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Term 4 Week 4
4th November 2019

**Please add these
events and dates
to your Term Calendar**

TERM 4 DATES

Mon 4 Nov

Shell Questacon Science
Circus @ WPS K-2 9-10
am, 3-6 10-11am

Tues 5 Nov

Mr Dimech & Ms Moore @
Assurance Training Moree

Wed 6 Nov

Visit from Gail from the
Warialda Library

Thurs 7 Nov

Mr Dimech @ REC
Meeting in Armidale
Kinder 2020 Transition

Mon 11 Nov

Remembrance Day

Wed 13 - Fri 15 Nov

Lake Keepit Camp for
Years 4 - 6

Mon 18 Nov

Years 4 - 6 visit to
Courage To Care exhibit
in Moree

Tue 19 Nov

Mini Vinnies Visit to Narroo

SCHOOL NEWS

Last week we hosted a number of events that gave witness to our school values and in particular — faith and justice. Our Mini Vinnies team held a successful Catholic Mission day on Wednesday and we celebrated All Saints Day Mass with the parish on Friday.

Faith

HOPE

Love

PATIENCE

Justice

Gentleness

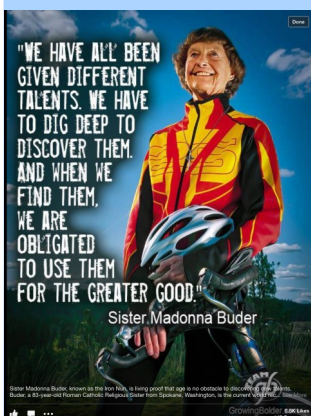
TRUST

Our P&F fundraiser HOW TO MAKE FRESH HOMEMADE PASTA was a resounding success. Apart from raising funds for the upcoming Lake Keepit camp, it was a great community builder with staff, parents, former parents and student, parishioners and friends of St Joseph's making up the numbers. Earlier in the day St Joseph's children set up and decorated the hall adding their artwork to an Italian flag that I bought in Rome. As guests arrived we were greeted by a welcome but all too brief shower that brought some cool relief.

Our host Samantha Quarello (St Joseph's P&F) welcomed the guests and explained the lay out of the hall with a pasta making table and cooking station. Samantha had thought of everything from special 00 flour, rolling pins, a pasta rolling machine to all the fresh ingredients. We learned how to make fresh pasta from scratch using only flour and eggs then made bow tie pasta and linguine. As the pasta was left to dry we made the first of two sauces. Guests stored half their pasta for home then cooked and sampled the bow ties. Fr Thaddeus arrived in time to taste the linguine with creamy tomato sauce. Samantha made the preparation and cooking look easy and it was! Her reassurance allowed all to achieve success and have fun in the process. I'd like to thank Samantha for sharing her culinary skills, those who came to support St Joseph's especially those who travelled a distance and to the staff, parents and parishioners who could not attend our evening but still donated to our fundraiser. *Molte grazie a Samantha per la sera. E' stata una notte fantastica di cibo e compagnia.*



Joe Dimech
Principal



*Let us show this love in our acts,
bearing one another, forgiving and forgetting.*

Mary MacKillop 1890



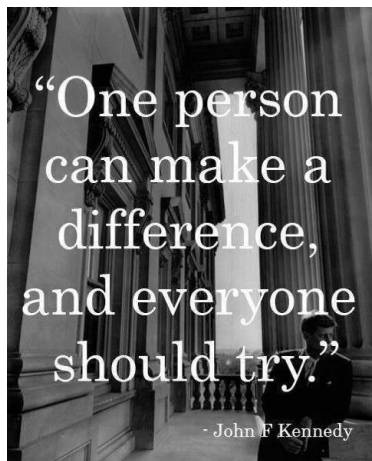
SCHOOL NEWS

Shell Questacon Science Circus

St Joseph's students attended the Shell Questacon Science Circus at Warialda Public school on Monday. The science graduates brought their lively presentations of science to town as part of their tour across regional Australia. The students learned about fluid dynamics, viscosity, gravity, lift and drag.

