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Welcome to Term 3 Week 4

12th August, 2019

Our Catholic Value for this Term is Forgiveness.

This week's Gospel is a challenging one when you look at what it means for our everyday lives.

"You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?"

Luke 12: 13-21

"The Gospel is more than an indictment of wanton consumerism; it's a challenge to consider how we use things, the value we place on "stuff." Often a thing's true worth has nothing to do with its monetary value — a particular thing's value is how we can use it to realise and express the love of God in our midst. Jesus calls us to take inventory of our lives and the things that "clutter" them and refocus on the treasures of God: compassion, mercy, forgiveness, peace. Jesus' parable of the rich man's barns is an invitation to make "winnowing" of our possessions not just a practical task as we move from one stage our lives to the next, but a spiritual exercise of "freeing" ourselves of things in order to centre, with gratitude and humility, on the true things of worth in our lives. "

Thank you to everyone for your warm welcome back last Monday. I certainly enjoyed the break and the weather was certainly warmer than it was over the weekend.

Feast of Assumption: We will celebrate Mass this Thursday, Feast of Assumption at 10.15 am. Everyone is welcome to join us for this celebration.

Mates' Day: All dads please mark on your calendar **20th September**. This is our wood work day when the children look forward to working with you on creating a prized possession.



We respect and embrace the Wiradjuri people of this region as the traditional custodians and cultural knowledge holders of this land.

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 3

28th & 29th August
School Play

20th Sept
Mates Day

Please mark on your calendar

P&F MEETING: The meeting tonight has been cancelled.
The next P & F Meeting will be held on Monday 2nd
September at 7pm.

MOORAMBILLA CHOIR

I look forward to hearing about the boys' adventures and what they learnt during their Moorambilla experience. Matilda, Obst, Xanthia Turnbull, Ellie Wentworth Brown & Annabelle Brennan are there now and we look forward to welcoming them back to school on Wednesday. I do hope they were able to stay warm over the weekend.

Canteen Next Monday: Next Monday 19th August is Hot Dog day.



Please send your order on a brown paper bag by Thursday, 15th August. The cost is \$4.00 per hot dog. If you are able to assist on Monday please let Meeghan know by Thursday. Many thanks.

Have a great week

Sr Margaret

Letter From Bishop Michael: Going home with the newsletter is a letter from Bishop Michael reminding families that help is available if they are experiencing financial difficulties. I encourage you to read it, and if you require assistance please follow the directions given in the Bishop's letter. Many thanks.

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to make vegies easy to eat.


Vegetables don't have to be boring.

Prepare vegies in different ways and add flavor to make them appealing.

- ☐ Try our tasty salad dressings
- ☐ Make vegies interesting by serving with saucses and dips
- ☐ Combine vegetables with other foods and flavours that the family enjoy, try:
 - Cauliflower and broccoli "Mac N Cheese"
 - Eggplant tagine
 - Beef and broccoli stir fry
 - Veggie and black bean tacos
 - Green frittata
 - Easy pizza
 - Sweet potato and lentil curry

For more recipes and ideas visit healthylunchbox.com.au

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Inspired by the example set by St Mary MacKillop and Julian Tenison Woods, St Michael's Catholic School aims to foster a love of learning, allowing all children to reach their full potential through a supportive partnership of school, parents and parish.

This Week

12th August
Life Ed Van

10 -13th August
Moorambilla Girls

15th August
Assumption Mass @
10.15

16th August
Principal's Mtg

Next Week
23rd August
Diocesan athletics
Carnival - Dubbo

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Saint Mary
of the
Cross MacKillop

Do not be afraid.
Love one another,
bear with one another,
and let charity guide
you in all your life.

Saint MacKillop
(21.10.00)



Polocrosse: Congratulations to Toby Deutscher and the Western Districts Sub Junior Polocrosse Team who won the A Grade competition at the NSW Zone Championships in Dunedoo on Sunday 4th August.



COMMUNITY NEWS:



Mendooran Young Judges Day

The Mendooran PA&H Assoc Inc and the Mendooran Central School would like to invite you to our Young Judges Day at the Mendooran Showground.

Date: Tuesday 10th September 2019

Start: 8.00 am to collect numbers

Estimated Finish Time: 3.00 pm

Venue: Mendooran Showground, Dalglish St Mendooran

Age Groups:

Under 10 years

10 years and under 15 years

15 years and under 25 years

Judging:

*Merino Sheep *Meat Sheep *Poultry *Wool *Beef Cattle *Fruit & Vegetables

Entries: Schools are asked to complete the Registration Form and email to Mendooran.show@hotmail.com by 6th September 2019.

Cost: \$10 per student – Entry payments can be made to:

Mendooran PA&H Association BSB: 062541 Acct: 10007203

Contact: Louise Monk – Secretary Mendooran PA&H Inc - 0429 688611

Catering will be provided on the day (BBQ) and drinks at a cost – payable on the day

Steaks \$5 Sausage \$3 Drinks \$2 Tea & coffee \$2

Birthdays

Congratulations
&
Birthday
Wishes to:

**Jack
Wentworth
Brown**



COMMUNITY NEWS (cont):

Dunedoo and District Historical Society and Museum – Heritage Signs

We are Looking for Community Financial Support



The Museum has approval from Warrumbungle Shire Council to install a number of permanent signs, on the paved area at the Old Westpac Building, which will give a brief history of the Dunedoo and district area. The signs will be mounted on 5 sandstone blocks so that community, visitors and travellers can take a stroll and learn some of the early history of Dunedoo. The 10 signs will be 580mmx400mm etched into anodized aluminium and will be a combination of old photos, history extracts from Roy Cameron's Book- 'Around the Black Stump' and other information held by the Museum. The signs will touch on Dunedoo's early years - European Settlement, The Railway, Agriculture, Dunedoo Township and surrounding villages- Cobbora, Leadville, Craboon, Birrawa and Tucklan, Aboriginal History, Dunedoo's Geology, Sporting identities and Dunedoo personalities.

We have been applying for grants to help fund the project, to date we have been unsuccessful in raising the necessary amount. Looking at raising in the vicinity of \$4000 which will be used towards the signs and possibly allow the museum to have further signage (on the walls of the Multi Purpose Centre) with more detail to recognise those people who have made significant contributions to the Dunedoo community throughout the years.

If you or your organisation would like to make a donation to our Heritage Signs Project you can contact Treasurer Ruth Large :- 63751436, or alternatively, Direct Deposit :- Dunedoo and District Historical Society and Museum Incorporated, Acc# 334438, BSB #032647 ref: surname/HS. Any amounts over \$50 will be listed as a Project Supporter (if you wish). For further information on the Heritage Sign Project contact **Sharon Nott - 0428859509**.

PARISH NEWS

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Coolah: Saturday 6pm
Mendooran: 2nd & 4th 8am
Elong Elong: 1st, 3rd, 5th
8am
Ballimore: 2nd & 4th 8am
Dunedoo: Sunday 10am



DID YOU KNOW?

School Play

28th August

12 noon

29th August

6.30pm