

Term 1, Week 11

Thursday 6 April 2023

From the Principal

Welcome to St Joseph's

We have recently welcomed two new families to the St Joseph's community.

- Atipa Ncube to KM. We also welcome his parents Culton & Clara.

- Junior to 5CS. We also welcome his parents Evans & Pamela.

Please make them feel welcome if they opportunity arises.

Term One has drawn to a close. It has been a wonderful term of faith, learning and joy. We concluded this term with a liturgy recalling the events of Holy Week and Pentecost. It was a powerful, moving ceremony. I am extremely proud of the students' reverence. Congratulations to our Religious Education Coordinator, Miss Stephanie Cirillo and to all staff for their creativity, as they choreographed the liturgy.



Easter Raffle

A very big thanks to the Year Two fundraising committee for organising the Easter Raffle, with a very quick turnaround! Special thanks to our Year Two families for their generous donations of Easter Eggs for the raffle.

Easter Hamper winners were as follows:

Jack Berghofer

Danny Franco

Thurgood family

Jess Harper

Sucha Singh

Grace Panganayi

Mrs Puntoriero

Anzac Day March and Ceremony

School resumes for Term Two on April 26, the day after Anzac Day. Each year St Joseph's staff and students take part in the Leeton and district Anzac Day march and the ceremony at the cenotaph.

We encourage all students to join us on Anzac Day. Our participation is a powerful way to recognise those who have given their life for freedom in our country. Staff and students will assemble outside the Leeton Court House at 9.45am. Students are asked to wear full summer uniform (NOT sports) including their St Joseph's hat.

I wish each and every one of you a happy and blessed Easter.

Mary Jane Simms

Principal

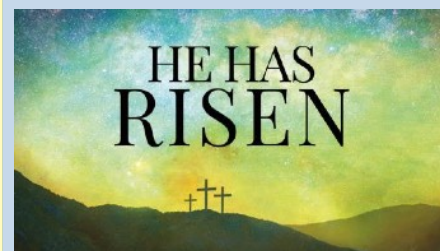
An Easter Prayer

The great gift of Easter is hope - Christian hope which gives us confidence in God, in his ultimate triumph, and in his goodness and love, which nothing can shake.

As we begin Holy Week, we give thanks for Jesus' great gift to us. The gift of His life so that we may have eternal life.

He is Risen!

Alleluia!



SJLE Calendar

2023, Term 2

Week 1

24th
Apr

Staff Development Day - no school for students

25th
Apr

Anzac Day - students to assemble at the Court House at 9.45am

26th
Apr

Term 2 commences for all students

HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASS TIMES

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

2nd Rite RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 5th April at 7pm

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Leeton - 7.00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross

Mountford Park, Leeton - 11.00 am

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Leeton - 3.00 pm

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil Mass

Leeton - 6.30 pm

Easter Sunday Mass

Yanco - 8.00 am - St Joseph's - 10.00 am

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Term 2, 2023

Monday 24 April is a Staff Development Day, there will be no school for students on this day.

Term 2 will commence for all students on Wednesday 26th April and conclude on Friday 30th June.

GOLDEN APPLE DOCKETS

A major fundraiser for St Joseph's is the collection of **GOLDEN APPLE DOCKETS**. The Golden Apple Supermarket very generously donates money to the school according to the amount spent over the year by the school (and extended) community.

This is an EASY fundraiser for the school, so please **KEEP YOUR DOCKETS AND SEND THEM IN WITH YOUR CHILD TO BE COLLECTED IN THEIR CLASS.**



SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

See what's **NEW** at our

BOOK FAIR

COMING SOON



DIARY OF A ROBLOX PRO
ZOMBIE INVASION
\$9



DRAGON GIRLS
\$10



THE BAD GUY
EPISODE 17: LET THE GAMES BEGIN!
\$10



WHO DID A WEE? WAIT AND SEE!
\$13



TWENTY THOUSAND FLEAS UNDER THE SEA
\$10



MOON RISING
\$15



FOREVER FRIENDS DIARY
\$17

Date *St Joseph's Primary School, Leeton, Library.*

Place *Monday, May 22, 2023 to Friday, June 2 2023*

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL



AUSTRALIAN MADE:  AUSTRALIAN AUTHOR

 AUSTRALIAN PRINTED & PAPER

 AUSTRALIAN PRINTED



Sporting News | Term 1 Week 11

Mortimer Shield/Trent Barrett Skill Sessions

Training for Mortimer Shield and Trent Barrett will continue next term, in preparation for the Trent Barrett and Mortimer Shield Gala Day which is being held on Wednesday 10th May (Week 3, Term 2).

