St Joseph’s Newsletter

OMNIA pro te cor JESU
ALL FOR THE HEART OF JESUS

MISSION STATEMENT
Saint Joseph’s strives to create a learning environment
where the children feel the love of Jesus whilst
developing at their own pace and cognitive level

Alleluia!

The Word
While it was still dark, early on Sunday morning, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been taken away from the entrance. She ran to get Peter and John. “They have taken the Lord from the tomb!” she said. Peter and John ran to the tomb, saw the linen wrappings on the ground and believed.

Look Closer
The Easter Season begins!
The celebration of the resurrection of Jesus is the climax of the Church’s life marking Christ’s victory over sin and death. The season of Easter extends for 50 days after Easter Sunday, closing with Pentecost Sunday.

Prayer Space
Symbol: White ribbon on a cross
Alleluia Alleluia!
Praise to Jesus Christ!
He has risen from the dead.
He has conquered sin and death.
He will live forever!
Alleluia!

Holy Week Events
Thank you to Father Pius for coming yesterday to lead the students through the Stations of the Cross. The students are to be congratulated on their participation, reverence and reading. Today the students shared the Passover meal together at lunch. Thank you to Mrs Gosper for her organisation and the senior students for their preparation of the meal.

Parents & Friends
The special general meeting last night was attended by Mrs Press, Mrs Gosper and Mrs Parmeter with 4 parents sending apologies. Unfortunately this meant there were not enough people to form a quorum for the meeting. We will advise before the end of term the next step.

Professional Development
Mrs Hough and Mrs Hoolahan will be attending a two days seminar in Bathurst next week. The Quicksmart program improves numeracy and literacy skills. We are very excited about introducing this new program at our school next term.

Wishing all families and friends a safe and Holy Easter
Term 1 Calendar

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HOLY WEEK Mass SCHEDULE

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Orange Monday 26th March - 2nd Rite of Reconciliation, St Mary’s Church at 7.00pm
Tuesday 27th March & Wednesday 28th March 1st Rite of Reconciliation
(Confession), St Joseph’s Church at 12.30 - 1.00pm, 5.00pm - 5.30pm
Molong - Tuesday 27th March - 2nd Rite of Reconciliation, St Lawrence’s Church at 7.00pm
Orange - Good Friday - Confessions at St Joseph’s & St Mary’s, 2.00pm - 2.45pm

Holy Thursday 29th March - NO Morning Mass

Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Molong - St Lawrence’s, 7.00pm followed by Adoration until 9.00pm
Orange - St Joseph’s Church, 7.30pm followed by Adoration until 10.00pm

Good Friday 30th March
Walk to Botanical Gardens commencing at 9.30am from St Joseph’s Church for the Stations of the Cross at 10.30am
If wet, this will be transferred to St Mary’s Church
Molong & Manildra - Stations of the Cross at 10.30am
Mullion Creek - Stations of the Cross 3.00pm
Orange - Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ, St Joseph’s & St Mary’s Churches at 3.00pm
Molong - Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ, St Lawrence’s Church, Molong at 3.00pm

Holy Saturday 31st March 2018
Orange - Morning Prayer of Waiting - St Mary’s Church 10.00am, including the rites of ‘Ephphatha’ and ‘Anointing with Oil of Catechumens’

Easter Vigil
Orange - St Mary’s Church - 7.00pm (followed by supper - please bring a plate to share)
Molong - St Lawrence’s Church - 7.00pm

Easter Sunday 1st April 2018
Orange St Joseph’s Church - 8.00am, 5.00pm
Orange St Mary’s Church - 9.30am
Cudal St Columbanus’ Church - 8.00am
Mullion Creek St Brendan’s Church - 8.00am
Cargo St Patrick’s Church – 10.00am
Manildra St Michael’s Church – 9.30am

Easter Monday 2nd April
8.30am St Mary’s Church

Anzac Day

On Wednesday 25th April, our students are invited to participate in the Anzac Day formalities in Manildra. Any interested students are asked to meet outside the Manildra Bowling Club at 10am dressed in their full school winter uniform. We will then participate in the march and join with Manildra Public School in the memorial hall for a range of songs. Thank you in advance for your support of this important event in Manildra.

School Zone Reminder

A reminder to all our parents ahead of the break at the end of Term 1 that school zones remain in place for the safety of our children and families.

School zones operate on all gazetted school days, which are all days the school is open, even pupil free days.

Note: even though Monday 30th April is a pupil free day, school zones will be in operation on this day.
This week the student spotlight is on Whitney Eagleston. Whitney has settled well into the primary classroom. She has worked consistently in all areas of the curriculum in Term 1 and has developed her creative writing skills. Whitney enjoys playing games in the playground, especially polo hockey. She should be proud of her participation and achievements at the Athletics Carnival. Thank you Whitney for smiling each day at school!

