



**NEWSLETTER**

*Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2014*

**MOTHERS' DAY, SUNDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2014**

God, our Creator, we pray:

- for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility;
  - for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;
  - for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;
  - for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;
  - for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;
  - for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;
  - for those who raise children on their own;
  - for those who have lost a child;
  - for those who care for the children of others;
  - for those whose children have left home
  - and for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.
- Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender  
and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good  
living not for themselves alone but for God and for others. Amen.



Dear Parents,

- To the students and staff of St Joseph's School for your attendance at the ANZAC Day March during the holidays. We had an excellent roll-up and, as usual, I was very proud of our beautiful children.
- A huge thank you to the parents who have volunteered to take admissions at the gate for the Bogan Bulls' home games. There are just a couple of dates to fill!! Appreciation to Jemeil Wallis & Joanne Deebank who braved the cold on Saturday afternoon for the Bogan Bulls' first home game.
- To the students of St Joseph's for their generous donation of \$408.80 towards Project Compassion and to Year 4 for donating \$133.00 each to the Patrick Walsh Trust Fund and Project Compassion following their 'Year 4 Shop Day' last term.
- To Geoff Gibbons and Alex Toole who hosted the 'Mini Vinnies' Conference here at St Joseph's today with our student leaders meeting with students from neighbouring schools. Thanks also to Ken Whaley for cooking the barbecue for our visitors.
- To all those who have offered to donate cakes/slices or have given a donation for Friday's sale at 'Komoora'. (Cakes/slices may be dropped into school prior to 9:30 am on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> May).
- To Joanne Deebank, Petra Ramsay, Jody Smith, Ken Whaley and Jodie O'Neill for their assistance at the sale on Friday.
- To Katie Sinclair for once again providing lunches and morning teas for those attending the Secretarial Inservice at St Joseph's tomorrow and Friday.
- To all those who have sold and returned tickets in the Mothers' Day Raffle. The raffle will be drawn following the Mothers' Day Liturgy on Friday afternoon.
- To Joanne Deebank and Brad Toole for preparing the Mothers' Day Liturgy in readiness for Friday.

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### **SINCERE SYMPATHY**

We extend our sincere sympathy and prayers to Kent, Helen, Ryan and Andrew Johnston on the passing of Kent's father, Hunter, last Thursday evening.

### **CROSS COUNTRY - TOMORROW, THURSDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

St Joseph's Cross Country Events will be held on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> May at the Nyngan Golf Course commencing at approximately 9:30 am with the 5, 6 & 7 Years events followed by the 2 km and 3 km races for the older children. Thanks to those who have volunteered to help as a timekeeper or on a checkpoint on Thursday. A reminder that the 5, 6 & 7 years students will be transported to and from the golf course on Lachlan Wallis' bus and **THEY NEED THEIR SIGNED PERMISSION NOTES RETURNED TO SCHOOL** in order to travel by bus. Thanks once again Lachlan for your generosity.

### **FESTIVAL OF SPEECH**

Congratulations to the children who prepared speeches for our Festival of Speech. The following students were chosen to deliver their speeches to the school community and their parents last

Wednesday:- Kinder - Maggie Kennedy; Chase Knight; Dimity Smith.

Year 1 - Liam Dedman; Erica Smith.

Year 2 - Grace Williams; Mason Rope; Clare Kennedy.

Year 3 - Riley Wood; Sophie Yabsley; Angus Wallis.

Year 4 - Jack Buchanan; Ethan Eckart; Will Taylor.

Year 5 - Doclan Jackson; Lucy Dedman; Toby Smith; Byron Hunt.

Year 6 - Phoebe Yabsley; Alex McLaughlin; Will Boag.

All children delivered excellent speeches and the choosing of four students to represent us at the Narrromine CWA Public Speaking Competition on 28<sup>th</sup> May was extremely difficult. The following children were chosen to represent St Joseph's at this competition:-

Stage 2 (Yrs 3 & 4) - Angus Wallis & Ethan Eckart.

Stage 3 (Yrs 5 & 6) - Doclan Jackson & Lucy Dedman.

We wish these children all the very best at the next level in Narrromine.

