**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**

- Wed. 17th August Zoo Mobile
- Thurs 18th August — *Diocesan Athletics*  *Robotics*
- Thurs 25th Aug — *Book Week Parade/Assembly*
- Fri 26th Aug — *Dad’s Day*
- Mon 29th to Tues 30th Aug *ZOO SNOOZE*
- Thurs 1st September *School Photos*
- Fri 2nd Sep — *Confirmation*

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**NAIDOC SPORTS DAY**

Baradine Aboriginal Lands Council hosted a great day on Friday celebrating NAIDOC with students from Gwabegar, Baradine Central School, Baradine Pre-School and St. John's participating. Thank you to Michael Ross and his many helpers for their organisation and hospitality and to Miss Baldock and the Central School staff for organising the games and equipment.

**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. Please see attached flyer which details the various activities which will take place throughout the week.

**P & F MEETING**

Our term three meeting was held last Friday afternoon and was well attended. The P & F will again be running a Horse Sports Day on Friday 21st October. This will be the major fundraiser for the year and will need many helpers to organise events and to help in the canteen.

**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.*

**ZOO SNOOZE**

A whole school overnight excursion to Western Plains zoo will take place on Monday, 29th and Tuesday, 30th August. Detailed information and Permission Note are on page 3 of this newsletter.

**TERM 3 SCHOOL FEE ACCOUNTS**

Statements have been sent home showing Term 3 Fees and charges. Balances outstanding from previous terms need to be finalised as soon as possible if you do not have a payment programme in place.

**TERM 3 MUSIC ACCOUNTS**

Term 3 Music accounts are being sent out this week. Just a reminder that music lessons are an “optional extra” and are only offered if all commitments regarding school fees are being met.
**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.

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**ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER**

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.)*

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**MONTAGE FOTOS**

*School photography with character*

St. John's Primary School
Thursday, 1st Sept, 2016

Specialising in student portraits

Creating individual and appealing student montage portraits incorporating a selection of different images.

$35 Standard Package:
1. 6 x 4 Individual Enlargement
2. 2 x A5 Portraits
3. 4 x 6 Individual Portraits
4. Wallet Portraits
5. 10 x 8 Class Enlargement

$40 Montage Package:
1. 6 x 4 Montage Enlargement
2. 4 x 4 Different Images of student
3. 4 x 4 Different Images of student
4. 10 x 8 Class Enlargement
5. Proof Sheet

$60 Deluxe Montage Package:
1. 6 x 4 Montage Enlargement
2. 6 x 4 Individual Enlargements
3. 4 x 4 Individual Portraits
4. 3 x 4 Different Images of student
5. 10 x 8 Class Enlargement
6. Proof Sheet

For further information Heather and Gayle can be contacted on 0427 829 521
e-mail: heather@montagefotos.com.au
or visit our web site at www.montagefotos.com.au
The school will be travelling to Dubbo on Monday 29th August for our Zoo Snooze. We will be participating in various activities in Dubbo during the day (still being organised) and check in to the zoo at 4.30pm.

**ITINERARY**

- 8.00 Depart Baradine
- 10.30 Activities—Dubbo
- 4.30 check in at the Savannah Plaza
- 5.00 make beds at Billabong Camp - children need to bring a sleeping bag and pillow.
- Stretcher beds and sleeping mats provided
- 6.15 BBQ dinner
- 7.10 Guided Night Tour
- 9.00 Supper and showers
- 6.00 am Breakfast
- 7.15 am Guided Tour
- 8.30 explore the zoo together.
- 2.00pm Approx. return to Baradine

**COST**
The P & F have generously offered to subsidise the cost for each student and to pay for the bus. **The cost per students will be $60.00.**
Parents are able to join us. Once the bus is filled, private transport will be required. **The cost for parents will be $85.00 each.**

**PROVIDED**
Zoo entry, dinner Monday night, breakfast Tuesday, morning tea Tuesday, lunch Tuesday, guided tours.

**OPTIONAL**
Bike hire $10.00,
Cart hire (adults) - $69.00 half day

**WHAT TO BRING**
Morning tea and lunch for Monday or money for McDonald's lunch,
Sleeping bag or similar, pillow, toiletries, warm clothing, torch, enclosed shoes, sunscreen, hat, water. Casual clothes may be worn Monday and Tuesday, enclosed shoes must be worn, a track suit for sleeping, towel.

**ZOO SNOOZE PERMISSION NOTE**

My child/children ……………………………………………… … will / will not be participating in the Zoo Snooze excursion to Taronga Zoo in Dubbo on Monday 29th August.

Name of parent / parents who wish to be part of the excursion……………………………

If there are seats do you wish to travel on the bus? Yes / No

The cost for children is $60.00 and adults $85.00

Signed…………………………………….. Date ………………………

**Please complete return to school by this Friday, 12th August.**
Dear Parents and Families,


You will often see Children’s Book Character Parades and talented librarians creating amazing displays.

This year, the Book of the Year winner’s announcement will be on Friday the 19th of August, and St John’s will be celebrating Book Week the following week – Monday 22nd–26th August (Week 6).

The theme this year, as chosen by the CBCA is ‘Australia! Story, Country.’

Activities throughout the week will include;

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<td>Hands on storytelling.</td>
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<td>Golden Oldies “Golden Book” Challenge</td>
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<td>Who is involved</td>
<td>Connect 5 Playgroup K/1/2</td>
<td>All students and willing business owners/community members.</td>
<td>Baradine Pre School K/1/2</td>
<td>All students.</td>
<td>Parents and community members welcome for parade, challenge and morning tea.</td>
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All activities will be held at St John’s.

The main event of the week is the Parade on Thursday. The costumes for the parade should not be a worrisome prospect for parents or children. Staff members can happily provide simple ideas to students or parents and attached is a selection of ‘easy to do’ ideas.

We look forward to seeing you during this special week.

From all the staff at St John’s.

‘The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.’ – Dr Seuss.