

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, NYNGAN

4th September, 2014

Dear Parents,

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

As I will be away next week with Yrs 5 & 6 on their Sydney Excursion, the last newsletter for the term will be on Wednesday, 17th September. Mr Stuart Rufus will be in charge of the school in my absence.

YEARS 3 & 5 NAPLAN RESULTS

Today, students in Years 3 & 5 will receive their envelope containing their NAPLAN Results. A reminder that these tests are a snapshot of a child's ability on a particular day and can be affected by factors such as illness or nerves. If you would like to discuss your child's results with his/her classroom teacher or myself, please do not hesitate to contact the school to make an appointment.

EXCURSIONS

YRS 5 & 6 to Sydney - Monday, 8th - Friday, 12th September. We wish these students a safe, educational and 'fun' excursion. The bus will leave the Warren St side of the school at 6:45 am sharp on Monday. The children need to have their recess/lunch and drink packed in a separate bag for Monday - NOT IN THEIR SUITCASE. Expected time of arrival back in Nyngan on Friday is 6:30 pm. We will notify the school and yourselves via Skoolbag if there are any major changes.

MEDICATION. If you have not yet handed in your child's medication for the excursion, please give this to Mrs Ramsay on Monday morning with child's name and clear instructions (preferably in original packaging).

KINDER to Dubbo Zoo on Friday, 12th September

Kinder will leave for Dubbo at 7:45 am on Friday, 12th September from the Warren St side of the school and will return at approximately 5:00 pm. You will be notified if there is any change to the time of arrival home. The Kinder children are so looking forward to their big day at the Zoo.

Thanks to those who have paid for these excursions at school or via direct debit. It would be great if all monies could be paid prior to the excursions.

ST JOSEPH'S CELEBRATES NAIDOC WEEK

Thank you so much to everyone who made today so special for the students of St Joseph's. It was great to have you present at our NAIDOC Day. A very special thank you to Anthony & Sharon Blake for their generosity. Appreciation to the parents who brought along the great salads for lunch and helped out in the kitchen, our barbecue cooks, the girls on our support staff who set up tables, etc. Thanks also to our visitors, member of our local Lands Council, Merindah Wilson from the Diocesan Office in Forbes and to Ricky Powell from Narromine who has been with us all this week working with the students. Everyone at St Joseph's enjoyed your presence.

Sincerely

Sharon Grimmond

Principal

COMING UP

- Friday, 5th Sept - Fathers' Day Liturgy 2:50 pm - MacKillop Hall
- Polding Athletics Carnival/Newcastle
- Year 6 High School Transition Day
- Thurs, 11th Sept - Kinder Assembly 12:30 pm
- Friday, 12th Sept - Year 2 Class Mass 9:30 am