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Term 4 2017 Week 5 November 10th

Please add these events and dates to your Term Calendar

TERM 4 DATES

Sat 11 Nov

Remembrance Day ceremony at Captain Cook Park.
Students to meet staff at 10.30am.

Mon 13 Nov

Arborist on site
No access to grass playground

Wed 15 Nov

Kinder 2018 Transition
9 am to 1.30 pm

Thurs 16 Nov

Twilight Prayer Meeting for Parents and Friends of St Joseph's at 3:30pm

Fri 17 Nov

PUPIL FREE DAY

Tues 21 Nov

Presentation of the Virgin Mary Mass at 12 noon

Thurs 30 Nov

Kinder 2018 Transition
Teddy Bears Picnic
9 am to 1.30 pm

Wed 6 Dec

Presentation Night 6 pm

KINDER 2018 TRANSITION

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

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Last Saturday night we gathered to celebrate our Family Mass and share a meal. Thank you to Mrs Guest for organising the Mass, for preparing the students and to the families and parishioners who attended. We had a lovely get together at the Royal Hotel and thank you to the staff for catering for us.

Last Friday I attended the Principals Retreat Day at Saumarez Homestead in Armidale. The retreat was run by Dr Michael Casey from the University Of Notre Dame (Sydney) and the theme of the day was "fidelity of relationships". Dr Casey presented his own model of making meaning of our Catholic faith in light of the Catholic Core Principals and Values for the Armidale Diocese. One of our sessions focused on our understanding of LOVE in the Christian context and I'd like to share a quote from St Teresa of Calcutta that struck a chord with me on the day:

Spread love everywhere you go; first of all on your own house.

*Give love to your children, to your wife or husband,
to a next door neighbour.*

Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier.

Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face,

kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile and kindness in your greeting. (St Teresa)



School Advisory Council

Last Tuesday our School Board held its AGM and was renamed **St Joseph's Warialda School Advisory Council (SAC)**. The change of name came about as a result of the 2016 Bishop's Commission constitution and guidelines for school advisory bodies. This new council will meet once a term. Congratulations to our newly elected council members: Colin Cuell (Chairperson), Alisa Akins (Secretary) and community members Lisa Moore and Carmel Ann Stevenson (parish representative). Fr Joseph and myself as ex-officio members.

Weed Spraying

Thank you Colin Cuell for organising Daniel Hall (Gwydir Shire Council) for spraying our grass playground for weeds last week. Thank you also to Mr Bell for keeping our grounds in tip top condition. Senior CSO staff visited the school last week and commented on the excellent condition of the playing surface and beautiful garden beds.

ADIG Thank You

Jason Crocker (ADIG Armidale) wishes to thank the students who have made deposits into their Student Saver accounts this year. he has donated \$40 to the school for supporting ADIG.

NOTES

A number of important notes went home this week ... Intensive Swimming (selected students), Crickey Day (Yrs 4 and 5) , Dental Health (all students) and Presentation Night (all students). Could the reply slips be returned by the due dates. Thank you for your co-operation.

Remembrance Day 2017

Remembrance Day is coming up this Saturday. May we remember the men and women who served in our armed forces and who sacrificed their lives to gain our freedom.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them."

Joe Dimech

Principal



With God on our side what need we fear?

Mary MacKillop 1890



SCHOOL NEWS

Christmas Play (Presentation Night)

Some students will be taking their lines home to rehearse for our Christmas play. They will need to memorise these as scripts will not be used on the night.



Swimming Program and Intensive Learn To Swim



We weren't able to start our swimming program this week as the pool was closed due to Monday's storm. Lessons will take place on **Wednesdays between 1:30 and 3:00pm**. The cost of the pool is **\$3.50** and money **MUST** be brought in each week unless a season ticket is held. Children are to bring in a **bag their swimmers, a sun shirt / rashie, sunscreen, towel and goggles** if needed.

