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Welcome to Term 3 Week 6

26th August, 2019

Our Catholic Value for this Term is Forgiveness.

Father's Day: We wish all our dads, granddads & those special men in our lives a very happy day on Sunday. We do hope your children find a special way to spoil you on Sunday to say thank you for all that you do for them.

A Prayer For Our Dads:

Loving God, thank you for my father who is willing to give without complaining or go without for his children.

Forgive us when we hurt our father who loves us so much.

Bless our father for what he does to care for us and make us happy.

FATHER'S DAY STALL: Children need to bring **\$5** to school tomorrow Tuesday 27th August to buy a gift for Dad.

Sacrament of Confirmation: The Sacrament of Confirmation is fast approaching. We have four young people - Annabelle Brennan, Dezie Spargo, Emilie Coe, Alexandra Nassar, being confirmed on Sunday 8th September. We continue to remember them & their families during these final weeks of preparation.

Many thanks for your response requesting assistance with the morning tea as well as your child's involvement. It is very much appreciated.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: We also remember Georgia Coe, Siennah Pettet & their families as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday 19th September.

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

NEW

Term 4
14th October
Pupil Free Day

Please mark on your calendar

Enrolments for 2020: We are taking enrolments for 2020. If you know of anyone wishing to enrol please let them know that enrolments are being taken..

Bishop's Letter: Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can assist you in regards to Bishop Michael's letter. I am well aware that there are a number of people out there who are doing it extremely hard at the moment, so please if I can help give me a call or drop in.

P & F Meeting: This will be held next Monday evening 2nd September at 7pm in the Staff Room. Following the meeting there will be more information regarding Mates Day. Please mark the **20th September** on your calendar.

Charlie & Chocolate Factory: The week has finally arrived. We have the Matinee on Wednesday at 12noon and Thursday at 6.30pm. Could all children please be at school by 5.45, so we are dressed and ready to start by 6.30pm.

Mendooran Junior Judging: The note that was sent home last week and is due to school by **this Friday 30th August**.

Junior Judging will be held on Tuesday 10th September.

Have a great week I hope all our Dads have a great day on Sunday.

Sr Margaret Flood

Sr Margaret

JOHN MARSDEN'S TIPS FOR PARENTS:

- 1. Give children space. Back off. Let them roam. Let them be bored. Don't over-plan their lives. Cut way back on the after-school activities program.**
- 2. Keep away from all those ghastly, soulless, sterile playgrounds. Keep away from shopping malls. Look for real places. Wild places.**



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

28th August

Charlie & Chocolate factory 12 noon

29th August

**Charlie & Chocolate factory 6.30pm
(Chn need to be to school by 5.45pm please)**

Next Week

**2nd Sept P & F Mtg
7pm**

3rd Sept

**Entrance Test St John's College
ICAS Science**

4th Sept

Christmas Art launch

5th Sept

Kahkama Mass

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"It shows weak faith if we lack courage."

Mary MacKillop 1904.



St Michael's School Presents &
Invites you to our School Play..

charlie and the chocolate Factory

Matinee: 12pm Wednesday 28th August 2019

Night Performance: 6.30pm Thursday 29th August 2019



Reading: Don't forget, if you have time in the mornings, we are still looking for parents to come in and read with the children before school starts!

Birthdays

Congratulations &
Birthday Wishes to:

Mads Gaden



AUSSIE OF THE WEEK

Elodie James



Congratulations Gus!

This little gentleman is always helping in our classroom. If he can see someone struggling he is quick to jump in and help. He is kind to everyone on the playground and in the classroom and has beautiful manners towards all his teachers. He has a happy smile for everyone and always looks on the bright side. Thank you for being a bright and happy part of our school!



MERIT AWARDS

Years K/1/2:

Siannah Pettet
Lily Beer

Years 3/4:

Harry Armstrong
Cooper Baker

Years 5/6:

Dezzie Spargo
Kurt Inder

DUBBO COMMUNITY EVENT • ALL WELCOME!



Walk Towards Hope DUBBO

Promoting Suicide Awareness, Prevention & Support
Saturday, 7th September 2019



- 11.00am** Gather at Bob Jane T-Marts in Macquarie Street, Dubbo
 - 11.30am** Walk across the LH Ford Bridge to Lions Park, West Dubbo
 - 12noon** Attend a short Remembering Ceremony at Lions Park
 - 12.30pm** Free BBQ Lunch at Lions Park, West Dubbo
- FREE T-shirts provided to wear for the walk, available on the day. Limited stock - arrive early!**

More information, contact NALAG Dubbo on 02 6882 9222.

If you or someone you know needs immediate help, you can call Lifeline at any time on 13 11 14.



Finals are this Saturday at Gulgong. Congratulations to all our teams who have made it to the finals!
All non-competitive teams have their medal presentation at Gulgong, draws will be posted on facebook later this week.



MUDGEES NORTH-WEST LEGACY Legacy Badge Day, 6 September 2019

One unique organisation stands by the dependants of veterans who gave their lives or health in the service of their nation. Legacy cares for the families of defence force personnel killed in war or other hazardous service, in peacekeeping operations or in accidents whilst training for war, and those who have died subsequently or are incapacitated. Caring for this extended family is a big task as we seek to assist them in coping with their lives, both financially and emotionally, whether they are young or old. We help organise housing, education, medical expenses and important special things, like simple companionship. Legacy is funded by public donations, which enable us to perform our legacy of care.

There are many widows and dependants in Mudgee North West Division who depend on Legacy.

Badges are available at our office at 133 Market Street, Mudgee, and Bunnings Mudgee during Legacy week, as well as various locations in other towns within our Division on Badge Day. We also have pens, wristbands and Army, Navy, Nurse, Digger and Air Force bears.

For enquiries please call: 1800 356 550 or 6370 8600



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

Altar Servers:

Sunday 1st September –
I Baker & F Hogden

Readers:

Sunday 8th September –
A Brennan

Welcomer

Sunday 29th September –
K Inder

DID YOU KNOW?

School Play

28th August

12 noon

29th August

6.30pm