



From the Principal

Dear families,

This week we welcomed two new families to St Joseph's, Winnie Qui (4C) & her parents Qijing & Rongyan and Keith Mangao (2H) & her parents Carlos & Meshel. Please make them feel welcome if the opportunity arises.

Reconciliation Commitment Mass

Our Year Three students will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Saturday. They have been busy with their preparation, learning all about God's love and forgiveness. One of the key Bible stories that they have explored is the story of the Lost Sheep. The message of the story is of God's unconditional love for each and every one of us. I have been so impressed with the students' reverent preparation for this important step in their life of Faith. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

Farewell Miss Gillogly

Miss Gillogly's last day will be on Holy Thursday, as she is moving to Albury. We wish Miss Gillogly all the best for the next chapter of her life. Mrs Caitlin Smith and Mrs Belinda Butterfield will return from leave next term and will share the 5G class. Mrs Smith will teach each Monday and Friday and Mrs Butterfield will teach on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The children will be blessed to be in the care of two such experienced teachers.

Fabulous Fundraisers!

Our stellar Year Two Fundraising Committee is off to a great start this year. They have been hard at work preparing for our food stall at the Microtech DPS Balloon Glow. You can help make this event a success in several ways. The committee is looking for donations of cans of soft drinks e.g. solo, coke, lemonade, etc or bottled water. They are also looking for volunteers, from families from Kinder to Year Six to help at the Hot Dog Stall on the night. If you are free to help out for a little while, your help would be greatly appreciated. Last time we were a popular stall and sold out well before the Balloon Glow started which meant we were able to pack up in time to enjoy the evening.

Positive Behaviours for Learning

Our school follows the Positive Behaviours for Learning framework. As part of this framework, we have five key values that are our focus. These values are Learning, Gratitude, Safety, Kindness and Respect. We are currently undergoing a review of the framework. As part of this we have sought feedback from staff and students. We would appreciate your input too. A two minute survey was sent home on Wednesday. We would be grateful if you could take a moment to complete it by 9am Monday, 25th March.

Maintenance Works

New Carpet tiles have arrived for Year Six. They will be laid in the next holidays. A new shade sail has been ordered. It will be constructed over the Infants lunch area, replacing an unsafe tree. Funds raised by this year's fundraising committee will go towards this shade sail.



SJLE Calendar

2024, Term 1

Week 9

23rd Mar	Reconciliation Mass 6pm
25th Mar	Last day for Easter Raffle tickets to be returned. Positive Behaviours for Learning survey due.
26th Mar	Easter Hat Parade 9am, under the COLA. All welcome
27th Mar	Cross Country
28th Mar	Holy Week Liturgy 12noon under the COLA. All welcome.

St Francis College Donation to St Joseph's

Recently our school received a donation of four outdoor settings from St Francis College. Many thanks to Mrs Tonetta Iannelli for her kindness. On Tuesday the Year 11 Studies in Catholic Thought classes carried out an act of service by visiting St Joseph's to sand and prime the tables for us. The tables are now ready for our Art club to paint their creative designs on them. I would like to thank Mr Todd Smith, Mrs Jo Robb and Mrs Lucy Woods from the college and Mrs Amy Smith our pastoral care leader for facilitating this joint project between our two schools.

Anzac Day

It is a school tradition to take part in the Leeton and District Anzac Day March and ceremony. Anzac Day falls in the holidays, but we are hoping that as many students as possible will be able to attend. We will convene outside the Leeton Courthouse at 9.45am.

Extra-Curricular Activities Abound

This year there are multiple extra curricular activities for our students to take part in. This year under the talented leadership of Mrs Linzie Nardi, we have commenced a lunchtime Art Club. Our students are also enthusiastically participating in Book Club, Gardening Club, the Environmental Club (otherwise known as the Clean Team) and the very popular Chess Club. Special thanks must go to Ms Liz Quarisa-Tynan, the founder of our extra curricular clubs and to our Pastoral Care leader Mrs Amy Smith, for supporting extra curricular activities at our school.

Term Two Dates For Your Diary

School resumes for staff and students on Monday April 29.

Mothers' Day Shared Lunch

On Thursday May 9 we will celebrate the beloved women in our lives with a Shared Lunch at 1.00pm. All welcome.

