A Message from our Principal

Week two has been a very busy week for all at St Joseph's. Yesterdays' swimming carnival in Batlow was a great success. I was so impressed by the children and their enthusiasm to go in events and participate to the best of their ability. We will have a small group of children that will head off to Cootamundra next Thursday to participate in the Western Region carnival.

Our meet ‘n greet this afternoon will be a great opportunity to meet all staff and to have a friendly chat from 5pm. The children are looking forward to our Opening School Mass and celebrate the beginning of the 2017 school year.

Technology and our communication methods have been a little ‘glitchey’ and we apologise for any inconvenience this has caused. Please note the correct number for the schools mobile is 0429 538 996. In regard to Facebook – remember there will be nothing communicated on Facebook that hasn’t gone out in email or in the newsletter. We are very aware that not all of our community are on Facebook. Staff members have been directed not to be friends with members of the parent community via Facebook. This is strongly supported by CE, so please don’t be offended if a staff member does not accept a friend request via Facebook.

A memo from the CE came out today regarding managing extreme heat. Tomorrow as it is expected to be 43 degrees, there will be no sport and the children will not be playing outside at recess and lunch. The children will be in the library and will be able to do a number of quiet activities to stay nice and cool under the air conditioner! The children will also be able to purchase a Zooper dooper for .50c at lunch time. I have also purchased the Berri juice water icy poles. This is of course optional and up to parents if you would like your children to purchase these.

Kirsty Beavan

Phone: 02 6946 2170
Mobile: 0439 538 996
Email: office.stjosephsadelong@cg.catholic.edu.au
Website: www.sjadelong.nsw.edu.au
21-35 Gundagai Street
ADELONG NSW 2729
UPCOMING EVENT DETAILS

Kindergarten Rest Days
During February, Kindergarten will have three rest days as follows:
- Friday 10th Feb
- Wednesday 15th Feb
- Wednesday 22nd Feb
During the rest day’s Miss Well’s will carry out student assessments. An email has been sent out to Kindy parents with times.

Meet’n Greet / Opening School Mass
We are looking forward to our meet and greet with parents this evening followed by our Opening School Mass.
All parents are invited to a meet and greet with St Joseph’s staff today at 5pm. This is a chance to meet our new staff and introduce yourself to your child’s teacher. Light refreshments will be provided.
This will be followed by our Opening School Mass at 6pm.
Students will need to wear their full school uniform.

Sport Swimming Sessions
Our Sports Day for all students Kindergarten to Year 6 will be held on a Friday this year.
All students will need to wear their Sports Uniform on Fridays.
During the warm weather we will hold our sports sessions at the pool. These dates are Friday 17th, 24th Feb and 3rd March. Students will need to bring $3.00 for pool entry (unless you have a season ticket) on the day. Please send students with their swimmers, rashie, towel, sunscreen and goggles (if you have them).

Western Region Swimming
The Western Region Swimming Carnival will be held in Cootamundra next Thursday 16th Feb.
We are currently working through results to determine students who will represent the school. Parents will be notified as soon as possible.
Well done to all our swimmers yesterday.
Leadership Course - Yrs 5/6
Year 5/6 will attend a Leadership Course in Gundagai on the 23rd and 24th February. We will forward more details to parents as they come to hand.

It has been noticed that a number of past St Joseph's students have gone on to become leaders in Secondary School. This has become quite evident over the past 10 years or so.

Director’s Visit
Our new CE Director Ross Fox will visit St Joseph’s on Wednesday 22nd February.

If you would like to meet with Mr Fox during his visit please contact the school so we can schedule a time. We look forward to his visit.

BYOD Suggestions
Students are enjoying using their devices this year. We have a few suggestions that will make using the devices easier for the students but also for the teachers, they are as follows:

- google chrome to be used as the browser rather than edge for example.
- setting google as a home page (some other pages can contain inappropriate material on their news feeds)

Absentee Notes
A reminder has been given to all schools that absentee notes are compulsory and need to be filled in by parents when their child is away. The absentee note is available on the website or you can email, text or ring the school.

Medication Forms
As part of our school policy, any medication to be administered during school hours will require a medication form. Medications such as panadol, antibiotics etc. Students are to hand the medication and note to a staff member when they get to school. This form is available via our website. Asthma Action Plans will be sent out shortly.

Updating Contact Details
This week we sent out a form for our families to fill in updating their contact details with the schools. If you haven’t received this form please contact the office and we will send one out.

Lunch Wallets
Lunch Wallets are available at our school for Monday Canteen orders. Your order and money is placed in the front pocket and our Canteen helper then places the food inside.

We have blue and yellow wallets available for $5. If you are interested in purchasing a wallet please send $5 in an envelope with your child’s name and we will send a wallet home.

Lost & Found
We have a towel found from the Swimming Carnival at Batlow. Please let the office know if it’s yours and we can send it home.

Message from St Mary’s Principal Chris Baron
Dear St Joseph parents/carers,

Thank you all so much for your help with our swimming carnival last Wednesday. It was wonderful to have so many offering a helping hand especially with the timekeeping and supporting the K/1 students.

Congratulations to all the swimmers on the day and well done to Champions and Runners Up. Could I please apologise for the wording on the medallions as it only had St Mary’s Swimming Carnival engraved on them. The medals were ordered and only arrived yesterday (Tuesday) and the company had printed St Mary’s Swimming Carnival without our knowledge or consent. We acknowledge that it was both St Mary’s and St Joseph’s Swimming Carnival. We hope no one was put out by the mistake and that everyone of the swimmers are proud of their achievements on the day.

With thanks
Chris
**Friday Tuckshop**

Friday Tuckshop Roster – Please could parents provide the equivalent of 24 pieces. Some ideas are biscuits - anzac, choc chip, shortbread, jam drops, ginger, home made ice blocks or frozen yoghurt pops for summer, white chocolate crackles, muesli slice or balls (nut free), savoury muffins - apple, banana, blueberry, scones with butter and jam, white chocolate crackles, sweet or savoury cakes or cupcakes - chocolate, banana, carrot, lemon, sultana, melon slices, fruit wands (fruit kebabs), pikelets, Popcorn. NO ITEMS WITH NUTS IN THEM PLEASE

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Week</th>
<th>Cooks</th>
<th>Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>No Canteen</td>
<td>03.02.17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Lauren Roche, Lucy Roche, Tina Collins</td>
<td>10.02.17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Eve MacDougall, Adele Richardson, Lisa Carmody</td>
<td>17.02.17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Jenna Roots, Tammy McMahon, Krystal Miller</td>
<td>24.02.17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Andrea Reynolds, Jess Campbell, Gina Roche</td>
<td>03.03.17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Mel Maher, Janelle Wilson, Nicki Pearce</td>
<td>10.03.17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Kaye Corbett, Paige Radford, Kerrie Ambrose</td>
<td>17.03.17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Tanya Dean, Lauren Roche, Lucy Roche</td>
<td>24.03.17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Tina Collins, Eve MacDougall, Adele Richardson</td>
<td>31.03.13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Vivian Dell, Lisa Carmody, Jenna Roots</td>
<td>07.04.17</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Monday Canteen**

Lucy Roche is looking after Monday Canteen for the next 4 weeks. There will be a Community Council Meeting soon which Monday Canteen will be discussed. The menu will remain the same as last year.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Week</th>
<th>Cooks</th>
<th>Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Lucy</td>
<td>06.02.17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Morning - Eve Lunch—Jenna</td>
<td>13.02.17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Morning—Jess Lunch—Jo</td>
<td>20.02.17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Morning—Kaye Lunch—Tammy</td>
<td>27.02.17</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>