

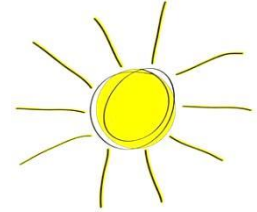


*St Joseph's School, Nyngan*  
The Educational Ministry of St Patrick's Catholic Parish in Nyngan



**NEWSLETTER**

*Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2014*



*Find happiness*

*in making others happy.*

*Mary MacKillop 21.11.1899*

Dear Parents,

*Thank You!*

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- To Alex Toole and Joanne Deebank for taking admissions at the Bogan Bulls' home game last Saturday.
- To Katie Moody who coordinated St Joseph's School Display for the Nyngan Show and to her husband Brett for his assistance in putting the display together.
- To our staff and students for their hard work in preparing writing, art work and items for our school display. Many comments were received about the high quality of our work.
- To Ken Whaley for his enthusiasm and dedication to our school gardens and for showcasing a variety of our vegetables at the Nyngan. We came away with 3 First Prize Certificates and 2 Second Prize Certificates. Well done, Ken.
- Once again, to all who helped at the 'Komoora' sale. Your hard work helped towards the \$1,200.00 profit for our P. & F. Association.
- To Jodie O'Neill who has very kindly offered to coordinate our next clearing sale venture which will be held on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> August at Peter & Karen Vernon's farm.
- Thanks also to the Vernon family for offering us the opportunity to cater for their sale. More details closer to the date.
- Many thanks to Brad Toole and Joanne Deebank who prepared the Mothers' Day Liturgy on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> May. It was a beautiful celebration of 'Mothers'.
- To Angela Tonkin and Stuart Rufus for organising St Joseph's Cross Country Events.

**PLEASE NOTE**

**OUR SCHOOL CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW, THURSDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY.** Lunch orders will be taken to Arandale's Shop if required.

**WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY - THIS FRIDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY**

All children (and parents too!!!) are invited to join us for the "Walk Safely to School Day" on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May. The day promotes the vitally important message that active kids are healthy kids. Children who live out of town may choose to walk all or part of the way to their bus stop. There will be two school walking groups and all will depart from their meeting point at 8:15 am.

- Outback Motor Inn (Mrs Grimmond and Mrs Robb)
- Corner Cannonbar & Dandaloo Streets (Mr Rufus, Mr & Mrs Toole)

We look forward to having a great involvement in the "Walk Safely to School Day".

**DIOCESE OF WILCANNIA-FORBES - STRATEGIC PLANNING SURVEY.** At this stage I have received only one parent survey!!! I appreciate that you might find the questions difficult to answer as we, the staff, had the same problem. If you find it easier just to answer the school section, I would really appreciate your input. These surveys need to be returned by Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> May so that I can collate the responses prior to visit of Anthony Morgan (Diocesan Director) and Terry McCarthy (Strategic Planning Consultant) on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June. PLEASE HELP!!!

**PARENT MEETING/STRATEGIC PLANNING - TUESDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE** (not Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June as per our Term 2 Planner). Parents are encouraged to attend this special meeting with Anthony Morgan and Terry McCarthy on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 6:00 pm in MacKillop Hall. Please indicate on the special slip provided if you are able to come along and return as soon as possible.

**ST JOSEPH'S CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS**

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Kinder Boys	Archie Gibbons	Will McLaren	Tom Yabsley
Kinder Girls	Maggie Kennedy	Dimity Smith & Macy Griffiths (Equal 2 <sup>nd</sup> )	
Year 1 Boys	Hayden Burley	Liam Dedman	Oscar Holmes
Year 1 Girls	Erica Smith	Gemma Boland	Caitlin Bunting
Year 2 Girls	Clare Kennedy	Victoria Walsh	Ludovica Pace
8/9 Yrs Boys	Will Black	Mason Rope	Connor Burley
8/9 Yrs Girls	Lucy McLaughlin	Sophie Yabsley	Mollie Smith
10 Yrs Boys	Jed O'Neill	Toby Smith	Will Taylor
10 Yrs Girls	Anastasia Walsh	Serenity Sheather	Brooke Bunting
11 Yrs Boys	Stirling Carter	Tait Gibbons	Macauley Ramsay
11 Yrs Girls	Phoebe Yabsley	Bailee Griffiths	Millie Smith
12/13 Yrs Boys	Hamish Donnelly	Will Boag	Phoenix Nincsecs
12/13 Yrs Girls	Alex McLaughlin	Lucy Jenkins	Katie Boland

