



# St Joseph's Primary School

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**Term 3 2019 Week 9**  
16th September

Please add these events and dates to your Term Calendar

## TERM 3 DATES

### Thursday 19 Sept

P&F Homemade Pasta Fundraiser 5 - 7 pm

### Saturday 21 Sept

3rd Confirmation Practice 5pm

### Thursday 26 Sept

Pre-School Visit 10.45am

### Friday 27 Sept

Last Day of Term 3

Kinder Transition 9-11am  
St Vincent de Paul  
Mass 12 noon

## SCHOOL NEWS

Last Monday we welcomed Winter Larvay to St Joseph's. His cousin Harley Riley joined us on Tuesday and on Thursday Winter's brother Merrick began the Kindergarten Transition. Winter and Harley settled quickly into the routines of school and Merrick enjoyed the morning visit so much so that he wanted to stay all day. Our final Kinder 2020 Transition morning block for Term 3 will be on Friday 27th of September.



The **Term 4 Kindergarten Transition** dates are:

Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> of October 9:00 am to 1.30 pm  
(GRANDPARENTS MORNING)

Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> of November 9:00 am to 1.30 pm

Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November 9:00 am to 1.30 pm

Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> of December 9:00 am to 1.30 pm

Our Cluster Coach, Carmel McCosker, visited us during the week and advised us on ways to improve the learning that takes place in our literacy block. Some of the changes that will take place will be regrouping the students for rotational groups in reading and writing. The children wrote an imaginative narrative piece for the Cold Write task. They were asked to write about waking up as an inanimate object, what their day was like and how they felt when they returned back to themselves. I was impressed with their choice of characters: toasters, alarm clocks, a toothbrush, a schoolbag, a loudspeaker, a chair, a cup holder and a sock. The Stage 3 students deserve special commendation for the quality of their descriptive language and humour in their writing.

### School Photos

Our schools photos were taken indoors last Thursday due to the heavy smoke outdoors. We expect to receive the photos by the end of the term.

### P&F Fundraisers

#### Chocolate Drive

We still have a couple of boxes available at the office. If you would like a box to sell please call into the office and see Lisa to collect.

#### Homemade Pasta Cooking Class

Due to unforeseen circumstance we have had to **POSTPONE** our Pasta Cooking Class to early Term 4. Watch this space for more details.



School resumes for Term 4 on Monday 14th October.



The grass withers,  
the flower fades,  
but the word of  
our God will  
stand forever.



Create something at LiveLuxCreate.com

Blessings for the week ahead.

Joe Dimech  
Principal

*God is good.*

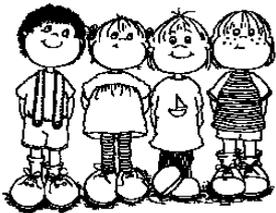
*Mary MacKillop 1872*



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Pre School Visit

St Joseph's students have been making grotesque masks as a response to The Twists literature unit and play performance at the Roxy. They are learning a play and will present this to the Pre-school children together with their masks on Thursday 26th September.



### Muffi Day

St Joseph's students wear "muffi" (home clothes) for a **gold coin donation** on the last day of term, Friday 27th of September. They will be celebrating Mass for the feast day of St Vincent de Paul at midday and money raised will be used by the Mini Vinnies gifts for the residents of Naroo in December.

### WOOLWORTHS Discovery Garden

St Joseph's school is happy to accept the seed packs from the Woolworths Discovery Garden promotion. We are in the process of relocating our vege gardens to a better location and we'll be planting vegetable seeds and seedlings when we come back in Term 4.



## BIG WRITE

The children have experienced two "Big Write" sessions this term. Our final Big Write will take place this Thursday. We have incorporated meditation to our writing preparation ritual of mood lighting, classical music and essential oils.

### Talking Homework

On Wednesday we will send home our the "Talking Homework" task. The children will be asked to write a narrative. The homework will ask you to talk about the topic and there will be some guiding questions. The children can talk about what are going to write in class on the Thursday or they can write down their ideas on the back of the Talking Homework note.

The children are expected to talk about their story at home and come prepared to write at school on Thursday (our Big Write session).

Your discussion will help your child prepare for the session.



