



# St Joseph's Primary School

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**Term 2 2019 Week 9**  
24<sup>th</sup> June

Please add these events and dates to your Term Calendar

## TERM 2 DATES

**Fri 28 June**

Semester 1 reports sent home

**Mon 1 July**

Dance Fever Student Performance 2.20 pm

**Tue 2 July**

Mini Vinnies visit to Naroo @ 2pm

**Thurs 4 July**

NAIDOC Liturgy 2.30 pm

**Fri 5 July**

Mini Vinnies Wear Your Team Colours Mufti Day—gold coin donation.

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Last week we went to Pallamallawa Public School for their annual small schools S.T.E.A.M day. This was run by the University of New England Discovery Team. The girls and boys were put into groups that rotated through four activities; Busy Bots, Creative Chemistry, Plants Poop and Pollinators and Science of Soils. They had lots of hands on experiences and got to work with students from other small schools. We had a fantastic day. Thanks to by Mrs Julie Schwartz, principal, and her staff for inviting us.



### Semester 1 Reports

The Semester 1 reports will be sent home on Friday 28th of June together with interview times. An interview booking form will be sent home with today's newsletter and the reply is due this Wednesday, June 26th.

### Three-Way Interviews

We would like to include your child in their interview. This three-way interview will allow us to celebrate your child's success and set learning goals for the next semester. The children will look at their current literacy and numeracy learning goals and identify their learning strengths prior to the interview.

### Reporting On Learning

We are sending home copies of the [Parents Guide to the NSW Primary Syllabuses \(incorporating the Australian curriculum\)](#) with your child's reports. In the Common Grade scale A-E, a grade of C describes a student who has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills for the stage of learning they are in at this point in time.

We are also mandated to use the Common Grade Scale.

A	The student has extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.
B	The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills in most situations.
C	The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.
D	The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.
E	The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence

At St Joseph's we use a wide range of assessment tools including the children's bookwork, pre, post and diagnostic tests. We also use skills checklists, running records (reading), the Literacy and Numeracy Learning Progressions, PAT Comprehension and Maths tests, York Assessment of Reading for Comprehension (YARC), online Essential Assessment and the Schedule for Early Number Assessment (SENA). This year we have also been using the Criterion Scales to assess the children's writing.

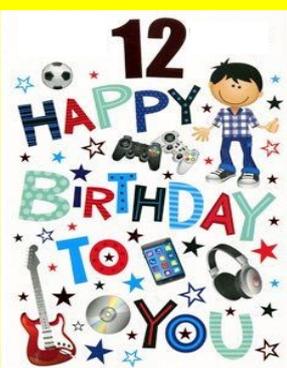
### 2020 Kindergarten Enrolments

We are accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2020 and all other grades. Enrolment packs can be picked up from the school office and can also be emailed upon request.

Have a great week,  
Joe Dimech  
Principal



**Happy Birthday to Darcy for turning 12 this week.**



*Remember, God is merciful and wants you to trust in His mercy.*

Mary MacKillop 1876



## SCHOOL NEWS

### P&F

Committee  
*The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.*

#### Parents And Friends

At present we don't have a Parents and Friends Committee. St Joseph's Warialda has a long and proud tradition of a strong parent support. Many of the activities that take place at St Joseph's have taken place through the tireless dedication and generosity of our parents without whose help would not be possible. We are sending a letter to each family with this newsletter calling for volunteers to attend a meeting on **Wednesday 3rd July @ 4pm**. With only a small amount of families at our school we have limited members and need our parents to join our P&F to help our little school grow and thrive.

#### Woolworths Earn and Learn

Woolworths Earn and Learn finishes tomorrow, Tuesday 25th June 2019 and we can redeem then stickers from July 8th. Thanks to our families, friends and local community for your support.

#### Dance Fever Student Performance

The children's last dance lesson will be on Monday the 1st of July. Parents and friends of St Joseph's are welcome to watch the children perform their cha-cha, foxtrot and hip hop dance routines. This performance is the culmination of the term's work and will take place in our hall at 2.20 pm.



