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Welcome to Term 1 Week 8 18th March, 2019

St Joseph's feast day is tomorrow. We had a very lovely celebration on Friday for the feast of St Joseph. Thanks to Mrs Brennan & K-2. It was an opportunity for us all to reflect on those first Sisters, who came in the middle of January 1921 & opened the school in the Convent. There are some great stories about various classes in different rooms in the Convent. The original classroom block was not built until 1961. Junior Joeys were also enrolled during the Mass. Thanks to Mrs Foran for her organisation. This is a great way for our students to learn about the beginning of the Sisters & our school, as well as ways they can assist in our parish and community. We look forward to hearing about their different projects throughout the year.

*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**

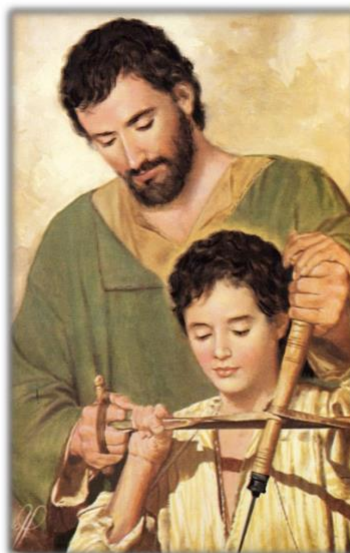
I recognize you, Joseph, discreetly
present on my pilgrim road, by your
gently attentive face,
by your openly available heart,
and by your ever-ready hand.

I need you, Joseph, there where I meet
my loves, my doubts, my hesitations,
because you have known all these
as you followed Mary's mysterious adventure.
Take my hand and lead me
when night and darkness make my steps uncertain.

You sought and found your son, Jesus;
Tell me where he is when trials and suffering
become my daily bread.
Tell me where he is when I stop looking,
because I'm settled in with ease and comfort.
Tell me where he is when hope revives my courage
and invites me to move ahead briskly.
Tell me where he is when others come close to me
seeking comfort, friendship, joy.

Joseph, you walked through
sunshine and through shadows.
Teach me to meet Jesus
in the "everydayness" of my life.

Sr. Rosie Coughlin, CSJ



May the blessings of Joseph steep our souls and
give us great joy!
Blessings on his Feastday.

Parent Teacher Interviews: These are scheduled for the 3rd April. A note will go home with the Newsletter. Just a reminder that first in will receive that time. If none of those times suit please make contact with the Office so an alternative time can be arranged.

School Photos: Photo money is due in on Monday 8th April. It needs to be here by first thing in the morning. The children need to wear full school summer uniform. Girls please note that hair needs to be tied back with either pink or maroon ribbons.

Permission Note: The Permission Note for our excursion to Coolah was due back on Friday. We have four families who have not returned them. If you have mislaid them please let us know and we will send a new one.

Sport: There will be **NO** swimming this Tuesday. Swimming has finished for this season.

David Peachey Shield: We have ten students participating this Thursday at the David Peachey Shield. We wish them all the best as they participate in teams from Dunedoo Central School & All Hallows Gulgong. We thank both schools for allowing our children to join with their students. Have a great day and remember you are representing St Michael's. Mrs Beer will our representative, so any questions please refer to her. **A separate sheet is going home with your child today. Please make sure you have read it. Many thanks.**

Professional Development: All teachers will be attending a Writing PD in Dubbo tomorrow. Mrs Jan Elith will be teaching K-3 & Mrs Baker 4-6. I will be attending the Principal's Meeting this Thursday & Friday in Orange.

Canteen: I am once more calling for a volunteer/s to run the Canteen on a Monday. As Deb O'Connor, who has run the Canteen for many years is getting more paid work, so I think the time is coming when we may need to close the canteen unless someone puts their hand up. I have been asked about another day, but Monday is the day that works best for the school. If you think you have a solution please talk to me. I am hearing lots of things second or third hand and

that is not helpful. If you think you have a solution please contact me. Please don't say someone said they will do it. When someone is approached that has not been the case. We will need to make a decision by the end of the term. I will act only on information that comes directly from the person who is putting their hand up. Thanks for your understanding.

Have a great week. Sr Margaret

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

18th March P/T Notes gone out.

19th March Staff @ Writing PD

20th March Moorambilla try out.

21st -22nd March Principal's Meeting

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK





Skills Development Workshops

Michelle Leonard OAM
is coming to your school

**ST MICHAEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL,
DUNEDOO**
WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 2019
11.15AM - 12.45PM

Moorambilla Voices is a nationally-awarded program and seeks at its core to give country kids a rare opportunity to sing, dance and create incredible performances with artists of the highest calibre and our Artistic Director Michelle Leonard OAM can't wait to meet all the amazing children on the Skills Development Workshops in 2019!

Each year 300 students attend a camp where they dance, sing, compose, paint, weave, play drums and learn about the cultural traditions and stories of their landscape. This is delivered in partnership with the highest quality professional musicians, performers, composers, choreographers and visual artists including Taiko and Song Company.

