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Term 2 2017

Week 9 Thursday 22nd June

Please add these events and dates to your Term Calendar

DATES Term 2

Fri 23rd June

Sacred Heart Mass at 12 noon

Mon 26th June

NAIDOC Day at St Philomena's Moree

Wed 28th June

NRL workshop with Jacob Hodge
Wear Footy Team colours

Thursday 29th June

Fairy Tale dress up day and morning with Pre-School
Visit to Vinnies

Fri 30th June

NRL day at Warialda Recreation Ground
Yrs 4 and 5 with Kinder to Year 2 visiting at lunchtime

Last Day of Term

Term 3

Mon 17th July

Students return for Term 3
Mark Coulton MP for Parkes



Visit to present new flag

Thurs 27th July

Twilight Prayer Meeting for parents and parishioners
5.30 –6.30 pm

So few give their will entirely to God. Let us be some of the few

Mary MacKillop 1867



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

The term is racing towards a busy end. The staff of St Joseph's have been focused on gathering evidence of learning growth for the Semester 1 reports which will be sent home this week together with the Parent Teacher interview times.

School Fees

It would be gratefully appreciated if all families can make a contribution to their school fees by the end of the term. Children in Kindergarten are exempt from school fees with fees being charged from Year 1 onwards. Parents are asked to honour the financial commitments required by the school as per conditions for enrolment. It only costs \$31 per week to educate one child at St Joseph's! We are a small school and rely upon the support of our parents to provide our educational programs as well and maintain St Joseph's as a safe and happy place of learning.



2018 Kindergarten Enrolments

We are accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2018 and all other grades. Enrolment packs can be picked up from the school office by the end of this term and can also be emailed upon request.

Semester 1 Reports

Students will receive their Semester 1 reports this week. Like all schools in NSW, St Joseph's implements the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) Australian Curriculum adapted for NSW. Throughout the semester we have been assessing students and tracking them on the Literacy and Numeracy continua as well as using diagnostic and standardized testing. An explanation of the A - E Common Grade Scale can be found on page two of your child's report. A "grade of C" indicates a student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills that have been covered for that part of the year. The "effort grade" shows how your child is participating within the subject area.

Blessings for the week ahead.

Joe Dimech
Principal

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.

SCHOOL NEWS

We have planned a number of events for the last week of the term.

2017 National NAIDOC logo

NAIDOC Week Celebration <http://www.naidoc.org.au/>

The 2017 theme for NAIDOC week is "Our Languages Matter". It celebrates the unique and essential role that Indigenous languages play in cultural identity, linking people to their land and water and in the transmission of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, spirituality, stories and song. Of the hundreds of Indigenous language groups that existed prior to European contact, today only around 120 of those languages are still spoken.



St Joseph's will be travelling to St Philomena's Moree on Monday to celebrate NAIDOC Week. The bus and will need to leave school no later than 8.40 am. We will return by 3pm in time for afternoon pick up and buses. Students will need to wear their winter uniform and bring their hat, water bottle as well as recess and lunch. They will be able to buy snacks from St Philomena's canteen.

Fairy Tale Day Preschool Visit

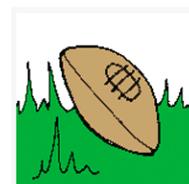


On Thursday the 29th of June the Warialda Preschool children will be visiting us for the morning. This term in English we have been looking at Fairy tales, the characters involved and the children have also been writing their own fractured fairy tale.

On this day, the students of St Joseph's can bring in a costume to dress up in as their favourite character from a fairy tale story. They will be sharing some of their fractured fairy tales with the preschool children and we will be doing some crafts and games.

Wear Your Footy Colour Day (Wednesday 28th June)

Our second rugby league workshop with Jacob Hodge will be on Wednesday 28th of June. We are asking the students to wear their favourite NRL footy team jerseys or clothes that represent their team's colours (ie: red and green for South Sydney). This is a fun day and not a fundraiser.



NRL Gala Day (Friday 30th June)

Our Year 4 and 5 students will be taking part in the NRL Gala Day on Friday 30th June. We are providing morning tea and having a BBQ lunch. Our Kinder to Year 2 students will walk down after recess to watch the students play and join them for lunch. .

Lake Keepit Small Schools Week Camp

Our Year 4 and 5 students will be taking part in a Small Schools Week Camp at Lake Keepit from Monday 28th August to Friday 1st September. They will be participating in a number of outdoor recreation activities and led by Department of Sport and Recreation staff.

"Small Schools Week gives students from small schools the opportunity to share in a premium Outdoor Education Program with other small schools in their area.

With multiple schools in attendance, students can broaden their social skills and make new friends while taking part in a range of fun activities and challenges that promote resilience, relationships, and wellbeing."

<https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/>



A reminder that a \$50 deposit is required by Friday June 30th and the balance is due by Friday 4th August.

RE News

Sacred Heart Mass

This **Friday the 23rd June at 12noon** we will be having a mass to celebrate the **solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**. It is always celebrated 19 days after Pentecost Sunday. The image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus shows his physical heart as a representation of his divine love for all humanity. All are invited to attend the mass on Friday with the children.



Winter Appeal

Next week on **Thursday the 29th of June at 12noon**, the whole school will be going down to the St Vincent de Paul Centre to donate the items which have been donated for this year's Winter Appeal. We have had many donations from families not only from our school but also some lovely donations from parish and community members. Thank you to everyone who has been spreading the news! We have had clothing coming in but also much needed blankets. Please keep the donations coming.

Also a reminder that we would love **each child to donate something of their own** - a warm item such as gloves, a beanie, jumper, a scarf or something similar. Last year the SVDP ladies were blown away from the personal items donated by the children. Only a week left to go through your cupboards to make a donation. When we take the donations down to the centre, the children will help sort all the items for the ladies.



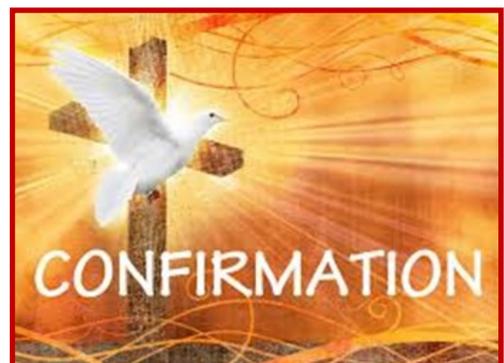
For the diary....

- **Prayer Reflection Evening - Thursday the 27th of July at 5:30pm to 6:30pm.**
- Week 2 of Term 3 is **National Marriage and Family Week**. We will be having a **Family Mass on Saturday the 29th of July at 5pm** to celebrate.
- **Confirmation Information Night - Wednesday the 2nd of August at 5:30pm** at the school for Catholic children in years 5 and 6.
- **Confirmation Enrolment Mass - Saturday the 5th of August at 5pm.**
- **Confirmation Reflection Day - All day, Friday the 8th of September.** The Bishop will visit.
- **Sacrament of Confirmation - Saturday the 9th of September at 5pm.**



Take care and God bless,

Mary-Jane Guest
Religious Education Coordinator





to Shianne, Luca
and Lachlan
for receiving the
Student Of The Week
award this week.



Students practice the
road safety song in PDH



Kinder children acting out their
fractured fairy tale



Jasmine, Izzy and Lathan share
their writing group work



Safety Talk by
Constable Bostock



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St Joseph's Canteen & Cooking Roster Term 2

Day	Date	Canteen Roster	Cooking Roster
Friday	23rd June	Alisa Akins	Ange Plain
Monday	26th June	NAIDOC @ Moree	
Friday	30th June	NRL Gala Day	