Staff Development Day Term 2

Friday June 7 will be a Staff Development Day at St Joseph's. There will be no school for students on this day.

MaryJane Simms

Principal



PARISH MASS TIMES

St Joseph's Parish Leeton:

Saturday Vigil - 6.00pm

Sunday - 10.00am

Sacrament of Penance

Friday - 4.45pm - 5.15pm

Saturday - 4.20pm - 4.45pm

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.**



BALLOON GLOW

We are looking for 5 more volunteers to help run the Hot Dog Stall at the Balloon Glow. Please see the roster below. Can you help out please? Please phone the office on 6953 3248 to advise. Also any donations of drinks can be dropped off to the office.

Thank you to those who have already offered to help or have donated drinks.

The Fundraising Committee.

Balloon Glow Roster

Time Slot	Name	Name	Name	Name
2.00pm -3.00pm Set-Up	Steph & Sam Puntoriero	Melissa Mercuri & Jayden Roycroft	Kitty & Brad Waters	Shikha & Gary Gill
3.00pm -4.30pm	Megan Sinclair	Katie Conroy	Angela Quodling	Kerryn Peverill
	Katie Stevenson	Kayla Frazer	Andy Sanuco	Rommley Brady
4.30pm -6.00pm	Michael Barnard	Alison Wallace	Rommley Brady	Kylie Sullivan
	Ash Gregurke	Shanee Senaviratha		Tash Walsh
6.00pm-7.30pm	Amy Campbell	Kylie Dunbar	Shehani Ranaweera	Anna Italiano
7.30pm Pack-Up	Steph & Sam Puntoriero	Melissa Mercuri & Jayden Roycroft	Kitty & Brad Waters	Shikha & Gary Gill

Sporting News | Term 1 Week 8

Rugby Union Gala Day

Ginger is busy training a team to play at the Brumbies Rugby Union Gala Day on Tuesday 2nd April in Griffith. We wish this team the best of luck.



Mortimer Shield/Trent Barrett

Training sessions for Mortimer Shield and Trent Barrett are continuing. Boys are training on Tuesdays at lunchtime and Girls on Thursdays at lunchtime. If you haven't already responded to the Compass event, could you please do so ASAP.



Cross Country

Our school Cross Country will take place next Wednesday 27th March at the Leeton Showgrounds. Please come down and support the children. Access for families is via the Racecourse Road gates. Parking is strictly along the inside fence line of racecourse road. NO PARKING on the grandstand side of the access road as this is where children will be running on the day.

Race distances are as follows:

Kinder: Approx. 600m.

Year 1: Approx. 800m.

Year 2: Approx. 1km.

8/9 and 10 years 2km (*including 8-year-olds from Year 2 who nominate themselves to participate in the competitive event*)

11, 12/13 years: 3km.

Dates for your diary

- St Joseph's Cross Country Carnival - Wednesday 27th March
- Rugby Union Gala Day - Tuesday 2nd April.
- Diocesan Cross Country - Tuesday 9th April
- Legends Day - Thursday 11th April
- St Joseph's Athletics Carnival - Friday 24th May

Kate Cooper

Coordinator

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Term 1, Week 8

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 11th March - 15th March

Catholic Schools Week was a remarkable success, and we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the parents who actively participated in the liturgy, shared stories, and engaged in quizzes and activities alongside their children. The Scavenger Hunt proved to be a highlight of the week, with children eagerly anticipating each clue. Congratulations are in order for all the classes who emerged victorious in the hunt. Additionally, the Proclamation of the Word competition showcased impressive talent, with Alina G deserving special commendation as the winner, and Solomon C as a worthy runner-up. Hadassah S triumphed in the Art Competition, with runners-up Jameson G, Abbie P, and Remy P, beautifully captured the theme of 'Sowing the Seeds for the Future' through the depiction of seasons affecting seed sowing. The Acrostic Poem competition further showcased the creative aptitude of our students, with Solomon C claiming the top position and Ethan N and Adele T securing the runners-up spots. Congratulations to all participants for their outstanding contributions to Catholic Schools Week.



5 CENT FRIDAY

We have had four very successful Fridays with so much generosity being shown. The running totals and place so far are:

1st Place: Gold \$280.40
2nd Place: Red \$209.00
3rd Place: Blue \$263.70
4th Place: Green \$204.65

Overall total raised \$594.85

We still have one day left to go. Thank you everyone for your kindness and generosity.

