

Term 1, Week 7

Friday 10 March 2023

From the Principal

Welcome to St Joseph's

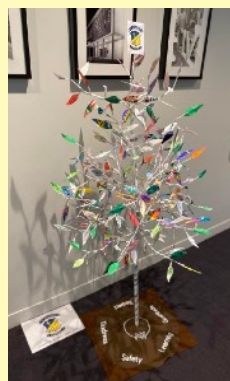
We have recently welcomed two new families to St Joseph's. Augustus Naudom to 1G. We also welcome his parents Kob & Sunny to our school community. Annabelle Weckert to 2B. We also welcome her parents Lauren & Steven to our school community. Please make these families welcome if you get the opportunity.

First Reconciliation

This term our Year Three students have been learning all about Jesus' love and forgiveness as they prepare for their first Reconciliation. Tomorrow is the big day when the students receive the sacrament for the very first time. Year Three children from other faith backgrounds are encouraged to join us, so that they may receive a blessing from Father Christian. Please keep our Year Three students in your prayers at this important time in their faith journey.

Catholic Schools Week

St Joseph's has been very busy this week, celebrating Catholic Schools Week. We commenced the week with a liturgy, led by the student leaders of the school. In recent weeks, every child has helped to create an installation which represents our school at an exhibition in Wagga. A huge thanks to Ms Lara Belford for planning and coordinating this display. This week our students have taken part in many events, including a poster competition and Kahoots about the history of our school. We will conclude Catholic Schools Week, at assembly this afternoon, where Father Christian will present Catholic Schools Week awards to students that have been consistently and visibly displaying qualities of Jesus.



Making a Difference in Lent

Each Lent there are three acts we are encouraged to take up: Prayer - Fasting - Almsgiving. Our students have been learning about these three acts. They have learned how we can make a difference to the lives of those in need by raising funds to assist them. To this end, on each Friday during Lent, students are asked to bring small change to school to participate in Five Cent Friday. This is very powerful when the coins belong to the student themselves. The line of coins for each house is measured and recorded. Last week the house which raised the most money was Tenison. These funds will be donated to Project Compassion. The theme of Project Compassion this year is 'For All Future Generations'. This phrase is a powerful affirmation that the good that we do today will impact the lives of generations to come. It is also a call for all of us to play our part in making the world a better place.

Working With Children Checks

Parents and carers who wish to assist in the classroom in any way, must supply the school with a current Working With Children Check, **before** assisting in the classroom. This is because the WWCC must be verified by CEDWW beforehand. Volunteer Working With Children Checks are Free. We encourage all parents and carers to take a few minutes online to obtain a WWCC. <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-for-a-working-with-children-check>

MaryJane Simms

Principal

A Lenten Prayer

God, we thank you for those with whom we share our lives today, especially those who work for justice and peace.
May we welcome the opportunity that Lent brings to walk more closely with you, especially through fasting, almsgiving and prayer. May the cross of Jesus remind us that love finds the way forward. As we work with big hearts, may we join with Mary in her hope that from now on all generations will experience the great things you will do through us this Lent,
We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.

SJLE Calendar

2023, Term 1

Week 8

11th Mar	Reconciliation Mass 6pm
14th Mar	NRL Sporting Schools
15th Mar	NAPLAN
16th Mar	NAPLAN
17th Mar	Year 4 class Mass 9am

PARISH MASS TIMES

St Joseph's Parish Leeton:

Saturday Vigil - 6.00pm

Sunday - 10.00am

Sacrament of Penance

Friday - 4.45pm - 5.15pm

Saturday - 5.15pm - 5.50pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday - 4.30pm

St Patrick's Parish Yanco:

Sunday - 8.00am



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.**



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.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Welcome to Book Club for 2023!

Once a term we will be sending home Scholastic Book Club brochures.

Scholastic provides great reading, posters, craft and games for your family... from as little as \$1!

