

## Principal's Message

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### Welcome Back

The holidays are already a distant memory and Term 3 will be a busy one (not that Term 2 wasn't). This term we have our Dance Extravaganza, Book Week activities, Kindergarten transition as well as our Athletics Carnival and Grandparents and Special Friends assembly just to name a few events. I would like to take the opportunity to thank the parents and teachers that have already had interviews or meetings discussing their students progress. I remind all parents that if they wish to speak to the class teachers regarding student's progress or learning goals to please contact the office via phone or email to arrange a time.

### NAIDOC Week

I would like to thank the guests who attended the events during our NAIDOC Week and a special thanks to the staff that organised the week.

I was gifted a cheque from the Gomeri Narrabri Charitable Trust Fund that will cover the cost of the 3 flag poles we had installed. The flag poles were purchased so that the Australian, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags can be flown every day.

### Kindergarten 2020

We are extremely pleased with the number of enrolment packs we have handed out for next year's Kindergarten intake. We are looking at supporting 2 classes and I will begin interviews in the next few weeks to finalise numbers. If you know of anyone who might be interested in sending their Kindergarten student here next year please get them to contact the office and pick up and enrolment pack as soon as possible.

*May God bless you,  
Mr Michael Ball  
Principal*

## NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS



## Meet Miss Smart



### The Basics !

**Name:** Lauren Smart

**Job:** Teach 1/2 S

**Where did you grow up:**

Narrabri

**Years teaching:** 5 years

### My Favourites!

**Colour:** Yellow

**Food:** Thai food

**Animal:** Cats

**Sport:** Netball

**What do you do in your spare time?** Travel

**What other career could you see yourself doing?**  
Travel Blogger

Just a friendly reminder that if you need to contact your child's classroom teacher or any member of staff, to please contact the school office to arrange a meeting time or to leave a message.

Please do not contact School staff on their personal phone numbers in relation to school issues.

Thank you.

### STUDENT ABSENCES

Please remember that parents are responsible for ensuring that they notify the school to explain the absence of their children on any particular school day. Notification may be provided via written note, email or by telephoning the school.

Class teachers take the class roll promptly at the commencement of the school day.

All absences are recorded absent. They are then cross checked against the absentee notifications that have been provided to the school that day.

### Assemblies - Term 3

Wk 1 - 26th July - 1:45pm

Wk 2 - 1st August - 12:30pm

Grandparents/Special Friends Day

Wk 3 - 9th August - 1:45pm

Wk 4 - 16th August - 1:45pm

Wk 5 - 20th August - 12:30pm

Book Week Assembly

23rd August - 1:45pm

Wk 6 - 30th August - 1:45pm

Please note that the general Friday Assembly time has changed to 1.45pm.

### GRANDPARENTS / SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY

You are invited to join us for Grandparents/Special Friends Day on Thursday 1st August at 12.30pm. There will be an assembly followed by open classrooms and lunch on the lawn. Lunch orders may be placed at the school canteen.

**CANTEEN LUNCH ORDERS FOR VISITORS MUST BE SENT IN WITH YOUR CHILD ON THURSDAY MORNING**

### CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all the wonderful people who have volunteered at the Canteen throughout the year. We are now asking for volunteers in the canteen for Term 3.

If you are available to volunteer the children and school would greatly appreciate your help. The canteen is open Thursday and Friday and volunteers can assist for a full day, a half day or whatever suits you.

*The School Canteen would not be possible without our volunteers and we would like everyone to consider volunteering so that we can keep this service going.*



**St Francis Xavier's School is an Allergy Aware School**  
**Please do NOT send in any food which have nuts or traces of nuts.**



If you would like a copy of the latest issue of the Catholic Viewpoint you can collect one from the school office. Alternatively, the magazine is available for download at <http://armidale.catholic.org.au/catholic-viewpoint/>

### TERM DATES

Term 3: 22/07/2019 to 27/09/2019

Term 4: 14/10/2019 to 18/12/2019

### IMPORTANT DATES:

23rd July - P & F Meeting 5:30pm

1st August - Grandparents & Special Friends Day

2nd August - Athletics Carnival

20th August - Book Week Parade

2nd September - Kindergarten Transition Starts

19th September - 3/4 excursion to Dubbo

26th September - Dance Extravaganza

### NO HAT NO PLAY

Please ensure your child wears/brings their hat to school. Our Sun Protection Policy states that if a child does not have a hat then they are required to play under the shade shelter. Hats are available for purchase from the school office for \$20.



