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### IMPORTANT DATES:

#### THIS WEEK (4):

11/8 - EXERGAMES Sport clinic

14/8 - Cricket clinic

#### NEXT WEEK (5):

18/8 - EXERGAMES Sport clinic

20/8 - Mass

#### THIS TERM:

25/8 - EXERGAMES Sport clinic

28/8 - Assembly

1/9 - EXERGAMES Sport clinic

3/9 - Mass for Father's Day

8/9 - EXERGAMES Sport clinic

11/9 - PUPIL FREE DAY

14/9 - NAIDOC week

22/9 - Andrew Chinn workshop concert

25/9 - Last day of Term 3

We pray for **Claire Hando** whose anniversary occurs today. Claire had a long association with our school.

Dear families and friends,



Well wasn't I showered with love and appreciation last Friday for National Principals Day! I arrived to work to a decorated hallway leading to my decorated office with balloons, streamers and cards. Children arrived with hugs and well wishes. The staff prepared a delicious morning tea for me and gifted

me with flowers. Every time I thought the day couldn't get better it did! Then I was surprised at our assembly with a slideshow of all your supportive messages - THANK YOU for taking time to send in a message. THEN, the Stage 3 boys maturely spoke from the heart on behalf of the P & F and presented me with a print of "Django Diva" from one of my favourite artists, Em Menzies. It was all TOO MUCH but very much appreciated. I felt very LOVED! I am the luckiest principal in the world. Thank you everyone. Have a good week, Regina



## Sacrament of Reconciliation

After meeting with Father Manoj last week, we have now set tentative dates for students to make their Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. This term, we will offer **First Reconciliation on Thursday the 17th of September**. This will involve an after school meeting, a student retreat day and completion of the Sacrament during Mass. Children receiving this Sacrament will be baptised Catholics who are currently in Years 2 and 3.

Mrs Schubert and I will present the relevant works to students during class time and assist them in their preparations. Please keep an eye out for the Sacrament note which will go home this week with further information. The Sacrament of First Eucharist will be offered in Term 4 for students in Year 3. Please contact me if you have any queries about your child completing Sacraments this year.



## PARISH NOTICES

### ST JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH

St James will have a special service on this coming Sunday for the feast day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Tridentine (Latin) Mass on next Sunday  
16th August, at 2pm

Mass: 2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday each month  
9.30am.

Liturgy: 1st & 3rd Sunday each month - 9.30am

### Important Dates

10<sup>th</sup> Aug: Feast St Lawrence

11<sup>th</sup> Aug: Memorial; St Clare

14<sup>th</sup> Aug: Memorial; St Maximillian Kolbe.

15<sup>th</sup> Aug: Solemnity; The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

20<sup>th</sup> Aug: Memorial; St Bernard

21<sup>st</sup> Aug: Memorial; St Pius X

22<sup>nd</sup> Aug: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

## ATTENDANCE

Just a reminder how important it is for children to attend school every day unless they are unwell.

Important content is covered each day at school and if your child is missing a day here and there it starts to add up and they will miss parts of important content and may fall behind their peers.

Obviously, with COVID-19 we do need to be vigilant in keeping kids home if they are unwell. Thank you for your cooperation and valuing the role of school life.

## P & F FATHER'S DAY FUNDRAISER

The P & F are having a 'Father's Day Cookie Drive Fundraiser' and will be selling 'Crumbs With Love' cookies generously made by Bridget O'Donnell. Keep a lookout for details in our next newsletter.



## KIM'S LUNCHBOX CANTEEN ORDERS

Students can order lunches every Friday from Kim's Lunchbox. If you wish to order please write your order on a bag and bring it with your money to the school on Friday morning. There is a menu on page 8.



Week 2 Raffle winners were;  
Sebastien, Sloan, Mila & John  
Congratulations!!



