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Term 1 2016

Week 10 Tuesday 29th March

DATES

Easter Hat Parade

Wednesday 30th 10 am

P&F Tuesday 5th April

5 pm

School Board

Tuesday 5th April 6 pm

Naroo Visit

Thursday 7th April

LAST DAY OF TERM

Friday 8th April

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Hallelujah! He is risen !

I trust your Easter was a time for family, rest and a reflection on the way you can live the Easter story of hope in your daily life. Easter celebrates the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. This is the central mystery of the Christian belief upon which our faith is underpinned. In the past week we saw the devastation caused in Brussels and we see a constant stream of bad news daily on TV and through the media. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, reminds us of the hope promised to us through the resurrection of Jesus ...



*"Christ is hope and comfort to the Christian communities suffering most for their faith on account of discrimination and persecution ... is close to all human situations of suffering and injustice".
(Pope Francis Good Friday address 2016).*

We now enter the Easter Season (Eastertide) on our church liturgical calendar; a period of white signifying light, innocence, purity, joy, triumph and glory. This period of 50 days ends on Pentecost Sunday. As Easter people let us share the hope of the resurrection with all we encounter.

Without Easter

Without Easter, there would be no hope of heaven.
Without the hope of heaven, there would be no repentance,
no personal transformation, no attempt to follow biblical principles.
Without Easter, the world would be in chaos and darkness.
Jesus' death and resurrection means we can be reborn,
to live better, to do better, to shine light into the shadows.

Hallelujah!

Happy, Happy Easter.

By Joanna Fuchs

Blessings and joy for the Easter season.

Joe Dimech
Principal

P&F FUNDRAISER

We have a lot of interest and orders for our St Joseph's P & F Garden Express Bulb Fundraising drive. Catalogues A reminder that order forms with payment need to be returned to the school office by the 1st April 2016.

We will make 50% profit on sales over \$200. The Committee wish to thank you for your ongoing support and if you have any questions regarding your order please do not hesitate to contact the school. You will also receive a special surprise bulb pack if you purchase any 5 individual packs or more!



JUBILEE
OF MERCY

*A certain sense of God's wonderful love
wonderfully strengthens me.*

Mary MacKillop 1873





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SCHOOL NEWS

2016 Premier's Reading Challenge

Students will have the opportunity to add any library books they've borrowed so far this year to their online PRC book record. They can also enter their books online at home during the school holidays or keep a written list to be entered back at school in Term 2.

Challenge	Number of books you must read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal Choice books	PRC booklists you can read from
K-2	30	25	5	K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9
3-4	20	15	5	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5-6	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9

WARIALDA SHOW ARTS AND CRAFTS

The Applied Arts and Craft Section of the Warialda P & A Society is inviting students, staff and parents to become involved in our local show by submitting entries to help us create a display for all to see. There are lots of areas to enter such as wood work, pottery, metalwork, card making, jewellery making, article made with recycled materials, leatherwork, wall hangings and Christmas decorations. If you wish to enter just bring your entry to the front office at school on Wednesday 4th May with your name and age attached along with a 50c entry fee or alternately you may bring them to the pavilion at the showground on Thursday morning 5th May between 9.00 and 11.30 a.m. Let's get involved in our local show.

ANZAC DAY

ANZAC Day is on Monday the 25th of April and this falls at the end of the last weekend of the school holidays. **It is expected that all students will march behind the school banner for the ANZAC Day Parade and sit as a school for the town hall commemoration.** Students will need to wear their summer uniform. Parents are invited to sit with us. We will conduct our own ANZAC liturgy on Wednesday the 27th of April at 9.30 am Mr Charles Allen will address the students on behalf of the veterans.



CROSS COUNTRY

Our Cross Country will be on Thursday the 5th of May. As per last year, we need a number of parents to volunteer to supervise street corners and crossings to make the circuit safe for the students and the event viable. Please leave your name at the office if you can help.



NRL Captains Cup (boys and girls tackle) and Girls League Tag

A reminder for primary girls and boys interested in the NRL Captains Cup on May 17 to return their permission forms by Friday the 1st of April.

Rainbow Banking will take place every Tuesday from now on to coincide with our newsletter going home.

St Joseph's Canteen & Cooking Roster Term 1

Day	Date	Canteen Roster	Cooking Roster
Monday	28th March	Easter Monday	
Friday	1st April	Ange Plain	Ange Plain
Monday	4th April	Lisa Moore & Sam Quarello	Lisa Moore
Friday	8th April	Alisa Akins	Alisa Akins



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REC NEWS

ST PATRICK'S PARISH MASS TIMES

Warialda Saturday 6 pm Delungra Sunday 5.00 pm

RE News Week 10

We returned to school today full of the joy and hope of the Resurrection. Easter is a time to celebrate the central concept of our faith – Jesus' rising from the dead. But the Resurrection is more than this. It reminds us that like Jesus we too have both human and divine qualities. This is what makes us 'Christ-like'.

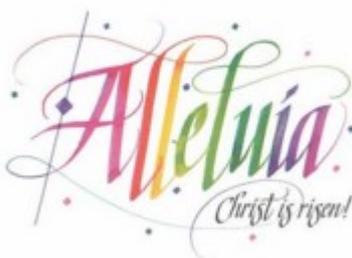
Now, what would you have been thinking if you were one of Jesus' followers on that first Easter day?they were simply overwhelmed by the reality, but after their initial hesitation and astonishment, they could no longer ignore that reality. It is truly he. He is alive; he has spoken to us; he has allowed us to touch him, even if he no longer belongs to the tangible in the normal way. We can rejoice and be glad, because Jesus, through his humanity, has given us the opportunity of true resurrection. However, as the resurrected Jesus said to the once doubting Thomas, "You believe in me Thomas, because you have seen me; happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe" (John 20:29). That's us.

Easter is that beautiful time of the year when we look forward to the coolness of autumn. The colder mornings and warm sunny days followed by cool evenings are an inspiration to delight in the joy and hope of the risen Christ.

***God our Father, we thank you for your Son, Jesus,
and for the direction His life gives to our lives.
We ask for the perseverance in faith, so that we, too,
will join Jesus in His Resurrection.
Amen***

I would like to thank everyone for your contributions, either with food or giving your time to be at school, for the REC day I hosted last Tuesday. All the food was delicious and everyone commented on the hospitality of our school. Thank you again for your support.

Please remember the Project Compassion boxes that need to be returned to school as soon as possible.



***A reminder also
that the Project
Compassion
boxes are
now due
back to school.***





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to **Breanna** for
receiving the
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award this week.



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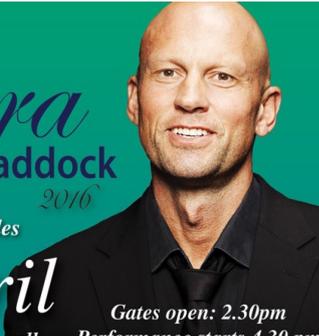
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