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Please add these events and dates to your Term Calendar

TERM 2 EVENTS

Wed 9 May

Mother's Day Stall
lunchtime

Thurs 10 May

Mother's Day Liturgy
2.30pm

Fri 11 May

Pupil Free Day
Warialda Show

Sat 12 May

Warialda Show

Sun 13 May

Feast of the Ascension
Mother's Day

Mon 14 - Fri May 25

Two week window for schools to complete NAPLAN online Yrs 3 and 5

Mon 14 May

Diocesan Cross Country - Barraba

Tue 16 May

P&F Meeting 5.30 pm

Fri 18 May

National Walk Safely to School Day

Mon 21 May

Rugby League, Netball & Soccer Gala Day - Inverell Years 3 - 6

Pupil Free Day
Friday 11th May

Pupil Free Day

Term 2 2018 Week 2 Tuesday 8th May

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

We've had a great start to the term. The children are to be congratulated on settling back into our literacy and numeracy blocks so readily. Our Year 3 and Year 5 students have been working hard in preparing for the online NAPLAN assessments. These can take place over a two week window with our aim of completing them in the first week with the second week as a backup. The coming term will be quite busy at St Joseph's. This week we have our Mother's Day stall on Wednesday and our Mother's Day liturgy on Thursday. A reminder that Dance Fever will be visiting every Monday for gymnastics. There are a number of Diocesan sporting events that have been scheduled for Term 2. We will also be attending a S.T.E.A.M. day at Pallamallawa later this term. Our school audit is at the end of June and the Semester 1 Parent Teacher Interviews in the last week of term.

Ash and Corey from Dance Fever Multi-Sports taught their gymnastics lesson last week. The girls and boys learned how to balance and land safely and rotated through four stations; trampoline, beam balance, parallel bars and high bars.



Thank you to the parents and friends of St Joseph's who assisted at last week's Cross Country. Your support is greatly appreciated. A number of students qualified to compete in the Diocesan Cross Country in Barraba on May 14th.



Allergy Aware

St Joseph's is an **Allergy Aware School** and as such we ask parents not include nut spreads in sandwiches (Nutella or peanut butter) or pack products containing nuts in their lunch box. Thank you for your cooperation.

Winter 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 28th of May.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

A reminder that the school will be closed for students on Friday May 11th May as the teaching staff will be attending the Catholic Core Principles and Values workshops in Moree. The support staff will also attend a retreat day in Moree.

Only One Mother by George Cooper

Hundreds of stars in the pretty sky,
Hundreds of shells on the shore together,
Hundreds of birds that go singing by,
Hundreds of lambs in the sunny weather,
Hundreds of dewdrops to greet the dawn,
Hundreds of butterflies on the lawn,
But only one mother the world wide over.

Wishing all our mums and everyone who nurture our children a wonderful Mother's Day.

Joe Dimech
Principal



In God and for God.

Mary MacKillop 1888





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SCHOOL NEWS

P&F Meeting

Our P&F will hold its next meeting on Tuesday 16th May at 5.30 pm.

Cross Country Results

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

Under 6 Girls 1st - Claire Smith

Under 7 Boys 1st - Lathan Sharp

Under 7 Girls 1st - Isabel Woollett, 2nd - Gabbie Quarello

Under 8 Boys 1st - Luca Quarello

Under 8 Girls 1st - Izabel Smith

Under 9 Girls 1st - Anna-May Sharp

Under 10 Girls 1st - Scarlett Smith

Under 11 Boys 1st - Darcy Woollett, 2nd - Lachlan Hawkins

Under 12 Girls 1st - Jasmin Briggs, 2nd - Breeanna Dunicliff

Luca Quarello, Izabel Smith and Anna-May Sharp will be representing St Joseph's at the Diocesan Cross Country in Barraba on Monday 14th May.



GRIP LEADERSHIP

Last Monday our Years 5 and 6 students attended the GRIP Leadership Conference in Moree. They participated in four workshops ... Leaders are Transformers, Lead Like a Strawberry Not Like a Watermelon, Ideas that Transform and Making a Positive Change. They participated in games that developed their leadership skills and networked with other students from the region.



