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Term 3 2018
Week 1 Tuesday 24th July

Please add these events and dates to your Term Calendar

TERM 3 EVENTS

Wed 25 July

NAIDOC excursion to Warialda Public School
9.30 am - 1.30 pm
sports uniform

Fri 27 July

Kookoo Kookaburra Play at the Roxy Bingara *all day*

Thurs 2 Aug

Kinder 2019 Transition
9am-12 noon

Tue 7 Aug

Mary MacKillop Liturgy
time TBA
School Advisory Council Meeting 5.30 pm

Thurs 9 Aug

Twilight Prayer for parents
Time TBA

Fri 10 Aug

Athletics Carnival in Barraba

Mon 13 Aug

NSW Governor and Mrs Hurley visit 3.30- 5 pm

Wed 15th Aug

Assumption Mass 12 noon

Thurs 16th Aug

Kinder 2019 Transition
9am-12 noon
Book Week Dress Up Day



Happy Birthday

to Izzy
who turned 8
last week.



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Welcome back to school. I hope everyone had a lovely holiday and that the students are refreshed and ready to be challenged for another term of learning.

I was blessed to have caught up with Sr Yvonne in Sydney last week. She has recovered well from her surgery and has returned back to her ministry in Hunters Hill. We enjoyed a lovely morning tea and long talk. Sr Yvonne keeps up with our news through the school newsletter and school FaceBook page and she sends her love to all the students, their families and parishioners.



NSW Governor David Hurley Visit

NSW Governor David Hurley and Mrs Hurley will be visiting Warialda on Monday August 13th. Due to their tight schedule, the Hurleys will visit Warialda after school, from 3.30 - 5pm. Warialda High School will host the visit and we have been asked to send a delegation of students to present a performance item and participate in a combined choir. Could you please indicate if your child will be available on the attached form and return by Wednesday 1st August as we need to prepare for the visit.

2019 Kindergarten Enrolments and Information Session

We are accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2019 and all other grades. Enrolment packs can be picked up from the school office and can also be emailed upon request. There will be a Parent Information Meeting for prospective 2019 Kindergarten Enrolments on Thursday August 16th at 9.30 am followed by Book Week Parade and Morning Tea.

Athletics Carnival

A separate note is attached with this newsletter regarding our Athletics Carnival in Barraba on Friday August 10th. We'd like to know which parents will be attending and assisting by recording event times for our students. As per previous years we are asking parents to organise a car pool for the students. We will run the 800 metres race and high jumps at school prior to attending the carnival. Could you please return your reply by Friday August 3rd as we would like to finalise details. Further information on the Barraba P&F canteen on the carnival day will follow.

Excursions This Week

A reminder that there are two excursions this week and that details were sent home last term:

* NAIDOC Week Celebration at Warialda Public School Wednesday the 25th of July from 9:30am and will finish at 1:30pm. **Students will need to wear their sports uniform.**

* Kookoo Kookaburra Play at the Roxy Bingara on Friday July 27th. This will be all day and students will need to bring their morning tea, lunch, water and hat.

Have a great week ahead.

Joe Dimech
Principal

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Let's talk Family! Let's be Family!

God knows what is best for us all.

Mary MacKillop 1898





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SCHOOL NEWS

Book Week Dress Up Day

We will hold our Book Week dress up day on Thursday 16th August. The Children's Book Council Book Week Theme for 2018 is **FIND YOUR TREASURE**. This theme lends itself to dressing up as explorers and pirates.



REC NEWS

Parent and Family Faith Formation Experiences Term 3

We are planning on holding a number of Parent and Family Faith Formation Experiences in Term 3. In order to accommodate everyone we are sending out a survey with this newsletter to see who is interested in attending and to determine suitable times. Could you please return your survey by Friday August 3rd. Thanks for your support.

Twilight Prayer Evening

On Thursday the 9th of August we will be hosting a Twilight Prayer Evening for parents and the wider community. The time will be set pending survey results. Come and take an hour out of your busy day to sit and relax and be with God. All are welcome and please spread the word.

Marriage and Family Week 2018

This week the Armidale Diocese is celebrating Marriage and Family Week. The theme for Marriage and Family Week 2018 is **'The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World'**. This is also the theme for the world meeting of families in Dublin, which has been held every 3 years since 1994. During the week, our students will take part in special Religion lessons and the children will also be praying for families. The week concludes on Sunday the 30th of July.

OFFICIAL FAMILY PRAYER FOR WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2018

God, our Father,
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son
One family, in the Spirit of your love.
Bless us with the joy of love.
Make us patient and kind,
gentle and generous,
welcoming to those in need.
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,
Especially those for whom we now pray:

[We pause and remember family members and others by name].

Increase our faith,
Strengthen our hope,
Keep us safe in your love,
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord,

Amen

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.
Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.
Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.
Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.