For more information about our program please visit our website
www.moorambilla.com



PARISH INFORMATION: As many of you are aware Chris & Therese Sullivan are relocating to Dubbo. Chris & Therese have both been very involved in St Michael's School and Parish for many years. They have contributed in many different and various ways. Chris still gets called on to do different jobs and the children love to see him around.

The Parish is planning a farewell on Sunday 7th April following the 10am Mass in the school hall. If you are able to attend you are asked to please bring a plate if possible.

Labelling - with a shift in hand me downs etc in the new year we have many pieces of clothing that have not been renamed. If you got clothes from the clothing pool, for example, please rename the article with your child's name. Many children disown clothes because of this. Currently we have a few jumpers that were definitely worn last week in the cool change but no-one is claiming ownership because it has past students names on them.

Mads, Noah, Bailey, Elodie, Cooper & Marley all did well at the Dunedoo Amateur Swimming Club Championships on Sunday. This was Elodie and Marley's first swim in the Championships. Well Done!



AUSSIE OF THE WEEK

Jack Wentworth Brown



Congratulations Jack!

What a great friend!

Jack shows care and concern to his friends, even those not at our school. He showed compassion and care for an old friend that he met and was making sure that this old classmate was alright. His friend was so pleased to see his caring helper. Thank you Jack. It is so good to have such a caring friend in our school.



POPCORN

by the

PARK!

A Family Movie evening will be held to support Jamieson Leeson reaching Hong Kong in May and Korea in July. Jam will represent Australia playing Bocca and has been long listed for 2020 Paralympics in Tokyo.

Leadville Hall
Friday, 29th March, 2019
Entry is \$10 per family.
Movie commences 7.30pm

Popcorn		100 club
Raffles		Popcorn
Popcorn		Lollies
Ice blocks		Popcorn
Popcorn	BBQ	Drinks
Prizes	commences 6.30pm	Popcorn

Adults may BYOG

Feel free to bring your own chair, blanket, pillow.

Oh and don't forget there will be **POPCORN**




The simplest way

... to ensure your child gets the nutrients they need at school

Simply pack something from each of the 5 food groups plus water. Try this great example lunch box:



Wholegrain Breads & Cereals: Bread Sushi

Vegetables and salads: Corn cob

Meat & Alternatives: Baked bean muffin

Dairy: Yoghurt tub

Fruit: Strawberries

Water: Always pack a bottle of water

For these recipes and more examples of healthy lunch boxes visit our website

healthylunchbox.com.au

MERIT AWARDS

Years K/1/2:

Gus Deutscher
George Frampton

Years 3/4:

Bailey Horton
Lillian Frampton
Madeleine Gaden

Years 5/6:

Bert Telford
Annabelle Brennan
Dezie Spargo
Matilda Obst



Birthdays

Congratulations & Birthday Wishes to:
Kurt Inder



COMMUNITY NEWS:



Digital and Social Marketing Workshop - Dunedoo

Date; Tuesday 19th March 6.00pm

Venue; The Old Bank Building
Meeting room

Presented by- Andy Banks Central
NSW Business HQ

This workshop runs for approximately 2 hours and introduces the concepts of Digital and Social Marketing. Objective is to understand what Digital and Social Marketing is how you can engage and create successful strategies, and the next steps to getting started or improving your current practices.

What we will learn

- What is Digital and Social Marketing
- Facebook Business Page
- Instagram Business
- Google My Business
- Websites, building your own or investing
- Creating an online strategy

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Guides and tools provided during the 2 hour event

- Presentation guide
- How to build a Google Business Page
- How to build a Facebook Business Page
- Social Media Marketing Plan Template

After event services

- Free, One on One digital engagement review and planning session.
- Ongoing assistance (Face to Face or Remote) at significantly reduced rates.

For information or to book

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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 24th March –
Altar Servers required
Sunday 31st March
Alter Servers required.



DID YOU KNOW?

**27th March
Excursion
to Sacred
Heart
Coolah.
Buses will
leave at
8.45am.**



The 2019 season is fast approaching and we need to fill the following positions **Urgently**

BBQ Co Ordinator—for our home games (only 4 this season). This involves ordering and picking up the meat, bread, eggs and sauce etc, ensuring we have enough volunteers to cook and serve all day, and cleaning up at the end of the day. We have had many wonderful volunteers in the past and it would be lovely to see some new faces in our BBQ.

Coaches— currently we have coaches for all of our teams other than the 8 year old Netball and Football. We will train on a Wednesday. Our coaches this year are:

Netball:

10yrs—Sharne Cook
12yrs—Lisa Sheldon
14yrs—Kiriwai Marr-Heta

Football:

6yrs—Ashley Johnstone
10yrs— Ian Brydon
12yrs— Mick Inder

WE NEED COACHES FOR 8YR NETBALL AND FOOTBALL

PLEASE EMAIL Djrln@outlook.com or send us a message on facebook

REGISTRATION INFORMATION COMING SHORTLY

If you have children participating in Peachy Shield we also need
Volunteers for the BBQ, if you can pop in and help for an hour it would be greatly appreciated.