St Joseph's Boorowa Newsletter – Term 3 Week 3 2025



Monday 4th August – Friday 8th August Ph: 02 6385 3263 website: stjboorowa.nsw.edu.au

Dear Parents,

Firstly, can I wish Tom S and Tom L all the very best for their Western region Public Speaking speech in Gundagai tomorrow. Both Toms spoke very well at our interschool level speak-offs last week versus Trinity, Murrumburrah and they will both do a wonderful job in Gundagai tomorrow. Congratulations to all our interschool public speakers last week. The competition was of a very high standard and all speakers for both schools did an amazing job.

On Friday I will be attending the Catholic Education Key Leaders' Day in Canberra. The attendees for this meeting are all Archdiocese School Principals and Religious Education Coordinators together with all Parish Priests and leaders of the Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn Education Limited (CACGEL) office and board. The agenda title is, 'Catholic Schools as Centres of Evangelisation' and focuses on the relationship between the schools, parishes and Archdiocese as the key parts of the future of Catholic Evangelisation. The Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn, Christopher Prowse, the new Executive Director of CACGEL, Mr David de Carvalho and the CACGEL Board Chair, Mr Patrick McArdle will be the keynote speakers for the day, and the room will be discussing the challenges and opportunities for the Catholic Church to live out its Evangelising mission in our Archdiocese today.

Ticket bookings are progressing very well for the School Play and we are looking forward to the performances in Week 7. As usual, the school will be providing students with the opportunity to eat dinner before each night performance on the Thursday and Friday evening. This year the offerings are: Thursday evening - Chicken Burgers and on Friday night - Bolognaise Sauce with spiral pasta or Macaroni Cheese. The order form for these meals will be sent out on COMPASS and a hardcopy is attached to this newsletter.

Next week our Year 3/4 students will travel to Harden to participate in the Trent Barrett Shield Gala Day. Thank you to all parents who have indicated that you are able to assist with transport and coaching on the day. We will send out further details of the teams and draw once we receive the official draw from Country Rugby League. Once again, we are looking forward to a great day of fun for the students.

Have a great week.

Mark Birks Principal

Term 3 Dates

Week 3	
	Western Baring B. His Constitute Constant
Wednesday 6 th August	Western Region Public Speaking - Gundagai
Week 4	
Monday 11 th August	2:30pm Year 5-6 Hilltops Council Visit
Tuesday 12 th August	Trent Barrett Shield - Harden
Wednesday 13 th August	11am Year 5 BEE Centre Visit
Friday 15 th August	12:30pm School Communion Liturgy - Year 2
Week 5	
Friday 22 nd August	12:30pm School Communion Liturgy - Year 3 / 4
Friday 22 nd August	Leadership Parliament 2:30pm in the School Hall
Sunday 24 th August	5pm Parish Family Mass
Week 6	
Wednesday 27 th August	Year 3 / 4 Todd Woodbridge Cup in Yass
Friday 29 th August	12:30pm School Communion Liturgy - Kinder

Trent Barrett Shield for Years 3 and 4

This year's Trent Barrett Shield will be held in Harden on Tuesday 12th August. A COMPASS Event has been sent out to parents to give consent to their child to play on this gala day.

Tennis Hot Shots for Years 3 and 4 and Years 5 and 6

This year's Tennis Hot Shots will be held in Yass on Wednesday 27th August for Years 3/4 and on Wednesday 3rd September for Years 5/6. A COMPASS Event has been sent out to parents to give consent to their child to play on this gala day.

Leadership Parliament

Our next Leadership Parliament is being held on Friday 22nd August at 2:30pm in the School Hall. All parents and friends are invited.

School Parish Mass

Our next Family Parish Mass will be held on Sunday 24th August at 5:00pm in St Patrick's Church. Mrs Canellis will be seeking help from students for the Readings, Prayers and Offertory as well as the choir for the mass.





Book Club is due Wednesday 6th August.



Religious Education



Loving God,

You filled Mary MacKillop with courage and kindness. Help us to share what we have and to befriend those who need a friend. May our hearts be generous, our words be gentle, and our actions show your love every day.

Amen.



Mary MacKillop Reflection

On August 8 we celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Australia's first saint. Mary MacKillop loved children and worked hard to make sure every child could go to school and feel safe. She showed us that even small acts of kindness—like sharing our resources, helping a friend who's sad, or including someone new on the playground—reflect Jesus' love for each of us. As we remember her today, let's think about how we can follow her example by looking out for one another and doing good wherever we are.

Friday Liturgy

There will be no Friday Liturgy this week due to our celebration of Mass on Tuesday.

Next Friday (Week 4) we will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption. Year 2 will lead us in our prayers and all are welcome to join us.

Have a wonderful week!

Ange Canellis

Religious Education Coordinator



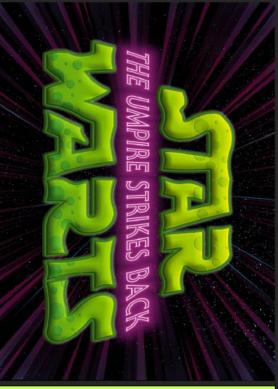


St Joseph's presents..



Monday 1st Sept 11am, Thursday 4th & Friday 5th Sept 6pm @ Boorowa Rec Club. Tickets call 02 6385 3263

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The Centre Court Saloon Available each evening from 5:00 – 5:45pm

For the celestial stars (aka parents and guests)

 All normal drinks and refreshments from the club bar

Thursday 4th September

Cosmic Chicken Burger

Crumbed Chicken Tender, cheese

and lettuce on a roll \$5:00

with Yoda's special sauce

(tomato or BBQ)

Lightsaber Cordial available for drinks

Friday 5th September

Planetary Pasta

Blaster Bolognaise Sauce with spiral pasta

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Match Point Macaroni Cheese \$5:00

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ORDER FORM (Return to school by 27th Aug)

(Please cut off this order form, indicate how many of each item is required, write the names of all students having a meal below and include payment)

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Students' Name(s):

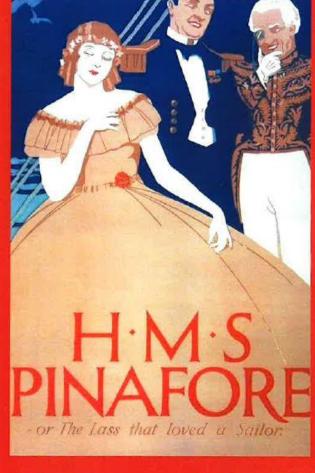




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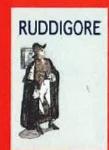
















Sunday 31 August 2:00pm Tickets: yassmusicclub.com

*accompanied school students free

Yass High School Auditorium