



# St Joseph's Primary School

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**Term 2 2018**  
Week 8 Tuesday 19th June

**Please add these events and dates to your Term Calendar**

## TERM 2 EVENTS

### Thurs 21 June

School Audit conducted by CSO Armidale

### Sat 23 June

Sisters of St Joseph lunch at 12 noon in hall

### Sun 24 June

Sisters of St Joseph Mass at 10.00 am

### Thurs 28 June

School Photos  
**winter uniform**

### Fri 29 June

Semester 1 reports sent home  
**sports uniform**

### Thurs 5 July

Parent - Teacher Interviews

### Fri 6 July

NAIDOC Mass @ midday



## School Photos

Thursday 28th of June  
winter uniform



## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

At St Joseph's we have been using Dr Lyn Sharratt's 5 Key Questions to improve learning for all students as part of our high impact strategies for school improvement. Instead of asking your child " how was school today?" try ...

What are you learning?      How are you doing?      How do you know?  
How can you improve?      &      Where do you go for help?



### Semester 1 Reports and Parent - Teacher Interviews

Semester 1 Reports will go home on Friday June 29th.

Miss Jennifer Cutcliffe, Mrs Katie Higham and I will be available for Parent Teacher interviews on Thursday July 5th from 9am to 4.30pm. Interviews will be at 15 minute intervals.

If you wish to make an appointment for an interview, could you please nominate 2 preferences for a time on this sheet sent home with this newsletter and return it to school by Wednesday June 27th.

### School Photos

ASA Photography will be visiting St Joseph's on Thursday the 28th of June for our annual school photos. The students will need to wear their complete winter uniform on this day and sport will be take place on the following Friday. Envelopes for school photo orders were sent home last week. Could you please return the envelopes together with payment by Wednesday 27th of June. Envelopes for sibling photos can be picked up from the office.

### Mobile Government Service Centre

The Mobile Government Service Centre will be outside the Council Chambers from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm on Wednesday the 27th of June. Staff will be able to assist with Australian Government payments and with services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people. For more information, go to [humanservices.gov.au/mobileoffice](http://humanservices.gov.au/mobileoffice) or call 13 32 316.

### Athletics Carnival

Our Athletics Carnival with St Joseph's Barraba will be on Friday the 10th August. The venue for the carnival is yet to be confirmed and unlike last year, we will run the 800 metres race and high jumps at school prior to attending the carnival. Further details to follow.

God bless you in the week ahead.

Joe Dimech  
Principal

ASA PHOTOGRAPHY 20/10/2016 C Ch

5 Nyssa St, Armidale, NSW 2350  
Tel: 04 10 63555 Email: enquiries@asaphotography.com.au

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
**St Joseph's School Warialda Ordered by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
If the address student is paying for other family members it will increase the EACH STUDENT present their own envelope, even if it contains no money. Just fill in the details on each envelope as appropriate.

EACH STUDENT PURCHASING PHOTOGRAPHS MUST HAVE HIS/HER OWN ENVELOPE

PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHIC PACKAGE

A		B	
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 - 20x25cm Class Photo	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 - 13x18cm Portrait
\$20		\$17	2 - 5.1x7.5cm Portrait 2 - 3.7x5.2cm Portrait
C			
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 - 20x25cm Class Photo		
\$25	2 - 7x10cm Portrait		
D			
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 - 20x25cm Class Photo		
\$28	3 - 13x18cm Portrait 2 - 7x10cm Portrait 2 - 5.1x7.5cm Portrait 2 - 3.7x5.2cm Portrait		
E			
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 - 20x25cm Class Photo		
\$33	3 - 13x18cm Portrait 2 - 7x10cm Portrait 2 - 5.1x7.5cm Portrait 2 - 3.7x5.2cm Portrait		

NO CHANGE GIVEN \$..... Total Amount Enclosed

Photographs will be taken on the PREPAID SYSTEM.  
**THESE ARE TWO PAYMENT METHODS:**  
 - CASH: Simply enclose CORRECT payment within envelope.  
 - CHEQUE: Made payable to ASA Photography

For Sibling Photos: please pick up separate envelope from Front Office

*How truly wonderful are God's ways  
and how little we understand them.*

*Mary MacKillop 1874*





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## SCHOOL NEWS

Students will receive their Semester 1 reports on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June.  
 I've printed some information on reporting to parents the Board of Studies NSW.

Like all schools in NSW, St Joseph's implements the NESA (NSW Education Standards Authority) 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 (for example PM Benchmark reading levels, SENA (Schedule for Early Number Assessment etc).