Many thanks to Mrs Cooper, Mrs Morton and Mr Montgomerie for giving up their time to provide these skill sessions.

Cross Country

On Tuesday, we held our annual Cross Country Carnival. Many thanks to all our wonderful community members who encouraged and cheered on all of our students.

Results from the day:

	First	Second	Third
8/9 Yr Boys	William W	Wade T	Hudson L
8/9 Yr Girls	Lucy S	Indiana B	Summer M
10 Yr Boys	Kane F	Noah C	Julius W
10 Yr Girls	Willow F	Aria G	Imogen J
11 Yr Boys	James R	James A	Matt O
11 Yr Girls	Olivia O	Althea F	Sheryl D
12 Yr Boys	Logan L	Thomas L	Richie V
12 Yr Girls	Ella T	Alexis A	Sophie S

Rugby Union Gala Day

Congratulations to our Mixed Rugby Union team who had a wonderful day at the Brumbies Gala Day. The students had a fantastic time learning a new game, and demonstrated persistence, teamwork and cooperation. Many thanks to Mr Montgomerie and Ginger for taking these students.

Representative Sport Trials

Sport trials occurring in Term 2. Year 6 students who play at a representative level are welcome to nominate for these trials. All nominations need to be received at least two weeks prior to the scheduled trial date and the required information will be sent to parents. We are only able to send four students per sport. If more than four students nominate for the trials, school trials will occur.

Upcoming Term 2 trials:

- Rugby Union - Tuesday 23rd May
- Softball - date TBC

Dates for your diary

Monday 1st May	Diocesan Cross Country <u>Griffith</u>
Thursday 11th May	St Joseph's Athletics Carnival <u>Leeton High Ovals</u>
Thursday 25th May	MIA Deanery Athletics <u>Griffith</u>

Mrs Butterfield
Coordinator

CROSS COUNTRY 2023



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Term 1, Week 11

Project Compassion

This week was our last week of our 5 CENT Friday fundraiser (which we did this morning) with students being so generous with their donations. The leaderboard is as follows:

For this week:

In 4th place with \$40.95 was Green House

In 3rd place with \$58.70 was Blue House

In 2nd place with \$81.45 was Gold House

In 1st place with \$96.10 was Red House

The total raised for this week was \$277.20

Overall, in the 6 weeks:

In 4th Place was Green House raising \$310.50

In 3rd Place was Blue House raising \$318.85

In 2nd Place was Red House raising \$373.55

In 1st Place was Gold House raising \$387.70

Our overall total raised during 5 Cent Fridays was \$1390.60 which is absolutely amazing. However, our overall total raised during Project Compassion, including the project compassion boxes in each classroom, was \$1500.00 which is \$200 more than last year, what an amazing result. Every student should be so proud of their efforts and generosity. The money raised is going to a very important cause and we know it helps many individuals and families who are part of Caritas Australia and Project Compassion.

Holy Week Liturgy

Today our students reenacted the story of Jesus's life, death and resurrection. Each Year group had a part of this story to tell which was presented with singing or acting. This year was slightly different to previous years as some acts and music were changed, we also orientated our performance in a different manner. Every year it is such a moving performance and the students and teachers work so hard to ensure they represent the Easter story perfectly. We had an amazing turn out with families and friends coming to watch. The students acted with reverence, grace and courtesy and should be very proud at how they represented the story of Jesus' life. It was also great to have so many families come and watch their children, we appreciate your presence and know the students were very proud to show you their work.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 26th April Holy Communion Parent Information Session 5.30pm

Friday 5th May First Friday Mass - Whole school 9.15am

Saturday 6th May Holy Communion Commitment Mass 5pm

Sunday 21st May Third Weekend Vigil Mass 10am

Saturday 10th June Holy Communion Mass 5pm

I wish you a Happy and Holy Easter and hope that you are all able to have a restful break. What a great term we have had, bring on Term 2!