HOLY WEEK LITURGY

Our Holy Week Liturgy will occur in Week 9 on Holy Thursday, 28th March. It will begin at 12pm under the COLA. A map will be sent out to show where your child/ren will be performing so you can sit accordingly. We look forward to having you all witness the beautiful story told by our students.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 23rd March	First Reconciliation Mass - led by Year 3
Thursday 28th March	Holy Week Liturgy - 12pm - Whole School

Mrs Stephanie Ronfeldt & Mrs Vijaya Nicholas
Religious Education Coordinators

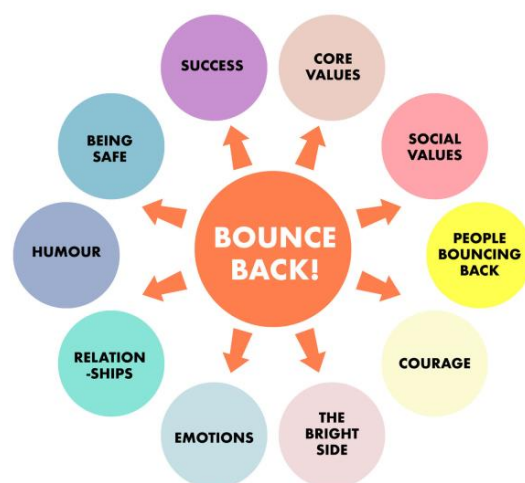
BounceBack! AWARDS

Week 6 | Term 1

Kunashe S
Oliver P
Jameson G
Scarlett B
Alex T
Ruben P
Violette S
Evelyn B
Evie C
Cataleya S
Liane du P
Adele T
Adele A

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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 6 2024

Judd F	KF
Rocco I	KF
Manreet K	KM
Braxton A	KM
Angus S	KM
Audrey G	KM
Ben W	KM

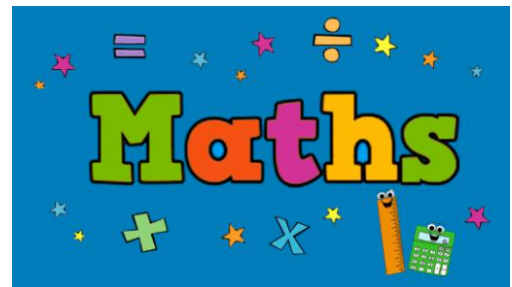
Harry B	1B
Remy P	1B
Nico R	1VH
Gracia G	1VH
Jade D	2FG
Luca C	2FG
Molly T	2FG
Maya F	2H
Liam L	2H
Alessa I	2H
Alina G	2H
Isabella B	2N
Penelope C	2N
Gurdalip S	2N
Mienke du P	3L
Blake M	3L
Benson F	3L
Ruby D	3L
Ava B	3R
Harvey S	3R
Tory S	3R
Zion S	3R
Grace T	3R
Kelvin L	4C
Valerie W	4C
Kelvin L	4C
George M	4M
Gurtaj S	4M
Thomas L	4M
William T	5G
Tao L	6R
Xuzhe L	6R
James A	6R
Sofia M	6R
Joel T	6R

Maths Talk - Problem Solving

Mathematics Syllabus:

WORKING MATHEMATICALLY develops **understanding and fluency** in mathematics through exploring and connecting mathematical concepts, choosing and applying mathematical techniques to **solve problems**, and **communicating** their thinking and **reasoning** coherently and clearly.

Students learn to work mathematically by using these processes in an interconnected way.



Try these Stage 1 and 2 problems!

Delicious Donuts

When I went shopping this morning, I bought 2 donuts. They both had smarties on top of them. One had 15 smarties on it and the other had 7. I knew the first donut had 15 smarties almost straight away. But I had to count the 7 smartie donut. Draw what the donuts might have looked like.

The Magic Donut Tree

One day Mitchell woke up and saw a new tree growing in his backyard. Strangely, on that first day, 1 donut had grown on the tree. On the second day, another 2 donuts popped up on the tree (so there were 3 donuts in total). On the third day another 3 donuts appeared. This wasn't an ordinary tree...it was a magic donut tree. This was very exciting for Mitchell. He had a birthday party very soon and he wouldn't have to buy any donuts for this friends. Mitchell's birthday is on day 20 and his whole class is invited (25 students plus Mitchell). How many donuts will be on the tree by then? How many donuts will everyone get if he shares them fairly? How many will he have left over?

