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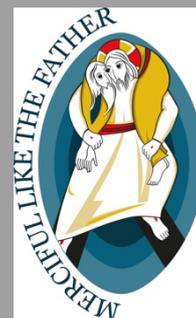
Term 3 Week 9

14 September, 2016

Thought for the Week

"If you judge people, you have no time to love them"

..... St Teresa of Calcutta



St Joseph's School Fete

Tomorrow, Thursday, 15 September
2:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

WORKING BEE Thursday from 12:00 p.m. to set up stalls, put up tents, tidy playground etc. *Many hands make light work!*

FETE ROSTER is again with today's newsletter. Thank you to everyone who has offered to help. There are still a few gaps, particularly the chocolate wheel, canteen and helping Maree Raglus with her photo booth. If you can help out on the day, please do so. Our fete is one of our major fundraisers and one where everyone can help in some way. So while the children enjoy all the activities, maybe Mum or Dad could help out on a stall for an hour or so.

CAKE/PRODUCE, TOMBULLI, 'EVERYONE'S A WINNER' We are still looking for donations for these stalls. All donations go towards a successful fete.

AUCTION There will be an auction at this year's fete for a framed signed Wallabies jumper. We would like to thank John Farragher for this donation towards our fete.

OUT-OF-UNIFORM DAY Tomorrow is an out-of-uniform day.

CANCELLATION If the fete has to be cancelled tomorrow due to the weather, an alert will be placed on the school app and the cancellation will be broadcast on Radio 98.9 War FM

CATHOLIC SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

The Catholic Schools Sports Day is a day held each year with the participating schools this year including St Joseph's Gilgandra, St John's Baradine and St Brigid's Coonamble. This year the sports will be held in Coonamble on **Wednesday, 21 September**. The sports day is for **ALL STUDENTS** from Kinder to Year 6 and includes a march, war cry, class races, ball games, novelty activities, relays, and tug-o'-wars. **THE CHILDREN ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR SPORTS UNIFORM.** Our full sports uniform includes: school sports shirt, maroon sports shorts (boys) or maroon sports skirt or skort (girls), school hat. To celebrate the Olympic year St Brigid's has requested that all students wear coloured socks and coloured joggers (if they have them) for the whole day. This means they will wear them for the march and keep them on all day. To keep in the spirit of the day we'd like all our students to wear footy socks, any colour. If you don't have any, please let your child's teacher know. The children will be required to assemble in St Brigid's School grounds, Tooloon Street by 9:00 a.m. to get ready for the march which will begin at 9:30 a.m. The march will conclude in Castlereagh Street and students will then walk back to school for the war cries and class races. The day will conclude at 2:00 p.m. **Those children who have indicated they would need transport to Coonabarabran will be travelling by car and bus with the bus will departing school at 7:45 a.m. The cost of the bus will be \$20.00 per family. We anticipate arriving back in Gilgandra at approximately 3:30 p.m., however we will ring Mrs Hodge when we are leaving so she will have an idea what time we will return.**

MOORAMBILLA

Best of luck to Camilla Beveridge, Olivia McClelland, Heidi Purvis, Will Spora and Jack Oehm, who attend the second Moorambilla camp next week.

During this time Camilla, Olivia, Heidi, Will and Jack will perform with other talented singers from across the north west region of NSW. A marvellous experience for our talented performers.

SOCCER GALA DAY

We had over fifty students from Years 3-6 attend a Soccer Gala Day, hosted by St Laurence's School, in Dubbo last Friday. Unfortunately the soccer had to be cancelled during the day due to the wet weather.

JUNIOR JOEY'S VISIT COOEE LODGE

Our Junior Joey's visited Cooee Lodge at lunch time today. The children read stories to the residents. Everyone enjoyed the interaction with the elderly.

ST JOHN'S BARADINE HORSE SPORTS DAY

We have now received the full information, including nomination forms, for the St John's Baradine Horse Sports Day to be held at Baradine Showground on Friday, 21 October. Please see Mrs Hodge if you would like a copy. Entries close on Friday, 14 October.

