



St Joseph's Primary School

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Term 1 2017

Week 11 Thursday 6th April

Please add these events and dates to your Term Calendar

DATES Term 1

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 address the students

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

We've made it to the end of Term 1! It's been a busy term with our students participating in a variety of school, community, parish, diocesan, academic and sporting events. I would like to thank the families and friends of St Joseph's for their continued support of our school throughout the term. This week the students are re-enacting the events of Holy Week and Easter. Congratulations girls and boys on the way you've prepared for these re-enactments, for your hard work this term and for showing excellent leadership in looking after the Warialda Pre-School children at our Easter hat craft morning and parade this week.

P & F Garden Express Bulb Fundraising

We've had tremendous support from the parents, parish and community for our St Joseph's P & F Garden Express Bulb Fundraising drive. We will receive 50% profit for sales in excess of \$200 and we look forward to receiving the bulbs early next term. Thank you to our P&F for organising this fundraiser.

School Groundsman's Position

It is with a touch of sadness that I report the retirement of our groundsman, Mr Bob Turner. Bob has been working in this role since 2008 and has recently been on annual leave with Mr Kevin Bell filling in. As such we have advertised for a temporary School Groundsman working 5 hours per week, commencing as soon as possible and concluding on 28 April 2018. Applications close on Friday 28th of April. For an information package contact the school on 6729 1328 or email :

principal@stjosephswarialda.catholic.edu.au . We wish Bob all the best for his retirement.

Gravesend Cricket Gala Day

Last Friday our Year 4 and 5 students participated in a Cricket Gala Day with Gravesend and Delungra Public Schools. Thank you to Gravesend for organising the day and to Mrs Bostock for supervising the students. The boys and girls had a great time and are to be commended on their sportsmanship and behaviour.

School Timetable Change Commencing Term 2

We are making a change to the morning timetable in order to guarantee 100 uninterrupted minutes of Literacy each day. From Wednesday April 26th :

- * school will start at 8.55 am
- * our Literacy time block will run from 9.00 to 10.40 am
- * Recess will be from 10.40 am to 11.00 am
- * Mathematics will be from 11.00 am to 12.00 noon

Lunchtime will remain from 12.45 to 1.30 pm.

ANZAC DAY Tuesday 25th of April

ANZAC Day is on Tuesday, April 25th, The Dawn Service will commence at 6am at the public school. The children are to assemble at 10:30am outside the Medical Centre and are to sit as a school for the Commemoration in the Town Hall after the march. 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.

Lenten Reflection

Last Sunday we heard the story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead from the gospel of John. Jesus reminds Martha to have faith ...

"Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" (John 11:40). Through the gospel readings this Lent Jesus has been leading us on a journey in faith.

May you share the joys of the resurrection of Jesus this Easter season.

I wish our students and their families a Happy Easter and a safe and relaxing holiday.

Joe Dimech

Principal



happy holidays!

Bear one another, help one another.

Mary MacKillop 1873



SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos will take place on Thursday the 27th of April (Week 1 of Term 2) and the students will be required to wear their summer uniform. Last week we sent home the ASA Photography order envelopes. Could you please return the envelopes together with payment by Wednesday 27th of April (first day back of Term 2).

WARIALDA RACE DAY Saturday 8th April

Our P&F will be running the canteen at the annual Warialda Races this Saturday. Please support this event as "many hands make light work". Volunteers are needed after school on Friday from 3.30 pm to make sandwiches and help set and pack up. Please contact the school office on 6729 1328 if you can help.

CROSS COUNTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Cross Country is coming upon on Wednesday May, 3rd. As per last year, we need a number of parents to volunteer to supervise street corners and crossings to make the circuit safe for the students and the event viable. Please contact the school office if you can help.



Miss Helen's visit



Easter mask making with Warialda Pre-School



to Shianne and Jasmin
for receiving the
Student Of The Week
award
this week.



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Grounds Person

Temporary Part-time 10 hours per fortnight Days and hours negotiable

A vacancy exists at St Joseph's Primary School, Warialda, for the following position.
Commencing as soon as possible and concluding on 28 April 2018.

For an information package contact the Principal, Mr Joe Dimech on (02) 6729 1328 (school days),
0448 696 162 (school mobile) or email principal@stjosephswarialda.catholic.edu.au

Applications must be received by 3 pm Friday 27 April 2017
Preferred applicants are subject to employment screening.



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RE NEWS

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Who can believe that we have come to the end of Term 1! It has been a very productive term and lots has happened within our school in regards to Religious Education. We farewelled Fr Abmar, Sister Yvonne and Sister Anita and welcomed Fr Joseph and Sr Anne. Our Mini Vinnies students were commissioned at our opening school mass and they have already been busy organising our Assist-A-Student afternoon and are preparing for the SVDP Winter Appeal. As a school we have celebrated Feast Days for St Patrick and St Joseph and helped others through Project Compassion. We prayed the Stations of the Cross last week with Fr Joseph in a very reflective manner, with the children saying the prayers and reflections in the church. As the term comes to an end and we are in the final weeks of Lent, we turn our focus to Holy Week and prepare for Easter Sunday, when Jesus rose from the dead.

The children have been practising the Holy Week re-enactments, with **Holy Thursday this afternoon at 2:30pm** and **tomorrow at 2:40pm** they will act out the final moments of Jesus' life. The children did a great re-enactment on Monday of Palm Sunday.

Project Compassion Boxes

Please remember to send in the Project Compassion Boxes to school this week so we can collect the money and send it off to Caritas Australia.



Winter Appeal

St Vincent de Paul are holding their annual Winter Appeal. Last year the students and school community collected an AMAZING amount of warm clothing and blankets to donate to the Appeal. I'm sure we can do the same this year. Mini Vinnies are asking families when going through their winter clothing to donate any items to the school so we can take them to the centre for sorting next term.

Holy Week and Easter Mass Times

Palm Sunday Vigil - 6pm Saturday the 8th of April
Holy Thursday/Washing of the Feet - 7 pm Thursday 13th of April
Good Friday Service - 5pm Friday the 14th of April
Easter Sunday Vigil - 6pm Saturday the 15th of April

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone for your support during the term, especially when attending masses, liturgies and special occasions - we love having you, the parents, grandparents, family and friends at the school. I know it means so much to the children having you there!

Wishing you all a very restful, blessed and holy Easter season and holidays!

Mary-Jane Guest
Religious Education Coordinator

Gravesend Gala Cricket Day



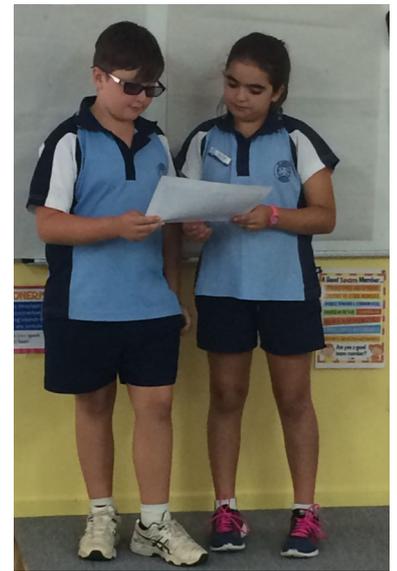
Stations Of The Cross



Palm Sunday Liturgy



End Of Term Assembly



St Joseph's Canteen & Cooking Roster Term 1

Starting Monday 6th February Finishing Friday 7th April

Day	Date	Canteen Roster	Cooking Roster
Friday	7 th April	Alisa Akins	Alisa Akins