# Assembly

Congratulations to our Assembly Award recipients:

**MJR Awards** went to Riley Pizzi and Lillyannah Pearce.

**The Principal's Award** went to Gloria Ryan.

**Star students** were Emerald-Rose Leonard, Sebastien Leonard and Harrison Reeves.

**Merit Awards** went to Sloan Tremain-Cannon, John Thomas, Kale Cohen, Peter Thomas and Lillyannah Pearce



## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance at school for every student is essential if students are to maximise their potential. Schools, in partnerships with parents, are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. While parents are legally responsible for the regular attendance of their children, school staff, as part of their duty of care, monitor part or whole day absences. Schools, in providing a caring teaching and learning environment, which addresses the learning and support needs of students, including those with additional learning and support needs or complex health conditions, foster students' sense of wellbeing and belonging to the school community.

Parents are responsible for:

- enrolling their children of compulsory school age in a government or registered non-government school or registering them with the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) for home schooling;
- ensuring that their children attend school every day the school is open for their instruction;
- explaining the absences of their children from school promptly and within 7 days to the school;
- working in partnership with the school to plan and implement strategies to support regular attendance at school, including communicating with the school if they are aware of issues impacting on their child's attendance or engagement with school.

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# every learner every day

ABSENCES ADD UP!



MISSING MORE  
THAN

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YEAR OF  
LEARNING IN

12

YEARS

DID YOU KNOW



1 IN 6

PRIMARY STUDENTS ARE NOT  
ATTENDING SCHOOL REGULARLY?

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO

- BE FIRM.** Send your child to school every day unless they are sick.
- Develop good sleep and morning routines.
- Schedule appointments after school.
- Avoid taking holidays during term time.



EACH DAY MISSED:

- Puts your child behind and makes it harder for them to catch up.
- Can lead to lower achievement in reading writing and numeracy.
- Can lead to gaps in learning and social connections.

GOOD HABITS BEGIN EARLY



Good attendance starts in Kindergarten and sets students up for success in their school life.



SCHOOLS ARE  
THERE TO HELP

If you are having attendance issues with your child, speak to your school about ways to address it.

every learner  
every day 





*"Fear not, for I am with you."  
Isaiah 41:10*

## CIRCULAR

**10<sup>th</sup> of August 2020**

Dear Reverend Fathers, Parishes and the Faithful of Wilcannia-Forbes,

It is with great joy and thanksgiving to Almighty God and for the prayers of Our Lady that I announce the Ordination to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood of Deacons Getulio Neto and Ravi Muvvala. They will both be ordained on **Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of October 2020 at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Broken Hill.**

I ask that you keep them both in prayer as they prepare for the Priesthood.

Let us join together in thanking God for this wonderful moment in our diocese.

Yours in Christ

The Most Reverend Columba Macbeth-Green OSPPE DD  
Bishop of Wilcannia-Forbes

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*Bishop of the Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes*  
Bishops office  
16 Johnson Street  
Forbes NSW 2871

## KIM'S LUNCH BOX TUCKERBOX MENU 2020

### SANDWICH/BUNS/WRAP/CONTAINERS

#### White, Wholemeal, Multigrain

Vegemite or Jam Sandwich	\$2.50
Cheese Sandwich	\$2.50
Chicken, Mayo & Cheese Sandwich	\$4.50
Egg and Lettuce Sandwich	\$4.00
Ham, Cheese, Tomato Sandwich	\$5.00
Salad- let/tom/carr/beetroot/cuc/cheese Sand	\$5.00
Chicken or Ham Full Salad Sandwich	\$6.00
Salad Wrap Lett/carr/tom/cuc/beet/cheese	\$5.00
Chicken/Ham/Tuna Salad Wrap	\$6.00
½ Chicken/Ham/Lett/carrot/cheese	\$4.00
Salad/Dressing in container	\$4.50
Ham/Chicken/Tuna/Dressing Salad container	\$6.00

#### TOASTED

Ham and Cheese Toasted	\$4.50
Chicken and Cheese Toasted	\$4.50
Cheese Toasted	\$2.50
Extra Egg \$1 ea	Cheese/Tomato 50c ea

#### Meal Deal 1

Salad Sandwich/Piece of Fruit/600ml Water	\$6.50
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#### Meal Deal 2

Lasagne/Garlic bread/600ml Water	\$6.50
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#### Meal Deal 3

Cheese Burger/300ml Choc/Strawberry milk	\$6.00
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#### Meal Deal 4

Spag Bol/Garlic Bread/600ml Water	\$6.50
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#### Meal Deal 5

Toasted Sandwich/Piece of Fruit/ Water	\$6.00
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To avoid disappointment, PLEASE ORDER 

Prices are subject to change at any time due to increase in stock prices.

