



St Joseph's Primary School

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Term 4 2016 Week 5 November 8th

Please add these events and dates to your Term Calendar

TERM 4 DATES

Tue 8 November

P&F Meeting 5.30
School Board 6.30

Thurs 10 November

Swimming Program

Fri 11 November

Remembrance Day @
Cptn Cook Park 10.45am
Visit to Give A Gwydir
Pop Up Shop

Tue 15—Wed 16 November

Mrs Guest @ CSO Armidale

Fri 18 November

Kinder 2017 Transition

Sun 20 November

Christ The King
YEAR OF MERCY
procession Armidale 10 am

Thurs 24 November

Mr Dimech & Mrs Guest
@ CSO Armidale

Fri 25 November

Mr Dimech @ Principals
Meeting CSO Armidale

One small
positive
thought
in the morning
can change your
whole day

SWIMMING

Our swimming program will take place on Thursdays from Week 5 Thursday 10th November.



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Fr Abmar made the announcement at the end of Mass last Saturday night that Bishop Michael Kennedy has appointed him as the administrator of St Francis Xavier Parish, Moree effective February 2017. February marks two years since Fr Abmar has been in Warialda. We congratulate Fr Ambar on his appointment and wish him all the best as he ministers to the people of Moree and surrounding towns. In Fr Ambar's replacement Bishop Kennedy has appointed for Fr Joseph Armah as administrator of St Patrick's Warialda and Delungra, St Mary's Bingara and St Joseph's Barraba. Fr Joseph comes from Ghana and is currently assistant priest at St Nicholas Tamworth. Prior to that he was assistant priest at Francis Xavier Parish, Moree. Fr Joseph will take up his appointment in February 2017.



EXCURSION WEEK

After months of planning, organising and fundraising, our Sydney Excursion has come and gone. It was a fantastic week and the children: Amica, Nicola, Jasmine, Jasmin, Darcy, Breeanna and Lachlan, had a wonderful time. They represented our school with pride and showed lovely manners and interest in what we were doing. It was definitely a jam packed week with loads of experiences and opportunities for the children to be immersed in. A huge THANK YOU especially to our four parents: Alisa, Sharon, Lisa and Ralph for taking the time to be away from family and work to join us. The week was a great success because of your presence and contributions! Also thank you to Ange and Colin who took car loads down to the Tamworth airport and returned us safely to our families. We hope you enjoyed our daily updates on Facebook and liked seeing the wonderful activities the children and adults were experiencing.
Mrs Guest



The students who remained at school had an enjoyable week visiting local attractions. A special thank you to Sonia from Inverell Library and to Nerida and Barbara from Ceramic Break Sculpture Park for making us feel welcome.

WORKING BEE

A reminder that we will have a Working Bee from 4pm on Friday 25th November. Our goal to prepare the school and grounds for our Presentation Night. Some of the jobs will be to clear the gutters of leaves, clean the solar panels, service our Smartboards by taking them down and tidying up the wiring, and general maintenance (tightening the eating area hand rails and general repairs). As with tradition we will end our afternoon with a BBQ.

P&F and SCHOOL BOARD

Our P&F will meet at 5.30 pm and the School Board at 6.30 pm on Tuesday November 8th.

GROUND MAINTENANCE

The weeds on our grass playground have begun to die back after the council spraying two weeks ago and our new tractor sprinkler arrived last Friday. It's self propelled and will irrigate our grass over a four hour period. Thank you to Colin Cuell for organising the quote and Gary Smith from McGregor Gourlay for delivery.

SWIMMING PROGRAM

Sports Day will be moved to Thursdays from this week (Thursday November 10th). Students are reminded to wear their sports uniform to school and bring swimming gear in a bag to change into together with the entrance fee of \$3.50 or their season pass.

Blessings for the week ahead.

Mr Joe Dimech

Principal

With God on our side what need we fear?

Mary MacKillop 1890





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SCHOOL NEWS

CONGRATUALTIONS

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



WARIALA SPORTS COUNCIL ANNUAL SPORTS AWARDS

Congratulations to

Amica Cuell
 Nicola Briggs &
 Darcy Woollett



for being nominated for
 the 2016 WSC major awards.



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Warialda Sports Council

ANNUAL SPORTS AWARDS PRESENTATION DINNER

Warialda Golf & Bowling Club
 Friday 11th November 2016
 Commencing at 7pm

Entertainment provided by Clare Mead

Tickets are available at Warialda Newsagency
 Cost: \$25/adult and \$12/child 12 & under includes Chinese Smorgasboard

St Joseph's Canteen & Cooking Roster Term 4

Friday	11 th November		
Monday	14 th November	Ange Plain 0427295764	
Friday	18 th November	Alisa Akins 0428431616	Alisa Akins
Monday	21st November	Sharon Cuell 0427291617	Sharon Cuell



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RE NEWS Week 4 Term 5

School Mass Cancelled

The mass set down for **Wednesday 9th November at 12noon** has been cancelled as Fr Abmar will be away. Please cross out on your calendar. Thank you

Mini Vinnies

On Thursday we will be holding a Mini Vinnies meeting at 12:30pm to discuss how we can support people within our community as we prepare for the Christmas season.