### **MOTHERS' DAY LITURGY - FRIDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY AT 2:50 PM - MACKILLOP HALL**

We are attempting something a little different this year with our Mothers' Day Liturgy. The liturgy will be held right at the end of the day at 2:50 pm just before the children go home. MacKillop Hall is being used for a secretarial inservice which will finish around 2:30 pm hence the need for the liturgy to be held later in the day. Parents are invited to come along for this celebration of mothers.

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

Thanks to our parents who have sold and returned tickets in the raffle which will be drawn on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> May at the Mothers' Day Liturgy. A reminder that tickets should be returned no later than Friday morning.

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

We wish our Year 5 League Challenge Team all the best for a successful day in Bourke. Thank you to Brad Toole who is our team manager for the day and to the parents who transported students to Bourke today for the challenge.

## **HEAD LICE**

During the last few days, I have been informed of a few incidences of head lice. Please be aware that these annoying creatures are always around. Parents will need to check their child/children's hair regularly and treat if necessary. If lice/nits are found in your child's hair, they must not attend school until treatment has commenced.

## **ROAD SAFETY**

Yesterday there was an incident involving some school-aged children playing on the road and being a worry to drivers in the area. I have been asked to inform parents of this incident and for them to remind their children of the dangers of playing on the road.

## **YEAR 5 - OPPORTUNITY CLASS PLACEMENT 2015**

I have also been asked to pass on information concerning Opportunity Class Placement in 2015 (for those children who are in Year 5 this year). If you would like your child considered for the opportunity placement test (for students who will be attending a government high school in 2015) please apply on line by going to the [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement) website. Applications close on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2014. The Opportunity Placement Test will be conducted on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2014. If you have any questions regarding this placement test, please do not hesitate to contact me.

## **CANTEEN - TERM 2 ROSTER**

The Term 3 Roster has been included today and as you will see we are desperately in need of helpers to fill this roster. Thanks to those who have already signed up. If you can lend a hand on a day or two during the term, we would be extremely grateful. Included again today is the new winter price list.

## **WINTER UNIFORM & SOME FRUSTRATIONS**

A reminder that all children should be in winter uniforms by Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> May. We have been waiting for months for our next shipment of sports uniforms items and have been in touch with the supplier on countless occasions. I can assure you our patience is wearing thin!!!! I realise that many parents are anxiously awaiting this shipment. In the meantime, the children may wear clothing as near as possible to our uniform. I have also been contacted by Chris Ryan from Nyngan Innovations to say that our current sports track suit style is no longer available. He is looking into a new supplier and a style that is as close as possible to the one the children are wearing at the moment.

Yours sincerely,  
Sharon Grimmond  
Principal

### **COMING UP!!**

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| Wednesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> May  | - Outback League Challenge/Bourke<br>Mini Vinnies Conference at St Joseph's   |
| Thursday, 8 <sup>th</sup> May   | - St Joseph's Cross Country/Nyngan Golf Course<br>Secretarial Inservice/MacKillop Hall  |
| Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup> May   | - Nyngan High School Yr 6 Transition Day<br>Secretarial Inservice/MacKillop Hall<br>Mothers' Day Liturgy/MacKillop Hall 2:50 pm<br>Winter Trials/Tamworth |
| Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> , Weds 14 <sup>th</sup> , Thurs, 15 <sup>th</sup> May | - NAPLAN Testing Yrs 3 & 5  |
| Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup> May  | - Yr 1 Assembly 12:30 pm  |
| Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> May  | - Yr 2 Class Mass 9:30 am   |
| Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> May  | - Nyngan Show Half-Day Holiday  |

