Captains 2016

Opening School Mass

This morning our School Captains, Sports Captains and Year 6 Student Leaders were inducted into their role for 2016. Fr Leech blessed the children and their badges prior to the Offertory Procession.

The blessing of the badges for the Leaders signifies the importance of their role in our School Community and we ask all Year 6 to wear their badge each day with pride.

It was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents and friends of our School at our Mass today. This support was greatly appreciated and as we clapped our Leaders as they walked from the Church it was indeed a lovely moment!

Leaders 2016

Front Row:

School Captains: Allie Hill and Minami Inoue Penola Captains: Natasha Brierley and Darcy Roots

MacKillop Captains: Courtney Ford, Kurt Page

Year 6 Leaders

Middle Row: Gracie-Lee Dodd, Jessica Davey, Josephine Paynter, Arliah Montague, Dan Murphy

Back row: Nik Petrie, Maddison Riley, Kane Roots, Sophia Searle, Ethan Sweeney, David Cox, Rory Annand
Library - Kindergarten

All Kindergarten children need to bring in a family photo for next weeks library lesson. The photo should be about 20cm x 10cm and show all family members if possible. Thank you.  

Mrs Kings

Diocesan Swimming

Congratulations to the following children who will be competing at the Diocesan Swimming Carnival next Thursday. The Students will travel to Moree and we thank their parents for the commitment they are making to transport their children to this Carnival.

Back row: Saxxon Ford, Courtney Ford, Jackson O’Neill
Middle Row: Natasha Brierley, Phoebee Lyons, Mackenzie Weatherley
Front Row: Ryan Whiticker, Taj Cusack, Clarina De Jager, Xavier Cusack

School Photos

Please keep in mind that our School Photos will be on Tuesday 1st March. Students are asked to wear full school uniform - including black shoes. Please try hard to have your child at school on that day as we use these photos many times throughout the year.

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AGM St Joseph’s School Board
Thursday 10th March 5.30pm in the Library (Demountable)

St Joseph’s P&F
Next Meeting 21st March
6.30pm in the Library

Mass Times

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Canteen Menu

Please refer to the new Menu before ordering from the Canteen. Some items are no longer available!

Canteen Roster

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Oracles of the Bush - Poet Visit

Last Tuesday Geoff and Jann Newman brought Marco Gliori to the school to do a short concert for all the children. After the concert Marco conducted a writing workshop for students in Years 5 & 6.

Thank You Marco!

Swimming Carnival News

Senior Boys: Nik Petrie R/Up Dan Murphy
11 yr Boys: Jackson O’Neill R/Up Josh Petrie
Senior Girls: Natasha Brierley R/Up Sophia Scarle
11yr Girls: Courtney Ford R/Up Maddison Riley
Junior Boys: Xavier Cusack R/Up Frankie Vasta
Junior Girls: Phoebee Lyons R/Up Mackenzie Weatherley

Last Thursday we had our School Swimming Carnival which was a great success. Thank you to the parents and friends who came to cheer the children on and to support this fun day. Thank you to the Staff who worked hard to prepare the Carnival and worked with the children on the day.

Thank you to the amazing helpers who barely sat down all day!

Last Years Oracles Poems

We have had an email from Brenda Joy who was responsible for having our young poets published in the Bush Poets magazine, Free Expressions.

“The poems received great acclaim from the adult readers -- in fact there have been more comments about the depth and quality of the poems from St. Josephs than those received for any other poems I have put in Young Xpressions. So sincere thanks and congratulations.

I would be really grateful if you could do the same for this year's submissions to the junior Oracles -- Free XpresSion would be delighted to publish further works from the children of St Joseph's Tenterfield. It will be lovely to see what theme was chosen this year for the young writers”.
Brenda Joy

Community Notice

Tenterfield Junior Soccer has started again for 2016 and we’re calling on all the next generation of soccer stars to come and play in our season for 2016.

Our sign up days are Saturday the 19th of March from 9-11 am and Saturday 2nd of April 2016 from 11-1pm. Please register before this date on the website - www.myfootballclub.com.au.

Members of the committee will be available to answer your questions on the above dates.