WELCOME!

TO THE NEW LOOK

Clean Team 2024!

- Congratulations to Harvey, Junior, Alexander, Jasmine N, Ellie, Melody, Charlee-Rae, Sophie, Penelope, Lilly-Anne (absent), Niquee, Emma, Cristiano (absent), Alessa, Indi, Neve, Maitaishe and Alina!
- Help support the Mighty & Mini Minions while they work hard to keep our school clean!
- Find out how YOU can earn **house points** with the Clean Team **TASK FORCE** (green hats)



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ALL THIS AND MORE,
Keep a look out for

Clean Team VIDEO

"Clean Team Tips and Tricks" coming to your class in-box SOON!!



Mrs Quarisa-Tynan

LEST WE FORGET

ANZAC DAY

THURSDAY 25 APRIL

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE ANZAC DAY MARCH
& CEREMONY.**

**WE WILL ASSEMBLE OUTSIDE THE COURT
HOUSE AT 9.45AM WEARING FULL SUMMER
UNIFORM INCLUDING HATS.**



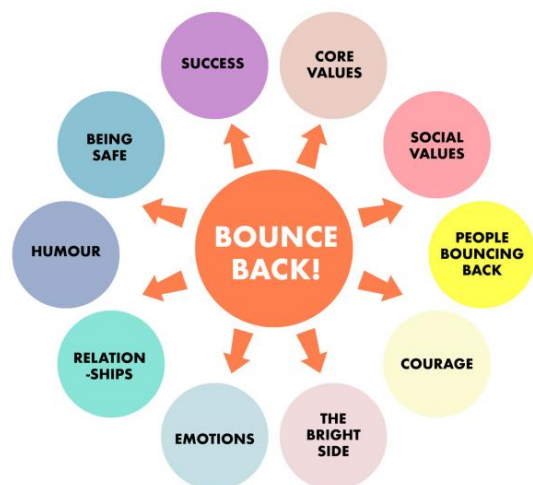
BounceBack! AWARDS

Week 7 | Term 1

James P
Elena H
Rubab A
Bliss H
Andy J
Noah S
Augustus N
Chanulya S
Gursakhi K
Sophie C
George C
Shelby W
Annie C
Sophie T

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Vincent I	KF
Vienna A	KF
Jordan B	KF
Isla M	KM
Bianca D	KM
Patrick T	KM
Oliver P	KM
Freya M	KM

Sebastian C	1B
Atipa N	1B
Lettie N	1VH
Theo C	1VH
Corbin W	1VH
Bodie T	2FG
Danny F	2FG
Cristiano W	2FG
Emma S	2H
Henry T	2H
Nash T	2H
Niquee S	2H
Luca C	2N
Owen W	2N

Braite M	3L
Annabelle W	3L
Harrison W	3L
Tory S	3R
Bailey J	3R
Georgia-Leigh M	3R
Charlie P	3R
Charlotte H	4C
Bella B	4C
Eva Q	4C
Wade T	4C
Melody G	4M
Pippa S	4M
Nixon F	4M

Caitlin B	5G
Adelyn R	5G
Kane F	5G
Hargun K	5G
Caterina P	5G
Lailani P	5G
Mikey J	5P
Lana P	5P
Eden S	5P
Anshdeep B	5P
Bronte S	5P
Rose L	6R
Sofia N	6R
Reeve H	6R



Term One in 2FG

TERM 1 SCHOOL CALENDAR 2024

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/ SUN
9	25	26 Easter Hat Parade	27 SJLE Cross Country	28 Holy Week Liturgy 12noon	29 Good Friday	30/31 Holy Saturday/ Easter Sunday
10 April	1 Easter Monday	2 MIA Primary School Rugby Union Gala Day - Griffith	3	4	5 Junior Joey's 10am	6/7
11	8	9 Diocesan Cross Country	10 PD - Mrs Simms - Principal's Retreat	11 Leeton Legends Day (Mortimer & Trent Barrett) PD - Mrs Simms - Principal's Retreat	12 PD - Mrs Simms - Principal's Retreat Last day of Term 1	13/14

Note - Information / dates for the Term calendar will be added each week as it is provided to us. Please check regularly for new updates. PD = Professional Development





TRY SFC FOR A DAY

Friday 17 May 2024

WHAT IS ON OFFER

Students will experience what it is like to be a St Francis student for a day. Current Year 6 and prospective Years 7-11 students are invited to attend. Please arrive at 9:15am for a 9:30am start. The day will conclude at 2:30pm. Sausage sizzle lunch will be provided. Students may arrive and depart on buses to and from the College. If parents/guardians are dropping off/picking up students this must occur at the front or back gates.

