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Term 3 2016 Week 9 September 13th

Please add these events and dates to your Term Calendar

DATES

Fri 16 September

Kinder 2017 Transition Day & **Teddy Bear's Picnic**

Mon 19 September

Our Lady Of La Salette Mass 9 am

Fri 23 September

Last Day of Term

PUPIL FREE DAY

St Joseph's Warialda will be **closed** for students on **Monday October 10th** as Mrs Guest and I will be attending a Staff Development Day at Sacred Heart School, Boggabri.



Thurs 20 October
School Photos

Happy Birthday to Nicola



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

FINAL EXCURSION RAFFLE NIGHT @ THE ROYAL

Thank you to the families and friends of St Joseph's who supported our final Excursion Raffle Night at the Royal Hotel last Friday Night. This marks the end of our successful fund raising nights. Thank you to our P&F for organising the nights and to Neil and staff from the Royal Hotel for their support. All monies raised will go towards the Sydney and local area excursions in Term 4.

SYDNEY EXCURSION PAYMENT

A reminder that the third and final payment of \$100 for the Sydney Excursion is due by the end of the term.

CONGRATULATIONS NICOLA

Congratulations to Nicola for being awarded the Sub Junior Girl for the month of August from the Warialda Sports Council monthly awards. Congratulations Nicola on your sporting achievement. CONGRATULATIONS again to Nicola who came 6th out of 18 competitors today at the Polding Athletics Carnival for Shot Put. Nicola threw a personal best of 7.32m!!!! A Massive throw! There was only centimetres between her throw and third place. Nicola, we are so very proud of your achievements!



CWA INTERNATIONAL DAY "MONGOLIA"

Congratulations St Joseph's primary students. Your PowerPoint research on Mongolia is being entered with other Gwydir Shire schools into the state CWA primary schools Mongolia research competition.

SUMMER UNIFORM

Students may wish to wear their summer school uniform as the weather has warmed up. All students will be expected to wear their summer uniform from the first day of Term 4, Tuesday 11th October. Details of our summer uniform are on the next page.

AFTERNOON PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS

A reminder that parents should contact the school office if there any changes to the afternoon pick up of their children. We keep an "afternoon book" to document pickup arrangements and students are reminded to wait inside the painted clock face near the office until the teachers dismiss them.

SCHOOL PHOTOS THURSDAY 20th October

School Photos will take place on Thursday 20th October (Week 2 of Term 4)

Many blessings for the week ahead.

Mr Joe Dimech

Principal

*Trust in God who helps you
in all things.*

Mary MacKillop 1874





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SCHOOL NEWS

TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC

We will be holding a Teddy Bear's Picnic on Friday the 16th of September to celebrate the last Kinder 2017 transition day for this term. St Joseph's students are asked to bring their favourite Teddy to school as well as some food for a shared morning tea; ie. biscuits, fruit.



SUMMER UNIFORM

The St Joseph's summer uniform consists of the following:

Summer Girls Blue and white check dress White socks (short) Black school shoes (No joggers) Navy hat with school emblem	Summer Boys Blue shirt Grey shorts Grey socks Black school shoes (no joggers)
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A reminder that girls wear short white socks and boys wear short grey socks.

Joey's Students Worked Collaboratively To Make A Model Of Lord Howe Island and Balls Pyramid



St Joseph's Canteen & Cooking Roster Term 3

Monday	12 th September	Danni Smith & Sam Quarello	Sam Quarello
Friday	16 th September		
Monday	1 st September	Ange Plain	Ange Plain
Friday	23 rd September	Alisa Akins	Alisa Akins



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RE News Term 3 Week 9

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thank you to all Parish and School members who came to the mass to celebrate the birthday of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. The children read beautifully and showed reverence during the mass. Thank you to Sr Yvonne who prepared the children for their readings.

Our Lady of La Salette

On Monday, 19th of September, is the feast day of Our Lady of La Salette. She is the Patron Saint of Fr Abmar's order and we will be celebrating mass at 9am on Monday the 19th of September in the Church. Here is a brief summary of what happened that day when Mary appeared to two children.