**DIOCESAN CROSS COUNTRY/PARKES - FRIDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY**

Following our school's cross country, twenty-eight of our students from the top six placegetters in the 8 - 13 yrs age groups have accepted nominations for the Diocesan Cross Country and will travel to Parkes this Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May to compete. We wish them a happy and successful day. Mrs Rachelle Rope will be our teacher in charge at this carnival. We look forward to hearing of the children's achievements.

**NARROMINE CWA PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION - WEDNESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

We wish a successful competition to Doclan Jackson, Lucy Dedman, Ethan Eckart and Angus Wallis who will represent St Joseph's School at the CWA Public Speaking Competition in Narromine next Wednesday.

**P. & F. MOTHERS' DAY RAFFLE**

Thanks once again for your support of this P. & F. Fundraiser and to Monique Wye, Lisa Herbert and Alison Roach for the generous donations of the prizes. The lucky winners were:-

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dorothy Boland - Nutrimetics Package;
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hamish Donnelly - Shampoo, Cut, Blow Dry at E'clips for Hair
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rachelle Rope - Manicure at Fifi's Salon

## LABELLING OF SCHOOL CLOTHING

A reminder to parents - **PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT, LUNCH BOXES, DRINK BOTTLES, ETC.** The following items have been shown to the children on many occasions - no-one seems to have lost these unlabelled uniforms:-

- 2 x Size 6 Navy School Jumpers
- 1 x Size 10 Navy School Jumper
- 1 x Size 14 Navy School Jumper (new)
- 1 x Size 10 Green Track Top

## SPORTS UNIFORMS - MOST OF OUR ORDER HAS ARRIVED!!

At long last, we have received most of the sports uniform items that we have been long awaiting, however, we have yet to receive Size 8 & 10 Girls Sports Skorts. Hopefully these won't be too far away.

## SCHOOL TRACKSUITS

There has been a slight change in the style of our school tracksuits. Chris Ryan from Nyngan Innovations is unable to source our previous tracksuit and so has obtained a very similar style and assured me that there will be no price change. These new tracksuits should now be available at Nyngan Innovations. Thanks to Chris for his assistance.

## BOGAN BULLS' HOME GAMES GATE ROSTER

Thanks again to the parents who have volunteered to take admissions at the Bogan Bulls' home games. There is just one more date to fill - SATURDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST. Please let us know if you can help on this day.

Yours sincerely,  
Sharon Grimmond  
Principal

### COMING UP!!

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|---------------------------------|---|
| Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> May    | - Walk Safely to School Day                     |
|                                 | - Year 1 Class Mass 9:30 am                     |
|                                 | - Year 6 High School Transition Day             |
|                                 | - Diocesan Cross Country/Parkes                 |
| Wednesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> May | - Narromine CWA Public Speaking Competition     |
| Thursday, 29 <sup>th</sup> May  | - Kindergarten Assembly 12:30 pm                |
| Friday, 30 <sup>th</sup> May    | - Year 5 Class Mass 9:30 am                     |
| Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> June   | - CEO Visit - Strategic Planning                |
|                                 | - Parent Meeting 6:00 pm MacKillop Hall         |
| Wednesday, 4 <sup>th</sup> June | - UNSW Science Assessment                       |
| Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> June    | - Year 3 Class Mass                             |
|                                 | - Year 6 High School Transition Day             |
| Sunday, 8 <sup>th</sup> June    | - Year 3 Sacrament of Confirmation 9:00 am Mass |
| Monday, 9 <sup>th</sup> June    | - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday               |
| Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> June | - Year 3 Assembly 12:30 pm                      |
| Sunday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> June   | - Year 4 Sacrament of Eucharist 9:00 am Mass    |

## RE News Term 2 Week 4 2014

### Whole School Masses/ Liturgies Term 2

Confirmation - Year 3 – Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 9:00 am

First Communion - Year 4 – Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June 9:00 am

Sacred Heart Mass - Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> June 9:30 am