WK 1	MONDAY 28/4	TUESDAY 29/4	WEDNESDAY 30/4	THURSDAY 1/5	FRIDAY 2/5
	*School resumes for Term 2		*St Joseph's Festival of Speech	*Yr 6 Assembly 12:30 pm	
WK 2	MONDAY 5/5	TUESDAY 6/5	WEDNESDAY 7/5	THURSDAY 8/5	FRIDAY 9/5
			*Outback League Challenge/Bourke *Mini Vinnies Meeting at St Joseph's	*St Joseph's Cross Country/Golf Course *Secretarial Inservice MacKillop Hall/Mim	*Nyngan High School Yr 6 Transition Day *Secretarial Inservice MacKillop Hall/Mim *Mothers' Day Liturgy MacKillop Hall 2:50 pm *Winter Trials/Tamworth
WK 3	MONDAY 12/5	TUESDAY 13/5	WEDNESDAY 14/5	THURSDAY 15/5	FRIDAY 16/5
		*NAPLAN Testing Yrs 3 & 5	*NAPLAN Testing Yrs 3 & 5	*Yr 1 Assembly 12:30 pm *NAPLAN Testing Yrs 3 & 5	*Yr 2 Class Mass 9:30 am
WK 4	MONDAY 19/5	TUESDAY 20/5	WEDNESDAY 21/5	THURSDAY 22/5	FRIDAY 23/5
	*Nyngan Show/ Half-day Holiday	*UNSW Computer Assessment			*Yr 1 Class Mass 9:30 am *Walk Safely to School *Nyngan High School Yr 6 Transition Day *Diocesan Cross Country/Parkes
WK 5	MONDAY 26/5	TUESDAY 27/5	WEDNESDAY 28/5	THURSDAY 29/5	FRIDAY 30/5
			*Narromine CWA Public Speaking Comp	*Kinder Assembly 12:30 pm	*Yr 5 Class Mass 9:30 am
WK 6	MONDAY 2/6	TUESDAY 3/6	WEDNESDAY 4/6	THURSDAY 5/6	FRIDAY 6/6
		*Listening Assembly CEO Visit/Parent Meeting	*UNSW Science Assessment *Listening Assembly CEO Visit/Parent Meeting		*Yr 3 Class Mass *Nyngan High School Yr 6 Transition Day *Confirmation Sunday, 8 <sup>th</sup> June
WK 7	MONDAY 9/6	TUESDAY 10/6	WEDNESDAY 11/6	THURSDAY 12/6	FRIDAY 13/6
	*Queen's Birthday Public Holiday			*Yr 3 Assembly 12:30 pm	*Kinder/Yr 6 Class Mass 9:30 am *Polding Cross Country Trials/Eastern Creek
WK 8	MONDAY 16/6	TUESDAY 17/6	WEDNESDAY 18/6	THURSDAY 19/6	FRIDAY 20/6
		*UNSW Spelling & Writing Assessment		*St Joseph's Athletics Carnival/Part 1 9:45 am – 1:00 pm	*Yr 4 Class Mass 9:30 am *Nyngan High School Yr 6 Transition Day *First Communion Sunday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
WK 9	MONDAY 23/6	TUESDAY 24/6	WEDNESDAY 25/6	THURSDAY 26/6	FRIDAY 27/6
	*Half-Yearly Reports Home	*Staff Professional Development Day/ Cobar/Students do not attend school		*St Joseph's Athletics Carnival/Part 2 9:30 am – 3:00 pm	*Feast of Sacred Heart Whole-School Mass 9:30 am *Year 2 Excursion to Dubbo *Last day of Term 2 *School resumes on Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> July

**CANTEEN PRICE LIST - TERMS 2 & 3 2014**  
**CANTEEN OPENS MONDAYS & THURSDAYS**

**LITTLE LUNCH** Slice Raisin Toast 50¢  
 1/2 English Muffin with Jam or Vegemite 50¢

**LUNCHES**

Village Hot Bake Pies	\$3.00
Village Hot Bake Sausage Rolls	\$2.00
Chicken Nuggets	50¢
Party Pies	80¢
Pizzas	\$1.50
Chicken Burgers (Chicken Patty/Lettuce/Mayo)	\$3.00
Toasted Sandwich (Ham & Cheese)	\$2.50
Lasagne	\$2.50
Devon Sandwich	\$1.50
Ham Sandwich	\$1.50
Salad Sandwich	\$3.00

**DRINKS**

Milk (Choc/Strawberry)	\$2.00
Orchy Orange Juice	\$1.50
Orchy Apple Juice	\$1.50
Bottled Water/600ml	\$1.50
Just Juice Poppers (Orange-Orange/Mango- Apple-Paradise Punch)	\$1.00