If you wish for your child to attend, please **RSVP by FRIDAY 10 MAY 2024** to the College Office by phone or email including any dietary requirements.

Things to Do:

- Wear your current school's sports uniform
- Bring a water bottle and recess

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we are passionate about supporting
all people in our community.
We are part of Wagga Wagga, Albury,
Griffith, Mulwala & surrounding communities.
We believe in wellbeing for all.**

ANGER MANAGEMENT

Offering you greater awareness and understanding of how your brain works, what lies beneath your anger, and how grief and loss impact anger. This course is especially suitable for separated parents who have been court-ordered or legally recommended.

PARENT TRAINING IN BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT

Parents will learn the basics of behaviour management and how to apply these skills effectively and consistently to increase parenting and carer confidence in managing challenging behaviours.

KEEPING KIDS CALM

This program helps parents/carers to understand their children's emotions and behaviour and offers strategies on how to help their child be calm and better manage challenging behaviours.

KEEPING KIDS IN MIND

This course is for parents who have separated and are having a difficult time managing conflict between each other. It also aims to help parents support their children through their experience of separation.

1-2-3 MAGIC AND EMOTION COACHING

An education course for parents/carers about how to manage difficult behaviour in children aged 2-12 years old.

ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS

This course teaches parents and carers strategies for how to have challenging conversations with their teenagers about their behaviour.

PARENTING CHILDREN WITH ADHD

The goal of this course is to inform and empower parents/carers to work together with their child to cope with the challenges of ADHD. This course provides practical, workable strategies that will make a difference in the lives of all family members.

NDIS – NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME

Centacare Southwest NSW is a registered National Disability Insurance Scheme provider. Our NDIS Team have knowledge and expertise in all plan areas, including Coordination of Supports, Positive Behavioural Support & Delivery of Services.

SUPPORT WITH YOUR RELATIONSHIPS

We offer individual, couples and family counselling to help support, strengthen and improve relationships.

SUPPORT FOR YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

Speak confidentially with one of our professional counsellors or psychologist who are skilled in helping people to improve their mental health and wellbeing.

TERM 2 2024



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for you...**



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TERM 2 TIMETABLE 2024

PROGRAMS	WHERE	WHEN	TIME	FEES	FACILITATOR	ABOUT
123 Magic & Emotion Coaching	Online via Microsoft Teams	Thursday 2nd, 9th, 16th May Registrations close: Thursday 18th April	12:00pm 2:00pm	\$80 C\$50	Keryn & Mitch	A program, for parents/ carers about resolving difficult behaviour in children aged 2-12 years old.
Parent Seminar- What's behind the Behaviour?	Online via Microsoft Teams	Tuesday 7th May Registrations close: Tuesday 23rd April	11:00am 1:00pm	FREE	Maree & Keryn	This 2-hour seminar focuses on why children behave the way they do, and how to create your own toolkit of helpful ideas to promote positive behaviour.
Parent Seminar- Parenting Through Separation	Online via Microsoft Teams	Wednesday 15th May Registrations close: Wednesday 1st May	11:00am 1:00pm	\$ \$30 C \$15	Maree & Tammy	This 2- hour seminar supports parents to better understand and manage changes and challenges in family circumstances when faced with separation.
Keeping Kids Calm	Online via Microsoft Teams	Tuesday 21st, 28th May & 4th June Registrations close: Tuesday 7th June	11:00am 1:00pm	\$ \$30 C \$15	Maree & Emilie	This interactive workshop aims to enhance parents/ carers understanding of their children's emotions and behaviour.
Anger Management	Online via Microsoft Teams	Thursday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th June & 4th July Registrations close: Thursday 23rd May	6:00pm 8:00pm	\$ \$110 C\$65	Tammy & Stina	This program helps support people to understand & cope with their feelings of anger.

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