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Term 2 2017

Week 1 Thursday 27th April

Please add these events and dates to your Term Calendar

DATES Term 2

Thurs 4th May

Meg Lloyd (ADIG banking) talk to students 12 noon

Fri 5th May

Pupil Free Day
Staff at CCPV PD in Moree

Mon 8th May

Mother's Day Stall @ lunchtime

Tues 9th May

NAPLAN Year 5 Language Conventions and Writing

P&F 5.30 pm

School Board 6.30 pm

Wed 10th May

NAPLAN Year 5 Reading
Mother's Day Liturgy 12.00 pm

Thurs 11th May

NAPLAN Year 5 Maths

Fri 12th May

Students visit to Warialda Show

Sat 13th / Sun 14th May

Warialda Show

Sun 14th May

Mother's Day

Mon 15th May

DIO Cross Country in Quirindi

Tues 16th May

Rural Outreach Workshop 1.30pm

Fri 19th May



Jesus and the two disciples on the road to Emmaus

National Walk Safely To School Day

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Last term I wrote about the work of Dr Lyn Sharratt from Ontario University Canada and of the CSO's Collaborative Inquiry Initiative. Dr Sharratt's work focuses on 14 parameters that are important for schools, districts (our CSO), and states to become places where high student achievement is expected and delivered.

During last week's pupil free day the staff of St Joseph's used Dr Lyn Sharratt's parameters to review our vision for learning, work on aspects of our literacy block and audit our resources. Our revised vision for learning is:



Vision Of Learning For St Joseph's Warialda

St Joseph's students are confident, independent, proactive and engaged in their own education.

Students display a self-reflective, critical and inquiring mindset to the many learning opportunities provided.

They will display high self-efficacy by confidently engaging in collaborative learning and sharing their knowledge, prior and current, to develop new understandings.

All students will develop skills to assist them to contribute to our society and become lifelong learners. Teaching and learning at St Joseph's is founded on the Catholic Core Principles and Values of the Armidale Diocese.

Thank you to the parents and friends who assisted at yesterday's Cross Country. Your support is greatly appreciated. We have a busy couple of weeks ahead. Next week our Year 5 students will be sitting for the NAPLAN assessments and we wish Jasmin and Jasmine every success.

Mother's Day

We have our **Mother's Day liturgy** on Wednesday May 10th at 12 noon. After this there will be a light lunch of sandwiches under the COLA.



The P&F are organising a **Mother's Day gift stall**. This will be held next Monday, May 8th, at lunchtime. Gifts are priced at \$5 each and students who wish to buy a gift are asked to bring the money in a labelled envelope which will be kept in the office.

Pupil-free Day

St Joseph's Warialda will be closed for students on Friday May 5th as the teaching staff will be travelling to St Philomena's to attend Phase 3 of the Catholic Core Principles and Values professional development on Fidelity of Relationships. The workshops will focus on the sacredness of self and the fulfilment of the human person through proper relationships. The support staff will also be attending a spirituality retreat day, at St Philomena's Moree.

Blessings for the week ahead.

Joe Dimech

In God and for God.

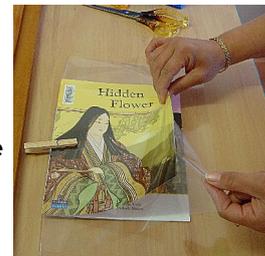
Mary MacKillop 1888



SCHOOL NEWS

Book Covering

We have accessioned a number of new books for our library and these are in need of covering in clear contact adhesive. Please see Mr Dimech or call the office if you are able to help.



Winter School Uniform

Students have the option of continuing to wear their summer uniform for the first four weeks of Term 2. The winter uniform is to be worn from Monday the 22nd of May. We ask that students wear either uniform in this changeover period and not a combination of both. The St Joseph's winter uniform is:

Winter Girls	Winter Boys
Long-sleeve blue shirt	Long-sleeve blue shirt
Blue and grey striped school tie	Blue and grey striped school tie
Grey V-neck cotton jumper	Grey V-neck cotton jumper
Grey skirt or grey or navy trousers	Grey trousers
White socks or grey stockings	Grey socks
Black school shoes	Black school shoes
Navy spray jacket with white and grey trim	Navy spray jacket with white and grey trim

Thank you for your co-operation.

Cross Country Results

Congratulations girls and boys on your participation in our Cross Country.