Remembrance Day - 11th November

*"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them."*

From "For the Fallen" by Laurence Binyon

What is Remembrance Day?

Remembrance Day is held in Commonwealth countries to remember members of the armed forces who have died in the line of duty, as well as all those who have been involved with and affected by war and conflict. Originally declared a special day in 1919 by King George V to remember the soldiers killed in the First World War, now we remember soldiers from all wars who have given their lives.

As the First World War was formally declared over "at the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month, we traditionally hold two minutes of silence throughout the Commonwealth on **11th November** every year. In addition, the second Sunday of each November is known as Remembrance Sunday, and church services remember our fallen soldiers.

Why Poppies?

A Canadian doctor, John McCrae, wrote a poem in 1915 about the devastation he saw in the Flanders area of Belgium and in northern France during the First World War. The land lay destroyed by terrible battles, and many men were buried there. But despite the devastation of battle, the wild poppies survived. Dr McCrae's poem was published in Punch magazine, and the poppy became the symbol of remembrance.



On Friday, the school will go down to Captain Cook Park for the Remembrance Day Service.

Kind regards,
Mary-Jane Guest
Religious Education Coordinator



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Our Picnic Day At Copeton Dam

(by Ella, Luca, Izzy, Shianne and Scarlett)

We had a picnic day at Copeton Dam on Wednesday 2nd November. Mr Dimech drove Shianne and Izzy, Mrs Bostock drove Scarlett and Ella and Mrs Quarello drove Luca and Gabby.

When we got to Copeton Dam we went on the jumping pillow. It was very hot and we did not stay long. The yellow section was the hottest.

We saw a kangaroo and her joey in the picnic area. Then we played games in the park. We played the parachute game. We played with the frisbee, a bouncy ball, a cricket bat and the velcro ball catcher.

After morning tea we went to the Splash Park. We ran through the hoop, sprayed each other and got very wet. We lay down in the sun to get dry. We did not stay long because the cement was very hot!

Before we left the park we all had an ice-cream. Some children had theirs in cones and others in tubs.

We all had a great day at Copeton Dam. We wanted to stay longer but we had to go back to Warialda.

Jasmin

The best parts of the Sydney excursion were Aladdin The Musical, Sydney Aquarium and the Madame Tussauds.

My favourite character the genie was so funny and he did a backflip for us. There was a magic lamp and a magic carpet.



Lachlan

The best part of the excursion was watching Aladdin The Musical. Aladdin was my favourite character and he was funny and cool. My second best thing was going on the plane. It was fun going up and the flight attendants were very nice. The plane was flying diagonally and I liked when we were going down very fast.

Jasmine

My most favourite part of Sydney was going to Aladdin The Musical at the Capitol Theatre. It was awesome and it had indoor fireworks, crackers, streamers and a real flying carpet! Princess Jasmine, Aladdin and the Genie were my favourite people in the order from first to third.

My second most favourite activity was Madame Tussauds and it tied with the Sydney Aquarium. The aquarium was awesome. We saw a dugong, sharks, fish and my favourite the axolotl (I call them sea dragons). Madame Tussauds is an awesome wax museum that has celebrity wax people.

Breeanna

Aladdin The Musical was the best part of our excursion. It was so good, it was funny and it was very colourful and I loved it. The ferry was so cool. It was very windy on the ferry and we saw lots of boats. We even got wet and we had lots of fun. At Madame Tussauds wax museum we saw lots of people. We saw Pink, Sandy from Grease, Rebel Wilson, Michael Jackson and Mary MacKillop.

Amica

I loved Saint Mary's Cathedral, it was so beautiful. Our guide said the Cathedral was designed in a neo-gothic style. He told us that the difference between a church and a cathedral was a church has a Priest but for church to be a cathedral it needs a Bishop. It had so many beautiful things inside. The cathedral was tall and towering on the outside and so beautiful and magnificent on the inside. The inside roof of the cathedral was inspired by a boat, which is quite fascinating.

I thought that the Aquarium was AMAZING! You went in and there were little tanks all around, but later on we got to go in these tunnels and they were made out of glass so you could see the fish and sharks swim around you. They even had a dugong named Wuru. She is a girl and is 11 years old. Dugongs can live for up to 70 years which is a similar lifespan to us.

Darcy

My favourite thing was Aladdin The Musical. It was funny and very good. My favourite characters were Aladdin and the Genie. The best part was when the Genie came out of the lamp. I was a bit disappointed because Aladdin didn't have his monkey.

The second thing I liked the most was the plane. The flight attendant gave us food that looked bad but it tasted really good. The flight was really, really rough but fun.

Sunrise was my third favourite. At Sunrise we were standing at the window waving. Natalie came out and signed a card and then went back in and then about five minutes later the rest came out and they signed the card and then they left.