

St Joseph's Adelong

To be God's hands in our homes, our school and our world

2017

Term 3, Week 8

6th Sept 2017

A Message from our Principal

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Dear Parents

Week 8 was not off to such a good start with the school being broken into over the weekend. Unfortunately we don't seem to be the only place that was a target in the local area.

There are many things happening in the last two and a half weeks of school so please make sure you are returning permission notes as they come to you!

If any of our mums and dads could help take some of our tennis players over to Wagga on Monday - your help would be greatly appreciated with transport.

We look forward to celebrating St Mary's feast day next Wednesday in Batlow. A note went home yesterday which contained information about the day and more details.

We look forward to our 2018 Kindergarten students coming in tomorrow for their first orientation day – 9.30 – 11.30 am. The Year two's will also head up to the Primary classroom to get familiar with the routines and structures that happen in there.

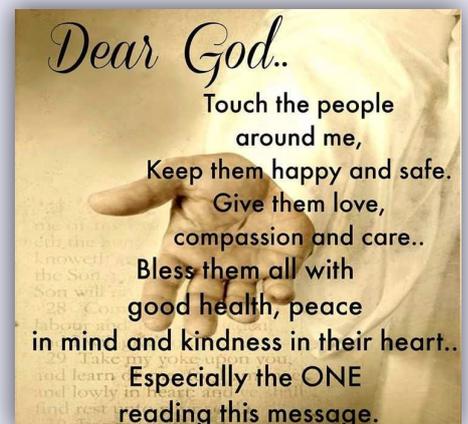


Next Thursday 14 September is R U OK? day. This is the nominated charity that the Hardwick family have chosen for people to donate to, so it would be nice to get behind this organisation. The children may

come to school dressed in anything yellow (their sports shirts if they like) for a gold coin donation. There will also be wrist bands available for the kids to purchase - again for a gold coin donation. It is such a great practice to teach our children to check in with their mates and ask the simple question - R U OK?

Have a great week.

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Calendar

Week 8 - 4th Sept to 8th Sept

Thurs 7th	Kindy Orientation Session 1 Community Council Meeting
Fri 8th	Tennis Canteen: Kapoor Fam, Pearce Fam, Corbett Fam

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Mon 11th Sept	Radio - Spencer & Jack Todd Woodbridge Cup - Wagga
Tues 12th	Kindy Orientation Session 2
Wed 13th	St Mary's Feast Day
Thursday 14th	Tennis—Primary
Fri 15th	Soccer Gala Day Tennis— K,1,2 Canteen: Radford fam, Ambrose fam, Dean fam Mowing: McMahon Family

Week 10 - 18th Sept to 22nd Sept

Mon 18th Sept	Riley & Mikaela
Thursday	Tennis
Friday 22nd	Street Stall Canteen: Paul Roche Fam, Julian Roche Fam, Salmon Fam

TERM 4 - Week 1 9th Oct—13th Oct

Mon 9th Oct	PUPIL FREE DAY (Staff completing their First Aid) Mowing—Richardson Fam.
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UPCOMING EVENT DETAILS

Kindy 2018 Orientation Session

Our first Orientation session for Kindergarten students in 2018 will be Thursday 7th September starting at 9:30am until 11:30am. Students will enjoy a classroom environment for the morning and recess with the all the students. We look forward to welcoming them to St Joseph's.

Community Council Meeting

Thursday 7th September
6.15pm—Executive Meeting
7.00pm—General Meeting

St Mary's Feast Day

St Mary's will celebrate their Feast Day on **Wednesday 13th September. A note was emailed yesterday.** St Joseph's will be travelling up to celebrate with St Marys. All students will travel by bus. The cost of the bus is being covered by the school. Please fill in the attached permission slip.

Street Stall

Lock in the date for our Street Stall, Friday 22nd Sept. last day of term 3.

PUPIL FREE DAY

MONDAY 9TH OCTOBER

First day back term 3



Just another Thank you to Spar for their support donating fruit for the children each week. This has been a great success and we appreciate Spar's support of St Joseph's.

Many thanks to the parents who donated the hot finger food for the funeral last week and to those who helped out. It was much appreciated by the Hardwick Family.



School Fees Due

Term 3 Fees are now due for those not on a direct debit. Please see Mrs Beavan if you would like to discuss your account.

Working Bee

This Saturday 2pm

- Clean gutters
- Weed Tennis court
- Weed garden beds
- Pruning
- Bark for garden beds
- Soft fall for play equipment
- Remove rocks
- Goal posts back up
- Seed new oval
- Fertiliser on small field



A Slip has been sent home with children today regarding availability for the Working Bee.

No Waste School

Just a reminder we are a zero waste school. That means that we are producing zero waste during recess and lunch times. Any food scraps will go in the chook buckets and any other rubbish will be placed in lunch boxes to go home.



Lanterns on the Lagoon

Saturday 23rd September—This year we are not participating in the Lanterns on the Lagoon. We had a creation last year but due to the wet weather the Lanterns were cancelled. Hopefully this year they will have good weather.

Lunchbox Solutions -

The Lunchbox Solutions Workshop with Nicki and Skye, to be held on Sept 12th has been postponed until next term.

Church Roster

Following the Pastoral Parish Council meeting it was suggested a copy of the Offertory Families for Mass on Sunday be put on the School Newsletter each week. I have also put the readers on.

Sept 10	Reader:	Jean Roche
	Offertory:	P Roche Fam
Sept 17	Reader	Lucy Roche
	Offertory:	Julian Roche Fam

Arthur — Tiny Timmy Soccer Superstar

I like this book because they have a soccer game and they win. Timmy scores the goal. Timmy is a really good stopper with the ball.



Anna—James and the Giant Peach

I am enjoying this book, it is about James living with his aunts and finds a Giant Peach. The Peach accidentally rolls into the ocean and James has lots of adventures from there.



Lottie— Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone.

Harry is placed in the care of his Uncle and Aunt who have a spoilt son Dudley. The Aunt and Uncle are not very nice to Harry. It is Dudley's birthday and he gets very spoilt. They visit a zoo. I am enjoying this book so far.