Miss Stephanie Cirillo

Acting Religious Education Coordinator



MULTICULTURAL DAY 2023





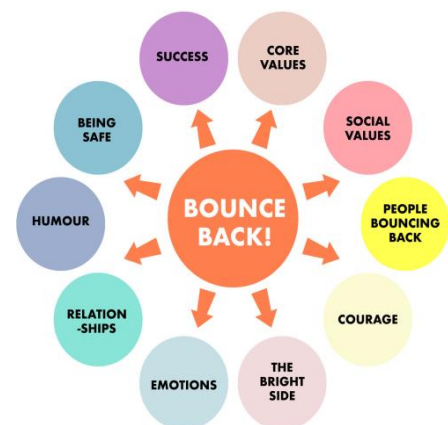
AWARDS

Week 9 | Term 1

Ella L
Harper O
Jacob W
Ayla T
Kye D
Annabelle W
Roman F
George C
Mannat S
Eknor K
Emma B
Ben B
Maria M

BounceBack is an evidence-informed program built on Positive Psychology, Cognitive Behaviour Therapy and Social Emotional learning principles.

St Joseph's teaches the BounceBack program from K-6 to improve student wellbeing and help students to deal with the complexities of their everyday lives. It teaches them how to BounceBack when they experience sadness, difficulties and challenging times.



ST JOSEPH'S MERIT AWARDS TERM 1, WEEK 9 2023

Charlotte C	KF
Zaid S	KF
AJ Scanu	KM
Maggie L	KM

Gurdalip S	1B
Michael Z	1B
Violette S	1B
Michael Z	1G
Lilly-Anne P	1G
Hadassah S	1G
Conor T	1G
Jade D	1V
Van G	1V
Neve W	1V
Cristiano W	1V
Ava B	2B
Aria C	2B
Macie P	2B
Nimrit K	2B
Lucy S	2M
Boston O	2M
Ruby L	2M
Bradley W	2M

Cataleya S	3C
Wade T	3C
Laura H	3C
Melody G	3HH
Hudson L	3HH
Ellie P	3HH
Ava S	3HH
Pippa S	3HH
Jasmine K	4CM
Jonty J	4CM
Jack B	4LM
Caitlin B	4LM
Gabrielle B	6BC
Kaitlyn B	6BC
Frankie N	6BC
Lilly W	6BC
Sophie S	6L
Ava C	6L
Israel W	6L
Richie V	6L



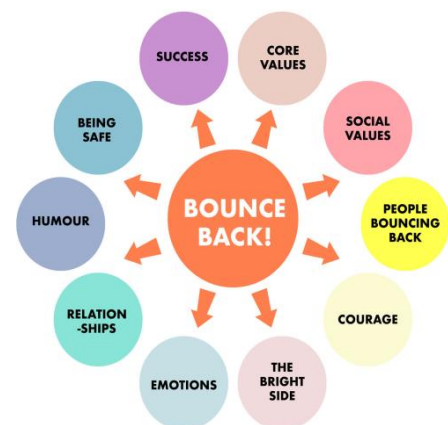
AWARDS

Week 10 | Term 1

Corbin W
Stella N
Benedict D
Alex T
Isabella B
Alfie T
Romeo C
Charlotte H
Zion Gabriel S
Alexander D
Macy C
Sheryl D
Braxton L
Adele S
Gisella P

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Durre A	KF
Javier P	KF
Lachlan B	KF
Theo C	KM
Atipa N	KM

Luca C	1B
Dominique S	1B
Mia C	1B
Charlie P	1G
Christian I	1G
Dylan H	1V
Darrian S	1V
Brady W	1V
Andy J	1V
Byron M	1V
Valentina A	2B
Georgia-Leigh M	2B
Lewis R	2B
Belle W	2B
Indi Retallick	2M
Amos M	2M
Chanulya S	2M
Kyle M	2M

William W	3C
Marlee B	3C
Amiya N	3C
George M	3C
Charlotte H	3C
Ashleigh P	3HH
Nixon F	3HH
Jasper S	3HH
Chloe T	3HH
William S	4CM
Olivia C	4CM
Willow F	4CM
Emma B	4LM
Sophie T	5CS
Lukas P	5CS
Daniel K	5CS
Aria G	5CS
Jordan E	5CS
Alexis A	6BC
Aylah N	6BC
Nicholi A	6BC
Jarvis C	6BC
Tawan K	6BC
Abby P	6BC
Max M	6L
Naisha C	6L
Bridie L	6L

