

St Joseph's Primary School

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Term 4 2017 Week 7 November 23rd



Please add these
events and dates

TERM 4 DATES

Thurs 23—Fri 24 Nov

Mr Dimech @ Principals
Meeting in Armidale

Fri 24 Nov

Warialda Sports Council Dinner

Tues 28 Nov

First Reconciliation in the
Church at 6 pm

Wed 29 Nov

Years 4 & 5 at Cricket Day
@ WPS

Thurs 30 Nov

Kinder 2018 Transition
"Teddy Bears Picnic"
9 am to 1.30 pm

Fri 1 Dec

Semester Reports sent home
Mr Dimech away

Tues 5 Dec

Stage 3 Personal Development
lesson at WPS
Warialda Pre-School to preview
Presentation Night performance
Year 5 Leadership Speeches
2.40 pm

Wed 6 Dec

Presentation Night 6 pm

Feast of

Christ The King

marking the end of our



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

This Sunday we end the season of Ordinary Time in our church's liturgical calendar with the Feast of Christ the King. As we enter the season of Advent, the girls and boys are busy preparing for their Nativity Play that will be performed at our Presentation Night on **Wednesday 6th December**. At this night we will celebrate learning through the presentation of awards for the various Key Learning Areas, sport and service to the school. We have planned lots of wonderful experiences to end the year for the students.

This week a number of our students began an intensive swimming program. The program aims at developing confidence in the water for non-swimmers and is being run everyday.

Last Friday, the staff of St Joseph's attended a professional development day. We looked at the Teacher Performance and Development Framework, goal setting for teacher Professional Learning Plans and drafted our 2018 Annual Improvement Plan. This will inform our teaching and learning in 2018.

Presentation Night RSVPs

A reminder that the RSVP reply for our Annual Presentation Evening is **due Friday the 24th of November**. Our P&F will be organising cold meats and families have been asked to contribute a salad or a dessert. Please indicate on your RSVP the number of people attending from your family and dish that you will be bringing.



School Fees

Please note all 2017 school fees must be paid by **Friday, December 1st**. If you believe this may be difficult please contact me immediately.

Semester 2 School Reports

The Semester 2 reports will be sent home on **Friday 1st December**. If you would like to organise an interview with the teachers, please contact the school office on 6729 1328.

Farewell Morning Tea for Mrs Guest

Our school community is holding a morning tea on **Thursday 14th December at 10.45am** to thank Mrs Mary-Jane Guest for her service to St Joseph's school Warialda. A warm Invitation to parents and friends of St Joseph's is extended. We ask if you could either send or bring a plate of food. Please return your **RSVP by Friday 8th December**.



Have a great week ahead,

Mr Joe Dimech

Principal

May God bless and keep you all.



School News

Final Kinder 2018 Transition Morning TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

We will celebrate our final Kinder 2018 Transition day on **Thursday 30th November** with a "Teddy Bears Picnic". All children are asked to bring their teddy bear or favourite stuffed toy to school.



Dental Health Talk and Check Up

On Tuesday, Kiya from the Amajun Aboriginal Health Service visited our school. She gave a presentation on dental hygiene and the girls and boys talked about effects of good and bad food choices. They all had a turn of demonstrating the correct brushing technique on a large model of a set of teeth. After that, some of the students had their teeth checked by Kiya. Thank you to Kiya for an interesting lesson.



St Joseph's students with Kiya from the Amajun Aboriginal Health Service.

Year 5 Leadership Speeches

In 2018 we will revert to tradition and have a school captain and two house captains (blue and red house). Our Year 5 students have been asked to prepare and give a speech before students vote. You are invited to listen to our Year 5 leadership speeches on **Tuesday 5th of December at 2.40pm**. All are welcome.



Intensive swimming

This week four students have been participating in an Intensive Swimming program being instructed by Mrs Katreana Byers. They have come along way over the week and are now able to swim unassisted for a considerable distance. Congratulations students on your achievements and thank you to Katreana for your time.



Canteen Roster Term 4 2017

Day	Date	Canteen	Cooking
Friday	24th November		
Monday	27th November	Ange Plain 0427 295 764	Ange Plain
Friday	1st December		
Monday	4th December		

RE News

Twilight Prayer Afternoon

Thank you to Carmel McCosker from the CSO renewal team for leading our prayer afternoon last Thursday the 16th of November. 12 members of the school and parish community joined us for the afternoon which focused on our relationship with others, but foremost ourselves.

