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Term 3 2018
Weeks 3 and 4 Tuesday 7th August

Please add these events and dates to your Term Calendar

TERM 3 EVENTS

Wed 8 Aug

Feast day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Thurs 9 Aug

Twilight Prayer for parents and community
Time 3.30 - 4.30 pm

Fri 10 Aug

Athletics Carnival in Barraba

Mon 13 Aug

Mr Dimech at ACER Conference in Sydney
NSW Governor and Mrs Hurley visit WHS
3.30 – 5 pm

Tue 14 Aug

Mini Vinnies Naroo visit 2pm

Wed 15th Aug

Assumption Mass 12 noon
School Advisory Council Meeting 5.00 pm

Thurs 16th Aug

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

Sun 19 Aug

Fr Joseph away

Tue 21 Aug

Mini Vinnies Assist A Student Afternoon

Wed 22 - Fri 24 Aug

Mr Dimech @ REC Conference

Mon 27 - Tue 28 Aug

Mr Dimech & Miss Jennifer @ Lyn Sharratt PD Armidale

Wed 29 Aug

Mr Dimech & Ms Moore @ CSO at Admin Workshop

Thurs 30 Aug

Fathers Day Breakfast @ 8.30 am the Liturgy @ 9am

Fri 31st Aug

Working Bee & BBQ from 4.30 pm

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Last Thursday we held our first Kindergarten transition session. St Joseph's students were joined by Mackenzie and Joel in the morning and they took part in our literacy and numeracy blocks. Our next transition morning will be on Thursday the 16th of August and this coincides with our Book Character Dress Up Day.



This newsletter will cover the next fortnight as I will be attending the ACER RESEARCH CONFERENCE 2018 in Sydney on the weekend and on Monday. A delegation of principals from Armidale Diocese and CSO staff will be attending and the conference theme is TEACHING PRACTICES THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE. Keynote speakers include Professors John Hattie and Geoff Masters plus a number of leading international and Australian researchers who specialise in effective teaching and learning. I will also be attending the REC Conference in Moree in Week 5 and Miss Jennifer and I will attend the final workshops by Dr Lyn Sharratt in Week 6.

NSW Governor David Hurley Visit

Thank you to the students who will represent St Joseph's at the function for NSW Governor David Hurley and Mrs Hurley on Monday August 13th. Miss Jennifer will organise transport and contact parents as to the arrangements for the afternoon. A reminder that Warialda CWA have asked if their guests to the Governor' visit could park their cars on our grass playground. They will park near the CWA building and cars will arrive before 3pm and will enter and exit via the gate on Stewart Avenue.

Survey My School 2018

Survey My School sent out the school improvement survey this week. You will have until the 16th of August to complete it. We ask that all parents complete the survey before this date as this provides valuable feedback. Our Stage 3 students will complete the survey this Wednesday. Thanking you in anticipation.

P&F Raffle

We are publicising our P&F raffle through the parish and through our FaceBook page. Please share our post and spread the word. Extra raffle books may be obtained from the school office. The raffle will be drawn on Friday the 21st of September at the School Disco.

Working Bee

Our Spring Working Bee will be held on Friday 31st August from 4.30 pm. We have some maintenance jobs to be done; re-securing the sports shed roller door, temporary repairs to the shade cloth over the sand pit, repairing the sand pit covers, installing a water pump for our water tank and marking the cracks on the concrete with yellow paint. More information to come later this term.



Our thoughts are with the farmers as we wait for desperately needed rain:



*You gave abundant showers, O God;
you refreshed your weary inheritance.
Your people settled in it,
and from your bounty, God, you provided for the poor.*
Psalm 68:9-10



Blessings for the week ahead.

Joe Dimech
Principal

*God's will and glory and in these, the good of our Australian children,
is alone what we seek.*

Mary MacKillop 1873





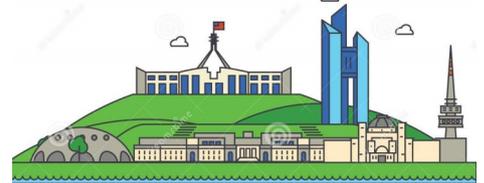
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SCHOOL NEWS

Year 5 and 6 Canberra Excursion Payment

A reminder that we would like to finalise the parent contribution for the Year 5 and 6 Canberra Excursion this term.
 The next payment of \$50 is due by Friday the 17th of August.
 We will hold an information meeting for parents whose children are going later this term.



Contacting St Joseph's

A reminder that the main contact for the school is our landline number **6729 1328** and this is the number to call if you are reporting your child's absence or if there are changes to the going home arrangements of students. Our mobile is mainly used to text parents.



Athletics Carnival Update

Our office will contact parents this week regarding jobs (ie. timekeeping) at the Athletics Carnival with St Joseph's Barraba. We have been asked to arrive no later than 9.15am as Barraba will run their 800m at 9am. Our 800 metres race was run last week and we will conduct the high jump at 1.30pm at school this Thursday. Parents and family are welcome to attend.

Athletics Carnival Canteen

St Joseph's Barraba P&F will run a limited canteen at our carnival on Friday. Lunch order forms and correct amount need to be returned to St Joseph's Warialda by Wednesday the 8th of August as we will email the orders through to St Joseph's Barraba. Lunch bags need to be labelled with "St Joseph's Warialda" Athletic Carnival, child's / family name, the order and amount enclosed. Orders will be not taken at lunchtime.

Pies	\$3.00
Sausage Rolls	\$3.00
Apple or	
Tropical Popper	\$1.50
Chocolate Milk	\$2.00

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** and we will be creating a pirate theme. This year we have decided not to run a Book Fair as our major fund raiser is the P&F Raffle for the Canberra excursion for Stage 3.



