



Dear Friends

Welcome to Term 3! Hopefully the past two weeks have given you the opportunity to rest from the routines of school life and recharge the batteries in readiness for another busy and productive term. During the next ten weeks the students will be involved in various activities which will support our mission of providing a quality Catholic education. This term, highlights will include: CWA Country of Study, Southern Region Athletics, Primary Class visit to Perthville, Soccer Gala Day, Wellington Eisteddfod, Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion and the 3 Way Athletics Carnival.



Lord God,

At the beginning of this new term teach us to

be your hands and feet where we are,

At the beginning of this new term teach us to

love as you love us

At the beginning of this new term teach us to

pray for those in need

So that You are honoured and glorified

Amen

CWA Country of Study – Poland

Congratulations to Tyson & Maddie who have already submitted their projects which are both of a very high standard. All Primary Students should be busily working on their projects as part of their homework activities. Projects will need to be submitted by **Monday 6th August (Week 3)**. Students are encouraged to utilise technology at school to assist with their project presentation. The Infants Students are completing their projects in class.

Southern Region Athletics Carnival

The Southern Region Athletics Carnival will be held in Blayney next **Thursday 2nd August**. This carnival will have students from the Catholic Primary Schools in Blayney, Canowindra, Eugowra, Manildra, Molong, Orange and Yeoval competing on the day. The following students from St Columba's will compete at the carnival: Tyrone Antaw, Tom Kerin, Simon Brown, Patrick Vaughan, Tyson Harvey, Fergus Kerin, Toby Brown, Ben Vaughan & Selina Kerin. A permission note regarding the carnival will be sent home with students tomorrow Thursday.

Visit to Perthville

Next **Friday 3rd August** the Primary Class (as Junior Josephites) will travel to Perthville near Bathurst for a special visit to see where the life of the Sisters of St Joseph all began. We will meet with Primary Students from St Michael's Dunedoo for a day of learning and service. Please ensure permission notes (which were sent home last term) are returned by the end of this week.

Soccer Gala Day

All students (K-6) will participate in the St Laurence's Soccer Gala Day in Dubbo on **Friday 10th August (Week 3)**. This is a great day of friendly competition which gives our students the opportunity to participate in team sports with larger schools. A separate note regarding the day is attached to the newsletter.

Wellington Eisteddfod

St Columba's Students will again compete in various sections of the Annual Wellington Eisteddfod which is to occur in the coming weeks. All Students K-6 will perform in the Small Schools' Choir Section on **Wednesday 15th August** and the Primary Class will also perform in the Primary Recorder Section on that same day. A note regarding the Eisteddfod will also be sent home tomorrow.



Willa Kerin (6) 01/08/2012

Ben Vaughan (9) 08/08/2009

Tyler Simister (10) 10/08/2008

Tyson Harvey (11) 29/08/2007

Please find attached to the Newsletter the **Junior Joeys Lunch order forms for Term 3.**
Please note there will be no lunches Weeks 2, 3 and 6.

Canberra Excursion

Excitement for the Year 5/6 Students is beginning to build as they count down for their excursion to Canberra which will take place in Week 5 of this Term.



All relevant information regarding the excursion will be sent home in the coming days.



Please remember the ladies' afternoon in the School Library tomorrow Thursday from 3.30pm.

Calendar Dates

Don't Forget!

- **Monday 6th August** – P&F Meeting 6pm
- **Friday 10th August** – Soccer Gala Day
- **Wednesday 15th August** - Wellington Eisteddfod Choir & Recorder Sections
- **Friday 17th August** – Molong Players Catering Night

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Glen Brown'.

Glen Brown, Principal

***Bishop McKenna requests a Day of Prayer for rain and
for those suffering from the drought***

Dear Friends in Christ,

We are all aware of the current drought conditions across our Diocese and their effect on our lives: for some of us more directly than others.

As people of faith, we are already praying for rain and for everyone whose lives and livelihood depend on this blessing. On **Sunday 29th July**, let us be united across the Diocese of Bathurst in a Day of Prayer for those intentions.

Our prayers acknowledge our dependence on God our Creator for all things. In praying for one another, we are motivated and guided to works of practical support.

Yours in Christ,

+Michael McKenna
Bishop of Bathurst

As a family you might like to pray the following prayer on Sunday

Send Your Living Waters
A Prayer for Those Facing Drought



God, who called us forth from the dust,

Send your living waters upon this land,
Sprinkle them again with your purifying rains.

Make your mountains fill with dancing streams,
Your valleys swell with splashing ponds,

As fertile as the River Jordan,
As renewing as the waters of Baptism,
As overflowing as the cup of salvation.

Feed all living things with your life-sustaining water,
As you fill them with your grace.

And as we gaze upon this land that so thirsts for your water,

Let it remind us of other thirsts:

The thirst for justice
The thirst for peace
The thirst for opportunity
The thirst for reconciliation
The thirst for hope

And when your blessings rain from the sky,
As assuredly they will,

And we kneel again at the pools and fountains,
Teach us to cup our hands,

And gently,
gracefully,
in solidarity,

Turn first, and share with one another.

Send Your Living Waters A Prayer for Those Facing Drought

Amen

St Columba's Term 3 Calendar 2018

| | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|---------|---|------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---|-------|-----|
| Week 1 | 23 JULY TERM 3 COMMENCES FOR STAFF & STUDENTS | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| Week 2 | 30 | 31 | 1 AUG | 2 Southern Region Blayney | 3 Yr 3-6 Perthville | 4 | 5 |
| Week 3 | 6 P&F MEETING 6PM | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 SOCCER GALA DAY DUBBO | 11 | 12 |
| Week 4 | 13 | 14 | 15 Wellington Eisteddfod | 16 | 17 Molong Players P & F Catering 6:00pm | 18 | 19 |
| Week 5 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| Week 6 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 3 Way Athletics | 1 SEP | 2 |
| Week 7 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Week 8 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Week 9 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| Week 10 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

CANBERRA EXCURSION