Mass in remembrance of the Presentation of Mary

Thank you to the children and parishioners who celebrated Mass on Tuesday the 21st of November for the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The children read and sang beautifully and the mass was well attended.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Next **Tuesday the 28th of November at 6pm in St Patrick's Church** 10 children from our Parish will be making the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. Please keep these children in your prayers as they finalise their preparations for this Sacrament.

Naroo Visit

The Mini Vinnies students in Year 2, 4 and 5 have been invited to join the St Vincent de Paul ladies on **Tuesday the 5th of December at 2pm** to visit the residents at Naroo. The children will join singing



some Christmas Carols and handing small Christmas gifts to the people at Naroo. If you do not wish your child to be involved in this activity, please contact the school.

End of Year Mass

On **Thursday the 14th of December at 12noon**, we will be celebrating the end of another school year at St Joseph's. All family members, parishioners and friends of St Joseph's are warmly invited to attend the end of year school mass.



God Bless,

Mary-Jane Guest

Religious Education Coordinator

CONGRATULATIONS



to **Gabbie** and **Darcy**
for receiving the Student Of The
Week Awards this week!



St Joseph's Primary School – Warialda



Teachers:

- 1 x Temporary full-time**
- 1 x Temporary part-time 0.4 FTE**
- 1 x Education Assistant 8 hours per week**

All positions commencing 5 February 2018 and concluding 21 December 2018. For an information package, please contact the Principal: Mr Joe Dimech on (02) 6729 1328 or email principal@stjosephswarialda.catholic.edu.au

Applications must be received by 3 pm Wednesday 6 December 2017

Preferred applicants are subject to employment screening.



Information regarding continued security of funds.

As you are aware, ADIG is undergoing some changes. These changes will ensure ADIG provides long-term support to the Armidale Diocese in a secure and reliable manner. Read below to learn more about the security of your funds with ADIG.

- **Secure & regulated**

The changes to the law which require us to hold an AFSL Licence means that customer's funds are even more secure and monitored than was previously the case. There are now ASIC requirements in addition to the APRA and audit requirements we have had for many years.

- **Expert Advisors & managers**

The Board and the Management Team remain unchanged and are overseen by Bishop Michael Kennedy. As in the past, members of the Board and management hold relevant qualifications. We have external consultants who are highly qualified and have many years of experience.

- **Low risk investment strategy**

Our investment strategy is loyal to investors and works on a very conservative low-risk strategy. ADIG's funds are safely managed. We have a capital adequacy ratio (capital to risk) of 15 -20%. By law, banks are only required to hold a capital adequacy ratio of 10.5%, which means ADIG is managing funds to a higher standard than that applied to banks.

- **We invest securely**

Most of our funds are invested with Banks. Banks are the comparison point of clients and are considered protected and safe.

- **Externally audited**

ADIG is audited annually by an external auditor. This audit is done with reference to International Accounting Standards, ASIC and APRA guidelines.

- **Guaranteed by the Diocese & Catholic Church**

As a result of the changes to the law, we are now required to ask you to acknowledge that funds held by ADIG do not have the protection of the government's guarantee for banks, which means if the funds are lost, the government will not reimburse you. However, nothing has changed in the way that we safeguard your money. This has always been the case and has been part of our disclosure statement.

As always, you are provided with a guarantee that safeguards and protects your investment. To achieve this, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has established CDPF Limited, which guarantees all Catholic Development Funds and guarantees all depositors' funds, with no maximum limit on the amount CDPF will reimburse you. This guarantee is more generous than the bank guarantee provided by law, as the Australian Government's Financial Claims Scheme covers funds held in ADIGs only up to the value of \$250,000.00 per account holder. This means if a bank was insolvent, and you had deposited \$500,000, the Financial Claims Scheme will reimburse you \$250,000. With ADIG, CDPF would reimburse you \$500,000.

- **Savings & investment accounts but not transactional accounts**

The only practical change to ADIG's operations is that we are no longer able to offer at-call transaction accounts. Transactional Banking accounts for only 7% of ADIG's banking, and is also the most volatile part of our business because it is subject to more frequent deposits and withdrawals. As we will no longer offer transaction accounts, the effect of this change is that our funds become more secure and stable as we will now specialise in long term savings and Fixed Term Investments.

ADIG has loyally served the Diocese of Armidale for almost 44 years and will continue to do so into the future. Thank you for your ongoing support through saving with ADIG.