### Term 2 Class Masses

Year 1 - Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 9:30 am

Year 5 – Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> May 9:30 am

Year 3 – Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 9:30 am

Years K/6 – Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 9:30 am

Year 4 – Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 9:30 am

### Making Jesus Real (MJR)

#### Blamers and Claimers

The next time there is an argument or a fight at school, listen to the two stories that the two people tell the teacher. Well over 90% of the time you will hear “It’s not my fault, she threw the ball at me so I just hit her”, and she replies “It’s not my fault, the other girls told me to throw the ball at him so I did”. Notice both people are BLAMERS – they blame others and cannot claim that it was their fault. Both of these people need to be CLAIMERS. Very rarely do we hear “Sorry, yes it was my fault”. We all admire that ability to be so honest as to CLAIM the BLAME, but it is hard to do.

**Reflection Questions: Have I ever claimed a mistake that I made?**

**How can I improve in the future?**

Mitch, P. D. (2013). Catholic Education Office Hobart. P.49.

### Mini Vinnies Conference 7<sup>th</sup> May 2014

Two weeks ago St Joseph’s hosted a Mini Vinnies Conference in our school hall. The Mini Vinnies conference was a terrific success with students and teachers from Narromine, Cobar and Nyngan gathering in Mackillop Hall. The conference provided the students with opportunities to mingle with other Mini Vinnies students who are actively helping others in their communities and around the world.

During the day the students heard an engaging presentation from two inspiring local ladies - Mrs Marina Linke and Mrs Julie Walsh who shared some their experiences gained while working abroad for a charity called Sew Aid. Both ladies volunteered their time and skills and travelled to the Philippines and Uganda and taught some of the local women how to sew. Their work was aimed at skilling the ladies so they could earn an income from sewing.

The students then attended various workshops organised and run by teachers and St Vincent de Paul staff. The workshops were based on various topics which included:- homelessness; bullying; mental health; migrants and refugees; overseas partnerships and poverty. These workshops provided students with the opportunity to develop an understanding of these issues and explore ideas about how they can be assisted.

Each school then shared what their Mini Vinnies group does to care for others. Each group raises money in various way to support people locally and internationally. Some ideas that our group took away has already resulted in an upcoming visit to the St Vincent de Paul Centre in Pangee Street and the planning of regular visits to the Mick Glennie Hostel.

Mrs Toole and I were very pleased with how well-mannered, welcoming and engaging our SRC/Mini Vinnies students were on the day. Thank you to the terrific families who provided morning tea for our visitors and Mr Whaley for cooking our barbeque lunch.

Geoff Gibbons



### **Peer Support Program: 'Resilience'**

#### **Week 3**

Last week in Peer Support children had the opportunity to discuss their personal qualities and strengths. The children identified their qualities and acknowledged how they contributed to their achievements. Through activities children recognised that they used their strengths to achieve success and can be encouraged to approach future activities optimistically.

Ask your child to describe their own qualities and strengths so you can recognise and acknowledge these.

#### **Week 4**

This week in Peer Support children will discuss skills on how to communicate their feelings and needs to others. The children will discuss skills they use when participating in a variety of activities. When children understand that they already have many of the skills needed to succeed, they can feel more confident when trying something new. The children are asked to identify events which trigger different feelings.

Encourage your child to remember the skills they have used in one activity when trying something new. Also encourage your child to communicate their feelings and needs.

#### **Week 5**

In Week 5 in Peer Support children will revise what they have learned about resilience and discuss the people who show them support. Through a story the children can identify where the character has used her personal qualities, strengths and skills to help her overcome challenges. They will identify times when she needed support to continue. The children will discuss a range of challenges and determine the best person to approach for support. They will consolidate the protective factors for resilience by revising their own strengths and skills and identifying 5 people they can go to for support.

Remind your child of their qualities and skills and encourage them to ask for help in challenging situations.

## OUTBACK LEAGUE CHALLENGE/BOURKE- 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2014

Our Year 5 boys had a very good day playing four games in perfect conditions. The day started with a draw against St John's Cobar. We then lost to finalists Bourke Public before beating St Ignatius Bourke 3 tries to 1. In our final game we went down to Goodooga Central School. The boys had a fantastic day and were lucky to meet ex-NRL stars Mario Fenech and Rhys Wesser. Thanks to the parents who took the boys to Bourke for the day and to Katrina Bolam for washing the jumpers.