The first Book Club brochure for this year went home this week.

Book Club orders can be made online via the Scholastic book Club LOOP (details of which are on the brochure) or orders can be sent in to school with the correct payment (cash or cheque) in an envelope marked "BOOKCLUB".

It would be appreciated if orders were returned by Monday March 13.

Thank you and happy reading!

Mrs Judi McAliece
Scholastic Book Club Coordinator



Sporting News | Term 1 Week 7

Diocesan Swimming Carnival

On Wednesday, we had 12 students represent our school at the Diocesan Swimming Carnival in Wagga Wagga.

All our athletes did an amazing job representing our school and the MIA Deanery. There was plenty of strong competition on the day but our students gave it their all and had a fantastic time.

Mortimer Shield/Trent Barrett Skill Sessions

Skill sessions for Mortimer Shield and Trent Barrett are continuing. Students are training on Tuesdays at lunchtime.

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



Rugby Union Gala Day

Mr Montgomerie will be taking a Stage 3 team to the Brumbies Rugby Union Gala Day on Tuesday 28th March.

Further information will be provided to those who are participating in this.

Sporting Schools

Years 2, 3 and 5 began their NRL Skill Sessions this week. We are so fortunate to be able to run these programs for our students, with the assistance of our Term 1 Sporting Schools Funding. These sessions will continue to run weekly until Week 10.

Representative Sport Trials

There are two sport trials occurring later in this term. 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 1 trials:

- Boys Soccer: Monday 3rd April
- Girls Soccer: Tuesday 4th April

Dates for your diary

Thursday 6th April	St Joseph's Cross Country Carnival
Monday 1st May	Diocesan Cross Country <u>Griffith</u>
Friday 12th May	St Joseph's Athletics Carnival
Thursday 25th May	MIA Deanery Athletics <u>Griffith</u>

Mrs Butterfield
Coordinator

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Catholic Schools Week (CSW)

This week is Catholic Schools Week (CSW) across our diocese. We began the week with a small liturgy led by our student leaders to acknowledge gratitude for our Catholic Education. We created an art piece for the Catholic Schools showcase in Wagga, which was a tree with leaves decorated by our students. Our Infants students participated in a poster competition where they illustrated and described why they are grateful for their school.

Years 3 to 6 completed in class Kahoots about the history of St Joseph's. The top 3 winners of each Primary class then competed in "Championships". The top 3 players for Stage 2 were: Mikey J (1st), William W (2nd) and Hargun K (3rd). The top 3 players for Stage 3 were: Anuj G (1st), Alexis A (2nd) and Bridie L (3rd).

To conclude our week, teachers selected one student from their class to receive a CSW award which will be presented today by Father Christian. This award recognises students who display qualities of Jesus such as kindness, compassion, reverence and integrity. Students have shown such appreciation and enthusiasm for their school this week and they have learnt about the history of their school.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

For the last couple of weeks, Year 3 have been busy preparing to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which will occur this Saturday. Yesterday, Father Christian ran through the process of Reconciliation and made sure all students were prepared for this weekend. Students were also able to ask any final questions they had about the sacrament.

We wish them all the best for Saturday evening and we thank each of the Year 3 families for helping to prepare their children for this important sacrament.

Project Compassion.

We have had two 5 Cent Friday events so far, which helped us kick-start our fundraising efforts for Project Compassion. Gold House is in the lead with \$169, Green House is following close behind with \$163, in third place is Red House with \$121 and currently in fourth place is Blue House with \$96. In total, we have already raised \$549 which is a great effort. We had our third 5 Cent Friday today to continue supporting this Caritas initiative. Your generosity and encouragement of this is greatly appreciated.



**Important change of date

Due to NAPLAN tests being scheduled on the same day as our St Joseph's Mass, we will celebrate St Joseph on Wednesday 22nd March, instead of Monday 20th March. Year 4 will still lead this Mass and classes will still be recognising St Joseph on his feast day (March 20).

