



# St Philomena's School, Moree

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Term 4, Week 1

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Over the holiday period, with a team of 20 men, some 37,500 tiles were removed from our rooftops and replaced with shale-grey colourbond sheeting. **Crawford Constructions** carried out this work with great expertise and efficiency. The addition of roof insulation in the form of thermal blankets is expected to offer us benefits in both the hot and cold weather. In the very near future, you will be able to see photographs of our **Building Education Revolution work**. Our school website will have a dedicated spot for this. Preliminary plans for the new multipurpose hall have been received by the school for review.

**Term 4** is short and sharp; just 8 weeks and 3 days for the student body. You will recall that schools were requested to use the last two days of the year as Pupil Free Days as part of their quota of days. *These are not additional Pupil Free Days.* In this short term there is much to be achieved in terms of teaching and learning, reporting and planning for 2010. I ask you to assist us in our planning. Should you know that there are **changed plans in place for enrolment in 2010**, you advise us via the form in this week's newsletter. Thank you in advance for this.

Term 4 is particularly busy and important for our **Year 10 students** as they embark on School Certificate Trial Exams and then soon after the official School Certificate Exams. We wish them well during this process.

Karen Jagers

## SECONDARY NEWS

### Year 10 Trial School Certificate Examinations

A reminder to parents, guardians and students that the Year 10 Trial School Certificate Examinations will be conducted during Term 4, Week 2. The exam structure will follow the pattern of that utilised for the School Certificate later in the year. On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October, students will sit the English and Science exams; on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October, students will sit the Mathematics and HSIE exams; and, on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October, students will participate in a trial run of the Computing Skills Test which is conducted online in the computer laboratory.

### Essential Secondary Science Assessment (ESSA) Test

Parents and guardians please be advised that on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November (Term 4, Week 6) all Year 8 students will sit the ESSA test. A letter explaining the ESSA test was distributed to Year 8 students on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September (Term 3, Week 10). More information regarding the ESSA test can be obtained from the ESSA Internet pages at:

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/7-12assessments/essa/index.php>. This site includes:

- a brochure about the test
- a one page information sheet about the test
- a one page information sheet about the *Student report for parents/carers*

Students should not fear this test. They would be surprised by how much they could already answer, if asked to sit the test tomorrow. Specific preparation will be undertaken during Term 4 in preparation for the ESSA test.

### Study Skills Program

The Year 7, 8 and 9 Semester Two examinations and Year 10 School Certificate examinations will be conducted during Week 4 of Term 4. In preparation for these exams a series of 'Study Skills Sessions' will be conducted. I have run these sessions in the past, but not for a couple of years. The goal of this program is to teach students how to study. The first of these sessions will be conducted this Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October from 3.20pm till 4.20pm.

If you would like to participate and you have not already notified me of your interest, please complete the slip below and return it to me Wednesday morning at Sport Assembly.

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (Pastoral Class) would like to participate in the study skills program

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Parent's / Guardian's name

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Parent's / Guardian's signature

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Date

**Alana Goldman**

## PRIMARY NEWS

### 5MD Sports Uniform

5MD are required to wear their sports uniform on Monday and Wednesday for Term 4.

### Year 5 "Growth and Development" Parent Session

The parent session for the Year 5 "Growth and Development" unit will be held on Tuesday 27th October at 11.30am to 1.15pm in the Art room. All Year 5 parents are most welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you there.

### Apex Public Speaking

Last term four students represented St Philomena's for the Apex Public Speaking; Isobelle Manchee, Abbey Downes, Charlie Wyatt and Nicholas Murray. These students spoke exceptionally well and represented the school with pride. The speeches were of a very high standard and the judges had a difficult time choosing the winner and runner up of the Junior section. Congratulations to Isobelle Manchee who was the winner and Nicholas Murray the runner up of the Junior section. All of the students who participated are to be congratulated. Public speaking can be a daunting task and these students did St Philomena's proud.

Amanda McLeod

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> October: Louise Alchin, Bernadette Fernance, Lyn Hamilton

Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> October; Penny Jones, Helen Livingston, Felicity Manchee, Sara Greer, Karen Gall

Fri: 23<sup>rd</sup> October: Joan Newnham, Jayne Angus, Coral Spenz-Black, Toni Haddad, Nicole Davidson, Gabrielle Price

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> October; Sandy Dillon, Nerida Finlayson, Zeljana Cikota, Helen O'Neill

Tue 27<sup>th</sup> October: Katrina Squires, HELPERS NEEDED

Attached, please find the Summer menu which starts on Wednesday, 21st October

### Thursday special this week:

**Hot dogs with sauce: \$2.00 Hot dogs with sauce and cheese: \$2.50**

## UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

**TUESDAY 2.00pm—4.00pm**

**THURSDAY 8.30am—10.30am**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

21 <sup>st</sup> Oct *P&F Meeting	22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct *St Vincent de Paul visit to Fairview 11.15 *Moree Primary School Horse Sports	26 <sup>th</sup> Oct *Yr 10 School Certificate Trials *Yr 8 Reconciliation	27 <sup>th</sup> Oct *Yr 10 School Certificate Trials *Yr K-6 group B Mass *Year 5 Growth and Development parent session 11.15 – 1.15pm
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## P&F NEWS

Welcome back for Term 4. The P&F hopes you had a great holiday.

