St John’s Catholic Primary School

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.

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Important Dates

* Tues 13th Sept - Kick Start to Kindy Programme Continues
* Mon 19th Sept - P&F Meeting
* Wed 21st Sept - COMBINED SCHOOLS SPORTS DAY COONAMBLE
* Fri 23rd Sept - SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Items Requiring Action

- Catholic Schools Sports Carnival Lunch Order
- Travel/Permission Note

Attachments

- Lunch Orders - CCSC Coonamble
- Travel/Permission Note

It is with sadness that I inform you of the death last week of Warren Frew. Warren was a consultant with the Catholic Education Office and on our last School Review panel. Previously Warren had been Principal at St. Lawrence’s Coonabarabran and St. John’s College Dubbo.

SCIENCE DAY
On Thursday we hosted a Science Day with students and staff from Gwabegar and Baradine Central Schools joining us. Students in K/1 worked with Miss Brownhill solving a variety of problems experienced by nursery rhyme characters. They all had to think like a scientist to come up with solutions and to design prototypes to test theories. The Y2-Y6 students worked in groups on coding, robotics, aeronautics and simple machines. All students participated with enthusiasm, great team skills and excellent manners. It was a very enjoyable learning experience.

Thank you to Mrs Tym who organised the day.

KICK START TO KINDY
Last Tuesday we welcomed eight children to our “Kick Start to Kindy” programme. They are a very enthusiastic group and were happy to try all the activities we had planned for them.

Compliments to our Baradine Pre-School who are equipping these children for a great start in their education.

CONFIRMATION
The sacrament of Confirmation, washed out a fortnight ago, will be celebrated at our parish Mass this Friday evening at 6.00pm. Fr Reynold will be conducting the service. Come along and celebrate with Ashanti, Anna, Hugo, Bradley and Zac.

COMBINED SCHOOLS SPORTS DAY
St Brigid’s School Coonamble is hosting the 2016 Combined Catholic School Sports Day on Wednesday, 21st September in their school grounds. Details are as follows:-

9.00 am Assemble at St Brigid’s School, Tooloon Street, Coonamble (near the side of the church).
9.30 am March Begins
War Cries
Class Races
Novelty Events
2.00 pm Conclusion

♦ Children are to wear full sports uniform including tracksuit and their green hat.
♦ Children are to bring recess and a water bottle.
♦ Lunch orders available—See attached order forms. Lunch orders are to be returned to school (with money) by this Wednesday, 14th September.
♦ Permission/Travel Notes are also attached and need to be returned by this Friday, 16th September.
CHANGE OVER TO SUMMER UNIFORM
Children may begin wearing **summer uniform** depending on the weather. St John’s summer uniform is as follows:-

**BOYS**
Blue open neck short sleeve shirt, grey shorts, black shoes and grey socks.

**GIRLS**
Pink check short sleeve dress, black shoes and white socks.

LIBRARY BOOKS – K/1/2
Could all students in K/1/2 please return their library books by Friday. Thank You.

- *Mrs Hayman*

P&F HORSE SPORTS MEETING
The P&F will meet after school next Monday, 19th September, to discuss the Horse Sports Day to be held in October. *We need as many people as possible to attend this meeting.*

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The school has the following items for sale. Please contact the office on 6843 1644 to discuss a price if you (or anyone you know) is interested in these items.

- Metal Filing Cabinets - Very Good Condition
- Overhead Projector - Very Good Condition
- Music Keyboard - Has loose connection
- Padded Laptop Carry Bags - New