



St Joseph's Primary School

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Term 1 2017

Week 10 Thursday 30th March

Please add these events and dates to your Term Calendar

DATES Term 1

Mon 3rd April

Palm Sunday Liturgy 2.40pm

Tues 4th April

P J Afternoon - \$5

Wed 5th April

Easter Craft making and parade with Warialda Pre-School 10am

Visit from Helen Warialda

Library 12 noon

School Assembly 2.30pm

P&F Bulb Fundraising Forms and Payment Due

Parish Lent Reconciliation

7 pm

Thurs 6th April

Holy Thursday Liturgy 2.30pm

Fri 7th April

Good Friday Liturgy 2.40pm

Last Day Of Term

P&F preparation for Warialda

Race Day after school

3:30pm

Sat 8th April

Warialda Races

P&F are running the canteen

Palm Sunday Mass 6 pm

Thurs 13th April

Holy Thursday Mass 7 pm

Fri 14th April

Good Friday Service 5 pm

Sat 15th April

Easter Vigil Mass 6 pm

Term 2

Mon 24th April / Fri 5th May

Pupil Free Days

The school will be closed on these days.

Tues 25th April

ANZAC DAY MARCH

Students to meet at the Medical Centre at 10.30 am

Wed 26th April

First Day Of Term 2

Students wear summer uniform

Thurs 27th April

School Photos in summer uniform

Fri 28th April ANZAC Liturgy

Mr Charles Allen will attend our Anzac liturgy at 9.30 am then

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Congratulations to Ange Plain and George on the birth of baby Tori Jade. Tori was born last Friday and weighed 7.5 pounds. Both mum and Tori are doing well. Tori is a little sister for Poppie, Tamiya and big brother Lachlan.



School Support Officer Position

I am pleased to announce that Lisa Moore has been appointed to the School Support Officer position (Mondays and Tuesdays) until the end of the year. Congratulations Lisa.

Inverell Legacy President's Luncheon

Thank you to Lisa Moore, Darcy and Breeanna for representing St Joseph's School at last Sunday's Inverell Legacy President's Luncheon. Darcy and Breeanna met legatees Ron Irlam and Ted Sparkes, listened to various speeches and enjoyed filling in a trivia challenge. Our afternoon included a lovely lunch and delicious dessert.



ANZAC DAY Tuesday 25th of April

ANZAC Day is on Tuesday, April 25th, the day after our Staff Development Day. The Dawn Service will commence at 6am at the public school.

It is expected St Joseph's students march behind the school banner for the ANZAC Day Parade. Mr Allen has asked we assemble outside the Medical Centre at 10.30am and sit as a school for the town hall commemoration. Parents are invited to sit with us. Students will need to wear their summer uniform and wear their school hat.

We will conduct our own ANZAC DAY liturgy on Friday, April 28th at 9.30 am. Mr Charles Allen will address the students on behalf of the veterans.

First Day Of School Term 2

School returns on Wednesday 26th of April. Students have the option of continuing to wear their summer uniform for the first five weeks of Term 2. The winter uniform is to be worn from Monday the 29th of May.

Term 2 Pupil-free Days

Monday the 24th of April will be a Staff Development Day and as such the school will be closed. The students of St Joseph's will return to school for Term 2 on Wednesday, April 26th. Friday, May 5th has been scheduled as pupil-free day. The school will be closed as the staff will be attending the Catholic Core Principals and Values professional development day at St Philomena's Moree.

Lent Reflection (from the Chancery, Armidale)

The gospel reading at last Sunday's Mass was the story of Jesus healing the man born blind. Not only does Jesus restore the man's physical sight but gives him something greater, he gives him the light of faith, and this enables him to see the glory of God in Jesus

"Lord, in the week ahead, please heal us of our blindness to your actions in our life, and of our blindness to other people's needs, and give us the sight to see the glory of God in you."

Blessings for the week ahead.

