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Term 3 2016
Week 2 July 26th

Please add these
events and dates
to your Term Calendar

DATES

Monday 1 August

School Satisfaction Survey
Opens

Tuesday 2 August

Kinder 2017 Join in
Session 9 -11am

Combined P&F @ School
Board Meeting with CSO
Director Chris Smyth 5.30

Thursday 4 August

High School Transition
Day 1

Friday 5 August

CSO School Data Census

Monday 8 August

Mary MacKillop Mass 12.30

Tuesday 9 August

Grandparents Day:
Liturgy at 9.30 am then
story reading and morning
tea

P&F Excursion Meeting
5.30 pm

Wednesday 10 - Friday 12 August

Principals' Meeting to
Lismore Diocese *Mr Dimech*
and *Mrs Guest* away

Friday 12 August

Excursion Raffles @
Royal evening

Sunday 14 August

School Satisfaction Survey
Closes

Monday 15 August

Assumption Mass 9 am

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Thank you to the families, friends and parishioners who attended our Family Mass and dinner last Saturday and to Sr Yvonne for training our readers who read the Prayers Of The Faithful with great confidence and expression. Well done!

We also congratulated Fr Abmar who celebrated his birthday on Saturday.

We have two transition programs operating this week. On Tuesday we will hold our first Kinder transition morning and on Thursday Amica and Nicola will take part in their first High School transition day. We wish all children involved all the best as they move to the next stage of their education.

WORKING BEE THANK YOU

On behalf of the parishioners, I would like to thank St Joseph's P&F for extending their efforts in helping the parish by cleaning the garage and trimming the trees in the presbytery backyard.
Fr Abmar

Fr Abmar also thanked the P&F and parents of St Joseph's at the Family Dinner and passes on his gratitude to the families who were not present.

CSO Support

This week a number of CSO staff will visit St Joseph's to assist us in improving learning for all students. On Tuesday August 2nd CSO Director, Chris Smyth, will speak at a combined School Board and P&F meeting where he will outline the diocese's plan for Parent Advisory Bodies. A reminder that Mrs Guest and I will be away from Wednesday August 10th to Friday August 12th visiting schools in Port Macquarie (Lismore Diocese). Mrs Riley and Mr Wisemantel will take the class on these days.

NRL Day

Due to lack of interest the children will not be attending this day.

SCHOOL SATISFACTION SURVEY

Parents will receive an email this week from MYP Corporation regarding this year's Satisfaction Survey. The survey should take approximately 10- 15 minutes and will need to be completed online between August 1st and August 14th. There are no right or wrong answers and we ask that you respond honestly to each statement.

Calendar items for the weeks ahead:

Sydney Excursion Payment

A reminder that the first payment for the Sydney Excursion was due on July 29th. The next payment is due in Week 5 of Term 3, 19 August, \$100 / person.

Athletics Carnival

We will look at the Athletics Carnival reply slips and finalise transport details this week. A separate note will go home with transport and logistics details.

Please add new events and dates to your Term 3 Calendar by checking the dates on the front page of our newsletter each week.

May you count God's blessings in the week ahead.

Mr Joe Dimech



"If a child cannot learn
in the way
we
teach...
we must teach in a way
the child
can learn."
Dr. Ivar Lovaas

*God's will and glory and in these,
the good of our Australian children,
is alone what we seek.*
Mary MacKillop 1873





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SCHOOL NEWS

FRUIT BREAK

We stop for a morning fruit break at 10 am each day. Some children have been grappling with large apples and oranges. In order to make Fruit Break a pleasant and healthy experience we request that large pieces of fruit be peeled or diced at home. Thank you for your co-operation.

SYDNEY EXCURSION RAFFLE @ THE ROYAL

Our P&F has been offered the Friday night raffles @ the Royal for the following dates:

FRIDAY 12TH AUGUST

FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST

FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

All proceeds will go towards the primary students Sydney Excursion.



MAGAZINES

We are in need of used magazines for cutting out pictures of people, animals and nature scenes. Please send unwanted magazines to school with your child or drop them off at the office.

BOOK WEEK 2016

"Each year, across Australia, The CBCA brings children and books together celebrating Children's Book Week. During this time Schools, Libraries, Booksellers, Authors, Illustrators and children celebrate Australian Children's Literature."

