Shine like the SUN

The Word

And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man .... On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship and men of all people, nations and languages became his servants. His reign is eternal, which shall never pass away nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

Look Closer

Shining like the Sun. Today's Gospel ties directly in with the first reading from Daniel, a prophetic book that tells of the coming messiah. The transfiguration is not just something that happens to Jesus, it will happen to all of us at the end of time. Here on earth, we are called to transfigure ourselves to be like Jesus, to grow in virtue and love for our neighbor.

Prayer Space
Symbol: Sun
Jesus,
You are the promised King.
We pray that you transform our Hearts to be more like yours;
Loving, just and merciful.
Amen

Josh's Jargon

Great news - Mr Dunn will officially return to work next week. I know you will all be very pleased to have him back and give him a big welcome.

Congratulations to our students who did so well at Southern Region. They were up against some stiff competition and did St Joseph's very proud. They will now have the opportunity to compete at the Diocesan Carnival in Dubbo on Friday August 18th.

Thank you to the parents and parishioners who attended our Mass yesterday. Special thanks to Fr. Greg for blessing the Memorial Garden and spending time with us. Thank you also to Mrs Dunn for preparing the music and Imogen and Lucy for leading the singing.

I have really enjoyed my time at St Joseph's and have been made to feel most welcome. It is a great school which provides a very healthy learning environment for the students. I wish to commend the staff. They are all very supportive of one another and very committed to the students they teach and under Mr Dunn's leadership I know they will continue to thrive.

The SRC Pie Drive Fundraiser
- Please return order forms & money by 28th August -
Southern Region Athletics

St Joseph’s took five students to Canowindra on Friday last week to compete in the Southern Region Athletics Carnival. Schools from as far as Blayney to Orange to Yeoval were participating. The students not only had a great day competing but nice to see friends from other schools too. We had a great day and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Results:

Ella Gibson - 1st Snr Girls Shot Put and 1st Discus

Claire Townsend - 2nd Snr Girls Shot Put and 6th Discus
Tom Ryder - 1st Snr Boys High Jump

Dana Gibson - 4th Jun Girls High Jump, 9th 10 yrs 100m, 800m, Jun Girls Shot Put

Jade Ryder - 9th Jun Girls Long Jump & 8th 9 yrs 100m
PP6 Relay Team - Ella, Tom, Dana & Claire.

A huge thank you to Melissa Gibson for taking the children to Canowindra. Congratulation to Ella, Claire, Tom & Dana who have been selected to represent Southern Region at the Diocesan Carnival on Friday, 18th August in Dubbo.

Upcoming Dates

- **Friday 25th August**
  Book Week Fair
  Children are asked to dress in a character from their favourite book

- **Saturday 26th August**
  Confirmation

- **Monday 28th August**
  Pie Drive Forms to be returned

- **Friday 1st September**
  Father’s Day Stall

- **Thursday 7th September**
  Pie Drive Fundraiser Delivery Date

- **Mon 18th - Wed 20th September**
  Canberra Excursion (Stage 3)

Gospel Values are what Jesus said, what Jesus did and what He told us to do.

This week’s value: **Awe and Wonder**

An ability to marvel at the complexity of the created world.

This week’s Student Spotlight is on Ollie Townsend. Ollie has impressed his teachers this Term with his positive attitude to all aspects of his schooling. He has been very focused and eager to learn.

Thank you Ollie for working so hard in all of your lessons.

**Congratulations! Make sure you see Mr Dunn for your ‘2 Joeys Dollars’.**
Stage One have been learning the ‘Our Father.’ We learned some actions to help us remember this special prayer Jesus taught us.

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The Blessing of St Joseph's Memorial Garden
Children's Book Week 2017

Friday 25th August

Books In Action: 12.30pm – 1.15pm, Library
Families, grandparents, and friends are invited to join us in the Library, where we will showcase reading and activities around the short-listed books for the ‘Children’s Book-Week Awards 2017’

Shared Lunch: 1.15pm – 2.15pm, school grounds
Families, grandparents, and friends are invited to share lunch with us at school. A BBQ will be available or you may like to bring lunch to share with your child!

Book Week Parade: 2.15pm – 2.45pm, Library
Children are invited to dress up (all day or just for our parade) in the costume of their favourite book character or along this year’s theme of ‘Escape to Everywhere’.

Book Fair: 2.45pm – 3.20pm, Library
After viewing the book fair all week and maybe compiling a ‘wish list’, students and families are invited to purchase books from the book fair or donate a book to the school library. This year again children will receive a $10 voucher to use towards a book purchase if they wish.
Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Feast of the Assumption Mass - Molong

What: A mass to celebrate the assumption of Mary into heaven
Where: St Joseph's Catholic Church, Molong
When: Tuesday 15th August
Time: Leave school at 8.50am. Return 11.30am approx
Morning Tea: We will combine with St Joseph's Molong for morning tea after mass
Clothes: Normal school uniform
Transport: Transport will be with the teachers on the day – Mr Dunn, Mrs Lawrence, Mrs Gosper & Mrs Hoolahan – and any interested parents
Parents: Parents are most welcome to join us for both mass and morning tea in Molong. Please indicate this on the note below.

Please complete the permission note below and return to school by Wednesday 9th August.

Kind Regards,

Josh Dunn

Permission Note

I ______________________ give permission for my child/ren ____________________________ to attend the Feast of the Assumption Mass in Molong on Tuesday 15th August.

I understand transport will be with teachers: ☐ ☐

I would like to attend and will transport my children: ☐ ☐

Signed: ___________________________________ Dated: ________________________