Term 3 Week 7, 30 August 2016

Principal's Report

Dear Parents & Friends,

Our next School Mass will be on Thursday, September 8th, week 8, 10.15 a.m. Our Mass will celebrate the feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. K/1/2 will lead us through the Mass. We do hope many parents, grandparents and Parish Members will be able to join us.

As we head towards the end of the school year we have begun preparing for and creating our Annual School Magazine. As such there is a letter included with this newsletter seeking any interested sponsors and local businesses to assist us with the costs of this publication.

Jacqueline Harvey, children’s book author, will be visiting our School this Friday, 2nd September from 12—1 pm. She will be happy to sign your books also! St Brendan’s students will be joining us for this event. In order for all students to attend this visit, the Gymnastics timetable will be: 9.00-10.00 K/1; 10.00-11.00 Year 2; 11.00-12.00 Year 3 & Year 4; 1.00-2.00 Year 5/6.

On Monday 5/9/16 there will be a Diocesan Mass with Bishop Hanna held at St Michael's Cathedral in Wagga. Mrs Stibbard, the School Captains and Sports Captains and myself will attend this Mass. A separate note has previously been sent home with these students, so could the permission slip please be signed and returned ASAP.

Please be aware that on Wednesday, 7th September Year 5/6 will have a Developmental Day between 9.30 - 3.00. Anthony Hood from the Catholic Schools Office will be working with Mrs Quinn and Ms Dekroo to organise and present this day. Separate information about this has been sent home with Year 5/6 students.

On Tuesday, 13 September the school is hosting Trollops Magic Show and Workshops. We will have St Brendan’s Ganmain come and join us for the day to enjoy what promises to be a refreshing mix of verbal and visual comedy along with friendly good humoured audience interaction and amazing magical experiences.

Kindergarten Enrolment 2017. We have had a very pleasing response in regards to booking for enrolment interviews. Note that pre-enrolment interviews for pupils of 2017 Kindergarten are concluding on Thursday of this week. Other interview times can be arranged by calling Rhonda in the office. If you know of anyone who would like to receive an enrolment information package please let us know.

Our Year 3 class will celebrate First Holy Communion on Sunday, 18th September at the 9am Parish Mass, at our St. Michael’s Church. A levy of $25 per student is due to be paid as soon as possible please. If possible please. Year 2 parents are asked to assist with setting up and serving morning tea after Mass. A note has been sent home with these students today. Please return the response slip to school ASAP.

Parents of Year two students please note the date set down for First Reconciliation—20th September, 6.00pm.

A3 Music Performance in Junee on Wed. 21/9/16.  All Year 3—6 students will be involved in the choir and dance items on the day, which they have been practising at school. Our Kindergarten—Year 3 students will be travelling to Junee also to watch the performance. Buses will be provided for the students and staff. The buses are being provided by the CSO, so there is no charge for this. Families are invited to attend the performance, which will run from 12.30—1.30 pm at St Joseph’s Primary School Hall, Kitchener Street, Junee. Parents and other family members are to arrange their own transport, so car pooling would be a good idea.

“Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.” - Mother Teresa.
Next Meeting—The next meeting of the P & F will be held on Tues, 13 September at 7pm.

Car Rally—this will be the next social gathering so stay tuned for further details.

Catering for Seniors Luncheon - Community Centre
- Friday 9 September 2016 -

The menu for the lunch will be:
QUICHE and POTATO BAKE with GREEN SALAD
LEMON PUDDING WITH ICECREAM

This is what is needed:
Donation of POTATO Bakes
ANY TYPE OF QUICHE/ZUCHINNI-BACON SLICE/CRUSTLESS QUICHE PIE
Or EGGS FOR QUICHES if anyone has chooks laying!
2 large French sticks
ICE CREAM
Margarine and milk.
MONEY to go towards these items if this suits! Give to Rhonda in office.
If you can contribute in any way to this catering please email - contact me on 0427273474 (sms is fine).
Helpers are also needed on the day from 11:00am till around 1:30pm.
Deb Allen

UPCOMING DATES
2 Sept—Author Visit & a3 singing workshop
2 Sept—Gymnastics @ school
9 Sept—Seniors Catering by P & F
9 Sept—Gymnastics @ school
13 Sept—Troppo’s Magic Show
15 Sept—First Communion Preparation day
16 Sept—a3 singing workshop & Gymnastics
18 Sept—First Holy Communion 9am
20 Sept—First Reconciliation 6.00pm
21 Sept—a3 Music performance @ Junee
23 Sept—Gymnastics @ school
13 Oct—School Photo Day
28 Oct—Kinder 2017 Orientation half day
1—4 Nov—Scholastic Book Fair
9 Nov—Kinder 2017 Orientation half day
9—11 Nov—Canberra Excursion Year 5/6
18 Nov—Kinder 2017 Orientation half day

Class Awards
Term 3—Week 6
K/1/2
Noah Rudd, Fletcher Wilson and Amelia Franklin
Year 3
Dallas Hancock and Prue Clancy
Year 4
Isabella Stuart and Christian Gallagher
Year 5/6
Ally Bradley, Bryce Franklin and Mitchell Dryden
Principal’s
Christian Gallagher, Jude Fuller and Tyson Flanigan
CONGRATULATIONS!

Happy Birthday
Noah Rudd—5 Sept
Lachlan Fifield—6 Sept

Coolamon Library—Book Week Visit
A lot of St Michael’s Students borrowed books when they were up here for Book Week last week, which was wonderful. Parents and students please be aware you have a month to return the books, so just before the school holidays.

