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Term 3 2016 Week 7 August 30th

Please add these
events and dates
to your Term Calendar

DATES

Thurs 1st September

8.30 am Father's Day Breakfast
9.00 am Father's Day Liturgy
Lunchtime: Father's Day Stall

Life Education Van

Sat 3rd September

3 pm Honey Festival
Parade
4 pm Honey Festival
Talent Concert

Sun 4th September

Father's Day

Wed 7th September

High School Transition Day

Thurs 8th September

9am Mass - Birth of Mary,
Mother of Jesus

Fri 9th September

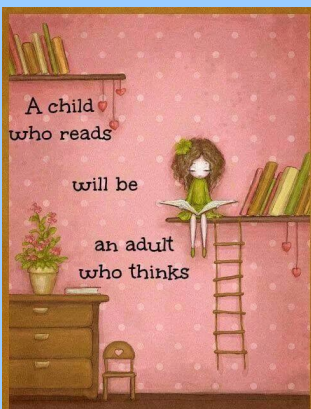
Last Raffle night @ The
Royal from 6 pm onwards
* If you are able to help sell
tickets please contact the
school

Sat 17th September

Warialda Off Road
Weekend

Sun 18th September

Warialda Off Road
Weekend



<http://imaginationoup.net/>

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Congratulations to Brooke and Blaec on the birth of Indi May who was born on Monday August 22nd. No doubt we'll be seeing Indi at St Joseph's sometime soon.



The students of St Joseph's had a rather hectic but enjoyable week last week. They participated in a number of events outside the classroom that provided many opportunities for them to apply and present their learning.

Congratulations to all the children for the following:

Inverell Eisteddfod for receiving 1st place for the Choral Verse Speaking. The children were commended for their clarity, expression and emphasising words. Well done children!

Book Week for working co-operatively in making cupcakes for the students, pre-schoolers and day care children who attended our Book Week morning. Congratulations on a successful book character parade and craft session. You were rewarded by a demonstration of the 3D printer at Warialda Library in the afternoon and were lucky enough to take a 3D model home.

CWA International Day "MONGOLIA" to our primary students who presented their PowerPoint research on Mongolia at the Town Hall. They met Robyn Hepburn who was the guest speaker, tried on fur hats, went inside a "ger" (bamboo and cloth tent) and enjoyed a traditional meal prepared by Warialda High School. It was great to see the CWA ladies dressed in Mongolian deels and for the students to view artefacts first hand. To top it off, there were some cameos on Tuesday night's Prime 7 News! Congratulations Warialda CWA on a fantastic day.

Tree Planting to Joey's children on their hard work in planting trees last Friday. The school applied for an allocation of native trees from the North West Local Land Service and employed Derek Rose to dig and prepare the bed which is located along the boundary fence next to the CWA building. The girls and boys used their mathematical skills to measure the bed, work out the pattern of planting and the number of trees in each row. Our senior students finished off our planting session by installing tree guards.

EXCURSION MAJOR RAFFLE NIGHT & SMORGASBORD

Thank you to St Joseph's P&F for organising our Excursion Major Raffle Night and Smorgasbord last Friday night. Thank you to all the families, friends and parishioners who attended and especially to Fr Abmar and Sr Yvonne. Your support of our fundraisers for the Sydney and Local Area excursions is greatly appreciated.

HONEY FESTIVAL

A reminder for students to wear their sports uniform for next Saturday's Honey Festival. We will meet at the Rec Ground at 2.40pm as the Parade begins at 3pm. We will also be performing our two eisteddfod poems at the Talent Quest at 4pm.

Father's Day Liturgy

We honour our fathers on **Thursday the 1st of September** with a BBQ breakfast at 8.30 am and a Liturgy at 9 am. A warm welcome is extended to all dad's, grandfather's, uncle's and special men in your child's life. The P&F are holding a Father's Day Stall at lunch time. Items range from \$2 to \$5.

Happy Father's Day on Sunday.

Many blessings for the week ahead.

Mr Joe Dimech

Principal



*Live in charity and peace.
Mary MacKillop 1886*





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SCHOOL NEWS

INFLUENZA ADVICE

The school sent out a letter and fact sheet last week on the influenza that has affected the school and town. Parents are advised to take the usual precautions when dealing with colds and flu and to keep children at home who show flu-like symptoms until symptoms have subsided. At school tissues and hand sanitizer are available for use by the children for precautionary measures.
http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/influenza_factsheet.aspx

LIFE EDUCATION VAN

Ruth Van Der Wegen (Life Ed educator) and Healthy Harold will be visiting St Joseph's Warialda on Thursday 1st September. A permission note and merchandise details were sent home last week.

