Reid

Well done also to
tomorrow. We wish the fantastic five the best of luck.

Primary Schools Polding Athletics Championships to be held in Newcastle

A scrumptious meal was enjoyed in the hall on Tuesday as the Kinder
Children’s Choice
Teacher’s Choice
Cutest
Johnston
Best Pet
Most Humorous
Most Imaginative
Most Descriptive
Technical Excellence
follows (Infants and Primary):

Bevridge, Ashleigh Carlow, Brock Johnston.

Alchin, Ella McAnally-Elwin, Kelly Anforth, Lucy Davis, Hamish
Kildey, Harriet Beveridge, Mitchell Carlow, Caitlin Spora, Grace
Ferguson, Emer Spora, Matthew Ferguson, Emilie Hassall, James
Davis, Harrison King, Hayden Ferguson, Rhys Bonnington, Sarah
Bradley Kildey, Sophie Hassall, Kelsey Hutchison, Ben Standing, Anton
Woollams, Alana Elsom, Jasmine Zell, Dylen Murray, Madison Riley,
Bradley Kildey, Sophie Hassall, Kelsey Hutchison, Ben Standing, Anton
Davis, Harrison King, Hayden Ferguson, Rhys Bonnington, Sarah
Temple, Richard Glover, Lucy McIsaac, Grace Lumnis, Isaac Frost,
Georgia Horan, Aliza Purvis, Caitlin Carlow, Olivia Gale, Mike Raglus,
Amelia Murray, Jacob Lumnis, Zoe Welsh, Olivia Ferguson, Liberty
Barden, Rebecca Gaff, John Ruggles, Toby Cruickshank, James
Ferguson, Emir Spora, Matthew Ferguson, Emilie Hassall, James
Kildey, Harriet Beveridge, Mitchell Carlow, Caitlin Spora, Grace
Alchin, Ella McNally-Elwin, Kelly Anforth, Lucy Davis, Hamish
Beveridge, Ashleigh Carlow, Brock Johnston.

Our prize winners were as
follows (Infants and Primary):

Technical Excellence - Sarah Temple, Ashleigh Carlow
Best Composition - Lucy McIsaac, Hamish Beveridge
Most Original - Hayden Ferguson, Olivia Ferguson
Most Descriptive - Patrick Spora, Georgia Horan
Most Imaginative - Anton Davis, Grace Alchin & Lucy Davis
Most Humorous - Bradley Kildey, Emirle Hassall
Best Pet - Dylen Murray & Sophie Hassall, Mitchell Carlow & Brock
Johnston
Cutest - Skye Bui & Bethany Earsman, Caitlin Spora
Teacher’s Choice - Anton Davis, Hamish Beveridge
Children’s Choice - Ry Heffer, Grace Lumnis

KINDER BUDDY LUNCH

A scrumptious meal was enjoyed in the hall on Tuesday as the Kinder
children and their Year 6 buddies were treated to a three course meal. The
lunch was part of the Kinder Science unit, ‘What’s For Lunch?’ Many
thanks to Nicki Church, Shalyn Chandler, Christine Harland, Kristy Gale,
Sussane Gilmour, Rachel Earsman, Anna Mudford, Jacinta Ferguson and
Mel Ferguson for ensuring we all had a beautiful meal.

ST JOSEPH’S SCHOOL ANNUAL CONCERT

“Our History of the World”
Gilgandra High School Hall

Wednesday, 18 September – 6:00 p.m.

Our annual concert involving all students from Kinder to Year 6 will be
staged on Wednesday, 18 September at the Gilgandra High School Hall
at 6:00 p.m. All students need to be at the high school hall by 5:45 p.m.
dressed in their costumes so that the concert can begin at 6:00 p.m.
Could your child please bring a water bottle and a snack with them. We
hope to see lots there for a great night out. Please bring a plate to share
for supper at the conclusion of the concert.

CONCERT REHEARSAL
Wednesday, 11 September

Our one and only full concert rehearsal at the Gilgandra High School
Hall will be held next Wednesday, 11 September. It is very important
for everyone to be at school on this day so we can practise on the stage
with the microphones etc. As this is a full dress rehearsal the children
will need their costumes by this date.