Olly Bennie selected in the Diocesan Rugby Union Team

Congratulations to Olly Bennie Year 6 who was selected last Friday in the Diocesan Rugby Union Team as the Prop. It was a great day, the weather forecasted did not arrive and all trials finished ahead of time. Thank you to the convenors, supervising staff, selectors and referees for ensuring the smooth running of the event. We wish Olly and his team the best of luck as they head to Forbes on July 2nd for the Polding trials.

Bake House

The Primary class are raising money for project Compassion.
When: Thursday, April 5th
Where: Lunch area at St Joseph's
Cost: Cakes and sweets will be priced from 20c to 50c
Time: 1pm

Visual Screening Program

A big thank you to Lauren Hutchinson from Eyewear Specs in Forbes who conducted a Visual Screening Program on Tuesday at our school. It was lovely to catch up with Lauren as she is a former student of St Joseph's Molong and Molong Central school.

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher interviews will be conducted by class teachers on Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th April. Thank you to parents for filling in and returning the forms so promptly to school. These interviews are very important for teachers and parents to discuss the progress of their child/children and to share information with one another.

Life Education Van

The Life Education van will be at our school NEXT Tuesday 3rd April. Thank you to those parents who have returned permission notes. It would be appreciated if all notes could be returned by Tuesday. Thank you.

Student Digital User Agreement

Please find attached the 'Student Digital Citizenship and Acceptable Use of Technology Policy'.

If parents could go through this with their child/ren, then sign where indicated on page 5 and return to school it would be greatly appreciated.

This form needs to be signed each year.
Comined Athletics Carnival

We all had an enjoyable day on Monday at the carnival, even though the weather was a bit doubtful early in the morning. All students participated enthusiastically and cooperated throughout the day. They should all be proud of their achievements.

Results were as follows:

Senior Girls Champion: Dana Gibson
Sub Junior Girls Champion: Layla Mullins
Senior Boys Runner up: Olly Bennie
Sub Junior Boys Champion: Riley Mullins
Sub Junior Boys Runner Up: Wade Townsend
Cancer Council Visit

Bree and Dougal the Bear from the Cancer Council visited our school today. Bree spoke about the Relay for Life fundraiser happening in Orange in early May. She also spoke to the children about sun safety awareness and healthy living. Bree passed the relay baton to Mrs Marlene Nash who is the local ambassador for the Cancer Council. The students enjoyed meeting Dougal the Bear.

Annual Passover Meal
AMUSU THEATRE MANILDRA

PRESENTS

WONDER

BASED ON THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER, WONDER tells the inspiring and heartwarming story of August Pullman. Born with facial differences that, up until now, have prevented him from going to a mainstream school. Augie becomes the most unlikely of heroes when he enters the local fifth grade. As his family, his new classmates, and the larger community all struggle to find their compassion and acceptance, Augie’s extraordinary journey will unite them all and prove you can’t blend in when you were born to stand out!

Running 1hr 53Min - Rated PG

APRIL

21st SAT 7:30PM - 22nd SUN 1:30PM

Join us after the movie for a chat or a look at the Movie Museum & enjoy our World Famous AMUSU Supper or Afternoon Tea, depending on your session. Step back in time and experience going to the movies in the 1930’s. Enjoy a new release in authentic Art Deco surrounds, once a month on the 3rd weekend!

Australia’s Oldest Continuously Operating Picture Theatre

LDC regional Seminars: Orange—7th April

Seminar 1: Language Friendly Classrooms
Dr Julie Startling
(Speech Language)

Seminar 2:
Behaviour Management Strategies
Andrew Greenfield
(Child & Educational Psychologist)

Saturday 7th April at Orange City Bowling Club.

These seminars are for teachers, parents and health professionals, and are being held by the Learning Difficulties Coalition of NSW Inc. For further details about these seminars, including cost, please see our website: www.ldc.org.au or phone 02 9806 9960

MADIA Meetings

 Held the 1st Wednesday of each month at Manildra Memorial Hall
7.30pm - All Welcome

Manildra Matters Articles

E-mail articles/news to manildramatters@live.com
Last day for news 20th of each month

Community Notes

Close for any additions
10.00am Thursdays
E-mail to:
kathryn.nicka@det.nsw.edu.au

Church Services . . .

St Michaels Catholic Church
Easter Sunday @ 9.30am

St Lukes Anglican Church
Easter Services - Good Friday
at St James Cudal 10.00am
Easter Sundays at St Lukes 10.00am
All welcome
Future services will be advised

Uniting Church
3rd Sunday of the month at 9am