**St. John’s Catholic Primary**

**School Newsletter**

**Vision Statement**: In a Christ-centred learning environment St John’s School will develop each child

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**Important Dates**

- Fri 5th August - NAIDOC Sports Day
- Wed. 17th August - Zoo Mobile
- Thurs 18th August - Diocesan Athletics, Robotics
- Thurs 25th August - Book Week Parade/Assembly
- Thurs 1st September - School Photos
- Fri 2nd Sept - Confirmation

**NAIDOC SPORTS DAY**

St. John's students have been invited by the Local Aboriginal Lands Council (LALC) to join with students from Gwabegar and Baradine Central schools in a combined schools fun sports day this Friday, 5th August. This is part of the 2016 NAIDOC Day celebrations.

The day will commence at 10.00am with the official welcome by Lands Council Members and cutting of the cake. All students will then combine for a full day of fun and activities. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. There is no cost to students as the day is being subsidised by the LALC.

Students may wear earth/NAIDOC coloured clothing that is suitable to participate in sporting activities. Joggers are essential. Students will also need a water bottle and a hat/sunscreen. *Parents are encouraged and welcome to join us for the day.*

**BOOK WEEK**

We will be hosting a range of activities during Book Week this year culminating in a Parade and Assembly on Thursday, 25th August. More information will be sent out shortly including some cheap and simple costume ideas.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

School photos will be taken on Thursday, 1st September. Attached is a flyer showing available packages and prices.

*Order envelopes will be sent home with the school newsletter on 22nd August.*

**CONFIRMATION**

The sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by the Bishop on Friday evening the 2nd September. Catholic children in Y6 will be receiving the sacrament. If you are aware of children who are eligible and wish to receive the sacrament - and not attending St. John’s, please ask them to contact either Fr. Reynold or the school office.
ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER

5th Aug  Ashanti & Zali
12th Aug  Annabelle & Chelsea
19th Aug  Dimitty & Orlando

If your child is unable to serve on their rostered night, please organise a swap or ring Irene Worrell.
(This is a Church matter and has nothing to do with the school or teachers.)