PUPIL FREE DAY

There will be a pupil free day in Week 3 next term, on Wednesday, 26 October. During the day Mrs Judy Brown from the Marzano Institute, will inservice the staff in developing proficiency scales in comprehension, establish guaranteed vocabulary for each class, also in comprehension, and suggest classroom practices to support student learning of the vocabulary. As the teaching of comprehension has been a focus this year, the staff look forward to a productive day.

SPORTING SUCCESS

Congratulations to the Gilgandra Junior League and Netball and Senior League on a successful weekend of sport. The mighty Panthers Under 11's and 13's league teams were premiers and the two brilliant Under 13's netball teams were premiers and runners up. The Panthers senior league team, consisting of ten ex-Joey's boys, also won the competitions. Well done to all these teams.

GIL VETERINARY CLINIC OPEN DAY

The new Gilgandra Veterinary Clinic will hold an Open Day on Saturday, 24 September commencing at 10:00 a.m. Free sausage sizzle and lucky door prize. Everyone is welcome.

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at Assembly on Monday:

KINDER: Brooke Beaton and Scarlett Chandler for giving of their best in all areas, Alex Cosier for his knowledge about a globe, Mason Evans, Xanthe Gale and Tilla Chandler for giving of their best when ordering numbers and Toby Davis for giving of his best in Story Writing.

YEAR 1: Bonica Henry and Eliza Larkin for beautiful reading at our Liturgy, Darron Mulligan for sharing interesting information about animals and Molly Temple for sharing her knowledge about Ayres Rock.

YEAR 2: Tahleigh Davey for a great effort to improve the presentation of her work, Rani Diamond for super work in Operations, Will Younghusband for a marvellous effort in Maths, Taylor Hayes and Rhyan Hutchison for a great effort in Problem A Day and Operations and Michael Ibe for excellent contributions to class discussions.

YEAR 3: Cameron Davis for excellent landscape drawing, Harry Mudford for a wonderful self portrait, Jasmine Zell for working hard on researching information and Lucy McIsaac for working hard on challenging Operations.

YEAR 4: Tom Dunn for a great effort completing 4-digit subtractions with trading an Emily Zell for creating a lovely watercolour artwork of a cow.

YEAR 5: Anton Davis for fantastic results in Maths Operations, Rani Diggs for being helpful during our paper mache art lessons, Harrison King for thinking critically about challenging problems in Grammar and Samantha Miller for being an enthusiastic member of Year 5.

YEAR 6: Hamish Beveridge for carefully designing his Australians At War artwork, Tyler Evans for an improved effort in Maths Operations and Olivia Ferguson for working with speed and accuracy in Maths.

WHAT'S ON

WEEK 9

Thursday, 15 September - Fete

WEEK 10

Wednesday, 21 September - Catholic Schools Sports Day – Coonamble
Thursday, 22 September - AECG Meeting
Thursday, 22 –
Saturday, 24 September - Moorambilla
Friday, 23 September - Last day Term 3
- Whole school Mass – 9:00 a.m.

TERM 4

WEEK 1

Monday, 10 October - First Day Term 4
- Miss Harvey commences Long Service Leave
Tuesday, 11 October - Whole School Mass – 9:00 a.m.
Thursday, 13 October - PLC Cluster Meeting – Gilgandra
Friday, 14 October - Years 5/6 Canberra/Snowy Excursion Expo – 2:00 p.m.

