



# St Joseph's Primary School

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**Term 2 2019 Week 2**  
6<sup>th</sup> May

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)

**Tues 7 May**  
Beat of the Bush performance 2.15pm

**Wed 8 May**  
Const. Jess O'Leary Police visit 9am

**Thurs 9 May**  
Mr Dimech @ REC Meet. in Tenterfield  
Mother's Day Stall  
Mother's Day Cuppa and Liturgy from 2 pm

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

**Sat 11 May**  
Warialda Show

**NAPLAN 2019**  
From 14th May

## BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday Sydnei.  
Congratulations on turning 10.



## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

We've had a great start to the term. The children visited Warialda Pre-school last Friday and helped the pre-schoolers make Easter hats and they have been busy finalising their Mother's Day and Warialda Show art and craft. Our Year 3 and Year 5 students have been working hard in preparing for the online NAPLAN assessments. These will take place next week. This week we have a couple of last minute experiences; on Tuesday we have Michael Bradshaw, an accomplished musician. He will teach the students the song "Dig Deep" in aid of the Beat of the Bush drought awareness campaign. The performance will be at 2.15pm and all are invited. A \$2 donation is requested. On Wednesday Constable Jess O'Leary will visit at 9am on behalf of the NSW Police to talk about a range of topics including cyber safety. Our Mother's Day stall and Mother's Day Cuppa and liturgy will be on Thursday. The children are reminded to bring \$5 to buy something for mum from the stall.

**Catholic Schools Week** 26 May-1 June

**St Joseph's Warialda Enrolling Now!**  
**NO SCHOOL FEES for 2019 and 2020**  
For all existing and new enrollments

Contact the school on 02 67 291 328

### Refund Of School Fees

At the end of last term I wrote to you with the information that the Catholic School's office is waiving school fees for current and new enrolments for the next two years. This is part of our promotion of the school and part of our strategy to increase enrolments. We are in the process of refunding school fees paid in Term 1. Our 2020 enrolment campaign will be launched in Catholic Schools Week.

### Focus On Learning

We will focus on each aspect of the **VCOP** skills this term. Will are currently reviewing use of vocabulary and narrative writing and are building up to our first Big Write session in a couple of weeks.

*Heavenly Father, on this Mother's Day,  
we thank You for our mothers through whom  
Your gift of life begins and through whom  
we are nurtured into great human beings.*

Wishing mums, aunts, grandmothers and all those who nurture our children a wonderful Mother's Day.

Joe Dimech  
Principal



**In God and for God.**

Mary MacKillop 1888



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Woolworths Earn and Learn

The Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion will run from the 1st of May until the 25th of June. Help Joey's collect the stickers. There will be a box at the school and one at Woolworths Inverell to place stickers or alternatively you can give them to our students who will add them to the Earn and Learn class wall chart or their sticker books. You will earn one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker is for every \$10 spent. We value our community's support so spread the word and support Joey's!



### Dance Fever

Dance Fever teachers Amber and Brittany taught their first lesson last week. The dance program will cover the cha-cha, foxtrot and hip-hop. We will hold a performance on the Monday of Week 10, July 1st to showcase the children's progress.

### ALIA National Simultaneous Storytime 2019

The National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is an annual event where a story book is read in schools and libraries at the same time on the same day right around Australia. This year the Warialda Library will be hosting National Simultaneous Storytime 2019 on Wednesday 22 May 2019 at 11am at the Warialda Library and Miss Helen has invited St Joseph's to attend. The Theme this year is "Alpacas with Maracas", written and illustrated By: Matt Cosgrove.

### Cross Country Results

Congratulations girls and boys on your participation in our Cross Country.

Minor Boy - 1st Joel Smith

Minor Girl - 1st Claire Smith 2nd Lexi Turvey

Junior Girl - 1st Izabel Smith 2nd Shianne McKee-Walsh

11yrs Girl - 1st Scarlett Smith

Senior Girl - 1st Breeanna Dunicliff

Senior Boy - Darcy Woollett

Scarlette, Sydnei, Izabel, Shianne and Isabel will be representing St Joseph's at the Diocesan Cross Country in Barraba on Friday 17th May.



### Term 2 and School Uniform

Students may continue to wear their summer uniform until Friday 24th of May. The winter uniform is to be worn from Monday the 27th of May. Uniform items (new or 2nd hand) can be purchased from our school office.