### HOT FOOD

Lasagne and garlic bread	\$5.00
Spaghetti Bolognese and garlic	\$5.00
Hamburger meat pattie lettuce beet tomato	\$6.50
Chicken Breast Burger Aioli/Tom/Lett/Cheese	\$6.50
2 Sweet Chilli Tenders/Lett/Carrot Wrap	\$6.00
1 Sweet Chilli Tender/Lett/Carrot Wrap	\$4.00
Beef Pie with sauce	\$5.00
Pizza rounda	\$4.00
Pizza Canteen Made	\$3.50
Dino Nuggets	3 for \$2.50    6 for \$4.50
Garlic Bread	\$1.50

### DRINKS/SNACKS/ICE BLOCKS

Water 600mls Bottle	\$2.00
Flavoured Milk 300mls Choc/Strawberry	\$2.50
Nippy Milk 375mls Iced Strawberry/Iced Choc	HS \$3.00
Up And Go Milk Choc/Strawberry	\$2.50
Juice Popper 200mls Apple/ABC	\$2.00
Juice Bomb 250ml Rasp/Grape/Cola/Watermelon/OP	\$2.50
Fruit Ice Blocks 50c to \$1	Twisted Frozen Yoghurt \$2.50
Slush Puppie 99% Juice	mini \$2.00    small \$2.50
Red Rock Deli Sea Salt	\$1.50    Popcorn \$1.00
Grain Waves	\$1.50    Noodle Snacks \$1.00
Large Yoghurt	\$2.50    Small Yoghurt \$1.00
Custard	\$1.00    Pikelets each 0.50
Fresh Fruit Salad Lge	\$2.50    Fresh Fruit \$1.00
Fruit Salad /Yoghurt	\$3.50    Hot Milo \$2.00
Sipah Straw and milk 200ml	\$2.00    Sauce 0.50c each
Lunch Bags	0.10 each

Follow Kim's Lunch Box on Facebook for Healthy

Freshly cooked over the counter specials.  

PAY WAVE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASES ONLY.

CANTEEN IS OPEN TUESDAY TO FRIDAY

ST JOSEPH'S LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE ON

# FRIDAY'S

Bringing  
services  
to your  
community

August  
12, 2020  
9:30am to  
3:00pm



## We're bringing NSW Government services to communities with our Mobile Service Centres

### Access frequently used services including:

- Driver Knowledge Tests
- Cost of Living service
- Birth, death and marriage certificates
- Driver licence and Photo Card applications and renewals
- Working With Children Checks.

Visit [service.nsw.gov.au/msc](https://service.nsw.gov.au/msc) to find out when we're next near you.

#### Next in town



12th of August 2020 from 9:30am to 3:00pm at Peak Hill Commercial Gardens, Peak Hill, 2869



# Farrer Experience Day

**Friday 25 September**

**9.30am - 2.30pm**



**Open to Year 5 boys**

This is your son's opportunity to  
Experience Farrer.

**Lots of fun hands-on  
experiences**

On the day your son is to:  
wear his school sports uniform.  
Bring his hat and water bottle.

**Morning tea and lunch provided.**

If you are looking for a well-balanced secondary education for your son then consider Farrer which has established an enviable reputation as a centre of excellence in academics, agriculture, welfare and sports programs. Catering to the education of both day and boarding students Farrer is set on 191 hectares of prime agricultural land, 10 kilometres from Tamworth, NSW.

By creating a safe and supportive environment within the school we have developed an atmosphere of harmonious cooperation that is the best setting for student productivity and growth. This allows students to achieve their educational objectives while forming memorable experiences and mateships that last a lifetime.



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**An All Boys' Government  
Boarding & Day School**

**Together we can build your son's future**

**COVID-19 Guidelines Apply**