WEEK 2

Tuesday, 18 October - P & F Meeting
Thursday, 20 October - AECG Meeting
Friday, 21 October - Baradine Horse Sports

WEEK 3 - Year 3 Reconciliation

Wednesday, 26 October - Pupil Free Day
Thursday, 27 October - Year 1 Liturgy – 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, 27 and
Friday, 28 October - Principals Meeting

AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

KINDER In Kindergarten this week we have been reading “No One Likes Me” and revised sentences and when speech marks are used in stories. Next week is revision week with all the sounds we have learnt so far. In Mathematics we learnt about the different properties of 2D and 3D shapes and continue to learn about ordering numbers from 13 to 20. In Story

Writing we used our imagination to write a story about magic. There were some great ideas shared by all. In Science we discussed where we are located on a world globe and what oceans surround us. We learnt new words including continents and discussed famous landmarks in our own country. In History we continue our discussion about the features in our classroom and compared them with another classroom. During Religion we read the story about Jonah. We then discussed that it is important to trust God and to pray to God if we need help. I look forward to seeing everyone at the fete tomorrow afternoon. Take care. *Miss Belinda Bourke*

YEAR 1 This week in Year 1 we have started our ‘Fairy Tale’ unit and have enjoyed discussing the features and special characteristics of fairy tales. We began by reading ‘Cinderella’ and then summarised the main events in the story. In Maths we have been completing our diagnostic review and trying hard to remember features of 2D shapes. Our Religion unit focuses on loving one another and seeking forgiveness. We have discussed what friendship means to us and read the beautiful story about the rainbow fish. We are all looking forward to our fete tomorrow and we hope to see lots of family and friends there to join in the fun. Have a lovely weekend. *Mrs Alison Newstead*

YEAR 2 We can't wait for the fete!! Everyone is excited about tomorrow. Thank you to everyone for bringing things to sell at the fete. During the week we've been marching proudly in readiness for the Catholic Schools Sports Day next week. In the classroom we've researched many different Saints and their qualities during Religion. We've written some great information reports on dinosaurs. Origami and painting kept us busy in Art and we've made some beautiful pictures for our portfolios. Have a fabulous weekend. *Mrs Meichelle Schier & Miss Lisa Harvey*

YEAR 3 What a great week we have had in Year 3! We are really enjoying reading the book “James and the Giant Peach” and today we are celebrating Roald Dahl Day by learning all about this talented author. During Grammar we have been very clever creating sentences using alliteration and looked at the book “Anamalia” to help us with ideas. In Science we used a T chart to classify animals and during Geography we explored the earth using Google Maps and identified Australia's states and territories. We can't wait to enjoy all the fun at the fete tomorrow! *Mrs Dominica Banks & Mrs Melinda Morris*

YEAR 4 is very excited about the fete tomorrow afternoon. Thank to all those who have contributed to the Tombuli stall. This week we've been learning about conjunctions in Grammar and homographs in Spelling. We've also written a narrative about a cabin in the woods. During Maths we've focused on contracted multiplication, written methods to solve division problems and used a scale to interpret information in a basic map. In Geography we have researched some of Australia's endangered species and in Sport we've continued preparing for tug-o-war, ball games and marching at the Catholic Schools Sports Day next week. Hope you have a lovely time at the fete. *Miss Phillipa Smith*

YEAR 5 We are all super excited for our fete tomorrow! This week in Year 5 we have been looking at the use of apostrophes in grammar while in writing we have been thinking of creative ways to start speeches. Maths has seen us investigate hectares and trying to decide just how large our school playground is. During Geography we have researched the different types of rainforests as well as completed a study on the Daintree Rainforest in Australia. Hope to see you all tomorrow. Have a great weekend. *Mr Tim Keady*

YEAR 6 In Maths this week we have completed our diagnostic review and learnt about dividing decimals and rounding numbers. In Writing we wrote an explanation about how rainbows are formed. Our Geography focus has been on the Daintree, we learnt what makes it so unique. Wow! Our marching practices are sure paying off, we all look great! It sounds like everyone is looking forward to our school fete tomorrow, I hope everyone has a great time! *Mr Damien Soares*

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday, 16 September – Briony Mills & Belinda Murray
Monday, 19 September – Tanya Hutchison & Alicia Heffer
Wednesday, 21 September – Catholic School Sports Day Coonamble
Friday, 23 September – Lesley Riley & Kirstie McKenzie

ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER

Sunday, 18 September – Madison Hourigan, Jessica Scholte, Rani Diggs, Ella McAnally-Elwin