TERM 2 SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/ SUN
1 April	24 Staff Development Day	25 Anzac Day - Public Holiday. Anzac March - students to meet at Court House 9.45am.	26 Term 2 commences for all students. Holy Communion Parent Information Session 5.30pm	27	28	29/30
2 May	1 Deanery Cross Country - Griffith	2	3 Stage 3 Excursion - Canberra	4 Stage 3 Excursion - Canberra	5 Stage 3 Excursion - Canberra First Friday Mass 9.15am - whole school	6/7 Holy Communion Commitment Mass 5pm Saturday
3	8	9 Mothers Day Stall	10 Mortimer Shield/Trent Barrett	11 SJLE Athletics Carnival	12 Try SFC Day	13/14
4	15	16	17	18	19	20/21 Third Weekend Vigil Mass 10am Sunday
5	22 Book Fair begins	23	24 School photos	25 Deanery Athletics - Griffith	26	27/28
6	29	30 Basketball NSW Schools Tournament - Penrith	31 Basketball NSW Schools Tournament - Penrith	1	2	3/4
7 June	5	6	7	8	9	10/11 Holy Communion Mass Saturday 5pm
8	12	13	14	15	16	17/18
9	19	20	21	22	23	24/25
10	26	27	28	29	30 Term 2 ends	1/2



No Scaredy Cats



An education course for parents/carers about reducing anxiety and building resilience in 2-12 years old children.

HAVE YOU WONDERED...

What's going on in your child's brain when they feel anxious, panicked or worried?

While some feelings of anxiety can be a normal part of a child's development, an increasing number of children experience higher levels of anxiety that can impact their day-to-day life.

THIS 3 PART PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO:

Give you a greater understanding of the problem of increasing levels of anxiety in children and some strategies for its treatment.

WHERE: Online via Microsoft Teams

WHEN: Monday 25th July, 1st, 8th August 2022

TIME: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

FEES: \$60 (standard) or

\$40 (concession)

FACILITATORS: Tammy and Maree

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: 11th July 2022





School Holidays at Leeton Shire Library

Lego Club
Every Thursday
4:00 - 5:00



Easter Crafts
14/04/2023
10:30am-11:30am
Ages 8+



Cupcake
Decorating
21/04/2023
10:30am-11:30am
Ages 8+



Snowflake
Ballerina and
Origami Craft
21/04/2023
10:30am-11:30am
Ages 8+



LEETON
Shire Council

(payments to be made to the Library
before the 12th April to secure spot)



LEETON NETBALL ASSOCIATION

WHATS ON

TERM TWO:
NETSETGO (5-10 YR OLDS)
CLINICS TBA

TERM THREE:
WEDNESDAY 4-6PM TOWN COMPETITION
(INDIVIDUAL NOMINATIONS)

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR SIGN ON INFORMATION



The magic of Wiradjuri Country photo competition

Riverina Local Land Services would like to invite you to enter the 2022/23 'The magic of Wiradjuri Country' photo competition.

The aim of this competition is to bring together amateur photographers from across the Riverina to capture what they see as the magic of the land we live on.

How it works

- Both primary and secondary schools can participate.
- There's no right or wrong focus for the photograph - to some, a landmark, an animal, a person, or even the landscape itself may be what catches their eye.
- Students will submit their entries to the school who are responsible for choosing the top three photos and submitting them to Riverina Local Land Services for region wide judging.
- The winning photographers will be awarded prizes during Reconciliation Week 2023.
- All contributing photographers will be acknowledged along with their school and all entries will be showcased at local libraries throughout the Riverina during 2023.

Timeline

From 1 February 2023

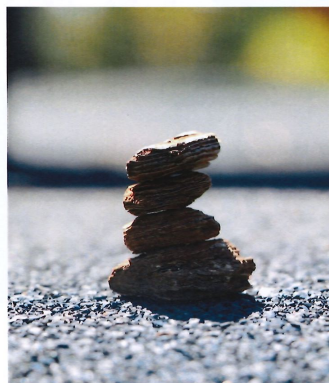
You can start promoting this to your students and having them take photos.

By 30 April 2023

Finalists (selected by you) need to be submitted to Riverina Local Land Services.

May 2023

Winners announced, and prizes awarded during Reconciliation Week.



2021/2022 Senior Winner
Logan Hotston, Cootamundra High School



2021/2022 Junior Winner
Lily Rankin, Eurongilly Public School

Terms and Conditions

- Original photographs to be submitted using photographs taken from a camera or smart phone.
- Photographer must be a current student at the school.
- Only electronic copies of photographs must be submitted.
- In order to be suitable for publication, photographs must be of high resolution in JPEG (.jpg) format. The file needs to be a minimum 2,000 pixels on longest side for website uploads and a maximum 3,000 pixels at max 10MB in size.
- Entries are to be emailed to gregory.packer@lls.nsw.gov.au using the entry form provided.

Further information

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