Non-swimmers and children who can't swim 25 metres unassisted have been invited to participate in an Intensive Swimming Program in Week 7 (Monday 20th to Friday 24th of November). Could we have the reply forms returned as soon as possible

2017 Premier's Reading Challenge

It was with great pleasure that I presented the 2017 PRC certificates last week. It was great seeing the girls and boys borrows a wide variety of books for leisure and pleasure over the year. Congratulations on a job well done!



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Canteen Roster Term 4 2017

Day	Date	Canteen Roster	Cooking Roster
Friday	10th November		
Monday	13th November		
Friday	17th November	NO SCHOOL	PUPIL FREE DAY
Wednesday	22nd November	Lisa Moore	Lisa Moore
Friday	24th November		

RE News

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day (sometimes known informally as Poppy Day) is a memorial day which has taken place since the end of the First World War to remember the members of the armed forces who have died in the line of duty.

On **Saturday, the 11th of November** we would like as many students as possible to represent St Joseph's at **Captain Cook Park for the 11am service**. We will meet near the cenotaph in the park at **10.30 am**. Students are to wear their summer school uniform.

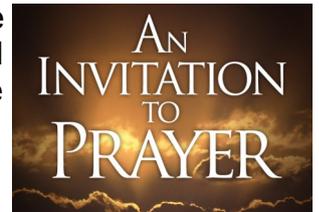


Family Mass and Dinner

Thank you to all the families and friends who were actively involved in Saturday night's Family Mass. Thank you especially to Jasmin, Lachlan, Darcy, Luca, Isabel, Gabbie and past students Ben and Nicola who took on the roles of doing the readers and offertory. Many people commented on your presence and how well you participated in the mass. Thank you and congratulations! Almost 40 people came together for dinner after at the Royal Hotel. It is such a nice event, with St Joseph's families and parishioners coming together.

Twilight Prayer Afternoon

On **Thursday the 16th of November at 3:30pm**, Carmel McCosker from the CSO renewal team will be leading a prayer afternoon. All parents, friends and parishioners are welcome to join the staff for this prayer afternoon. Please spread the word and we hope to see you there.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

This term the Parish is running the sacramental program for Reconciliation. After the three weeks of preparation, the sacrament will take place on **Tuesday the 28th of November at 6pm in St Patrick's Church**. If you or someone you know would like their child to take part in this sacrament, please ask them to contact me at school.

Vinnies Christmas Appeal

After speaking with members of the St Vincent de Paul Society, we will not be required to collect food items for hampers this year. This year we are hoping to support the Vinnies Christmas Appeal by raising some money for the centre to put towards gift certificates to help people in the community. The Mini Vinnies group will be having some discussions to figure out the best ways to raise some money to support this annual appeal.

God Bless,

Mary-Jane Guest
Religious Education Coordinator

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CONGRATULATIONS

to **Lathan Sharp** and **Jasmin Briggs**
for receiving the
Student Of The Week Awards this week!



Erika's Last Day At St Joseph's



Photos from the All Saints Day Mass



School Uniforms For Sale!

Come and support the P&F Uniform Shop

Direct Debit Facilities available

Short Sleeve Blue Shirts - \$12 each!



- ◆ 3 x Size 8
- ◆ 2 x Size 12
- ◆ 3 x Size 14



SPORTS SHIRTS - \$36

Our Sports Shirts are arriving soon. If you would like one for your child, please contact the school and we can put one aside. Orders will be sent home upon payment.

Please see Lisa in the front office on a Monday or Tuesday if you would like to purchase any of these or other uniform items.



Arborist On Site

Sam Bursle from Bursle's Tree Service Goondiwindi will be on site on Monday 13th November to carry out tree pruning as per recommendations by the CSO.
The students will be kept off the grass playground for the day.



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BURSLE'S TREE SERVICE

Goondiwindi

**Removal
Pruning
Dead-wooding**

**Storm Damage
Stump Grinding
Woodchip/Mulch**

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