulations to last week's award recipients:



Justin Redmond,
Aubrey Jeffers
and
Marlee Garrahy-Brennan

Riley Lester
and
Jade Redmond



TUITION FEES & STUDENT RESOURCES FEES REMINDER

Thank you to those families who have already paid their tuition fees and student resources fees this term. It would be appreciated if outstanding fees could be settled by the end of term. The student resources fees are a once only annual fee of \$40 per K/1/2 child and \$50 per 3/4/5/6 child. If anyone would like to discuss options for fees, please feel free to contact Mrs Elks. We are only too happy to accommodate your needs as best we can – a phone call is all it takes.

WINTER UNIFORM

The school's official uniform supplier is InterSports 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. **Please ensure that all items of uniform are clearly labelled with your child's name.**

Boys

Black shoes with grey socks
 Grey school trousers (not jeans)
 Pale green long-sleeved tuck-in shirt
 Bottle green tie
 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

Girls

Black shoes with white socks
 Bottle green slacks (track and field material)
 White long-sleeved tuck-in blouse
 Bottle green tie
 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

Dates to Remember

NO CANTEEN
MONDAY 19 APRIL
WEEK 1 TERM 2

Thur 1 Apr: Holy Thursday & LAST DAY OF TERM ONE
Mon 19 Apr: Students and Staff Return for TERM TWO

BIRTHDAYS
03 Apr:
 Sam Munzenrieder
 Happy Birthday!
