



# St Joseph's Primary School

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Term 4 2017 Week 1 October 13th

Please add these events and dates to your Term Calendar

## TERM 4 DATES

### Summer Uniform

#### Fri 13 Oct

Working Bee from 4.30pm followed by BBQ

#### Thurs 19 Oct

Kinder Transition 9 - 1:30pm

#### Sat 21 Oct

Warialda Honey Festival

#### Tues 24 Oct

Socketober for Catholic Mission

#### Wed 25 Oct

Life Education Van visit

#### Thurs 26 Oct

Grandparents Day  
Prayer Service from 10am

#### Fri 27 Oct

Dio Touch Football Inverell

#### Tues 31 Oct

Kinder Transition 9 - 1:30pm

#### Wed 1 Nov

All Saints Day Mass 12noon

#### Sat 4 Nov

Family Mass 6pm & Dinner at the Royal from 7pm

## KINDER 2018 TRANSITION

Thurs 19 Oct 9am -1.30pm

Tues 31 Oct 9am -1.30pm

Wed 15 Nov 9am -1.30pm

Thurs 30 Nov 9am -1.30pm



## PUPIL FREE DAY

### Advanced Notice

St Joseph's Warialda will be closed for students on Friday November 17th.

**PUPIL FREE DAY**

## ACTING PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

### Week 1 - Newsletter 2

Well, week 1 of Term 4 is done and dusted. And it was certainly a busy one. The children have all settled back into the routine of school and are all looking very smart, and cool, in their summer uniform. Homework will resume next week and also reading. It is very important for children, of all ages, to read each day.

#### Spring Working Bee

This afternoon, the **13th of October**, we will be having a **Spring Working Bee from 4.30 pm**. A sausage sizzle dinner will be provided for dinner. Please remember to bring some tools to help with completing the jobs.

#### Transition

We have four kindergarten transitions this term from 9am to 1:30pm. Next week transition will be on Thursday the 19th of October. If you know of a family new to town or that have a child ready for school in 2018, don't forget to mention us so they can come and get an enrolment form. We are looking forward to having our little people visit next Thursday.

#### Warialda Honey Festival

The **Warialda Honey Festival** will be held on **Saturday October 21st**. As a school we would like to participate in the parade starting from 2:30pm. Please fill in and return the accompanying note if your children are able to participate in the parade and represent our beautiful school.

#### Life Education Van

The Life Education Van will be visiting our school on **Wednesday the 25th of October**. My apologies for the incorrect month written on the note. Please ensure these notes are returned to school and the order form if you'd like your child to buy some merchandise.

#### Student Advisory Council

The School Board as it is currently known will soon be called the **Student Advisory Council**. AGM's typically occur in the first half of the year, the AGM for the new Student Advisory Council will take place on November the 7th. From Tuesday the 17th of October, the new council will be calling for nominations. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone to be part of this council, please contact the school or fill in the nomination form which will be sent home very soon.

Mrs Mary-Jane Guest

Acting Principal

*All depends on prayer.  
Begin with it and end with it.  
Mary MacKillop 1890*



## RE News

### Mini Vinnies Gathering

Yesterday we were the hosts for the Mini Vinnies Conference Gathering involving Moree and Inverell. There were about 50 Mini Vinnies participants involved in the gathering. It was a great day, with a liturgy to start and some activities where children were asked to think about how they could lend a hand and help others in need. Thank you especially to all our parent helpers on the day! Whether you were here at school or busy making dozens of cupcakes at home—I am truly thankful for your continued support and efforts!



### A Decade a Day

We started the term by praying a Decade a Day for the month of October.

The children have been gathering together, saying the prayers and following on Rosary beads. The Catholic Schools Office asked for photos of children praying the Decade a Day which I sent. They have been 'tweeted' by @REARMIDALE and @CSOArmidale! Thank you to the children for your continued reverence while praying to Mary our Mother.



### Socktober - Catholic Mission

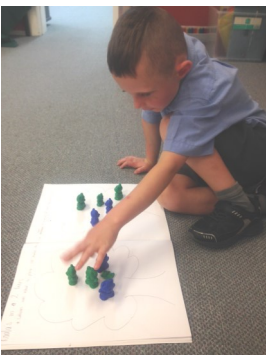
In week 3, on **Tuesday 24th of October**, children are asked to wear 'Crazy Socks' and bring in a gold coin donation to support Catholic Mission. Children can decorate their socks at home and wear them all day at school.

### Family Mass and Dinner

On **Saturday the 4th of November at 6pm**, we will be having a Family Mass at St Patrick's Church followed by dinner at the **Royal Hotel**. Please remember to return your attendance note.

### Patterns and Algebra

In Maths for the first three weeks of this term, we are looking at Patterns and Algebra. Here is Lathan making different patterns and combinations of Koala's in two trees. Well done Lathan!



### Nudgee Collage School Band

Nudgee Collage School Band visited Warialda High School yesterday and we were invited to watch their performance. The children enjoyed the music, getting up and dancing and seeing the talents of all the boys. Past St Joey's student, Isaac Nelson, is one of the lead singers for the band and did an awesome job!