School Disco

Friday 21st
September

5 to 8 pm

Further details
to follow.

70s and 80s Themed Disco



ADULTS WELCOME

ENTRY FEE IS \$10 per Family
\$3 for a single person

St Joseph's Canteen & Cooking Roster Term 3

Day	Date	Canteen Roster	Cooking Roster
Thursday	9th August	Sharon Cuell	Sharon Cuell
Friday	10th August	ATHLETICS CARNIVAL	
Monday	13th August	Danni Smith	Danni Smith
Friday	17th August	NO CANTEEN	



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REC NEWS

Thank you to Mary Hough for donating two statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Sacred Heart of Jesus to the school. We will take good care and make use of them.

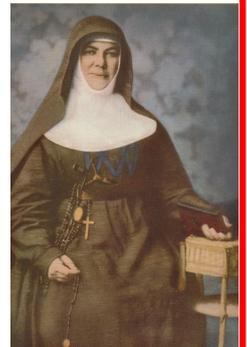
On Wednesday this week Professor Richard Rymarz from Broken Bay Institute (BBI) will visit St Joseph's. CSO has invited Prof Rymarz to conduct a review of Religious Education in Armidale Diocese with a focus on the approach being used in our RE classes. This is in light of the large number of non religious students in our Catholic schools. The review will inform the future direction of RE in our schools.

Feast Of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Mary MacKillop's feast day is August 8th. We celebrated Mary's feast day today with a Liturgy of the Word. Thanks to the parents and friends who attended and to Sr Petra for being our guest of honour.

Mary was born in Melbourne, but was best known for establishing a number of schools and welfare institutions throughout Australasia (Australia and New Zealand), with an emphasis on education for the rural poor. Mother Mary was canonised a Saint in 2010 and is formally known as St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. Mary's motto was "Never see a need without doing something about it".

Like many schools in the bush, the Sisters established St Joseph's Warialda in 1904. Sr Mary Ellen O'Donoghue told the congregation at the Sisters Thanksgiving Mass that three Sisters, Srs Camillus, Berchmans and a postulant, opened St Joseph's on Monday 11th July on 1904. As there are no longer Sisters present in town it is important that their legacy continues well into the future.



Twilight Prayer Evening

On Thursday the 9th of August we will be hosting a Twilight Prayer Evening for parents and the wider community. It will begin at 3.30 pm. 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.

Mini Vinnies To Naroo

St Joseph's Mini Vinnies has been invited to visit Naroo on Tuesday the 14th of August. They will participate in a prayer service on winter, perform some songs and visit the residents.

Fathers Day

We will celebrate Fathers Day with a breakfast and liturgy on Thursday the 30th August; breakfast from 8.30 am and liturgy at 9 am. We will also celebrate Family Mass on Saturday the 1st of September at 5pm followed by a meal at 6 pm. (Venue to be confirmed).

All are welcome to attend. Save the dates!

FATHER'S DAY



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The feast of the Assumption of Mary is on Wednesday the 15th of August. It is a Holy day of Obligation and St Joseph's school will be attending midday Mass. It is our belief that on this day Mary rose into heaven, body and soul. All welcome.



Mini Vinnies "Assist A Student" Fundraising Afternoon

On Tuesday 21st August St Joseph's Mini Vinnies will hold a fundraising afternoon to raise money for Vinnies' ASSIST A STUDENT program. The girls and boys will watch a movie and are asked to bring their pyjamas to school (to be changed into after lunch) and a gold coin donation. Popcorn and drink will also be available for a gold coin donation.

Joe Dimech

Religious Education Co-ordinator

What is Assist a Student?

The Assist a Student program gives you the opportunity to provide the funding for an education scholarship to train and educate a student in one of our partner countries for one year.

Assist a Student is a program of the St Vincent de Paul Society in Australia.

Donations from Australian are used to provide education funds for students across partner countries in Asia and the Pacific.



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CONGRATULATIONS

to Breeanna
 for receiving the
 Student Of The Week
 award
 last week



Wrap making using our harvested lettuce leaves



Warming up for the 800m race



Clever Mathematicians !



RenRut Hair
(02) 6729 1500

Thomas Lee
Solely by Appointment

Isla's Cubby House

Kill 'em All
Pest Control
Ground Spray Contractors
What's Bugging You?

WECLEANIT

CALTEX

BEAUTY MATTERS
BEAUTY & LUX SPA

OVER \$2000.00 IN PRIZES

ULTIMATE KIDS PACK
 Ride on John Deere Pedalled Tractor and Trailer
 Walk Along, Singing/Moving Horse
 Isla's Cubby House Children's Pack
 VALUED AT \$560.00

TIM THE TOOLMAN PACK
 Kincombe Socket Set
 Kincombe Universal Set
 Super Tool Spanner Set
 VALUED AT \$410.00

TREAT YOURSELF KIT
 Beauty Matters Gift Pack
 RenRut Hair Voucher
 Homedics Neck Massager
 Linen House - Nate Beach Towels x 2
 VALUED AT \$230.00



CAR LOVERS PACK
 Tyrepower \$50 Voucher
 Warialda Caltex \$100 Starcard
 Lantern
 VALUED AT \$180.00

HOUSEWORKS PACK
 We Clean It - 3 x Bedroom floor cleaning
 Kill'em All Pest Control - House Spraying
 VALUED AT \$600.00

GARDEN LOVERS PACK
 Stihl Blower and Vac
 Mitre 10 - \$100 Gift Voucher
 VALUED AT \$280.00

KITCHEN RULES PACK
 Grosvenor 40 Piece Cutlery Set
 Salt and Pepper Rectangle Baking Dish
 VALUED AT \$140.00



**St Joseph's Canberra Excursion
 Mega Raffle \$2/Ticket**

Drawn 21st September 2018