#### **Winter Girls**

Long-sleeve blue shirt

Blue and grey striped school tie

Grey V-neck cotton jumper

Grey skirt or grey or navy trousers

White socks or grey stockings

Black school shoes

Navy spray jacket with white and grey trim

#### **Winter Boys**

Long-sleeve blue shirt

Blue and grey striped school tie

Grey V-neck cotton jumper

Grey trousers

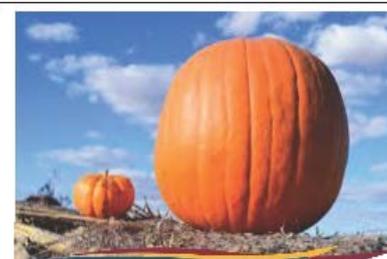
Grey socks

Black school shoes

Navy spray jacket with white and grey trim

### Warialda Show

On Friday 10th May Miss Jennifer, Mrs Anderson and Ms Moore will be taking the children down to the Warialda show. The children will have a look at their art work in the pavilion, have a look at the side show alley and watch Shianne compete in the horse events. They will walk to the Show Grounds at around 11.30am and return after lunch. **The children will be having lunch down at the show so they can either bring a packed lunch with them or bring some money to buy some lunch at the show.** The children will not be able to purchase any other goods or go on any rides while there.



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## REC NEWS

### Change in Mass times

Saturday Night Mass will now be at **5pm** until day light saving begins in spring.

### Happy Birthday Fr Thaddeus

We wish a Happy Birthday to Fr Thaddeus. His birthday is on Tuesday.



### Easter Liturgy

The students re-enacted the Resurrection story last Friday drawing to a close our Holy Week and Easter events. We continue in the liturgical season of Easter until Pentecost Sunday on June 9th.

### Our Catholic Traditions: First Friday Devotions

This term St Joseph's students will be attending the parish's First Friday Devotions. This was made popular by St. Margaret Mary Alacoque who was a mystic. She experienced appearances by Jesus and established the devotion to His Sacred Heart. St Joseph's will attend the communal recitation of the Rosary which is one of the First Friday Devotions.



### Mother's Day Stall

Our P&F will be holding a Mothers Day stall on Thursday 9th of May at lunchtime; 1.00 to 1.30 pm. The gifts will be \$5 each. Students are asked to bring their gift money to school before this date and we'll kept in the office.

### Mothers Day Liturgy

We will hold our Mothers Day liturgy on Thursday the 9th of May. We'll begin with a Cuppa at 2pm then celebrate with a liturgy at 2.30pm. A warm invitation is extended to mums and friends of St Joseph's. A reminder that we would like each family to send (text or email) a photo of mum with her child / children for a PowerPoint Presentation **by Tuesday 7th May**. 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.



## A Mother's Day Prayer

I said a Mother's Day prayer for you  
to thank the Lord above  
for blessing me with a lifetime  
of your tender-hearted love.  
I thanked God for the caring  
you've shown me through the years,  
for the closeness we've enjoyed  
in time of laughter and of tears.

And so, I thank you from the heart  
for all you've done for me  
and I bless the Lord for giving me  
the best mother there could be!

Author Unknown



### My Mum

My mother is a woman like no other. She gave me life, nurtured me, taught me, dressed me, fought for me, held me, shouted at me, kissed me, but most importantly she loved me unconditionally.

There are not enough words I can say to describe just how important my mother was to me, and what a powerful influence she continues to be.

I love you mum.

Many blessings for Mother's Day.

Joe Dimech  
Religious Education Co-ordinator

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Scarlette for receiving the Student of the Week award for trying hard in all areas of school.



Joel and Lexi love Maths



Looking after our veges



Fr Thaddeus teaching us about Jesus

## Mothers Day

**Mothers Day Stall**  
Thursday May 9th at lunchtime

**Gift prices @ \$5 each.**

*Could students bring their money to school in a labelled envelope.*

**Mothers Day Cuppa & Liturgy**  
Thursday May 9th from 2 pm

**CSO**  
**System Conference**  
**June 11 & 12**  
**Pupil Free Days**



## Coffee 'n' Chat



A Peer Support group for parents/carers that helps engage with other parents/carers in a safe, friendly & supportive space.

This group runs each week to assist parents to be confident, positive & connected.

**Every Friday from**  
**9.30am**

**During each school**  
**term**

**WHERE: Centacare**  
**NENW**

21 Oliver St, Inverell

To find out more please phone the RPRP team on  
**6721 6400**



This program is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services



## WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 17 MAY 2019

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking! Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 17 May 2019!

