

St Joseph's Central School, Blayney Newsletter

Thursday 27 March, 2008



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Pupil Free Day

Parents and students are advised that the Executive Director of Schools, Mr Peter Hill, has approved the school's application for a pupil free day on

MONDAY 31ST MARCH

The purpose of the Pupil Free Day is to allow all staff to develop policies and practices for the six special committees set up this year.

Parents requiring the services of the school for supervision of children on that day are asked to contact the school so that special arrangements can be put in place.

The special committees have allowed key areas of the school to be investigated fully in areas as diverse as literacy, numeracy, welfare, school promotion, computers and recycling/water management.

Diocesan schools are permitted no more than 4 pupil free days each year.

Year 2

The school advises all parents that Mrs Kellie Sullivan will undertake the teaching responsibilities on Year 2 until Mr Davies returns from sick leave.

Mr Marcus Richards will fill the role of Acting Assistant Principal and Mrs

Wattam the role of Primary Coordinator during Mr Davies absence.

Executive Directors Visit

Next Monday, Executive Director of the Bathurst Diocesan Schools, Mr. Peter Hill, will visit the school to meet staff and inspect facilities. St Joseph's Central School welcomes Mr Hill for this inaugural visit.

School Photos

Please note on your calendar, Thursday 8th May (Term 2 Week 2) as the day for school photos. Advanced Photographers will again be responsible for the photography.

Wizard of Oz

The school is excitedly investigating the staging of a school musical "The Wizard of Oz". Preliminary arrangements have been made with the Community Centre booked for September 25th for a matinee and evening performance. The school anticipates that all students from Year 3 to 10 will play a part in the musical under the direction of Mrs Leah Bourke.

This musical will replace the Primary and Secondary end of year presentation items, with the infants students preparing an item for Presentation Night.

Parking

Parents are reminded to be mindful of the parking restrictions on the eastern side of North Adelaide Street. The 'NO PARKING' sign means you may pick up and put down passengers, however you

must remain within 3 metres of your vehicle and stay no longer than 3 minutes. Police patrols have been seen regularly enforcing this parking condition.

Hats

All students are required to wear school hats to school.

Correct uniform must be worn daily.

Your support of the uniform policy is greatly appreciated.

Injections

All Secondary female students will receive free of charge the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) injections this coming Friday (March 28th)

All girls:

- a) must be at school,
- b) must have returned parent consent forms.

All Year 7 students will receive Hepatitis B injections.

All parent consent forms must be returned prior to the injections.

All families of the students involved are encouraged to take advantage of this free service, provided by the NSW Health Service.

Birthdays

The school community wishes the following students a very happy birthday as they enjoy their special day.

Vaseekaran Vijayakumar , Lhiam Burrell

Blayney Netball Registration Day

Saturday 29th March

IGA Blayney

8.00am - 1.00pm

Blayney State Age Netball

Saturday 29th March

BBQ @ IGA

8.00am - 12.00am

Canteen

Monday 31st March Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 1st April Denise Taylor

Wed 2nd April Tracey Mackie

Thursday 3rd April Helene Sandry

Friday 4th April Anne Lynch

Catholic Schools Week

Red Day in the Canteen

When: Thursday 3rd April

HOT CHIPS & DRINK FOR LUNCH \$4.00

HOT CHIPS AT RECESS \$2.50

Parents are invited to stay after the Infants Liturgy for lunch with the students.

Anyone wishing to purchase lunch (Hot chips & Drink) from the canteen are asked to have their order in by Tuesday 1st April. Fill in and detach the form at the bottom.

No other menu items available on the day.

Bathurst Winter Sports Trials

Tomorrow eight students will travel to Bathurst for the Winter Sports Trials. Tori Martin, Georgina Nixon, Grace Brouggy and Will Baker will be competing for a position in the Bathurst Diocesan Team for the Polding Soccer Trials.

Abbey Bell will be competing for a position in the netball team whilst Joshua Farr,

Cameron Hopkins and Alex Simmons will be trialing for boys rugby league. If the children are selected they will be participating in the Polding Trials to be held on 1st May. The children will need to take to Bathurst the sporting gear necessary for their respective sports. Mr Toole will be the convenor for boys' soccer as well as accompanying the children while in Bathurst.

We wish the children all the best.

CANTEEN - RED DAY
THURSDAY 3RD APRIL
*(Please detach and return to School
 by Tuesday 1st April)*

HOT CHIPS & DRINK \$4.00

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PARENTS LUNCH IN THE SCHOOL HALL
WEDNESDAY 2ND APRIL 1.00PM

Please detach and return this form if you will be attending Lunch in the School Hall on Wednesday 2nd April at 1.00pm

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