The next meeting for the P&F is this Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2009 at 7.00pm in the staff room. All welcome.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Women's Reflection Weekend - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Fr John Sullivan, who ran the Men's Retreat earlier this year, will be returning with two ladies from Sutherland Parish to lead the weekend's activities. Join us for a chance to be refreshed in mind, body and spirit; to spend time with God and one another. Brochures (with registration forms) are available in the church foyer.

**A time apart to rest, refresh and renew your relationship with God.**

**Janine Buckland – Parish Centre**

### Registration Days for Little Athletics

Monday 19th October from 5:45pm at Ron Harbourne Oval (Junior Touch) COST is \$60 per Child & \$50 for every other child in the same family. Must have PROOF OF AGE Age range is 5 to 17yrs FIRST TRAINING DAY 27TH OCTOBER 5:30PM TO 7:00PM . YOU MUST BE REGISTERED Tuesday 27th October 5:00pm Taylor Oval before first training session. For further details contact Andrew Ryan 0427846572 or Danny Cheetham 0427296172

*Di Lindberg on behalf of MOREE LITTLE ATHLETICS*

**MOREE AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB INC. Registration Dates and AGM** Registration day: Wednesday 21 October:: Moree Spa Baths Complex – Foyer 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm. First Club Night Thursday 22 October: 6:00 pm. The AGM will be held at 5:45 pm on Thursday 22 October in the Club House. **IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT SWIMMING CLUB PLEASE CALL LEAH MORRIS ON 67521630 OR 0428296771**

Our Mission is to provide students with a Catholic Education in a caring, disciplined environment where striving for excellence and respect for others are promoted.

**ST PHILOMENA'S SCHOOL CANTEEN SUMMER MENU AND PRICE LIST 2009**

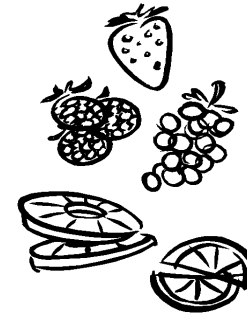
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<b><u>SANDWICHES</u></b>	
Cheese	\$ 2.20
Chicken (fresh)	\$ 2.70
Egg	\$ 2.00
Ham	\$ 2.20
Honey	\$ 1.60
Jam	\$ 1.60
Salad Sandwich (no meat )	\$ 3.20
Salad Roll (no meat)	\$ 3.50
Salad Roll with meat	\$ 4.00
Salad Wraps (lavish)	\$ 3.50
Chicken Wraps (lavish)	\$ 3.50
Chicken tender salad wrap	\$ 4.20
Tomato	\$ 2.00
Vegetite	\$ 1.50
Extra meat topping	\$ 0.50
Extra Salad topping	\$ 0.50
Extra cheese	\$ 0.50
Chicken salad sandwich	\$ 3.70
Chicken Salad roll	\$ 4.00
Salad tray	\$ 3.80
Salad tray with ham	\$ 4.00
Salad tray with chicken	\$ 4.00
Bread roll (extra)	\$ 0.70
Fairy bread	\$ 0.30
Tomato Sauce	\$ 0.30

<b><u>DRINKS</u></b>	
100% Apple juice	\$ 2.60
150ml 100% apple or orange	\$ 0.80
Orchy fruit juice 500ml	\$ 2.60
Orchy fruit juice 300ml	\$ 1.60
Poppers	\$ 1.20
Milk 300ml (choc, strawb)	\$ 1.80
Milk poptop (choc, strawb)	\$ 1.50
Milk Thickshake	\$ 2.80
Large milk (choc, straw)	\$ 2.80
Water	\$ 1.20
Breakers (choc)	\$ 1.20
Slush Puppie	Sml \$ 1.60
	Lrg \$ 2.60
Sparkling Drinks --	
(Strawberry,Guava,Grape,Apple)	\$ 1.60

Ice creams	Various
Frozen yoghurt	\$ 1.70
Cake	\$ 1.00
Chips	\$ 0.90
Ice Teddies	\$ 0.25
Other snacks available	various
<b>Seasonal fruit available</b>	

<b><u>HOT FOOD</u></b>	
Chicken Nuggets	\$ 0.50
Pizza Roundas	\$ 2.20
Mini Pies (lean meat)	\$ 1.50
Sausage Rolls (lean meat)	\$ 2.00
Chilli Chicken Tenders	\$ 1.50
Salt & Vinegar Tenders	\$ 1.50
Potato Wedges	\$ 1.50
Chicken Burger	\$ 2.80
Chicken Burger with Salad	\$ 3.80
Pizza	\$ 2.00
Corn on Cob	\$ 0.80



SUPPLIES OF LUNCH BAGS  
AVAILABLE FROM CANTEEN

**Salad Tray-** lettuce, cucumber,tomato,cheese,beetroot,egg,carrot,pineapple and 1slice bread.

**Salad Sandwich/Roll/Wraps-**lettuce,cucumber,tomato,cheese,beetroot,carrot.

**Chicken Tender Wraps** -lettuce,mayo,chilli chicken tender