

Principal's Message

COMPASS



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With the implementation of our new Student Administration System - **COMPASS** there have been a few changes to administration procedures to assist us in our collective efforts to have **NO** unexplained student absences. Please understand that as with all new systems there will be teething issues and we thank you in advance for your understanding. Below are some details that may assist you with the new processes.

VISITOR SIGN IN/SIGN OUT - This is now done via the electronic kiosk which is located at the front office. It is required that **ALL** visitors to the school between the hours of 9.00am and 3.15pm present at the front office to sign in and out.

STUDENT LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY DEPARTURE - This is now entered via the electronic kiosk which is located at the front office. It is required that **ALL** students arriving late (after 9.00 am) and leaving school early (before 3.15 pm) are to sign in and sign out using this process. The **ONLY** exception to this process is children who are in the school Sick Bay.

STUDENT LEAVING SCHOOL FROM SICK BAY - The time of departing the school will be entered in COMPASS by the administration staff.

STUDENT FULL DAY ABSENCE - Absences are to be notified to the school by contacting the **FRONT OFFICE** or by using the **PARENT PORTAL**. If a reason for a student's absence has not been received either via the front office or the Compass Parent Portal by **10.30 am** then a text message will be generated and sent asking for an explanation.

UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES - Please see below:

Catholic Schools Office Diocese of Armidale
Guidelines for the Management of Student Attendance in the Armidale Diocesan Schools System

2.2.3 The principal or an authorised member of staff will ensure that the roll is not amended after seven (7) days following the absence. The code 'a' is used on the first day and subsequent days of the student's absence. If a reason to substantiate the absence is not received within 7 days (Part 5 Section 23 (3) of the Act) of the first day of the absence, or if the reason provided is unacceptable, the code 'A' is then added, resulting in 'aA' being recorded for the absence period. If a reason for the absence is received by the school after this time, the official record of attendance cannot be altered. Ensure that the reason is included in the notes section (or similar) of the roll and any documentation received to substantiate the reason for the absence is stored with the student's file. Note: The 7-day rule is 7 days NOT 7 school days.

Thank you again for your support with this change. Compass will assist us with another way for the school and parents to communicate and make things simpler for all once the teething problems are worked through.

*May God bless you,
Mr Michael Ball
Principal*

Meet Mrs Nalder



Name: Catherine Nalder
Job: Health & Student Welfare Teacher

Where did you grow up:
Macksville

Years teaching: 17

What do you do in your spare time? Spend time with my family

What other career could you see yourself doing?

Real Estate Agent

Colour: Pink

Food: Chocolate

Animal: Puppies

Author: Karly Lane who is from Macksville

Sport? Soccer

Catholic School Advisory Council

The School Advisory Council Annual General Meeting will be held on **Wednesday 13th November at 5.30pm** in the Staffroom.

SCHOOL FEES ARE NOW DUE

There are a number of outstanding school fee accounts this term. If you are experiencing difficulty, please do not hesitate to contact the school to arrange a payment plan. Our school fees are required to cover our running costs so it is important that your account is paid on time. Thank you for your co-operation.



Swimming For Sport

Swimming for sport has commenced. Please remember to pack swimmers, towel, sunscreen and \$3 pool entry or a season ticket.



P & F Annual General Meeting

As per the Constitution the Annual General Meeting for the P & F Association will be held during Term 1, 2020.



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/>

LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY DEPARTURE

PLEASE NOTE the procedure concerning late arrivals and early departures: An electronic kiosk is located at the front office counter which **MUST** be completed by a parent or guardian every time a student is arriving to school late (after 9.00am) or leaving early (before 3.15pm). Please note that if anyone other than a parent, or legal guardian is picking a student up early then either a note or phone call from the student's parent must be received at the office or by the class teacher.

Canteen



We are now asking for volunteers in the canteen for Term 4.

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.

Please contact the school office if you are able to help.

VISITORS TO SCHOOL

Please remember that **ALL** visitors to the school **MUST** sign in at the front office. We apologise for any inconvenience, however, this is a Work Health and Safety as well as a Child Protection Policy Requirement.



FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK

Assemblies - Term 4

Wk 5 - 15th November
1:45pm

Wk 6 - 22nd November
1:45pm

Wk 7- 29th November
Kinder & Stage 1
12:30pm

Wk 8- 6th December
1:45pm

Wk 9- 13th December
1:45pm

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



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

TERM DATES

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

IMPORTANT DATES:

18th November-Year 6 excursion to Lake Ainsworth
23rd November-Family Mass
3rd December - Band Link
12th December -Captains Speeches
16th December -Year 6 graduation Mass
17th December -Presentation night
18th December -Last day term

Upcoming Masses:

Family Masses on Saturday nights:



Our next Family Mass will be celebrated on **SATURDAY 23rd NOVEMBER at 6p.m.**

As this will be our last Family Mass for the year, it would be lovely to see many families attend.

SCHOOL MASSES:

*Mass for Feast of St. Francis Xavier: Friday 6th December @12 midday

*Year 6 Graduation Mass: Monday 16th December @ 9:30a.m.

Remembrance Day

Throughout the world the poppy is associated with the remembrance of those who died in order that we may be free.

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky the larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead, short days ago we lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.



Take up our quarrel with the foe: to you from failing hands we throw the torch:
Be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die we shall not sleep, though poppies grow,
In Flanders fields.

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 or Father Sabu at the Presbytery 67922035.

Sat 16th November 6pm: Jackson Dowdell and Matthew Rankin	Sat 23rd November 6p.m: Patrick Welsh and Isabelle Chappel
Sun 17th November 8a.m: Sophia Lampe and Ali Murray	Sun 24th November 8a.m: Elias Watene and Lilly Bogdanoff

Sports Report

Diocesan Touch Football

On Friday 1st November our Touch Football Team travelled to Inverell to play in a Gala Day. This Carnival is open to both boys and girls who play against other schools from across our Armidale Diocese.

They narrowly missed out on getting into the semi-final. We are very proud of the students on their commitment, team work and good sportsmanship.



NSW PSSA Athletics

Baxter Dalton, Gabriel O'Connor, Elias Watene, Will Clarke, Callum Wales and Blake Fielder travelled to Sydney to represent the school and Diocese at NSW PSSA Athletics. All six boys competed with great enthusiasm and determination proudly representing St Francis Xavier's, the Diocese of Armidale and Polding.

Congratulations boys!!!

Jnr Boys Relay - 4x100m -12th

Callum Wales –Shot Put -10.63m -15th

Blake Fielder –High Jump –1.35m –10th

Baxter Dalton –200m semi final –11th

100m Semi final –16th

NSW PSSA Girls Cricket

Congratulations to Mia Croker who attended the NSW PSSA Girls Cricket Championship held in Sydney on the 28th October. Mia represented the Polding Girls Cricket Team playing over 4 days. The Polding team came 10th in the competition which is a great achievement.

Mia thoroughly enjoyed the experience and had a fantastic time representing our school.



Student Awards



	Key Learning Area Awards	
Class	Week 3	Week 4
Kinder S	Maggie Lawty	Charley Murray
1/2 F	Robert Clifford	Ollie Ford
1/2 R	Walter Read	Charlie Croker
1/2 S	Viktor Roth	Oliver Longstaff
3/4 H	Gabriel O'Connor	James Paas
3/4 OC	Baxter Dalton	Toby Ford
5/6 G	Joshua Went	Mitchell Coleman
5/6 M	Kaitlyn Freeman	Ali Murray



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	General Class Awards	
Class	Week 3	Week 4
Kinder S	Lucy Murphy	Kyleia Lohse
1/2 F	Madeleine Fenton	Gracie Lawty
1/2 R	Abby Imrie-Dunn	Samantha Murray
1/2 S	Christopher Welsh	Dreyden Hall
3/4 H	Kade Hall	Aleira Sunderland
3/4 OC	Arhiene Natividad	Ella Ratcliffe
5/6 G	Campbell Leslie	Braiden Ryan
5/6 M	Lily Bogdanoff	Sophia Lampe

Kinder Transition Class 2019



Library Roster

Odd Weeks –Health	Odd Weeks –Library
Even Weeks -Library	Even Weeks -Health
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



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.

Orders may be cancelled up until 9.00am for the day of order.