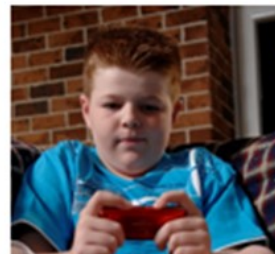
Good for Kids good for life

7 REASONS TO LIMIT SMALL SCREENS

Nearly half of all children aged between 5-15 years spend more than 2 hours every day on small screen entertainment such as TV, smartphones and tablets.

Children who spend more than 2 hours on screen time per day are more likely to:

- Have an unbalanced diet.
- Be less physically active.
- Have sleep problems.
- Drink more sugary drinks.
- Snack on foods high in sugar, salt and fat.
- Have fewer social interactions.
- Develop poor posture.



Setting up good habits while children are young can make all the difference to their habits and health in later life.

Source: Murrumbidgee Local Health District Quick Bites



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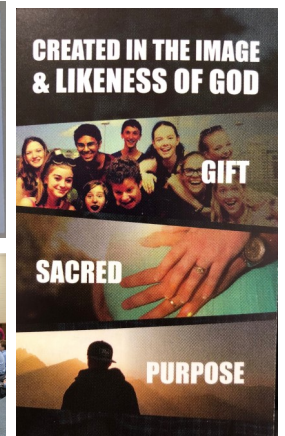
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REC NEWS

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Ascension in the Catholic Church. It commemorates the 40th day after Easter and our Christian belief that Jesus rose bodily to heaven. In the following weeks we celebrate the important feasts of Pentecost Sunday, Holy Trinity and Corpus Christi (the Body and Blood of Christ). After this we return to the season on ordinary time.

Last Wednesday, our school captain Jasmin attended a workshop for Year 6 students. This was held at Holy Trinity Inverell and run by Real Talk, a company based in Brisbane who present workshops to Catholic schools on the topics of relationships and personal identity. They base their work on Catholic Christian values and help young people to understand God's amazing plan for love and life. Jasmin learned about the 4 Facts of Life ... we are created in the image and likeness of God, we are a gift from God, we are sacred and God gives us a purpose in life. It was a worthwhile day of input, games and personal reflection.



MOTHERS DAY STALL

Our P&F will be holding a Mothers Day stall on Wednesday 9th May at lunchtime; 1.00 to 1.30 pm. The gifts will be \$5 each. Students are asked to bring their gift money to school before this date and it will be kept in the office.

MOTHERS DAY LITURGY

We will hold our Mothers Day liturgy on Thursday the 10th of May at 2.30 pm. A warm invitation is extended to mums and friends of St Joseph's. Don't forget that we would like each family to send (text or email) a photo of mum with her child / children for a PowerPoint Presentation.



Some Inspirational Thought On Mothers

"God could not be everywhere and therefore he made mothers." - Jewish Proverb

"Love begins at home, and it is not how much we do, but how much love we put into that action." - Mother Teresa

"Motherhood: All love begins and ends there." - poet Robert Browning

"My mother is a walking miracle." - Leonardo DiCaprio

"Mother is the name for God in the lips and hearts of little children." - William Makepeace Thackeray

May we treat our mum's like royalty this Sunday and show our gratitude for all they have done for us.

Joe Dimech
Religious Education Co-ordinator



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Getting Ready for the Warialda Show





to **Isabel and Bree**
 for receiving
 the
 Student Of The Week
 award last week.



Photos from Lyn Kittawal, Inverell Legacy



Cross Country





Mothers Day

Mothers Day Stall
 Wednesday May 9th at lunchtime
Gift prices @ \$5 each.
Could students bring their money to school in a labelled envelope.

Mothers Day Liturgy
 Thursday May 10th @ 2.30 pm

Warialda Junior Netball

For children years K-6
 Tuesday afternoons 3:30-4:30pm
 Begins Tuesday 8th May
 Outdoor netball courts behind the Sports Stadium at the Rec Ground
 \$25 per child.

For more information contact
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