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## MARRIAGE AND FAMILY WEEK 2019

Across the Armidale Diocese all schools will be celebrating Marriage and Family Week. This week the children will participate in lessons with a focus on Family Prayer using the theme 'The Family: School of Virtue.'

During the lessons the children will explore what virtues are and how we can all live virtuous lives. In the sacrament of Baptism God gives us three special gifts of grace: faith, hope and charity, and these are called theological virtues. We are free to use these gifts to help us know what is good, to choose good and to do good. We are made in the image and likeness of God and we can make goodness known to all the world by our words and actions.

On Sunday 28th July we will be celebrating a Family Mass at 8a.m. to celebrate Marriage and Family Week. It would be wonderful if many families could join us to make this a true family celebration.



### Altar Servers Roster

Thank you to the generous children who give their time to serve on the Altar. If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, please swap with someone. If there are any problems please contact Mrs Cynthia Wilson, Parish Secretary who organises the roster.

**Sat 27th July 6pm:**

Beth Faris and Patrick Welsh

**Sat 3rd August 6p.m:**

Beth Faris and Patrick Welsh

**Sun 28th July 8a.m:**

Ali Murray and Lily Bogdanoff

**Sun 4th August 8a.m:**

Braiden Ryan and Sophia Lampe

# Sports Report

## Diocesan Rugby Trials

Blake Fielder, Samuel Elms and Jack Leslie who were selected for the Diocesan team, travelled to Forbes on Monday 1st July to compete for a place in the Polding Team. Congratulations goes to Samuel Elms on his selection into the POLDING Rugby team.

A special thank you to all the parents who travel and lend a hand at such events and for giving up their time to coach our kids. Your help is greatly appreciated!

## Athletics Carnival

The annual Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 2nd August at Narrabri High School. All children will need to be dropped off in the morning and picked up in the afternoon at the High School. Children are to wear full sports uniform, including hat.

There will be a canteen/BBQ available on the day to purchase lunch or recess.

The day will start with the march past at 9.00am then move onto the 800m races followed by sprints and field events.

High jump trials were held at school prior to the carnival in Term 2. The finals will be this week at school at the following times:

|                                    |                     |        |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------|
| Junior boys and girls (8,9,10 yrs) | Tuesday 23rd July   | 1:30pm |
| 11yrs boys and girls               | Wednesday 24th July | 1:30pm |
| Senior boys and girls (12/13yrs)   | Thursday 25th July  | 1:30pm |

## NAIDOC Week

During the last week of Term 2 we celebrated NAIDOC Week. This is a special week for our indigenous students as they have the opportunity to display different aspects of their indigenous culture and heritage to the rest of the students.

Special guests, visitors and families gathered together for our whole school Liturgy and flag raising ceremony. Kiesha Leonard kindly gave her time to sing 'Amazing Grace' which was beautiful. We were also treated to an entertaining performance of dance by some talented Narrabri High School students.

We were most appreciative of the support from the Aboriginal community, Mr Terry Hynch and Mrs Jenny Laird in making our NAIDOC Week celebrations so successful.





