Vision Statement: In a Christ-centred learning environment St. John’s School will develop each child to their full potential;

Spiritually, Intellectually, Emotionally, Physically and Socially

We have been informed, by the Catholic Education Office, that our staffing for 2011 remains unchanged. Mrs Tym will be teaching Infants, Miss Temesvary will teach Y3/4, Mrs Deans will be teaching part time as Executive Release and Support Teacher for five days a fortnight and I will be teaching Y5/6 with Mrs Deans. Mrs Draper will be employed as the Kindergarten Assistant and Mrs Hayman as the Numeracy/Literacy Assistant. We have a secretarial allocation of fifteen hours a week and cleaning for four and a half hours a week.

Our primary children have just completed a five week program of “backyard footy” which was conducted by Alex Prout, a development officer with Country Rugby League. The children played in class groups and combined with students from Baradine Central School.

Our end of year play is well under way. Children began rehearsing last week and all children have been given their parts. We have some very enthusiastic characters and for some, the end of year play is one of the highlights of the year. Costumes will be organized this week. If you have some spare time and would like to help with sewing, please contact the school.

We will be having a school assembly this Friday at 12.30pm.

There will be no mass this Wednesday.

ACARA

Attached to the newsletter is a notice from the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) They have requested your child’s school to provide the following three pieces of information;

- Students’ residential addresses (not names of students);
- Parental Level of Education (not names of parents);
- Parental Occupation (not names of parents);

ACARA requires this information so we can accurately determine which schools are attended by students with similar socio-educational backgrounds. This information will enable comparisons of schools with statistically similar students on the My School website (www.myschool.edu.au).
Attachments

Invitation to Fr Laurie’s Farewell

Preschool Notice (for those with children in that age group)