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Term 2 2019 Week 3
13th 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)

NAPLAN 2019
14th - 20th May
Years 3 and 5

Fri 17 May
Diocesan Cross Country @ Barraba
Walk Safely To School Day

Tue 21 - Fri 24 May
Mr Dimech @ Association of Catholic School Principals NSW State Conference in Sydney

Wed 22 May
National Simultaneous Storytime 11am @ Warialda Library

Fri 24 May
Diocesan Gala @ Inverell

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

I hope that all our mums had a wonderful Mother's Day. Our students have had many wonderful experiences in the last week. It was great seeing their art on display at last weekend's Warialda Show and congratulations to all our girls and boys for their entries and special commendation goes to Lexi, Joel and Scarlett for being awarded certificates and to Mr Bell for the first and two seconds for his roses. The students and staff visited the Show on Friday and saw Shianne compete in various horse events; she ended up with nine ribbons overall. Well done Shianne!

NAPLAN

The annual NAPLAN assessments begin this week for Shianne, Luca and Sydnei. They will sit for the writing task on Tuesday, reading on Wednesday and language conventions on Thursday. The numeracy assessment will be conducted on Monday of next week. We wish them all the best.



Next week's newsletter will be for Weeks 4 and 5 as I will be in Sydney from next Tuesday for the biennial Association of Catholic School Principals NSW State Conference in Sydney. All principals in our diocese and from every diocese in NSW will be attending. The conference theme is **What Matters Most: Faith, Learning and Wellbeing**. The conference will look at how "Catholic schools create opportunities for learning that empower students to live lives of promise and meaning in a rapidly changing world. Their experience of learning is shaped by a Catholic world view in a caring and supportive environment" www.acsp.catholic.edu.au. These areas are at the heart of what principals do as leaders in Catholic schools and this fits in exactly with our Vision For Learning at St Joseph's Warialda. There will be a number of national and international presenters, masterclasses, liturgy and prayer experiences over the course of the conference.

Catholic Schools Week

Each year all Catholic dioceses in Australia promote Catholic Education through Catholic Schools Week. The theme for CSW 2019 in the Armidale diocese is **Mission, Learn, Care**; the same theme for the CSO Armidale System Conference that will take place in June. Catholic Schools Week runs from the 26th to 31st of May. The week showcases the wonderful learning that takes place in Catholic schools and launches our 2020 enrolment campaign. Bishop Kennedy has asked that all schools be represented at deanery masses and all our students and staff will attend the CSW Mass at St Philomena's on Tuesday the 28th of May at 11am. The students will be travelling by car with the staff. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to celebrate Mass as part of a wider Catholic community and to meet students from other schools from our part in the diocese.

Diocesan Cross Country

We wish Isabel, Shianne, Izzy, Sydnei and Scarlett good luck as they represent St Joseph's at this Friday's Diocesan Cross Country in Barraba.

Focus On Learning

In the next two weeks the children will be looking at connectives. They are words that link clauses and sentences together. There are two main groups of connectives: conjunctions (ie: and, but, if) and connecting adverbs.

and next because
moreover also
so then however
as well as but
furthermore later

Armajun Dental

Armajun Dental Inverell visited St Joseph's on Monday for a dental talk and demonstration of dental hygiene.

Have a great week,

Joe Dimech
Principal



CSO
System
Conference
June 11 & 12
Pupil Free Days

Never is God nearer to us than
when danger threatens.
Mary MacKillop 1880



SCHOOL NEWS

Diocesan Netball, Soccer and Rugby League Gala Day

All our primary students have been invited to the annual diocesan Gala Day that will be held in Inverell on Friday May 24th. A reminder that the reply forms need to be in by **NO LATER** than Wednesday 15th May as we have to place our students with other teams in the diocese.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

We've made a great start to the Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion and have 212 stickers on our classroom chart. You can give your stickers to our students who will add them to the Earn and Learn class wall chart. They can be placed in the sticker books or alternately left in the Earn & Learn boxes at school or in Woolworths Inverell.



Winer 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 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

Beat of the Bush

Thanks to Helen McCosker for organising Dr Michael Bradshaw's visit to St Joseph's. We raised funds for regional communities suffering from drought. The school's roadshow is a prelude to the Beat of the Bush music winter program that will be held in Tenterfield in the July holidays. Michael taught Joey's students the song "Dig Deep" and some fun music appreciation games.



NSW Police Visit

Constable Jess O'Leary visited St Joseph's during the week. She talked to the students about how to keep safe physically and online before they inspected her equipment and 4WD.



St Joseph's Canteen & Cooking Roster Term 2

| Day | Date | Canteen Roster | Cooking Roster |
|--------|----------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Friday | 17th May | Yr 5 & Yr 6 Morning Tea Only | Miss Jennifer |
| Monday | 20th May | Danni Smith | Danni Smith |

REC NEWS

Mother's Day Liturgy

Thank you to the parents and friends of St Joseph's for attending our cuppa and beautiful Mother's Day liturgy last Thursday. We hope you were moved by the children's presentation.



Catholic Schools Week



Catholic Schools Week 26 May-1 June



St Joseph's Warialda Enrolling Now! NO SCHOOL FEES for 2019 and 2020

Conditions Apply

For all existing and new enrollments



Contact the school on 02 67 291 328

May God bless,

Joe Dimech
Religious Education Co-ordinator



Congratulations
to Sydnei
for receiving the
Student of the Week
award for
her effort in Art.



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Dance Fever



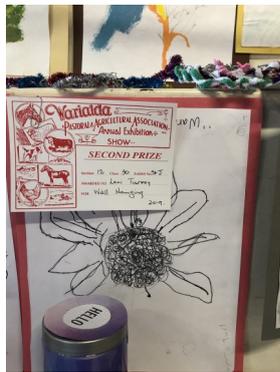
Police Visit



Watching Shianne Compete At The Warialda Show



Warialda Show



My pumpkin came first !



Congratulations Mr Bell, a first and two seconds for our roses.