#### Diocesan Rugby Trials

*"On Friday last week I went to play football in Tamworth. I played with a combined team with St Ed's Tamworth and St Joseph's Wee Waa. We played three games, we won two and lost one. I also tried out for the Catholic schools side but wasn't selected. (from Darcy)"*



#### Athletics Carnival

Our Athletics Carnival with St Joseph's Barraba will be on Friday the 9th of August. The venue for the carnival is the Barraba Rugby and Sports Club and we will run the 800 metres race and high jumps at school prior to attending the carnival. Further details to follow early next term.

#### School Photos

We have booked ASA Photography to take our school photos on Thursday the 12th of September. This will be in Week 8 of Term 3.

#### Crunch & Sip

A reminder that Crunch & Sip takes place at the start of our morning literacy block as the children come into class. It lasts for 10 minutes and we ask families to send fresh **fruit** and or **vegetables, cut up ready to eat**. All children should bring their water bottle to sip from in the classroom.



#### Cutlery

We request the parents send a child sized fork and spoon with lunches that require them. We have been encouraging the washing and reuse of plastic cutlery but these are being thrown out after single use. Thank you for supporting us in reducing waste.



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

Day	Date	Canteen Roster	Cooking Roster
Friday	28th June	Yr 5&6 Morning Tea Only	
Monday	1st July		
Friday	5th July		

## REC NEWS

### NAIDOC 2019

Come and join us to celebrate **NAIDOC 2019**. The students will conduct a NAIDOC Liturgy at 2.30 pm on Thursday July 4th. All are welcome to attend.

"NAIDOC originally stood for 'National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee' and now it's celebrated for a week from July 7th to 14th. NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. This year's theme is **Voice, Treaty, Unity**. **Voice** picks up on the indigenous voice of our first inhabitants that is over 65,000 plus years old. **Treaty** reminds us that Australia is one of the few democracies around the world which still does not have a treaty or some kind of formal acknowledgement with its indigenous minorities. **Unity** acknowledges not just the history of our First Peoples but of all Australians and asks for true reconciliation. Let's work together for a shared future." from <https://www.naidoc.org.au>



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07 - 14 JULY 2019

Let's work together  
for a shared future.

### Marriage and Family Week

Week 1 of Term 3 is being acknowledged as Marriage and Family Week by Armidale Diocese. The focus this year is "The Family: School of Virtue". The children will have Family Week lessons during this week culminating with Mass on Sunday 28th July at 10am.

### Wear Your Team Colours Muffi Day

Our Mini Vinnies will hold a Wear Your Team Colours Muffi Day on the last day of term, Friday 5th July. They will run a tabloid sports session for Warialda Pre-School at 10 am. They are asking the students to wear their favourite team jerseys or clothes that represent their favourite team's colours (ie: NRL, Rugby Union AFL, Netball etc). The Mini Vinnies ask students to bring a gold coin donation and morning tea to share; biscuits cake, slices, freshly cut up fruit. We will supply juice poppers for our students and the pre-schoolers.



### Sacred Heart

This Friday the 28th of June is the solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Devotion to the Sacred Heart is special form of devotion to our savior, Jesus Christ. We pause to reflect on His sacrifice on the cross and ask for His mercy, help, graces and blessings.



*"O Sacred Heart, the love of Jesus, Crown of thorns and heart of fire,  
O Sacred Heart, the love of Jesus, Love on the Cross, Christ my light.*

*Love one another as I have loved you, Love one another is our call  
Be the love, be the heart of Jesus, One heart, one love, the love within us all"*

*from the song SACRED HEART, THE LOVE OF JESUS by Andrew Chinn*



May God bless,

Joe Dimech  
Religious Education Co-ordinator



Thought for the week.



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Congratulations to Izzy for receiving the Student of the Week award for Geography.



### S.T.E.A.M Day



**School Holiday Activities**  
**Monday - Friday**  
**15th July - 19th July**  
 Bingara Preschool 9am - 3pm  
 Syrs - 12yrs

Fees for School Holiday Fun are  
**\$10 per child per day**

Children will need to bring a hat, morning tea, lunch and plenty of drinking water.

Pending booking numbers there will be a bus running from Warialda Visitor Information Centre to Bingara Preschool and returning daily. Bookings for the bus must be made by Friday the 12th July.

Bookings are essential as there are limited spaces available.

Call Alyse Steiger for all bookings and enquiries on **0408454813**