Lake Keepit Camp

Ms Moore and I are attending the camp at Lake Keepit with the children from Years 4 - 6 from Wednesday the 13th to Friday the 15 of November. Mrs Bell will replace Ms Moore in the office. Our Stage 2 students, Shianne, Luca and Winter will be our school leaders while our seniors are away.



Courage To Care Excursion What is it all about?

"The Courage to Care experience is about people – people who stepped in to help when they saw others in need. Many of the things they did were ordinary, everyday things. However the results of their actions were extra -ordinary, as they helped people who were suffering discrimination, bullying, racism and prejudice. The students will step back in time to a particular period in history about 70-80 years ago. That might seem a long time ago, but there are many people still alive who lived through and remember those hard times. The students will hear life stories from first hand accounts and explore ways they can stand up for themselves and others."

<https://couragetocare.org.au/>

Presentation Night

Our Presentation Night is on Thursday the 5th of December. This year the children will be singing and re-enacting the Nativity story called the Christmas Star. There's no need for parents to organise costumes as we have a number of liturgical gowns from previous years.



Swimming Program

Our Swimming Program will take place in the second last week of the term from Monday the 9th to Friday the 13th of December. Lessons will take place from 10.30 to 11.30 am and a separate note will be sent home with further details. There will be two groups; non swimmers and swimmers who can swim a number of strokes and do laps.

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day falls on a Monday the 11th of November. All the students of St Joseph's school will honour our fallen servicemen and women by attending the town's Remembrance Day ceremony at Captain Cook Park.



St Joseph's Canteen & Cooking Roster Term 4

Day	Date	Canteen Roster	Cooking Roster
Friday	8th November	Danni Smith	
Monday	11th November	Yr 5&6 Morning Tea ONLY	
Friday	15th November	NO CANTEEN Lake Keepit Excursion	
Monday	18th November	NO CANTEEN Courage to Care	

REC NEWS

Mini Vinnies Visit To Naroo

Our Mini Vinnies will be visiting Naroo on Tuesday the 19th November in conjunction with the ladies from Vinnies. Kinder to Year 2 students will also join our Mini Vinnies in visiting Naroo in December.

Catholic Mission Month Fundraiser

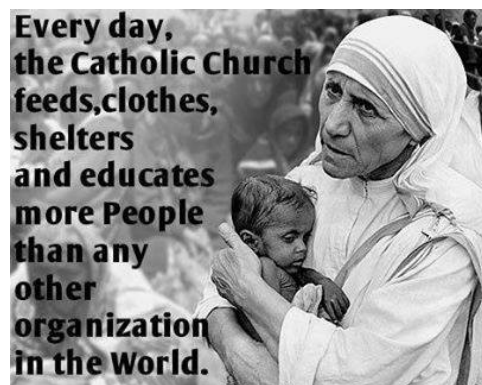
St Joseph's Mini Vinnies held a fundraising day for Catholic Mission Month. They began the day with Ghanaian children's fitness games then experienced a tech-free morning. The children didn't mind forgoing their Chromebooks and iPads to empathise with children from developing countries who don't have access to technology or electricity. The Year 6 captains taught the playground game "ampe" at recess. They also helped cook a simple meal of rice, chicken, corn and peas for lunch. Jacqueline Toakley, Director Of Catholic Mission Armidale Diocese, joined us for our Ghanaian lunch and watched the children play soccer at lunchtime; a game that is very popular in Ghana. After lunch Jacqueline introduced the 360 Virtual Reality goggles to the students who were fascinated with the realism of the experience. Our day ended with a moving liturgy centred on the Catholic Principles and Values of Life and Dignity of the Human Person and the Preferential Option for the Poor. The children came away with a new understanding of the work of Catholic Mission and the knowledge that they made a difference. <https://catholicmission.org.au/our-work/ghana>



God bless,

Joe Dimech

Religious Education Co-ordinator





Congratulations to Sydnei
for receiving the Student
of the Week Award for
Looking out for others.



More Photos From Catholic Mission Day



More Photos From Our Pasta Night



Tennis with Mr Wisemantel



The Rainbow Song



"Nannie Loves" hens became the hens from
Ghanaian story "One Hen".