<http://cbca.org.au/book-week-2016>

The theme for Book Week 2016 is AUSTRALIA: STORY COUNTRY Celebrating 70 years of the Children's Book Council of Australia. St Joseph's students may come dressed as:

- * their favourite Australian book character
- * a character from one of the 2016 shortlisted books, or
- * a book character of their own choice.

Students are asked to bring the book that their character is based on to school.

We will be having a Book Fair in Week 6 with a Book Character Dress Up Day on Wednesday August 24th from 9.30 am. As with tradition we have invited Warialda Pre-School to story telling, our book character parade and morning tea on this day.

INVERELL EISTEDDFOD

St Joseph's students will be taking part in the Inverell Eisteddfod on Tuesday 23rd August. We will be performing at 1.30 pm and will carpool using the teachers cars for transport.

St Joseph's Canteen & Cooking Roster Term 3

Day	Date	Canteen Roster	Cooking Roster
Friday			
Monday	1st August	Lisa Moore	Lisa Moore
Friday	5th August		
Monday	8th August		
Friday	12th August		



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REC NEWS

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Family Mass

Thank you to all the families involved in Saturday's family mass and dinner. Thank you to Darcy, Lachlan and Breeanna for reading so beautifully and doing the Offertory procession. There was a lovely turn out for dinner and we also celebrated Fr Abmar's birthday that evening.

Mary MacKillop's Feast Day

Next Monday is Mary MacKillop's feast Day. The children will be attending **mass at 12:30pm** with the Parish and Catholic Women's League ladies. All are welcome to attend and there will be a light lunch and refreshments afterwards in the Convent for the adults. If you are attending the lunch, the CWL have asked that you bring a small plate to share.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Come celebrate with us through prayer and song as we focus on the importance of grandparents on Tuesday 9th August at 9.30 am. Following will be a reading session with our grandparents and a shared morning tea. Families are asked to please bring a plate of food to share with our special guests. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing parents, aunties, uncles and especially grandparents on this special day.

Winter Appeal

Last Thursday was a HUGE success with the children wearing an extra item of clothing to donate to the SVDP's Winter Appeal. I was personally overwhelmed by the support of the children, families and friends who made such generous donations. The ladies at the centre were also very thankful and pleasantly amazed at the variety of donations from the school and wider community. The children certainly gained personal satisfaction and acknowledgement knowing that their donations would help others, especially children their age, as they took their clothing items off and sorted them. The children got a 'behind the scenes' look at what the ladies at Vinnies do when sorting the clothing and they had a bit of a look around the shop front. Thank you again for everyone's support for this annual event.



Mary-Jane Guest

REC



ST PATRICK'S PARISH MASS TIMES
Mass WARIALDA at **5 pm** on Saturdays





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CONGRATUALTIONS

to Nicola for receiving
the Student Of The Week
Award this week.



SERIALISED TEXT

The Runaway Vacuum By Amica Guell

On a dark and stormy afternoon, the wind howled as it went past buildings. But I wasn't scared, I was never scared. My friends and I were going to the creepy old house at the edge of town. It's abandoned and some people say it's haunted. But I don't believe them.

Who am I? I am Tess McAlister and I'm not afraid of anything. At least I wasn't until I went to the creepy house, let's just say I've had better days than the few days I'd spent at there. But now let me tell you the rest of the story...

"I've got snacks, a torch, pillow, sleeping bag and some movies." I said telling my mum to make sure I hadn't forgot anything. "Are you sure you want to stay the night there? You and your friends could come here instead?" Mum suggested. "No, I have to show my scaredy, cat friends that I'm more brave than them." I said with a certain tone in my voice. "Okay, but come back here before lunch tomorrow because your Aunt and Uncle are coming." Mum said. "Okay, Okay." I replied, "Bye mum." My friends, Ally, Erin, Bella and I finally got to the house. It was tall and old and had spider webs all over it. It was black and gloomy and the door was tall and had an old fashioned door knocker on it. It looked like the kind of house a vampire would live in. "I don't think we should do this - Isn't this like breaking in?!" said Bella freaking out. "Not if no-one lives here." I answered.

Erin walked up to the door and pulled on the handle.

To be continued ...



Grandparent's Day Invitation

Grandparent's Day Liturgy

When: Tuesday 9th August 2016
Time: 9:30am
Where: St Joseph's School

Come celebrate with us through prayer and song as we focus on the importance of Grandparents.

Following will be a reading session with our Grandparent's and a shared morning tea.

Families are asked to please bring a plate of food to share with our special guests.

We look forward to seeing parents, aunties, uncles and especially grandparents on this special day.

