



# St Joseph's Primary School

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Please add these events and dates to your Term Calendar

## TERM 2 DATES

Summer uniform optional for the first 4 weeks of Term 2

**Mondays**  
**Dance Program**  
every Monday  
(sports uniform)

**Thurs 2 May**  
Cross Country 9.30 am  
@ Rec Ground

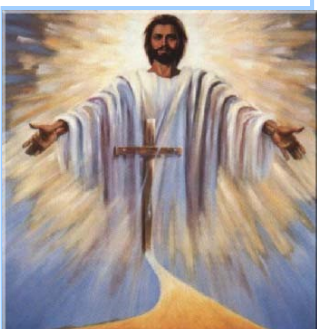
**Fri 3 May**  
Joey's school visit to Warialda Pre-school  
Easter Hat making 11am  
Easter Liturgy 2.30 pm

**Thurs 9 May**  
Mr Dimech @ REC  
Meeting in Tenterfield

**Fri 10 May**  
Mr Dimech & Mrs Higham at ECT meeting in Moree  
Miss Jennifer and Mrs Anderson taking students to the Warialda Show @ 10 am

**Sat 11 May**  
Warialda Show

## Happy Easter



## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Alleluia! He is risen! I hope that Easter was a time for family, rest and a reflection on the way you can live the Easter story of Jesus' resurrection and hope in your daily life.

This newsletter outlines a number of events that are coming up in the next few weeks ...

### ANZAC DAY

A large number of St Joseph's students and their families marched behind the school banner at last week's ANZAC DAY march. Thank you to the Gunn, McKee-Walsh, Quarello, Smith and Woollett families and to staff members Lisa Moore and Dymity Logan for attending. Thanks also to school captain Scarlette for reciting the Prayer to Queen Elizabeth. May we never forget those brave servicemen and women who died in battle, all who suffered as prisoners of war, those who died in captivity, those affected by their experiences of conflict and all those serving our country today.

*They shall grow not old as we who are left grow old.  
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and at the morning  
we will remember them.  
Lest we forget.*

### Term 2 and School Uniform

Students have the option of continuing to wear their summer uniform for the first four weeks of Term 2 as the weather is still quite hot. The winter uniform is to be worn from Monday the 27th of May.



### Term 2 Pupil-free Day

CSO Armidale has scheduled two Pupil Free days in Term 2, Tuesday the 11th and Wednesday the 12th of June for a System Conference titled "Mission, Learn and Care". This will be held in Tamworth and all employees working for CSO Armidale and its schools are attending. This will take place after the Queen's Birthday Long Weekend.

### Cross Country

We will be holding our Cross Country at 9.30 am on the first Thursday back in Term 2, Thursday the 2nd of May. This year we have decided to hold it at the Rec Ground and we invite parents and grandparents come along to cheer the students. Qualifying students will be asked to represent the school at the Diocesan Country in Barraba on Friday 17th May.

### An Easter Prayer

*Heavenly Father, grant us a deep desire for eternal life,  
a deep desire to live out what we have received through our baptism.  
We ask for the grace to see with the eyes of your son Jesus, and to love like he loves,  
so that the new life we received in the resurrection of our baptism will be brought  
to its fullness in heaven. Amen.*

Blessings for the week ahead.

Joe Dimech  
Principal



*A certain sense of God's wonderful love  
wonderfully strengthens me.*

Mary MacKillop 1873



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Woolworths Earn and Learn

We will be taking part in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program this term. The promotion will run from the 1st of May until the 25th of June. We participated in 2017 and redeemed sports equipment and art and craft resources. You will receive an Earn and Learn sticker book shortly and one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker is given for every \$10 spent. Completed sticker books can be dropped off at school and new books collected. Alternately, you can drop the stickers at school and then children will put them in the sticker books. Spread the word and support Joey's!



### Dance Fever

In Term 2, sports teachers from Dance Fever Multi-Sports will teach a dance program to St Joseph's students. They have scheduled a 40 minute lesson every Monday, starting with the first day of term. Students will need to wear their sports uniform on Mondays for dance and also on Thursdays for sport.

### NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and 5 students will sit for the NAPLAN online tests in two a week window from the 13th to 24th of May.

## REC NEWS

### Easter Liturgy

The students will be re-enacting the events of Easter at 2.30pm on Friday the 3rd of May. This will be a conclusion of our Holy Week Liturgy THAT WE MIGHT LIVE. Please join us in our hall and following this will be our weekly awards assembly.

### Vinnies Winter Appeal

St Joseph's students visited our local Vinnies store on the last Friday of Term 1 and donated clothing items and blankets to the St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. Thanks to our families for their generosity and to Vinnies members Kay Power and Pam Power for providing the yummy treats.



### Mothers Day Liturgy

We will hold our Mothers Day liturgy on Thursday the 9th of May at 2.00 pm with an afternoon tea of biscuits/cake and a cup of tea/coffee followed by liturgy. A warm invitation is extended to mums and friends of St Joseph's. We would like each family to send (text or email) a photo of mum with her child / children for a PowerPoint Presentation. You can send them to the school mobile 0448 696 162 or to me at [jdimech@arm.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jdimech@arm.catholic.edu.au). Could I have these by this Friday. Thanks for your co-operation.



Joe Dimech  
Religious Education Co-ordinator

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

Day	Date	Canteen Roster	Cooking Roster
Friday	3rd May	Yr 5&6 Children Morning Tea ONLY	