Joe Dimech

Principal

Be faithful in the least as well as in the greatest.

Mary MacKillop 1873



SCHOOL NEWS

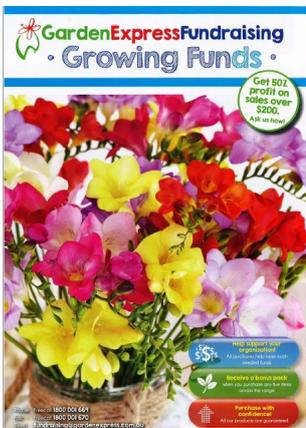
ONE WEEK LEFT !

St Joseph P&F Garden Express Bulb Fundraising Drive

A reminder that your order forms and payment are due by the **5th April 2017**.

This is a great fundraiser and the P&F wishes to thank you for your continued support of our school. Orders can be placed at St Joseph's School or with Sharon Cuell at Warialda Regional Australia Bank.

You will receive a special surprise bulb pack if you purchase any 5 individual packs or more!



These items have been left over from past school events. Please ring the school office to claim.



to Lachlan for receiving the Student Of The Week award this week.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

We have sent out the ASA Photography order envelopes with this newsletter for the school photos that will be taken on Thursday the 27th of April (Week 1 of Term 2).

Could you please return the envelopes together with payment by Wednesday 27th of April (first day back of Term 2).

ASA PHOTOGRAPHY 20/10/2016 C Ch
 9 Nyssa st, Armidale NSW 2350
 Tel: 0410 636585 Email: enquiries@asaphotography.com.au

Student's Name Class Date of Birth

St Joseph's School Warialda Ordered by:
 If the eldest student is paying for other family members it is still necessary that EACH STUDENT present his/her own envelope, even if it contains no money. Just fill in the details on each envelope as appropriate.

EACH STUDENT PURCHASING PHOTOGRAPHS MUST HAVE HIS/HER OWN ENVELOPE

PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHIC PACKAGE

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NO CHANGE GIVEN \$..... Total Amount Enclosed

Photographs will be taken on the PREPAID SYSTEM.
THERE ARE TWO PAYMENT METHODS:
 - CASH: Simply enclose CORRECT payment within envelope.
 - CHEQUE: Made payable to ASA Photography.

For **Sibling Photos**: please pick up separate envelope from Front Office

Ask about ADIG's Student Saver Account

The Student Saver can help both you & your school save. Ask your school for information.

Application forms are now available at school and ADIG offices.



Join us and make a difference

Please refer to www.adig.com.au for our full disclaimer statement.



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RE NEWS

Holy Week Re-enactments

Since Holy Week and Easter fall in the school Holidays, we will take the time next week to re-enact some of the key events of Holy Week. These will be as follows: **Palm Sunday - 2:40pm Monday April 3rd** ; **Holy Thursday - 2:30pm Thursday the 6th April**; **Good Friday - 2:40pm Friday the 7th April**. All are welcome to attend.

Preschool Visit

Next Wednesday the children from the Preschool will be visiting us at St Joseph's for some Easter craft, storytelling and morning tea. We look forward to their visit and the fun we will have together.



Assist-A-Student: Movie, Popcorn and PJ afternoon

Mini Vinnies held their first meeting this week and they will be supporting Assist-A-Student. The cost is \$75 and this will pay for a student's education, books and uniform in another country for 12 months. Since last year's movie, popcorn and pj afternoon was such a big success to raise the money, the children would like to hold another one NEXT WEEK on **Tuesday April 4th!** **The cost will be \$5 per student.** This enables them to watch a movie, wear PJ's, eat popcorn and drink poppers. Thank you for your support.



Project Compassion Boxes

At the beginning of Lent, the children took home Project Compassion boxes which they could contribute to at home to support Caritas Australia. Children are asked to return these boxes to school next week as the money collected can be sent to Caritas. Thank you for your support.