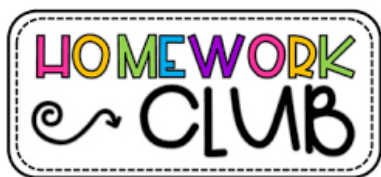
## Student Awards



|          | Key Learning Area Awards |                     |
|----------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Class    | Week 9                   | Week 10             |
| Kinder S | Cody Burford             | Christopher Johnson |
| 1/2 F    | Joseph Dickinson         | Amelia Elms         |
| 1/2 R    | Shiloh Vuragu            | Jackson Clark       |
| 1/2 S    | Grace Freeman            | Christopher Welsh   |
| 3/4 H    | Elias Watene             | Sophie Hartnett     |
| 3/4 OC   | Baxter Dalton            | Heath Collins       |
| 5/6 G    | Tahlia Dickinson         | Joshua Went         |
| 5/6 M    | Bailey Cory              | Darcy Dickinson     |



|          | General Class Awards   |                     |
|----------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Class    | Week 9                 | Week 10             |
| Kinder S | Grace Luff             | Annabelle Rushton   |
| 1/2 F    | Winifred Winston-Smith | Thomas McFarland    |
| 1/2 R    | Bailey Holland         | Abiageal Imrie-Dunn |
| 1/2 S    | Noah Burford           | Camilla Lampe       |
| 3/4 H    | William Clarke         | Bradley Johnson     |
| 3/4 OC   | Jakson Dowdell         | Ella Ratcliffe      |
| 5/6 G    | Campbell Leslie        | Te-Arna Dick        |
| 5/6 M    | Jonty Brayshaw         | Campbell Williams   |



All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are invited to come along to Homework Club. Homework Club is held every Tuesday and Wednesday morning from 8.30am until 9.00am in the Activities Room (Next to the 5/6M Class Room).



The next P & F Meeting will be held Tuesday 23rd July at 5:30pm.  
All welcome to attend!



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## Library Roster

| Odd Weeks –Health  | Odd Weeks –Library |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1/2F - Tuesday     | 1/2R - Tuesday     |
| 3/4O'C - Wednesday | 3/4H - Wednesday   |
|                    |                    |
| KS - Wednesday     | 1/2S - Wednesday   |
|                    |                    |
| 5/6M - Wednesday   | 5/6G - Wednesday   |



## CANTEEN NEWS



### Introducing Qkr!

We have had a great response to this new APP which is able to be used to order your child/rens lunch from the Canteen.

**Please note** the following:

**Cut off time for orders is 9.00am**

**Paper bags are supplied for orders placed via Qkr!**

**Dino's, Goujons, Nuggets & Chicken Tenders are ordered in bag lots.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** For those ordering via Qkr! and using re-usable lunch bags, please send them into the canteen, clearly marked with **"ORDERED ONLINE"** otherwise your child will receive their lunch in a paper lunch bag.

### Canteen Roster

| TERM 3 |   |  |
|--------|---|--|
| 1      | <b>25 July 2019<br/>VOLUNTEERS<br/>NEEDED</b>   | <b>26 July 2019<br/>Tilla Winston-Smith<br/>&amp; Jodi Cameron</b>   |
| 2      | <b>1 August 2019<br/>VOLUNTEERS<br/>NEEDED</b>  | <b>2 August 2019<br/>Athletics Carnival</b>                          |
| 3      | <b>8 August 2019<br/>VOLUNTEERS<br/>NEEDED</b>  | <b>9 August 2019<br/>VOLUNTEERS<br/>NEEDED</b>                       |
| 4      | <b>15 August 2019<br/>VOLUNTEERS<br/>NEEDED</b> | <b>16 August 2019<br/>VOLUNTEERS<br/>NEEDED</b>                      |
| 5      | <b>22 August 2019<br/>VOLUNTEERS<br/>NEEDED</b> | <b>23 August 2019<br/>Tilla Winston-Smith<br/>&amp; Jodi Cameron</b> |

TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. How do I cancel food orders that have already been paid for?

A. To cancel a food order from your itemized eReceipt:

1. Open Qkr! and tap Activity.
2. Scroll down to 'Order History' and sign in with your password.
3. Tap the red circle with a minus symbol on the order to be cancelled. Select the entire order or individual items to cancel and tap 'OK'.
4. If your eReceipt contains food orders for more than one child, you will need to cancel one by one.

