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Term 4 2018
Week 3 Tuesday 30th October

Please add these events and dates to your Term Calendar

TERM 4 EVENTS

Mon 29 Oct - Fri 2 Nov
Year of Youth Cross will be at St Joseph's

Catholic Mission Socktober
Tue 30 Oct
Students decorate socks at school

Wed 31 Oct
Stage 3 Brain Olympia at Holy Trinity, Inverell

Thurs 1 Nov
All Saints Day Mass 12 noon

Thurs 1 Nov
Socktober
Students wear socks and gold coin donation

Fri 2 Nov
Year Of Youth Cross handover with Holy Trinity in Delungra @ 11 am

Mon 5 to Wed 7 Nov
Locky & Fleur Dennis Aboriginal Education Workshops

Thurs 8 Nov
Kinder Transition

Fri 9 Nov
Remembrance Day Liturgy at school 10:45 am



REMEMBRANCE DAY
Lest We Forget

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

We welcome Sydnie Gunn and her family to St Joseph's. Sydnie has settled readily at St Joseph's and we wish her all the best!



Last week provided many wonderful learning opportunities for St Joseph's students. On Wednesday Ruth from Life Education took our students in two groups into the Life Ed van to meet Harold and engage in the health programs. On Thursday we celebrated Grandparents Day with a liturgy, open classroom and morning tea. Joel and Lexie, our 2019 Kindergarten Transition children, also joined us.

The Term 4 School Calendar is being sent home with this newsletter as I have finalised the liturgical dates with Fr Joseph.



Congratulations to Gabbie and Isabel for completing the Mini-Lit Program and a special thank you to Miss Logan for your dedication and hard work in ensuring the girls' success.

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you'll go."

School Fees

School Fee accounts for Term 4 were sent home last week. It would greatly assist our office if they could be settled by mid-term.

Year Of Youth Cross

Last Friday, Stage 3 travelled to St Mary's Church Bingara to take part in the Year Of Youth Cross handover from St Joseph's Barraba. Mrs Rachel Caskey (Barraba principal), Mrs Deb McDouall (Barraba REC) and their Year 6 students led a beautiful liturgy before officially handing the Cross over to us and demonstrating how to unpack and set up the Cross from the protective cases. Thank you to St Joseph's Barraba for organising the liturgy, for providing a yummy morning tea, Sr Petra for attending and to Fr Joseph for officiating. The YOY Cross can be viewed at school from Tuesday to Thursday this week and at Thursday's midday All Saints Day Mass.



The Year of Youth Cross was officially commissioned at the Catholic Schools Week Mass on 29 May 2018 in Armidale. It is travelling in pilgrimage to each of our schools as a focus for prayer, discussion and reflection on the Year of Youth in local school communities.

God bless,
Joe Dimech
Principal

God loves generosity in us.

Mary MacKillop 1882





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SCHOOL NEWS

Retirement of Mrs Bell

A reminder to RSVP our office for Mrs Bell's retirement celebrations. We will be celebrating a liturgy in thanksgiving of Sue's work at St Joseph's on Thursday the 15th of November at 12 noon. A retirement lunch for Sue will be held on Saturday the 17th of November at St Joseph's School hall at midday. Please RSVP to Joe Dimech at jdimech@arm.catholic.edu.au or Lisa Moore at moore@arm.catholic.edu.au if you would like to join us to celebrate either or both events.

*thankful
grateful
blessed*



Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day falls on a Sunday this year. St Joseph's school will honour our servicemen and women on Friday the 9th of November by holding a liturgy at school at 10.45am. All are welcome to attend.



Can Collection

Thanks everyone for collecting bottles and cans for Joey's. We used some of our "earnings" on our recent Stage 3 Canberra excursion and we would like to continue collecting for our End Of Year Treat for our children.

Golfing Success

Congratulations to Jasmin Briggs who won the junior girls 9 holes golf tournament at last weekend's Tenterfield Junior Open. This was also the final event of the Jack Newton Junior Golf Northern Inland Order of Merit. Well done!