Project Compassion: Semiti's Story - Fiji

Semiti grew up in an informal or 'squatter' settlement in Fiji. He is now Director of the People's Community Network, supported by Caritas Australia, which empowers thousands of landless Fijians living in informal settlements.

Semiti says, "Through the voice of the poor we can become one, and it's very powerful."

Semiti grew up in an informal, or 'squatter', settlement in Fiji. More than a quarter of Fiji's people live in these settlements, with little hope of finding permanent housing and land. Their situation is particularly vulnerable – many live in unstable shelters, and there is a constant threat of extreme climate events. Children have few opportunities for education, and unemployment levels are high. There is little access to public services such as roads, water supply, electricity and garbage collection.



Now Semiti is working together with other residents of informal settlements to make positive changes. He is the Director of the People's Community Network (PCN), which Caritas Australia supports. PCN helps empower landless people in Fiji, enabling them to address the issues that affect their lives.

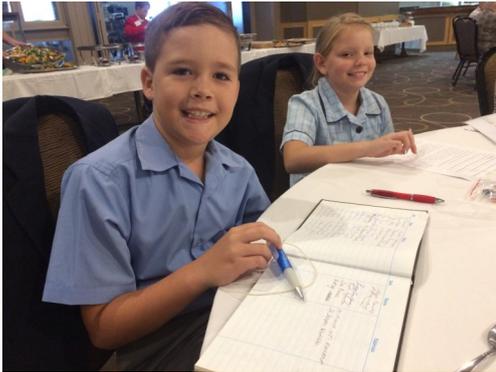
The network helps people in each settlement to advocate together to improve their living conditions. They work in committees on issues relating to health and hygiene; care of the elderly and of women who need empowerment; education needs; and unemployment.

Semiti and other informal settlement residents tell how PCN helps them work together as neighbours, in solidarity. Through their participation in housing, savings and education programs, they have formed common bonds, and have grown in resilience and in dignity.

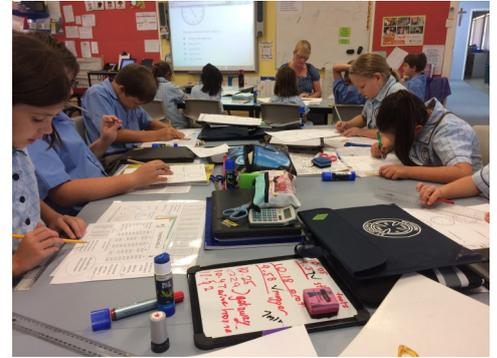
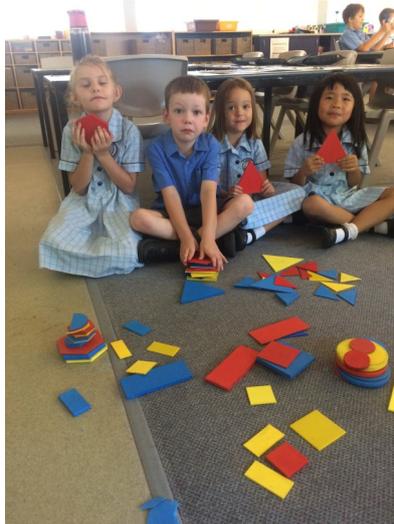
***One thing that my past taught me is to give back to the community what I have learned.
I always tell them: I was once in your shoes." - Semiti***

God Bless,
Mary-Jane Guest
Religious Education Coordinator

Inverell Legacy



A busy week of learning



Prayers of Thanks



Our History Museum



St Joseph's Canteen & Cooking Roster Term 1

Starting Monday 6th February Finishing Friday 7th April

Day	Date	Canteen Roster	Cooking Roster
Friday	31 st March	Lisa Moore	
Monday	3 rd April	Sharon Cuell	Sharon Cuell
Friday	7 th April	Alisa Akins	Alisa Akins