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 11th March	First Reconciliation Mass - 6pm - Led by Year 3
Sunday 19th March	Third Weekend Vigil Mass - 10am - Led by Year 2
**Wednesday 22nd March	St Joseph's Day Mass - 9:15am - Led by Year 4
Wednesday 5th April	Holy Week Liturgy - 12pm - Whole School

Miss Stephanie Cirillo
Acting Religious Education Coordinator

St Joseph's Primary School's



International Food Fair

Friday 24 March 2023

LUNCH ORDER FORM

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

(one order form per child please)

QUANTITY

- | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Chinese Sweet/sour chicken w/rice - \$5.00 | \$_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Japanese Teriyaki Beef Sushi Roll 10cm -\$4.50 | \$_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Indian Butter chicken w/rice - \$5.00 | \$_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Italian Penne Bolognese - \$5.50 | \$_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Filipino Stir Fried Noodle with Spring Roll-\$5.00 | \$_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Apple popper - \$1.50 | \$_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Orange Juice - \$2.50 | \$_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Water - \$2.00 | \$_____ |

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$_____

LUNCH ORDERS & PAYMENT MUST BE IN BY THURSDAY MARCH 16

Orders can be placed via the blue box or online

NORMAL CANTEEN MENU NOT AVAILABLE



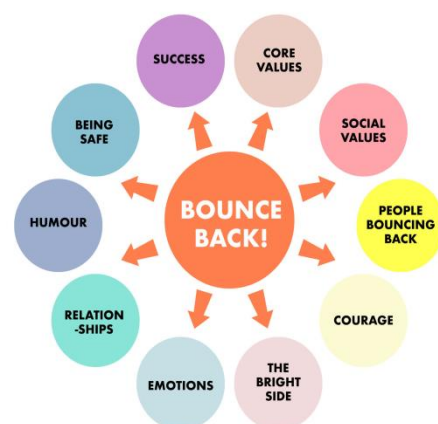
AWARDS

Week 5 | Term 1

Charlotte C
Sebastian C
Michael Z
Charlie P
Cristiano W
Mason I
Indi R
Sophie Q
Hudson L
Zion S
Adele T
Solomon C-F
Layla V
Sophie T
Tawan K
Logan Mc

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 5 2023

Scarlett B	KF
Jobe C	KF
Stella N	KM
Tahlia F	KM

Abigail V	1B
Emma S	1B
Niquee S	1B
Ezequiel S	1G
Lilly-Anne P	1G
Alina G	1G
Ayla T	1G
Amber T	1V
Ruben P	1V
Claire Mc	1V
Van G	1V
Benson F	2B
Bailey J	2B
Danny V	2B
Tory S	2B
Evie C	2M
Romeo C	2M
Aiden M-C	2M
Finn H	2M

Sebastian K	3C
Eva Q	3C
Lilly P	3C
Thomas L	3C
Zion Gabriel S	3HH
Hudson L	3HH
Shanice D	3HH
Willow F	4CM
Denzel M	4CM
Imogen J	4CM
Alexander D	4CM
Samantha B	4LM
Ahemdeep B	4LM
Macy C	4LM
Hargun K	4LM
Adelyn R	4LM
Tadiwa Z	4LM
Ellis D	5CS
Aria G	5CS
Dusty H	5CS
Joel T	5CS
Adele S	6BC
Annica S	6BC
Massimo F	6BC
Isaac S-R	6L
Grace P	6L



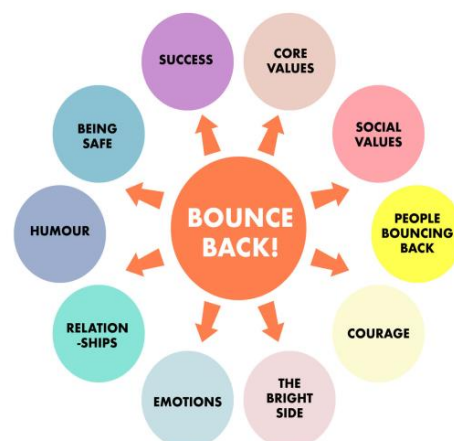
AWARDS

Week 6 | Term 1

Javier P
Maggie L
Emily W
Brady W
Pippa S
Macie P
Lukas R
George M
William S
Caitlin B
James R
Massimo F
Ethan N