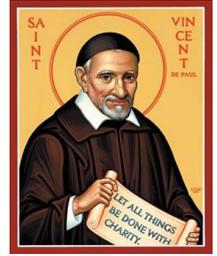
### St Joseph's Canteen & Cooking Roster Term 3

Day	Date	Canteen Roster	Cooking Roster
Friday	20th September	Danni Smith	
Monday	23rd September	Yr 5&6 Morning Tea ONLY	
Friday	27th September	Helper Required	

## REC NEWS

### St Vincent de Paul Mass

St Joseph's students will celebrate Mass for the feast day of St Vincent de Paul on the last day of term, Friday 27th of September. The students will wear "mufti" on the day and our Mini Vinnies students will collect a gold coin donation for their Term 4 Christmas campaign.



## Religious Events Coming Up In Term 4

### Grandparents Day

On Friday 25th of October, Week 2 Term 4, we will be having a special Grandparents Day Liturgy, open classroom and morning tea. Please be sure to invite your grandparents from near and far to this day!

### All Saints Day Mass

St Joseph's school will lead the All Saints Day Mass on Friday 1st November at 12 noon.



### Catholic Mission World Mission Month

Armidale Diocese asks parishes and schools to support Catholic Mission month in October.

Catholic Mission's 2019 World spotlight is Ghana. The children have already watched a video highlighting the work of Sr Stan from the Nazareth Home for God's Children in the Diocese of Yendi, Ghana. In coming weeks they will be looking at how Sr Stan's home offers hope to children born with disabilities and those who are orphaned.

The Nazareth Home for God's Children supports children living with a disability.

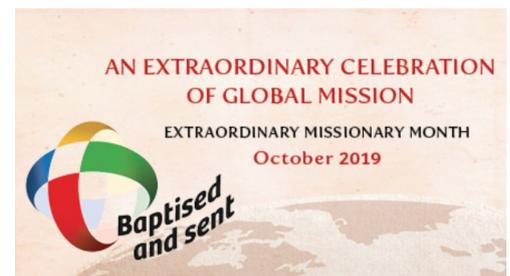
### Catholic Mission World Mission Month Fundraiser

The Mini Vinnies have viewed the Catholic Mission fundraising ideas and most have voted on a fundraiser for Term 4. They'll meet this week to analyse the voting results before deciding on which one they'll promote.

Ghana is currently ranked 140 out of 189 countries and territories on the United Nations Human Development Index, which puts it in the medium human development category. In recent years, the Government has invested heavily in human development and from 1992 to 2013 the country experienced a reduction in poverty rates from 52% to 24%.

Ghana is located along the Gulf of Guinea in the sub-region of West Africa and is bordered by the Ivory Coast in the west, Burkina Faso in the north, and Togo in the east. Ghana has a population of over 28 million, with more than half of the country aged under 25 years. The official language of Ghana is English, and its capital city is Accra, in the south.

## Ghana Overview



Region: Africa



28 million

people live in Ghana



1/2

of the population is aged under 25

May God bless,  
Joe Dimech

Religious Education Co-ordinator



Congratulations to Scarlett for receiving the Student of the Week Award for effort in mask making.



Week 8 Maths and gardening.



## School Holiday Fun at the Roxy

What a way to start the school holidays. Come to the Roxy on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October for a great family afternoon out. There's a new villain in town: It's Mr Cheesehead and he's here to turn you all into CHEESEHEADS.

**You'll Never Guess Where I Hid the Cheese is a clown show.** It's Freddy Mercury with a cheesehead, and extravagantly mimed. Bobbi and Wanda are superheroes. They're here to defeat the evil Mr Cheesehead, but first they're going to have a snack and maybe a nap. After the show there will be a comedy workshop for budding performers aged 7 – 11. You will learn one of the most fundamental elements of clowning in the Choo Choo workshop.

**Tickets for the Workshop are limited so get in quick.**

Tickets at [www.roxybingara.com.au](http://www.roxybingara.com.au)

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## School Holiday Activities

Monday - Thursday

30th Sept - 3rd Oct

Warialda Recreation Ground 9am - 3pm

5yrs - 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 Bingara Preschool to Warialda Recreation Ground and returning daily. Bookings for the bus must be made by Friday the 27th September 2019.

Bookings are essential as there are limited spaces available.

Call Alyse Steiger for all bookings and enquiries on 0408454813