A Common Grade Scale is used in all NSW schools to report student achievement.  
 The scale describes performance at each of five grade levels:

- A** The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.
- B** The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.
- C** The 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.
- D** The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.
- E** The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.

The Effort grade needs to be viewed in relation to the Common Grade Scale and the position that a student is in within their stage.

Early Stage 1	Kindergarten (one year)
Stage 1	Years 1 and 2 (two years)
Stage 2	Years 3 and 4 (two years)
Stage 3	Years 5 and 6 (two years)

A student at the end of Year 1 would be halfway through their stage and would have one more year to achieve learning outcomes whereas a student at the end of Year 6 ought to have mastered two years of learning outcomes from their stage and would have demonstrated sound achievement in all learning areas. If a student receives the same grade for two consecutive reports they have made progress. For example, if a student receives a Grade C in the middle of the year and again at the end of the year they will be making progress. Between the two reporting periods the student will have learned new knowledge and skills of a more advanced nature. *(Information on Reporting To Parents from the NESA).*

## St Joseph's Canteen & Cooking Roster Term 2

Day	Date	Canteen Roster	Cooking Roster
Thursday	21st June	Sharon Cuell	Sharon Cuell
Monday	25th June	Danni Smith	Danni Smith
Tuesday	3rd July	Ange Plain	Ange Plain
Friday	6th July	Alisa Akins	Alisa Akins



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## REC NEWS

### Prayer Intentions

We pray for Mrs Jeanette Smyth, wife of the Director of the Catholic Schools Office Armidale, as she is deals with a major illness.

We also wish Mrs Merran Riley, (former teacher at St Joseph's) a speedy recovery from recent surgery.

### Thanksgiving Lunch and Mass for the Sisters of St Joseph

Did you know that the last six Sisters of St Joseph who lived in Warialda were ...

- Sr Anne
- Sr Anita
- Sr Yvonne
- Sr Petra
- Sr Elizabeth &
- Sr Magdalen



Srs Bernadette and Catherine Gleeson 1942



<http://www.lords-prayer-words.com/>

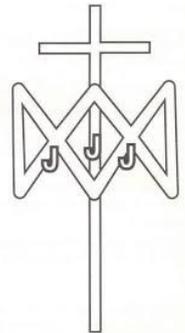


Srs Geraldine and Therese Agnes 1980

### Did you know ?

The Josephite Emblem was very special to Mary MacKillop and Fr Julian Tenison Woods. The Emblem reminds the Sisters of St Joseph of the importance of Jesus, Mary, Joseph and John the Baptist in their lives. The Cross is a symbol of the religious name Mary called herself - 'Mary of the Cross,' when she became a Sister of St Joseph.

The A and M (drawn over the top of each other), stand for Ave Maria. This means Hail Mary and is a symbol for Jesus' mother, Mary. The three J's are for Jesus, Joseph and John the Baptist.



### NAIDOC Mass

Celebrate NAIDOC Week with St Joseph's by attending Mass with us on Friday the 6th of July at 12 noon.



## BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!

8-15 JULY 2018

May God bless,  
Joe Dimech

Religious Education Co-ordinator



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**School Holiday Activities**  
Monday - Friday  
16th July - 20th July  
Bingara Preschool 9am - 3pm  
Syrs - 12yrs

Fees for School Holiday Fun are  
\$10 per child per day or \$20 per family per day.

Children will need to bring a hat, morning tea, lunch and plenty of drinking water.

Pending booking numbers there will be a bus running from Warialda Visitor Information Centre to Bingara Preschool and returning daily. Bookings for the bus must be made by Friday the 13th July.

Bookings are essential as there are limited spaces available.

Call Alyse Steiger for all bookings and enquiries on 0408454813



## CONGRATULATIONS

to Lachlan and Gabbie for receiving the Student Of The Week award last week.



## ★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

Mr Dimech celebrated his birthday over the Long Weekend while in Sydney visiting his parents. Unfortunately he was unable to bring back any of the rain, but we hope you had a great weekend!!



### Crunch & Sip

Crunch & Sip is a fantastic 5 minute daily program for the children to recharge their batteries to get them through their morning lessons. From next week we will have Crunch & Sip **before our literacy block**. We ask that students bring fresh **fruit** and or **vegetables, cut up ready to eat** and have a drink bottle of water to sip in the classroom. This will ensure we are on schedule within the 5 minutes allocated for Crunch & Sip and that our literacy block learning time is maximised,

### Don't forget to pack Crunch&Sip® every day...

Crunch&Sip® is a set time for your child to eat vegetables or fruit and drink water in the classroom.

WATER + VEGIES or FRUIT



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