I do realise it does get a bit confusing with your own school library books for children and parents.

Thanks again for visiting – I hope the children enjoyed the visit.

Helen McLoughlin
COMMUNITY NEWS

Coolamon Shire Library—Our next Storytime will be held this Friday, 2nd September - theme “Colour and Shapes” @ 10.30am. New families are most welcomed to attend.

The Coolamon Library has plenty of services and facilities to offer to the community. It provides Public Internet Access & Wifi, photocopying, fax and laminating services. Also a community noticeboard, children and youth services, council school holiday programs and Local History services. We are continuously receiving new books, DVD’s, CD’s and magazines, call in for a browse - come and join the Library - Membership is FREE.

Yours in Christ,

Brendan Flanagan

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Coolamon Touch Association

AGM

When: Tuesday 30/8/16 @ 7.00pm
Where: Coolamon Sport & Rec Club

The annual Coolamon Touch Competition is one of the largest sporting events in the Coolamon Shire and has been run continuously for over 20 years. It attracts more than 30 teams and over 300 players each year. A Committee is required to run and administer this annual competition.

We invite all interested parties to attend and encourage people to nominate for positions on the Touch Committee.

There are a number of members of the existing committee who have declared that they are definitely not nominating for those positions again this year. We particularly need people to put their hands up to help run the senior competitions.

IF THOSE POSITIONS ARE NOT FILLED THE TOUCH COMPETITION CAN NOT GO AHEAD.

So if you are interested in helping run the sport in Coolamon please consider nominating for a position on the Committee. If you have any queries or questions please feel free to contact the committee using the details on the letterhead above.

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Junior basketball to now commence 7th September—
Narrandera Basketball will start their Junior Spring competition first week in September
We are now calling for names for both Boys and Girls competitions.
 Fees are to paid at commencement of competition.
EFTPOS will be available the first 2 weeks of the competition.
Fees will be a one payment of $90 this will cover all cost.
Junior will be Yrs 1, 2 and 3
Intermediates will be Yrs 4, 5 and 6
Senior will be Yrs 7 +
The boys will play on Wednesdays starting 7th September from approx. 5.00pm starting with the Juniors
The Girls will play on Thursdays starting 8th September from approx. 5.00pm starting with the juniors
Names and year at school must be in by Friday 2nd September. This is so we can try to sort teams out as soon as possible. Your assistance in getting names to me prior to commencement would greatly be appreciated.
Message can be sent to Lee on 0409443711
names can be left on the Narrandera Basketball FB page or
Email to lee.longford@bigpond.com.au
**Holiday Clinic Fun**

**JOIN IN THE FUN! REGISTER YOUR CHILD IN A NETBALL NSW SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC NEAR YOU!**

**Great Holiday Fun for Children Aged 5 to 10**
- 3-hour clinic run by accredited coaches
- Tailored to all abilities
- Learn and improve your netball skills
- Make new friends
- Get lots of exercise in a safe environment
- Receive a Netball NSW goody bag; and Certificate of Participation

**ONLY $40 PER CHILD**

**When:** Friday 7th October 2016
**Time:** From 9:00am – 12:00pm with Sign in at 8:30am
**Where:** Temora Netball Association
**Address:** Boom Complex, Aurora Street, Temora
**Bring:** Healthy snacks, drink bottle, sunscreen and a hat
**To register go to:** [www.store.netballnsw.com](http://www.store.netballnsw.com)

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**Coolamon Athletics Club Inc**

PO Box 110 Coolamon NSW 2701
Email: coolamonathletics@hotmail.com.au
ABN: 34 617 818 703 Issued: 1886684

Coolamon Athletics Club Inc is having Registration 2016/17 Season

We would like all athletes to register online and pay for their Registration. You will need to order and pay for your singlet separately. Please print off your receipt and bring it with you on the Orientation Nights/Registration Nights listed below.

Please follow the link below to register.

For more information please see our Facebook Fage - Coolamon Athletics Club

**Cost**
- Registration will cost $80.85 each Athlete online
- Singlet to Buy: $35, Singlet to Hire: $10 (limited stock)

**Registration Nights**
- 30th August
- 6th September
- 13th September

**Cub Nights**
- Tuesday Night, Starting from the 17th September, starting at 5.30pm

**Location:**
- Coolamon Central School Oval, Bruce Street North Cty off Douglas Street

If you have any Questions please contact
Mark Lawson: 0491 141 531
Melody Barrow: 0431 267 499

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**Representative Trials**

Narrandera Netball Association is very excited to announce that trials will be held for their first representative program since 1993.

NNA will be holding trials on Friday 16th and Friday 23rd of September.

Trials will be held at the Narrandera Sports Stadium for the following age groups:
- U11 – born in 2006 or 2007 from 5.30pm
- U12 – born in 2005 from 5.30pm
- U13 – born in 2004 from 5.30pm
- U14 – born in 2003 from 6.30pm
- U15 – born in 2002 from 6.30pm
- U17 – born in 2001 or 2000 from 6.30pm

Please arrive 20 minutes before your start time.

To obtain a nomination form or more information, please contact Claire Bolton 0423578866 or email claire.bolton@hotmail.com

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**Little Groovers on the Green 2016**

**FOUR HUGE ACTS. ONE HUGE DAY!**

**Saturday 10th September: 10.30am - 4.30pm**

Bringing picnic blankets, snacks and dancing shoes!

Food & drinks will be available along with a great range of Market Stalls

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For more information, visit us on Facebook!
A Prayer for Fathers

Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers
as they care for their families.

Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to you for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.
Amen.

We wish all the dads of our school a very Happy Father's Day!

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