On Saturday afternoon, September 19, 1846, two children— Maximin Guiraud (age 11) and Melanie Calvat (age 14)— were tending sheep for their employers near La Salette in the French Alps. In the parish of La Salette, fewer and fewer people attended Mass and the sacraments were neglected.

While they were tending their sheep, they saw a brilliant light, brighter than the sun. As they approached, they noticed a "Beautiful Lady" seated on a rock and crying, with her face in her hands. In tears, she stood and spoke to them in their local French dialect. She wore a headdress topped by a lucent crown with a band of roses, a dress with beams of light, and slippers edged with roses. Around her neck hung a golden crucifix: on one end of the cross beam was a hammer and nails, and on the other, a pincher. Over her shoulders was a heavy chain.

She said, "Come to me, my children. Do not be afraid. I am here to tell something of the greatest importance." She told them a great famine would come if the people did not change their ways. She then asked the children, "Do you say your prayers well, my children?" "No, we hardly say them at all," they mumbled. "Ah, my children, it is very important to say them, at night and in the morning. When you don't have time, at least say an Our Father and a Hail Mary. And when you can, say more." She concluded saying, "My children, you will make this known to all my people." She then walked away, up a steep path, and disappeared in a bright light. The children repeated the full story to each of their employers. When the people ascertained that the stories matched, and several pious people concluded this had been an apparition of the Blessed Mother, the children were sent to the parish priest of La Salette.

The priest recounted the children's story at Mass. The government officials began an investigation, and the children maintained their story despite threats of imprisonment. Once when investigating the site, someone broke off a piece of the rock on which Our Lady had sat; a spring of water emerged in a place that was dry except for when the snows were melting. The spring flowed steadily and abundantly. Some of the water was given to a woman suffering from a long-term serious illness; she drank a little of the water each day as she prayed a novena, and on the ninth day, she was cured.

The case was then submitted to Bishop Bruillard of Grenoble, who initiated a thorough investigation of the apparition. Meanwhile, more miraculous cures occurred. The greatest miracle was truly spiritual: people started to attend Mass faithfully and confess regularly, they stopped working on Sundays, and they returned to living a pious and devotional life. Pilgrimages to the site became increasingly popular. Five years later, on September 19, 1851, Bishop Bruillard determined that the apparition "bore in itself all the marks of truth and that the faithful are justified in believing it to be certain and indubitable." A real conversion of the people had taken place.

Remember, Our Lady of La Salette, true mother of Sorrows, the tears you shed for us on Calvary.

Remember also the care you have taken to keep us faithful to Christ, your Son. Having done so much for your children, you will not now abandon us.

Comforted by this consoling thought, we come to you pleading, despite our infidelities and ingratitude. Virgin of Reconciliation, do not reject our prayers, but intercede for us, obtain for us the grace to love Jesus above all else. May we console you by living a holy life and so come to share the eternal life Christ gained by His cross. Amen.

(The dialogue recorded here was taken from "The Lady in Tears," by Msgr. John S. Kennedy in A Woman Clothed with the Sun.)

Please note the change of Mass time to 6pm from Saturday 17th

ST PATRICK'S PARISH MASS TIMES

Mass WARIALDA at 6 pm on Saturdays

Mass DELUNGRA at 5pm on Sundays





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CONGRATUALTIONS

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



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

Bingara Preschool 9:00am - 3.30pm
5yrs - 12yrs

When

Monday - 26th September
Tuesday - 27th September
Wednesday - 28th September
Thursday - 29th September
Friday - 30th September

There will be a bus leaving Warialda Visitor Information Centre at 8:30am and returning to Warialda at approx. 4:00pm everyday except for Thursday the 29th of September when the bus will leave at 10am and return at approx. 2:30pm. A Gwydir Shire Council Employee will accompany the children to and from Bingara daily.

Ceramic Break Sculpture Park Excursion

Thursday 29th September
Bus leaves 10.00 am and returns
at 2:30pm
Entry to the park is \$1.00
per person

\$10 per child per
day or
\$20 per family per
day

Bookings for School
Holiday Fun are essential
as there are limited
spaces available. Call
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