OR

To cancel a food order from the calendar view:

1. Open Qkr! and select the relevant menu.
2. Tap on the tick icon on the date for which you want to cancel the order.
3. Tap the red circle with a minus symbol on the order to be cancelled. Select the entire order or individual items to cancel and tap 'OK'.

Canceled items are shown in red on your eReceipt confirming they have been cancelled and a credit is available for future food orders. The value of any credits will be automatically deducted from your next Qkr! food order.

Please contact your school office to cancel any other (non-food) school payments according to school policy.

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!**

## Term 3 2019 Calendar

| Week/<br>Date | Monday                              | Tuesday  | Wednesday | Thursday   | Friday                               | Sat/Sun |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|--|-----------|--|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Week 1        | 22                                  | 23<br>P & F Meeting<br>5:30pm                              | 24        | 25   | 26                                   | 27/28   |
| Week 2        | 29                                  | 30   | 31        | 01<br>Grandparents and<br>Special Friends<br>Day     | 02<br>Athletics Carnival             | 03/04   |
| Week 3        | 05                                  | 06   | 07        | 08<br>Mass for Feast of St<br>Mary Mackillop<br>12pm | 09                                   | 10/11   |
| Week 4        | 12                                  | 13   | 14        | 15<br>Mass for Feast of<br>the Assumption<br>12pm    | 16                                   | 17/18   |
| Week 5        | 19                                  | 20<br>Book Week<br>Assembly 12:30pm                        | 21        | 22   | 23<br>Diocesan Athletics<br>Carnival | 24/25   |
| Week 6        | 26                                  | 27   | 28        | 29   | 30<br>Paraliturgy –Kinder<br>12:40pm | 31/01   |
| Week 7        | 02<br>Kinder transition<br>9-11am   | 03   | 04        | 05   | 06                                   | 07/08   |
| Week 8        | 09<br>Kinder transition<br>9-11am   | 10   | 11        | 12   | 13                                   | 14/15   |
| Week 9        | 16<br>Kinder transition<br>9-3:15pm | 17<br>Real talk Parent<br>Information<br>Session 5:30-6:30 | 18        | 19<br>3/4 excursion to<br>Dubbo                      | 20<br>3/4 excursion to<br>Dubbo      | 21/22   |
| Week 10       | 23<br>Kinder transition<br>9-3:15pm | 24   | 25        | 26<br>Dance<br>extravaganza<br>6pm                   | 27<br><b>Last Day Term 3</b>         | 28/29   |

### Website

*Our school website [www.sfxnarrabri.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sfxnarrabri.catholic.edu.au) is an important source of information about all facets of our school. It also contains a link to our school calendar which is updated regularly and contains the information above.*



# Family Fundraiser

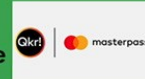
Photography mini sessions \$70.00



Full session fee goes to St Francis Xavier's P & F

Saturday August 31st & Sunday September 1st

Sessions held behind the Narrabri Crossing Theatre



Payment before event via QKR or direct deposit

30 minute mini session  
10 edited images

Digital images are chosen by you from an online gallery with option to purchase extra images

To book: email [schmierercreations@yahoo.com.au](mailto:schmierercreations@yahoo.com.au) or inbox via facebook



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## How to claim your vouchers

- 1 Visit [service.nsw.gov.au](http://service.nsw.gov.au) and login to your MyServiceNSW Account
- 2 Click on the Active Kids icon found in your SERVICE tab
- 3 Fill out the requested information (you will need your current Medicare card)
- 4 Print a copy of each voucher or email it to yourself

Visit [sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids](http://sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids) for terms & conditions and FAQs

## How to use your vouchers

- 1 Find a provider by visiting our website: [sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids](http://sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids)
- 2 Once you have chosen an activity give the voucher number to your activity provider, or log onto your provider's website and enter the voucher number

\*Vouchers can always be found in your MyServiceNSW account by looking in the My Applications tab



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