Fr Greg has two seminarians, Avinash George and Victor Vincent working with him till after Christmas. They are from Melbourne and are experiencing life in a rural parish. We welcome them to our school and parish and hope they enjoy their stay.

**Music Workshop Tuesday 25th November**

All music students must please bring their instruments and music books to school tomorrow Tuesday for the workshop with Mark Walton. The workshop will start at 12.45pm and the concert at 2.00pm at the Baradine Central School Hall. Parents and other family members are more than welcome to attend. Please come and support us! Music students must also please remember to bring a plate (slice or biscuits) so that we can give the visiting band a quick afternoon tea after their performance.

**Visit to the hospital Thursday 4th December**

The music students will be playing a music concert at the Baradine hospital on Thursday 4th December at 11.30am. Parents and other family members are welcome to attend.

**Aspire Visit**

On Wednesday 19th November the Aspire people came to St John’s. Their names were Tom and Jacqui. They came to talk to us about university and how much fun it is. When they came into Yr 5 / 6 room they talked to us about how big the university is and what you do there. They showed us how to make mortarboards. Once we finished our mortarboards we went outside to do some experiments. In the first experiment we created a chemical reaction with a belly tablet. The lid of the film capsule popped off with a big BANG! The second experiment we did was with compressed air. Tom and Jacqui made these little rockets out of a little juice bottle and little tins. We had to pump air into the little bottles and when they got enough air in them they shot up into the air. When we got back into class they gave us kaleidoscopes and then it was lunch time so we thanked them for coming to our school.

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Tom Younghusband

Daniel Fitzgerald
Summer Sport
The school has swimming for summer sport. During this time the children have skilled based activities and games. Students are assessed and divided into groups depending on their ability. Each student wears a coloured wrist band to indicate which group they are in and in which areas of the pool they are able to swim. The school sport lessons do not replace the summer “learn to swim program” or intensive lessons provided by coaches.

Swimming is a life skill and in our climate it is imperative that all children learn to swim well enough to save themselves and possibly someone else.

Please ensure all Library books are returned by Friday 5th December.

End Of Year Celebrations
These will take place on Friday 12th December. Our “Giving Mass” and Yr 6 Graduation will begin at 6.30pm. During this Mass our students place a donated gift under the Christmas Tree. This gift is given to charity, generally an orphanage or refugees being assisted by the Sisters Of St Joseph. It encourages our students to consider others who are less fortunate than us. The gifts are to be wrapped and marked for suitability eg boy 9 yrs, elderly woman etc. The children are to wear good casual clothes. It is a children’s service and each student will have a part to play in the service. A BBQ tea will follow the church service. All proceeds will be donated to Sr Helen Sullivan’s organization which offers support to refugee families. Parents are asked to supply salads and slices, and all parents will need to help as we cook, serve and clean up. A note will be attached to next week’s newsletter to ensure we have all areas covered for our big night. While parents and guests are enjoying the BBQ the staff will ensure the children have something to eat and drink while preparing them for the concert over in the convent. The concert usually begins after 8.00pm when it gets a little darker. After the concert all the backdrops, props, costumes, lights and chairs need to be packed into the Art Room. With plenty of helpers this does not take long. We always have a fantastic night so please invite your family and friends to come along and enjoy the fun.

Last Chance Junior Sports AGM

Wednesday 26th November 2014
7.00pm Baradine Bowling Club

If you want your child to play Football or Netball next year please come to the 2nd AGM of the Baradine Junior Sports Club

NO COMMITTEE — NO SPORTS