Brad Benji Toole



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### WALLA RUGBY UNION GALA DAY - SUNDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2014 AT NYNGAN FROM 9.30AM

All children in the Western Plains Area of NSW are invited to attend this Gala & Development Day to be held at the Frank Smith Oval, Nyngan. Age Groups: Under 12s – Under 10s – Under 8s – Under 6s. Open to both boys & girls (Girls are eligible to play down an age division).

WHAT TO BRING: Footy Boots, Mouthguard & Headgear (optional) Cost: FREE

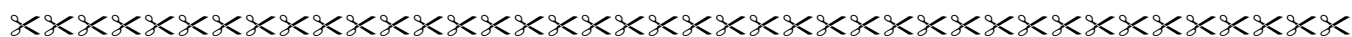
Registration: From 9.30am Drills & Development Skills Session: 10am – 11am Games commence: 11.30am Canteen Available on the day. For Further Details please contact any of the following:

Kate Kennedy – 0427 887725; Sam Lawler– 0457 847622; Cath Jarvis – 0427 928210; ARU Western Region NSW Development Manager - Mark DeBrincat – 0416 233830. Hosted by Macquarie Emus Junior Rugby.

### NYNGAN JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB INC. Attached is the latest draw:-

<b>ROUND 4 Saturday 24th May 2014</b>								
Oval	Time	Age	Home	Score	Away	Score	Referee	Host
1	9:00	7	Narromine Red		Nyngan Orange			Narromine
1	9:40	7	Narromine Black		Warren			Narromine
1	10:20	7	Narromine Black		Nyngan Black			Narromine
3	9:00	8	Narromine Red		Nyngan Black			Narromine
3	9:40	8	Narromine Black		Nyngan Orange			Narromine
1	9:00	9	Narromine Red		Nyngan Black			Narromine
1	9:40	9	Warren		Nyngan Orange			Narromine
3	10:20	9	Narromine Black		Nyngan Black			Narromine
2	10:30	10	Narromine		Nyngan			Narromine
2	9:30	11	Narromine		Nyngan			Narromine
1	11:00	12	Narromine		Nyngan			Narromine
1	12:10	14	Narromine		Nyngan			Narromine
1	13:20	16	Narromine		Nyngan			Narromine

<b>CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 2, 2014</b>	
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b> <u>28/4/14</u> <b><u>CANTEEN CLOSED</u></b>	<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b> <u>1/5/14</u> <b><u>CANTEEN CLOSED</u></b>
<u>5/5/14</u> Anne Waterhouse Maryanne Bourke	<u>8/5/14</u> Alison Kennedy Megan Holmes
<u>12/5/14</u> <b><u>CANTEEN CLOSED</u></b>	<u>15/5/14</u> Kate Yabsley Kim Stokes
<u>19/5/14</u> <b><u>NYNGAN SHOW HALF DAY HOLIDAY</u></b>	<u>22/5/14</u> <b><u>CANTEEN CLOSED</u></b>
<u>26/5/14</u> Anne Waterhouse Maryanne Bourke	<u>29/5/14</u> Anita Smith Kieran Smith
<u>2/6/14</u> Karen Francis Wen Yao	<u>5/6/14</u> Sonia Black Megan Holmes
<u>9/6/14</u> <b><u>LONG WEEKEND</u></b>	<u>12/6/14</u>
<u>16/6/14</u> Kirsty Burley Sonia Black	<u>19/6/14</u> <b><u>SCHOOL CANTEEN LUNCH ORDERS ONLY</u></b> <b><u>'MINI' ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 9:45 AM - 1:00 PM</u></b>
<u>23/6/14</u> Karen Francis Fiona Garment	<u>26/6/14</u> <b><u>ST JOSEPH'S MAIN ATHLETICS CARNIVAL</u></b> <b><u>CANTEEN AT OVAL</u></b>



**PARENT MEETING/STRATEGIC PLANNING - TUESDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE**

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_ will be able to attend the Strategic

Planning Meeting on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 6:00 pm in MacKillop Hall.