RING TROPHY

The Ring Trophy is a sports day held each year with the participating
schools including St Joseph’s Gilgandra, St Lawrence’s Coonabarabran,
St John’s Baradine and St Brigids Coonamble. This year the sports will
be held in Baradine on Friday, 13 September. The sports day is for
ALL STUDENTS from Kinder to Year 6 and includes a march, class
races, relays, ball games, tug-o’-wars and novelty activities. THE
CHILDREN ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR FULL SPORTS
UNIFORM. Our full sports uniform includes: Boys: School shirt, maroon
sports shorts, school hat, school sports socks, white shoes. Girls: School
shirt, maroon sports skirt, school hat, school sports socks, white shoes.
For the march, the children MUST WEAR JOEYS’ SPORTS SOCKS OR ALL WHITE SOCKS AND ALL
WHITE JOGGERS. They may change into running shoes after the
march if they wish. If your child doesn’t have any of these, then please
contact the school and we might be able to borrow some for the day.
Any spare pairs of white joggers that you might care to lend us for the
day would be greatly appreciated. We have a number of spare white
joggers at school. The children will be required to assemble beside the
Memorial Hall (eastern end of Wellington Street) at 9:00 a.m. to get
ready for the march which will begin at 9:30 a.m. The march will
conclude at the oval where the rest of the day’s activities will be held.
The day will conclude at 2:00 p.m. Those children who have
indicated they would need transport to Baradine will be travelling
by bus and the bus will depart school at 7:00 a.m. The cost of the
bus will be $10.00 per family.

PRESCHOOL VISIT

We look forward to another visit from the pre-schoolers tomorrow. We
hope they have an enjoyable morning here at St Joe’s.

CONGRATULATIONS MRS HODGE

Congratulations to Mrs Hodge who will join other secretaries from
across the diocese in Dubbo tomorrow for her graduation where she will
receive her Certificate III in Finance Administration. Well done Heather!

BUY A PAYER

We are updating our Wrigley Street entrance path with more engraved
pavers for those who wish to purchase one. If you would like your
name, a family member or friend’s name permanently engraved on a
paver and included in the path, please pick up a form from the office.
The cost is $30.00 and a maximum of 34 characters are allowed on each paver with each character represented by one letter, number, space or punctuation mark.

**PANTHER POWER**

Congratulations to the Gilgandra Panthers who won the Castlereagh Rugby League Cup defeating Coonabarabran 30-24 in the grand final last Saturday. Nine ex-Joeyes boys were in the team. Congratulations to these Joeys’ boys and all the team on a thrilling win. Once a Joey, always a Joey.

**TARONGA WESTERN PLAINS ZOO – ZOO ADVENTURES**

Taronga Western Plains Zoo Education Centre’s Zoo Adventures is a school holiday program for students attending primary school aged 5-12 years. All activities are run by qualified staff. The dates are Monday, 23rd to Friday, 27th September and Monday, 30th September to Friday, 4th October. Time: 8:30 – 3:30 p.m. Cost: Early Bird Special - $40.00 per child per day (if booked before Friday, 13th September). Normal Rate - $55.00 per child per day. All information including booking form and daily activities can be found on the website: http://www.taronga.org.au/ZooAdventuresDubbo or contact the zoo on 6811 1433

