

### From the Principal...

#### Movie Night - A Huge Success!

Last Friday our hard working PT&F Committee organised our school movie night at the Royal Theatre. Unfortunately due to inclement weather, the night had to be moved indoors. Despite the change in venue, the night fulfilled its aims of raising funds for our school and providing a fun event for our school and wider community.

Thank you to everyone who attended the night. Through your attendance the PT&F have successfully raised just over a \$1000 from the night. As with all money raised by the PT&F, all students of our wonderful school will benefit from this fundraising event. On behalf of the whole school community I would like to thank all involved who planned, organised and helped out on the night. Thank you! A great success!

#### School Advisory Council Meeting

Our next School Advisory Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 30th May, Week 5 (5pm to 6pm.) The reason for the later date and change of time for this terms meeting is so Cathy Ible (Project Officer for School Advisory Councils from the Catholic Schools Office) is able to attend the meeting. Cathy at the meeting will work with the members of our council to discuss and determine the role and purpose of the Advisory Council.

#### Diocesan Cross Country Carnival

Yesterday 30 students from our school travelled to Barraba to compete in the Diocesan Cross Country Carnival. Mrs Amanda Bartholomew and Mrs Wendy Rheinberger accompanied the children on the day and I thank them for managing the team. Both reported back the wonderful behaviour and effort by all students who represented our school at the Diocesan selection carnival.

I am excited to also report that Logan Quigley was crowned the U12s Boy Champion, after running an exceptional race to win his division. Logan will now head to Eastern Creek later in the term as a member of the Armidale Diocesan team to compete to gain selection in the Polding team.

#### We are all learners at St Joseph's

As we have said many time over, students and staff are all learners at St Joseph's. Mrs Sarah-Canham has been working very hard over the past few years to obtain her Masters in Theology. I am sure you will join me in congratulating Sarah-Jane on this wonderful achievement.



#### Our 5 Questions for Learning.

1. What are you learning?
2. How are you going?
3. How do you know?
4. How can you improve?
5. Where do you go for help?



**"We strive for more than 12 months growth in 12 months for all students."**

#### **2019 Enrolments**

Anyone who has collected an enrolment package for Kindergarten 2019 please return completed forms to school as soon as possible to secure your child's place for next year. We have had a very good response already for Kinder enrolments for 2019 for siblings of current students. If you haven't already enrolled your child for next year, please make this a priority as enrolments are now open outside our school community.

**School Supplies:** It is that time of the year when you may need to refresh your child's school supplies. At the beginning of the year we supply pens, pencils and erasers as part of the book pack. As the year goes on we ask that you refresh the supply of these items for your child.

#### We need some farms please!

This term in Science primary students are going to investigate our connection to the wheat, corn, sunflowers, canola, sorghum, barley, chickpeas, beef, lamb, wool and cotton all produced on the Liverpool Plains, in our local area.

I am searching for any of our farming families that would allow our primary students out on a day excursion to find out more about cropping, meat and fibre production. I would like the kids to see machinery, animals, crops, processing...anything to do with how our beautiful plains produce what they do!

If you are able to help in any way please shoot me an email or give me a call at school. Thanks in advance! Mrs Bartholomew.

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The Northern Inland Academy of Sport would like to introduce you to an exciting event at the Academy - the **National Primary Games (NPG)**. In 2018, the NPG will feature **U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13 and U14** year old girls and boys representing their school, club or association in teams of all levels. They will compete in a feel good atmosphere against clubs and schools from all regions with the support of the Australian Olympic Committee which includes the presence of Olympians over the weekend. Competitions will be coordinated by Sporting bodies (local, state and in some cases national) and is set to be held over the last weekend of the July school holidays in NSW – **21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018**

#### **P,T&F NEWS**

*The Canteen WILL operate this week :)*

*Thank you so much to Laura Marheine for volunteering your time to run the canteen this week. Nathalee McKenzie (who just happens to be Mrs Wilson's Mum or Nanny as she is best known here at school,) has kindly offered to help in the canteen this week as well. Thank you Nanny!*

**PLEASE:** *If we do not get volunteers then we can not run the canteen which would be such a shame for the children and for the funds it raises for our school.*

**TOOGEE Martial Arts** Monday & Wednesday Nights 6-7:30pm Quirindi High School Hall - All ages from 5 years - Interested come along to a training session - First 2 Lessons are FREE no obligation.

#### Attachments:

- The Saving Word
- NPG Flyer



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## **Good for Kids good for life**

### USING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AS A REWARD

**We all like to treat our kids with rewards when they have completed a task at home or have performed well in school.**

**Here are some ideas on how to incorporate physical activity into your rewards:**

- Visit a park that your child loves to go to.
- Instead of buying a food reward why not get some new sports equipment for home, such as a skipping rope or basketball?
- Plan a special trip to an indoor park.
- Go on a family bike ride and pack a special morning tea.
- Invite their friends over for a play in the backyard.



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**Welcome to Week 3, Term 2**      **15th May, 2018**

**Dates to remember...**  
Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to complete the following permissions and payments already this term.

**This Week, if you haven't already .....**

- Please pay for gymnastics. \$2 per week (Qkr/cash)
- Please pay for the whole school 'Circus in a suitcase performance' (Qkr/cash) \$8.00
- Purchase and return your Wood Raffle tickets by the 25th of May. (cash)
- Pay for the chess tournament if your child has nominated. (Qkr/cash)

**Week 3 Term 2**

**14th Diocesan Cross Country**  
Patty Cakes; J Slade, R Aspinall, A Bennett

**15th NAPLAN TESTING Yr 3 & Yr 5**

**16th NAPLAN TESTING Yr 3 & Yr 5**

**17th NAPLAN TESTING Yr 3 & Yr 5**  
Gymnastic Session 2

**18th Canteen: Laura Marheine and Nanny :)**

**Term dates for 2018**  
Term 2 30th April - 6th July  
Term 3 23rd July - 28th September  
Term 4 15th October - 21st December

**Week 4 Term 2**

21st Patty Cakes; K Brown, M Carroll, J Gamble  
23rd Circus Performance \$8.00 Qkr/Cash  
24th Gymnastics session 4  
Wood Raffle tickets due to the office  
25th Y5/6 Wood Raffle Drawn today  
NO CANTEEN AT THIS STAGE

**Week 5 Term 2**

28th-1st Catholic Schools Week  
28th Patty Cakes: Rachel Aspinall, Ame Bennett, Linda McCulloch  
29th ICAS Science paper  
30th School Advisory Council Meeting 5pm  
1st Chess Day  
Canteen: Laura Marheine

**Week 6 Term 2**

4th Patty Cakes: Chantel Coghill, Marnie Jamieson, Jess Slade  
Diocesan Rugby Trials  
5th Nundle Excursion  
6th PT&F Meeting  
7th Gymnastics  
8th Canteen: Tony Bratley

**Week 7 Term 2**

11th Queens Birthday Long Weekend  
13th Year 6 RE Test  
14th ICAS Writing Test  
Gymnastics  
15th NO CANTEEN AT THIS STAGE

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