WARIALDA JUNIOR TOUCH

TWILIGHT GALA CARNIVAL
"IN MEMORY OF LOGAN TAYLOR"
 TO HELP SUPPORT BRAIN CANCER
 SATURSDAY 8TH December 2018
 STARTING @ 4PM
 WARIALDA RECREATION GROUND
 TWO DIVISIONS
 JUNIORS MIXED (YEAR2-YEAR6)
 (WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE KIDS PLAY WITH MONDAY TEAMS.)
 SENIORS MIXED HIGH SCHOOL (YEAR7-YEAR12)
 10 PLAYERS PER TEAM
 \$50 to NOMINATE A TEAM
 CLOSING THE 1ST DECEMBER 2018

PRIZE FOR BEST DRESSED SUPER HERO TEAM

GAMES WILL BE 2 X 7 MINUTE HALVES
 CONTACT TERESA 0427001144
 PAUL 0429189520



Handball Court

Last Sunday Colin Cuell began marking out and painting our new handball court. He was ably assisted by Jasmine and Isabel. Thanks Colin for giving up your time.



St Joseph's Canteen & Cooking Roster Term 4

Day	Date	Canteen Roster	Cooking Roster
Friday	2nd Nov	Lisa Moore	Lisa Moore
Monday	5th Nov	NO CANTEEN	NO CANTEEN
Friday	9th Nov	Ange Plain	Ange Plain



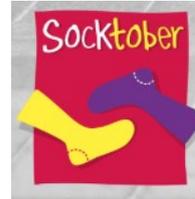
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REC NEWS

Catholic Mission Socktober Thursday 1st of November

A reminder that the children have made their crazy socks during art class and that they will wear these this Thursday, the 1st of November, and fundraise for "Socktober"... a gold coin donation is requested.



All Saints Day

We warmly invite parents and friends of St Joseph's to celebrate our All Saints Day Mass this Thursday at 12 noon in the Church. There will also be an opportunity to view the Year of Youth Cross at Mass.

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven. <https://www.catholic.org/saints/allsaints/>

Grandparents Day

It was great to see so many grandparents, parents and friends at last Thursday's Grandparents Day celebrations. Our morning began with a moving liturgy where we thanked those present, remembered the grandparents who could not attend and those no longer with us. We held a storytelling session and our guests shared their memories of what school was like in the past. Our celebrations concluded with some traditional children's games and morning tea. We have created a display on the window above the ramp to honour our grandparents.

Year Of Youth Cross FACTS

The Year of Youth Cross reflects the rural context of the Diocese of Armidale. The Cross was designed and made by Frank Patricks, a teacher from McCarthy Catholic College in Tamworth and took in excess of 140 hours to complete. Frank has incorporated many symbols into the design of the cross, with the understanding that different aspects of the cross will speak to those who view it and reflect upon it. Frank designed the cross to highlight how our love of the bush can reflect our journey in faith and is a celebration of the beauty of God's creation.

The design embodies the feel of the Australian bush and the sense of spirituality that is intrinsic within the Australian flora and fauna. These design elements celebrate a truly Australian Church that links us with our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander brothers and sisters as well as the Universal Church, highlighting how all things are interrelated including Indigenous Christian spirituality with our own traditional Catholic spirituality.

The design on the front of the cross is repeated on the back, so that it may be viewed from both front and back allowing for people to sit around the cross for prayer. The cross is hollow and the centre is filled with motion sensitive lights, which turn on in the dark as it is approached, shining through the many small holes that have been incorporated into the design.

God bless,

Joe Dimech
Religious Education
Co-ordinator





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CONGRATULATIONS

to Sydnie and Scarlette for receiving the Student Of The Week award last week.



You can view more photos on our FaceBook page.

Life Ed Van



YOY Cross Handover from St Joseph's Barraba



Grandparents Day