Healthy Harold and your educator look forward to visiting St Joseph's School

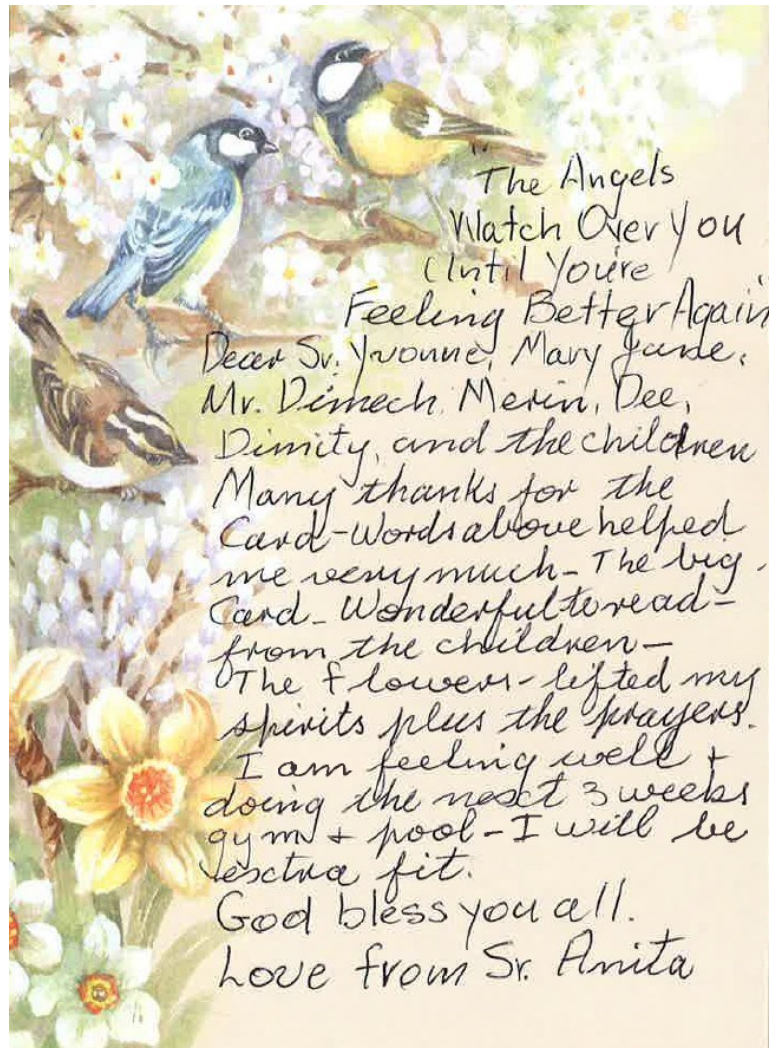


BOOK FAIR WRAP UP

Thank you to the students, families and friends who supported our Book Fair. For our commission we were able to claim **\$60 + commission** worth of books.

SR ANITA'S RECOVERY

The staff and students sent get well cards to Sr Anita who is currently undergoing rehabilitation after her hip surgery. Sr Anita wrote a lovely Thank You



St Joseph's Canteen & Cooking Roster Term 3

Monday	5 th September	Ange Plain 0427295764	Ange Plain
Friday	9 th September	NO CANTEEN	
Monday	12 th September	Danni Smith & Sam Quarello 0422594323	Sam Quarello



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RE News Term 3 Week 7

Year Six RE Test

Last Term in June, our Year Six girls, Amica and Nicola, completed the mandatory Year 6 RE test. The results have just become accessible to schools. Both our girls did extremely well in the 50 multiple choice test. As a school, our results were well *above* the Diocesan average and at a school level, our results have improved and grown by 27%, also the highest growth within the Diocesan. Congratulations girls on your fantastic results!



Father's Day

On Thursday the 1st we will be celebrating Father's Day with not only our dads, but other men in our lives who mean so much to us.

8:30am - BBQ breakfast

9:00am - Liturgy

(Please remember to send a photo of your children and their dad/special male figure to Mrs Guest either on 0428 336 185 or email mguest@stjosephswarialda.catholic.edu.au)

At lunch time the P&F will be selling Father's Day gifts. Gifts will be on sale from \$2 to \$5. Please ensure your child brings their money to school this day.



Birth of our Blessed Mother, Mary

To celebrate the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus, we will be having a school mass on **Thursday the 8th of September at 9am**. Everyone is most welcome to be part of the mass.

Assist a Student

In Term 2 the children held a PJ and Popcorn day and raised \$75.00 to assist a student in another country. We have received a letter from Mr Jey Natkunaratanam, who is part of the committee in helping students and families in need. He thanked us very much for our support and let us know that we are supporting a girl from Sri Lanka, named Anne Tharushi who is in Year 7.

Thanks again for everyone's support.

Kind regards,

Mary-Jane Guest

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ST PATRICK'S PARISH MASS TIMES

Mass WARIALDA at **5 pm** on Saturdays





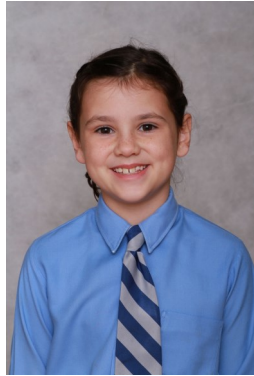
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There are many more photos and videos on our Facebook page.

CONGRATUALATIONS

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



Inverell Eisteddfod



Book Week



CWA Event



Tree Planting