Under 6 Boys 1st Percy, 2nd Lathan
Under 6 Girls 1st Erika, 2nd Isabel, 3rd Gabbie

Under 7 Boys 1st Luca
Under 7 Girls 1st Izzy, 2nd Shianne

Under 8 Girls 1st Anna-May

Under 10 Boys 1st Darcy, 2nd Lachlan
Under 10 Girls 1st Scarlette

Under 11 Girls 1st Jasmin, 2nd Jasmine, 3rd Bree



Girls and boys, Mrs Lloyd from ADIG has announced a poster competition to promote the new SUPER STUDENT SAVER account. The details are below ...



You could win a prize for yourself AND a prize for your class in our

SuperStudent Saver Competition

Design a poster helping other students to learn why and how to save:

Make it big - A3

Make it colourful.

Use pens and textas - not pencils

All entries need to be received by ADIG by 16 June, 2017.

Join us and make a difference



St Joseph's Canteen & Cooking Roster Term 2

Day	Date	Canteen Roster	Cooking Roster
Monday	8th May	Sharon Cuell	Sharon Cuell
Friday	12th May		
Monday	15th May	Samantha Quarello	Samantha Quarello
Friday	19th May	L Moore & T Donlan	L Moore & T Donlan

RE NEWS

Change in Mass times

Saturday Night Mass will now be at **5pm from this Saturday, the 6th of May.**



Mother's Day Liturgy

Next **Wednesday the 10th of May at 12noon** we will be having a liturgy at school to give thanks to our Mother's. All Mother's, aunties, grandmother's and families are welcome to attend the liturgy. We will **follow this with a light lunch for our visitors**. If you are able to attend, could you please let the school know for catering purposes. We look forward to seeing you on this day to give thanks and celebrate our mother's.

Photos

I am asking all families to please send a photo of mums and their children. This can include children not currently at Joey's or just you and your child. Could this please be given to me ASAP - you can send more than one if you like. Photos can either be brought into school, you can email them to mquest@stjsoephswarialda.catholic.edu.au or send me the photo via text message to 0428 336 185 by **Friday the 5th of May please**. Thank you!



A Decade a Day

Bishop Kennedy has written to all schools and parishes in relation to this year being the centenary year of the Fatima Apparitions.

"This year 2017, marks the centenary year of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to the three shepherd children at Fatima in Portugal from the 13th May to the 13th October 1917. The Fatima apparitions were extensively investigated and formally approved by the Church as worthy of belief. Our Lady's urgent calls at Fatima to pray for peace and to undergo penance for the conversion of sinners have particular poignancy when we consider the historical events of the war-torn twentieth century and the large scale turning away from God which still continues today. Our Lady's invitation and encouragement at Fatima that we pray the Rosary has particular significance in the Diocese of Armidale whose patron saint is the Virgin Mary under her title Our Lady of the Rosary."

Schools have been asked to participate in the "Decade a Day" during the Marian months of May and October 2017. We will be praying one decade of the Rosary, ten Hail Mary's, everyday in May. Families are also invited to do this at home also.

Winter Appeal

Please remember to start collecting items for the SVDP Winter Appeal. Clothes, blankets etc can be left at the school ready for the children to take to the centre at a later date. More information later in the term.

God Bless,

Mary-Jane Guest
Religious Education Coordinator



Junior Showgirl Competition

This year there will be a Junior Showgirl Competition at the Warialda Show. Judging will take place on Saturday 13th May after the Pet Show (which is at 11:30am in front of the Bar). There will be 3 categories: 5-8 years, 9-13 years and 14-18 years. Entrants will be judged at an informal interview of around 5 minutes in length. They will be asked about their hobbies and interests, their involvement in the Show, and about Warialda.

Warialda Pastoral and Agricultural Association Inc.

Parents will be asked to fill out a registration / information sheet which includes signing a waiver for their child under 18 years. This form can be obtained from the Coordinators immediately after the Pet Show and is to be brought along to the judging interview.

113th Annual Show

Cross Country



to Anna-May
for receiving the
Student Of The Week
award
this week.



Mothers Day



Mothers Day Liturgy
Wednesday May 10th @ 12.00 pm
followed by light lunch

Mothers Day Stall
Monday May 8th at lunchtime

Gift prices @ \$5 each.

*Could students bring their money to
school in a labelled envelope.*