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Welcome to Term 1 Week 7 11th March, 2019



Lent: Pope Francis has called for everyone to remember that Lent symbolises a time of new beginnings that summons us, and enables us, to come back to the Lord wholeheartedly, in every aspect of our life. This you might find thought provoking.

Celebrate Feast of St Joseph. Come and celebrate the Feast of St Joseph with us next Friday 15th March at 10.15am in St Michael's Church. During the Mass our Primary students will be enrolled as Junior Joeys. Following Mass morning tea will be served in the school playground. Some the Parish Josephites will join us for Mass & Morning Tea.

Everyone is welcome



We respect and embrace the Wiradjuri people of this region as the traditional custodians and cultural knowledge holders of this land.

IMPORTANT DATES

8-10th May
Christian Living
Camp (Yr 6)

28th & 29th August
School Play

6th Dec End of Year
Mass, Graduation
& Family Night
6pm.

New date:
10 & 11 Dec
Sydney Excursion
(K – 6)

Please mark on
your calendar

Loreto Normanhurst Partnership: It was lovely to have such a cooperative, motivated and inspiring group of young women in our midst last week. I am sure you heard lots of stories from the various activities that they ran each afternoon. Many thanks to the Dent, Frampton & Gaden families for giving the girls an experience of what working on the land is all about. We also thank Kahkama House & the Men's Shed for being so welcoming and sharing their time with the girls. They certainly got a feel of what makes Dunedoo so special. Thank you one & all. We look forward to meeting up with them in December on our Sydney trip.

Catholic Schools' Week: It was lovely to share two occasions with you during last week as we shared the Heart of St Michael's. It was lovely to see so many Mums & Dads at breakfast & literacy in action in the classrooms on Tuesday and then to celebrate Mass with you on Wednesday. Thank you for taking the time to be part of both celebrations. The staff & especially the students enjoy having you share these special moments with them.

Compass Parent Portal: I have not had any feed back, so I am hoping no news is good news and you have successfully navigated your way around the portal. If not please use the App store and download the Compass School Manager or use the URL: <http://schools.compass.edu.au> Please let us know if you have a problem as messages will be sent via the App.

Mums Night Out: This will be held tomorrow evening 12th March at Thai restaurant Gulgong at 6.30pm. Please RSVP to Peta no later than this afternoon.

P & F Meeting: At the P & F Meeting it was decided to purchase sunglasses for the children. The P & F will subsidise the glasses @ \$5.80 per student and the parents will pay \$5.00. The students will be fitted during the coming week and orders will be sent in. They will become compulsory part of the uniform, just as wearing a hat at the start of Term 2. The glasses will stay at school.

Parent Teacher Interviews: These are scheduled for the 3rd April. A note will go home

School Fees: Many thanks to those families who have paid their fees. Please let me know if I can assist in anyway. I am only too happy to help, but I need you to please let me know.

School Photos: These are booked for the 8th April. The order envelopes went home last Monday with the Newsletter.

Inspired by the example set by St Mary MacKillop and Julian Tenison Woods, St Michael's Catholic School aims to foster a love of learning, allowing all children to reach their full potential through a supportive partnership of school, parents and parish.

THIS WEEK

12th March: Mums' Night Out 6.30
Thai Restaurant
Gulgong

13th March Support Teacher's Conference

15th March Fr George - Project Compassion Speaker

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK



Parent Responsibility For Bus Travel to & From School:

Parental Responsibilities It is the parents or guardian's responsibility to ensure that their child gets to and from the bus stop safely. At a school bus stop, parents are responsible for their child prior to boarding and directly after disembarking the bus. While on the bus, the child is the responsibility of the bus operator. It is also the parents or guardian's responsibility to ensure that bus users are aware of and adhere to the Transport of NSW Code of Conduct for Travel by Bus and Rail, when travelling on a school bus.

Can I please ask you to speak to your child re their responsibility while travelling on the bus eg sitting in their seat and keeping their seat belt on, not throwing things around the bus and listening & doing what the bus driver asks. A couple of bus drivers have been to see me regarding the children's behaviour. In the future I will contact you directly if your child is causing an issue.

Permission Note: An explanation & Permission Note is going home today with each child regarding our excursion to Sacred Heart Coolah on Wednesday 27th March. Please return Permission Note ASAP. Many thanks.

Sport: Swimming for Sport this Tuesday. We will monitor it as the weather is changeable. It is safer to send the swimming gear just in case.

Have a great week.

A Margaret Flood.

Sr Margaret Flood

*** Junior Joeys- All notes need to be returned by Wednesday this week.**



AUSSIE OF THE WEEK Ellie Wentworth Brown



Congratulations Ellie!

Ellie has shown kindness to her classmates and others in the classroom & on the playground. She is helpful & caring of the younger students in our school. She has been seen checking on the younger students to make sure they know where they are suppose to be and if they have everything they need. Ellie is a great friend to have in our



MERIT AWARDS

Years K/1/2:

Kobey Britton

Elodie James

Years 3/4:

Noah James

Years 5/6:

Emilia Berry

Toby Deutscher

2019 CHARITY GOLF DAY DUBBO GOLF CLUB

Sunday 17th March
St Patricks Day

4 Man Ambrose
12pm Shotgun Start.

\$50 per person
BBQ Lunch &
Afternoon Tea included.
Registrations & Entry fee
Dubbo Golf Pro Shop
68 82 2201

Prizes & Competitions
Including Nearest the pin,
straightest drive, putting
competition & best dressed
St Patricks Day team.

More Information Contact
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Golf For Kids'Sake

'Hear our Heart' is a project of local charity, Dubbo Deaf Club. The project provides ear health education, targeted hearing screening, diagnostic hearing testing and FREE Ear Specialist Clinics for all public and private schools/childcare in Dubbo and District. Hear Our Heart Ear Bus Project is a not for profit organisation.

Please help us in continuing our vital service.

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Volunteers Needed:
Tuesday, Wednesday and
Thursday
from 10.00am to 3pm
Saturday from 9.00am to 12
Midday.

If interested please collect an
application pack from the
Dunedoo shop
Enquires to Jenny 02 6362 2565.



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good works

PARISH NEWS

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Coolah: Saturday 6pm
Mendooran: 2nd & 4th 8am
Elong Elong: 1st, 3rd, 5th
8am
Ballimore: 2nd & 4th 8am
Dunedoo: Sunday 10am

Altar Servers:

Sunday 17th March –
I Baker & F Hogden



The simplest way

... to swap a packet of chips

Chips are high in saturated fat and salt, are not very filling and do not contain the nutrients needed to fuel your kid's for the school day.



SWAP chips FOR:

- Plain popcorn
- Plain rice crackers
- Dry roasted chickpeas
- Baked pita bread triangles
- Baked veggie chips

For more snack ideas, swaps and recipes visit our [website](http://healthy lunchbox.com.au).

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Dunedoo Amateur Swimming Club

This is the last week of
training and time trials for
the season.

The Championships are on
this Sunday 17th March at
the Dunedoo Pool starting
at 2pm.

There will BBQ held
afterwards. Good luck to all
our Swimmers!



DID YOU KNOW?

12th March

Mum's
Night Out

Thai
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Gulgong
6.30pm