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 4		
5	14th November 2019 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	15th November 2019 Jodi Cameron & Tilla Winston-Smith
6	21st November 2019 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	22nd November 2019 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
7	28th November 2019 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	29th November 2019 Jodi Cameron & Tilla Winston-Smith
8	5th December 2019 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	6th December 2019 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
9	12th December 2019 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED	13th December 2019 Jodi Cameron & Tilla Winston-Smith



We desperately need canteen volunteers for Term 4 so if you are able to help out please let us know. Even if it is only a couple of hours.

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'.

Cancelled 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.

Term 4 2019 Calendar

Week/ Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 5	11 Remembrance Day Assembly 11am	12 Brain Olympia Final	13 School Advisory Council AGM 5:30pm	14	15 Primary Rotation Day	16/17
Week 6	18 Year 6 Excursion	19	20	21	22	23/24 Family Mass 6pm
Week 7	25 Infants Rotation Day	26	27	28	29 School Assembly Kinder & Stage 1 12:30pm	30/01
Week 8	02	03 Band Link	04	05	06 Mass for Feast of St. Francis Xavier 12pm	07/08
Week 9	09	10	11	12 Year 5 Captain Speeches 9:30	13	14/15
Week 10	16 Year 6 Graduation Mass 9:30am	17 Presentation Night	18 Students Last Day	19	20	21/22

Trivia Night



Last Saturday night brains were ticking at the St Francis Xavier's Trivia Night. MC for the evening was our Principal Mr Michael Ball who kept the teams busy with a range of questions suited to everyone. It was fantastic to see so many enthusiastic groups dress in costume and adorn their tables with various themes.

We are grateful to our generous sponsors who provided fantastic prizes for the evening. Thank you to our P & F Committee for their ongoing support and all their hard work.



Website

Our school website www.sfxnarrabri.catholic.edu.au is an important source of information about all facets of our school. It also contains an events page as well as a link to our school calendar which is updated regularly and con-

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DONT FORGET

Our P & F Association are currently running a Back to School fundraiser. Stuckonyou orders can be processed online. Stickybeaks order forms are available at the front office.



STUDENT ORDER FORM

Please select from the product guide below, simply write the quantity of each item you would like to order, then the \$ amount for that item. Please tally total amount at the bottom of the page.

Oldest Childs Name: _____ Class: _____

Lunch Wallets	Price	Qty	Amount	Hard Top Pencil Cases	Price	Qty	Amount
Black / Blue Binding	\$10.50		\$	Black / Red Zipper	\$12.50		\$
Black / Pink Binding	\$10.50		\$	Blue / Black Zipper	\$12.50		\$
Black / Green Binding	\$10.50		\$	Pink / Blue Zipper	\$12.50		\$
Black / Red Binding	\$10.50		\$	Purple / Pink Zipper	\$12.50		\$
Black / Yellow Binding	\$10.50		\$	Neoprene Pencil Cases			
Black / Grey Binding	\$10.50		\$	Pink / Purple	\$10.00		
Black / Purple Binding	\$10.50		\$	Blue / Green	\$10.00		
Black / Orange Binding	\$10.50		\$	Snazzy Bags	Price	Qty	Amount
Insulated All Rounders	Price	Qty	Amount	Young Girl	\$10.00		\$
Black / Grey Binding	\$12.50		\$	Older Girl	\$10.00		\$
Black / Blue Binding	\$12.50		\$	Young Boy	\$10.00		\$
Black / Red Binding	\$12.50		\$	Older Boy	\$10.00		\$
Pencils	Price	Qty	Amount	Black	\$10.00		\$
18 Coloured Pencils	\$6.00		\$				

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

Please support our school and your children by placing your order today!!

Final orders are due by Friday November 15th

Return this Order Form, and payment in an envelope marked 'Stickybeaks Order'.

If you would like further information about any of the products or to print off your FREE name/class and order tags, please visit www.stickybeaks.com.au

Payment (please circle): CASH CHEQUE QKRI

Qkri Reference number is _____

Narrabri Sporties Club

Kids bowls is on each Thursday night
from 6pm – 8pm

Soft shoe, socks or barefoot

Price – Free

November sees Ronald McDonald House
barefoot bowls

for adults and children aged 12 and above
6pm – 8pm @\$10 per person

Kids bowls continues for free

Lots of prizes

For more information contact



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