**CONFECTIONERY**

J J Noodles/Crackers	\$1.00
Pop Corn	60¢
Squeezy Yoghurt (Vanilla/Strawberry)	90¢

(Sauce available – no extra charge)

**ICE BLOCKS**

Yoghurt Zings	50¢
Icy Poles	\$1.00
Billabongs	\$1.20
Frozen Yoghurt	\$1.50
Gelato Vanilla	\$1.50



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**PRICE LIST FOR ARANDALE'S SHOP**

**LUNCH ORDERS ARE TAKEN TO ARANDALE'S SHOP ON NON-CANTEEN DAYS IF REQUIRED**

Plain Meat Pie	\$3.60	<b><u>Extras</u></b>		<b><u>Sandwiches</u></b>	
Cheese & Bacon Pie	\$4.00	Sauce	30c	Meat (Ham, etc)	\$3.00
Party Pie Pack	\$2.50	Malt	40c	2 Fillings	\$3.80
Sausage Roll	\$2.40			3 Fillings	\$4.20
Lasagne	\$2.80			Meat & Salad	\$4.80
				Salad Only	\$4.50
				Fresh Chicken & Salad	\$5.60
<b><u>Toasted Sandwiches</u></b>		<b><u>Rolls (Round)</u></b>		<b><u>Rolls (Long)</u></b>	
Meat (Ham, etc)	\$3.50	Meat (Ham, etc)	\$3.50	Meat (Ham, etc)	\$3.80
2 Fillings	\$4.00	2 Fillings	\$4.00	2 Fillings	\$4.00
3 Fillings	\$4.60	3 Fillings	\$4.50	3 Fillings	\$4.60
4 Fillings	\$4.80	Meat & Salad	\$5.20	Meat & Salad	\$5.60
Fresh Chicken	\$4.20	Salad Only	\$5.00	Salad Only	\$5.40
Fresh Chicken/Cheese	\$4.50	Fresh Chicken & Salad	\$6.00	Fresh Chicken & Salad	\$6.40
<b><u>Drinks, etc</u></b>					
Flavoured Milk - Small	\$2.60	Can of Drink	\$2.50		
Flavoured Milk - Large	\$3.80	Powerade	\$3.60		
Zing	\$2.00	Water	\$2.50		
450ml Drink	\$3.20	45g Chips	\$2.20		
600ml Drink	\$3.50				
Fruit Box	\$1.50				

**CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 2, 2014**

<u>MONDAY</u> <u>28/4/14</u> <b><u>CANTEEN CLOSED</u></b>	<u>THURSDAY</u> <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>	<u>15/5/14</u>
<u>19/5/14</u> <b><u>NYNGAN SHOW HALF DAY HOLIDAY</u></b>	<u>22/5/14</u>
<u>26/5/14</u> Anne Waterhouse Maryanne Bourke	<u>29/5/14</u>
<u>2/6/14</u> Karen Francis Wen Yao	<u>5/6/14</u>
<u>9/6/14</u> <b><u>LONG WEEKEND</u></b>	<u>12/6/14</u>
<u>16/6/14</u>	<u>19/6/14</u>
<u>23/6/14</u> Fiona Garment Karen Francis	<u>26/6/14</u> <b><u>ST JOSEPH'S MAIN ATHLETICS CARNIVAL</u></b> <b><u>CANTEEN AT OVAL</u></b>



**BOGAN BULLS HOME GAMES GATE ROSTER**

<b><u>GAME 1 - SATURDAY, 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY</u></b>	Jemeil Wallis & Joanne Deebank
<b><u>GAME 2 - SATURDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY</u></b>	_____
<b><u>GAME 3 - SATURDAY, 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY</u></b>	Steph Carter & Debb Wood
<b><u>GAME 4 - SATURDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</u></b>	Megan Holmes & Alison Kennedy
<b><u>GAME 5 - SATURDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY</u></b>	Maryanne & Bernie Bourke
<b><u>GAME 6 - SATURDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</u></b>	Nichole Jenkins & Anita Smith
<b><u>GAME 7 - SATURDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</u></b>	_____