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Dear parents, friends and families,

Over the past two weeks the 2018 Kinders have met with their buddies for next year and have enjoyed some time in the Kinder classroom. They have been delightful and settled in beautifully. We are really looking forward to them coming next year.

On Monday of this week, the Year 5 and 6 boys enjoyed the day being involved in the Building Up Boys program. Many thanks to the staff from Centacare and Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Spain for supporting the boys on the day.

On Thursday, Year 3 will be assisting in the organisation of the school Mass. Year 5 will then have their leadership training day with Miss Dunn and Mr. Spain in preparation for their emerging role of leaders next year. Our current Year 6 students are looking forward to their opportunity to visit their secondary schools in the next couple of weeks.

This Friday, Nagle house have their mission day, with a special emphasis on the theme "Sock it to Poverty". Please see further details regarding the day in this newsletter.

Yours in Christ

Kathy Gaskin—Principal

Nagle House Day—Friday 17th November

Friday is Nagle House day. All students in Nagle may wear mufti for a gold coin donation. Money raised on the day goes to Mission Australia.

With a theme of "Sock it to Poverty" all students may wear different or crazy socks to school for a \$1 donation.

There will be a cake stall at recess and games with prizes at lunch time. All children are welcome to bring additional coins to participate in these activities. The jumping castle will also be in operation.

Important Dates Term 4 – 2017

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Year 6 Graduation Mass Friday 15th December

Our final school Mass will be held on Friday 15th December, the last day of Term 4 at 9.15am. Year 6 will be assisting with the Mass. Following this there will be a presentation in the school hall for the Year 6 students and their parents which will conclude by 11am. Everyone welcome.

School Banking


We have made the decision to offer school banking again to all our families with Hume Bank. Banking day will be on Wednesday and there are incentives for the students to be awarded small prizes on the number of deposits they make each term. We hope that our families take up this opportunity to teach children about money and the importance of saving.

To open a Junior Saver Club account for your child with Hume Bank, just pick up an application pack from the school foyer or contact the school office and we can send a pack home with your child. Once the application form is filled out, return it to the school and we will pass it on the Hume Bank for processing—it's that easy.


Once the application is processed by the bank, they will supply your child with a banking pack that includes all they need to make their first deposit.

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School Banking collections:
Wednesday



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Tuckshop Roster Week 7 Term 4		<p><u>YEAR 1 ASSEMBLY</u></p> <p>Please come and join us for our Year 1 assembly on Friday 17th November at 2.40pm. <i>All Welcome</i></p>
Monday 20th November	Maha Puli	
Weds 22nd November	Larissa Byrne	
Thurs 23rd November	Lynette Barnes	
Friday 24th November	Linda Burge Steph Englefield Kathy Gaffney	

From Assistant Principal—Paul Spain

Stage 3 Boys Building Up Boys

Yesterday the Stage 3 boys took part in the Building Up Boys training day. This is a program developed by the school wellbeing team from Centacare South West NSW. Throughout the day important topics were covered which were investigated from the unique perspective of a boy. Topics covered included:

1. Sense of self (identity) – where do we belong? What kind of person are we?
2. Understanding values and identifying role models
3. Qualities of a leader – what are leadership skills and values?
4. Healthy relationships – communication, developing and maintaining relationships
5. Conflict resolution
6. Media and social media
7. Cyber safety
8. Self-esteem
9. Emotional intelligence and resilience

The boys enjoyed the day and they have learnt vital life skills that they can draw upon throughout their lives. Boys do have unique needs and this program aimed to address the areas that are essential for them in everyday life. We thank the school wellbeing team from

Centacare and we look forward to offering the program again in the future.

Year 5 Leadership Training Day

On Thursday November 16th Year 5 students will be engaged in a leadership training day. The purpose of this day is to prepare students for their role in our school as a Year 6 student. Whilst all students may not attain a formal leadership role, they are all leaders from whom much is expected.

All Year 5 students may wear mufti to school and lunch will be provided.

From the Office

Thank you to the parents who have finalised their school fees. There are still some outstanding fees and it would be appreciated if they could be paid by Friday 8th December. If you are unsure of your balance please call the school office and we will be able to advise you. A reminder that we accept payments by EFTPOS at the front office and over the phone.

It would be much appreciated if you could advise us as soon as possible if you know that your child no longer needs a placement throughout any grades in 2018. As the end of the school year is nearing we are in the process of finalising placements for 2018.

Tuckshop Manager, St Joseph's Primary School, Wagga

St Joseph's Primary School, Wagga operates the school tuckshop four days per week (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) throughout the NSW school term.

Hours for this position: 4 days per week, 3 hours a day, total of 12 hours per week, during school terms **OR** 3 days per week, 4 hours per day, total of 12 hours per week. Successful applicant must be ready to commence duties on 29/1/18

To be considered for this position you must meet the following criteria:

- Ability to facilitate profitable management and operation of the school tuckshop according to the policies and procedures of St Joseph's Primary School, Wagga
- Demonstrated ability to manage the financial aspects of the tuckshop
- Excellent communication skills-both written and verbal
- Current Food Handling Certificate or equivalent or willingness to obtain
- Reasonable technology skills, eg, the ability to create on-line advertisements for the tuckshop and manage and promote the on-line student lunch order system
- Demonstrated understanding of healthy eating and ability to prepare, cook and promote healthy foods which appeal to a student clientele

Applications for employment should address the above listed criteria and be accompanied by a current resume which includes the names and contact details of two referees. Applications to St Joseph's Primary School, Wagga NSW by email: sjw-info@ww.catholic.edu.au or post to St Joseph's Primary School, Cnr Johnston and Tarcutta Streets, Wagga 2650.

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Recap

What beautiful weather we are having! It's starting to get warmer which means water play is to be had. If your child is in on a water play day, I ask that the children bring in swimmers/change of clothes to participate in and a towel. Next week we will be starting "make a wish" which is when we fill shoeboxes with items and give to less fortunate People, especially children. We have had some great activities lately and more fun is about to begin!

Erin Birch – Team Leader

What's on next week?

Monday 20 November - Slime

Tuesday 21 November - Water play and water bombs

Wednesday 22 November - Volcanoes

Thursday 23 November - Water play and water bombs

Friday 24 November - Chocolate Crackles

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