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Zara C	KF
Abbie P	KF
Sadie S	KM
Sophia P	KM

Danny F	1B
Maya F	1B
Luca C	1B
Christian I	1G
Kye D	1V
Ava P	1V
Ruby A	2B
Gabriella G	2B
Lance L	2B
Sakhi K	2B
Chanulya S	2M
Indi B	2M
Florence N	2M
Evie C	2M
Harvey S	2M

Xiara M	3C
Wade T	3C
Charlotte H	3C
Sophie Q	3C
Eliel M	3HH
Mannat S	3HH
Juliette D	4CM
Grace F-P	4CM
Adele A	5CS
Ahaan C	5CS
Reeve H	5CS
Sofia M	5CS
Anuj G	6BC
Abby P	6BC
Max N	6BC
Cooper P	6L
Ammiel M	6L
Althea F	6L
Isaac S-R	6L
Grace P	6L



Library Days

Monday - 1B, 2M, 6BC

Tuesday - KF, 2B

Wednesday - 3C, 5CS

Thursday - KM, 1V, 6L

**Friday - 1G, 3HH, 4CM,
4LM**

*"There is more treasure in
books than in all the
pirates' loot on Treasure
Island."*

Walt Disney



PIANO & SINGING LESSONS

AT ST. JOSEPH'S DURING SCHOOL HOURS



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LUFC MINIROOS COMPETITION 2023
 10-WEEK COMPETITION COMMENCING APRIL 27
 NO. 2 OVAL, LEETON

AGE GROUPS: 10-12YRS – THURS 5PM
 5YRS – SAT 11AM
 6/7YRS – SAT 10AM
 8/9YRS – SAT 11AM

MANUAL OR ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE

REGISTRATION DAYS: MARCH 25 & APRIL 1 – 9AM-12PM
 @ NO. 2 OVAL, LEETON

\$85/CHILD - CASH, EFTPOS OR ONLINE PAYMENT AVAILABLE

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

LUFC CLUB FOOTBALL SOCKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE (\$10.00/PAIR)

GENERAL ENQUIRIES: SCOTT MUNRO 0408 976 259
 REGISTRATION ENQUIRIES: TONI LAMONT 0407 925 239

ACTIVE KIDS

LEETON MULTICULTURAL SUPPORT GROUP
 and LEETON SHIRE COUNCIL present

Fiesta la Leeton

a showcase of
 Leeton's diverse
 & multicultural
 character

5pm – 9pm
Saturday 18 March 2023
 on Wade Avenue

traditional & fusion cuisine energetic dance & music



local performers
 + travelling ensemble – Worlds Collide

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Wagga Wagga, Narrandera, Griffith, Leeton & surrounds we are coming out west to provide specialised Exercise Physiology services to the Murrumbidgee for children and adults living with disabilities!

Whether you are after an intensive block of therapy or assessment and programming, we are here to help. The Bounce Abilities team will be offering a range of programs from 11th - 21st April 2023 such as:

- Developmental Program (6 Months - 5 Years)
- Play Based Strength & Skill Development (5 Years - 12 Years)
- Strength & Coordination (13 Years +)
- Function & Lifestyle (Adults)

Our service is completely mobile 🚗 Appointments can be held within the community, at daycare centres, local park or gym, or at your home!

DM us today to find out more information or head to our website www.bounceabilities.com.au to enquire.

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 ABILITIES

Are coming to the
MURRUMBIDGEE

11th - 21st April 2023

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