**MERIT AWARDS**

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at Assembly on Monday: **KINDER**: Hayden Ferguson for showing great enthusiasm during concert practice, Ben Harland for trying hard in Maths, Jett Tarrant for making a consistent effort in his writing, Ben Standing for showing great enthusiasm during concert practice and William Spora for showing great expression during concert practice. **YEAR 1**: Rhys Bonnington and Aiden Wheller for writing fantastic reports of our excursion to the police station, Emily Zell and Zahla Proctor for a wonderful effort during concert practice and Emma Westwood and Ry Heffer for a great effort in our Liturgy. **YEAR 2**: Marshall Fairey, Will Gaff and Bradley Kilday for great dance moves, Skye Bui for great work in Spelling and Jessica Scholte for being a helpful class member. **YEAR 3**: Hamish Beveridge for always providing a high standard of bookwork, Jett Grimson for displaying confidence when answering questions during class discussions, Kaitlyn Norris for being a responsible worker in her reading group, Lachlan Riley for showing enthusiasm towards class activities and Ashleigh Carlow for writing well constructed and interesting sentences in Grammar. **YEAR 4**: Milla Banks and Lauchlan Bash for a conscientious effort in handwriting, Grace Alchin for taking pride in the presentation of all work, Emille Hassall for being a super, sensational accurate speller, Rebecca Gaff for beautiful bookwork in Religion and Lachlan Fairey for hard work in Problem A Day, Operations and Advanced Maths. **YEAR 5**: Brock Johnston for fantastic work in comprehension activities, Shari Grimson for consistently applying herself in all classroom Maths activities, Daimon Horne for always ‘Giving of His Best’ in class literacy tasks and Kayla Bonus-Straub for wonderful participation in our class concert practices. **YEAR 6**: Olivia Gale for beautiful and creative artwork, Loki Ryan for being a conscientious mathematician, Ruby Schembri for beautiful and creative artwork and Toby Crucchank for being a fantastic Junior Joey.

**WHAT'S ON**

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- Friday, 6 September - Polding Athletics
- - Preschool Visit – 10:30 a.m.
- - Footy and netball –v- Public School – 2:00 p.m.

**WEEK 9**
- Wednesday, 11 September - Concert Practice - GHS
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- Wednesday, 18 September - Concert – GHS – 6:00 p.m.
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- - Mooballina

**TERM 4**

**WEEK 1**
- Tuesday, 8 October - First Day Term 4
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**AROUND THE CLASSROOMS**

**KINDER**

This week has been a great week for our Kindergarten children. Our sound is ‘Qu’ and we continue to revise our previous sounds. In Writing, we have written our own information reports on dinosaurs. During Mathematics, we have been focusing on seasons, counting backwards and forwards and sorting shapes. We have been busy preparing for the marching at Baradine and practising our dances for the concert. We concluded our Science and Technology unit on ‘What’s for Lunch!’ and discussed how we can care for our world in our HSIE unit. Just a reminder to parents to bring in their child’s costume for the concert, in a plastic bag with their name on it. Take care.

**Miss Bourke**

**YEAR 1**

What a quick term it has been. Only 2 weeks left before the holidays! This week, Year 1 has been busy learning about the ‘zz’ sound in Spelling and the children have continued their work on verbs in Grammar. Year 1 has also planned and started to write their own narratives about a situation they found themselves faced with. In Maths we have looked at symmetrical patterns, reading calendars, subtraction and also completed portfolio tasks. For HSIE we have looked at places around our community which provide us with various goods and services. We have also been practising our concert item and it would be great if you could start sending in your child’s costume so I may have it ready for their dress rehearsal next week. Have a lovely weekend.

**Miss Smith**

**YEAR 2**

Congratulations Year 2 on your wonderful participation in our class Mass today. Also a big thank you for all those who were able to come and join in our celebration. In English we have written an information report on a ‘Woolly Mammoth!’ In Maths we’ve been revising and completed our diagnostic test. Together with Kindy and Year 1 we are busily preparing for next week’s Ring Trophy as we practise our marching and ball games skills. Thank you to everyone who has returned their ‘costume’ note. Please could we have all costumes in by Monday. Thank you. Have a relaxing weekend.

**Mrs Larkin & Mrs Newstead**

**YEAR 3**

This week in Writing Year 3 has written a recount about Father’s Day. All the writing has shown that everyone had a great fun filled day on Sunday and everyone had a wonderful time. It’s pleasing to see all the animal projects coming to school this week. It’s also good to see the amount of creativity the students are putting into their work. We can’t wait to see all the projects completed and at school by tomorrow. In Maths we have examined top, front and side views.

**TERM 4**

**NEWCUMBERLAND LEAGUE CUP**

Congratulations on your recent victory against Coonabarabran last Saturday. The cost is $30.00 and a maximum of 34 characters are allowed on each paver with each character represented by one letter, number, space or punctuation mark.

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