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Term 2, Week 10

Friday 30 June 2023

From the Principal

Dear families,

#### Welcome

We welcome Owen Wenyuao to 3HH & his parents David & Grace to the St Joseph's community. We also welcome Charlee-Rae Donato to 1G & her parents Matthew & Jaime. Please make them feel welcome if the opportunity arises.

#### **Stage 2 Science Excursion**

The Stage 2 Paddock to Plate Excursion to Houghton's Farm, Whitton Malthouse and Southern Cotton was a huge success despite the rain and cold. It was a wonderful hands on learning experience where the students had the opportunity to see cotton grown on a farm and closely observe the cotton picker to see how it works. Rob Houghton talked about the growing of cotton and the students were able to see it straight from the paddock, while Andrew Bell discussed his automated irrigation system.

Activities at the Whitton Malthouse were cancelled due to the rain, but the students got to see their beautiful grounds while eating their lunch. The Whitton Malthouse is kindly issuing \$10 fishing vouchers for each student who attended due to the cancellation. The students were well behaved and wonderful representatives of our school. They really were able to link their learning in the classroom with our local industries to understand the Paddock to Plate concept. Two of our students wrote about this (included below).

#### **SRC Pyjama Day**

Thank you to Mrs QT and our SRC leaders for organising pyjama day on Thursday 29th. What a treat for students and staff alike to wear comfortable and warm pyjamas to school!





### **Prayer**

DEAR LORD,
IN THIS FINAL WEEK OF THE TERM, WE THANK YOU
FOR THE JOURNEY WE HAVE SHARED THUS FAR,
FOR THE GROWTH, THE LEARNING, AND THE

CHALLENGES WE HAVE FACED TOGETHER.
WE RECOGNISE THE EFFORTS AND DEDICATION OF
EACH STAFF MEMBER. WE ACKNOWLEDGE AND
APPRECIATE THE UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO
NURTURING YOUNG MINDS AND FOSTERING A SAFE
AND INSPIRING ENVIRONMENT WITHIN OUR
SCHOOL. WE ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE EVERYONE'S
TIRELESS EFFORTS TO EDUCATE, ENCOURAGE, AND
EMPOWER THE STUDENTS UNDER THEIR CARE.
DEAR LORD, WE ALSO OFFER OUR PRAYERS FOR

SAFE, NOURISH THEIR MINDS, AND FILL THEIR DAYS WITH JOY AND DISCOVERY. MAY THEY RETURN TO US IN THE COMING TERM REFRESHED AND EAGER TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY.

THE STUDENTS DURING THE BREAK, KEEP THEM

FINALLY, WE LIFT UP OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE. BLESS OUR STUDENTS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND ALL THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR SCHOOL. HELP US TO FOSTER AN ATMOSPHERE OF UNITY, UNDERSTANDING, AND MUTUAL RESPECT, WHERE ALL INDIVIDUALS FEEL VALUED AND APPRECIATED.

#### **SJLE Calendar**

2023 Term 3

Week 1

17th July

School resumes for all staff

19th July Diocesan Athletics

Confirmation Parent Info Meeting 5.30pm

21st July Junior Joey's 10am

22nd July Confirmation Commitment Mass 5.00pm

#### **Compass Events**

Teachers have been increasingly creating Compass Events for any incursions or excursions that have occurred for students. Kylie and Kate in the front office are available to help any parents that are having trouble accessing Compass or responding to these events via the Parent Portal. Thank you for your patience and perseverance with the transition to Events, which has replaced the traditional consent process of paper permission slips. There are information sheets from CEDWW about mobile device access of Compass Events included in today's newsletter.

#### **Athlete's Foot Donation**

For each pair of shoes bought at Athlete's Foot, Griffith, for St Joseph's students or their families, Athlete's Foot donates \$5 to our school. For the 12 months ending in April 2023, Athlete's Foot recently donated \$180. All that families are required to do, to earn the \$5 per pair of shoes, is to mention St Joseph's, Leeton when purchasing shoes. On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank Athlete's Foot for their support of our school.



#### **Semester Two Staffing**

Miss Mikaela Ierano will be returning to St Joseph's next term to be the 6BC Classroom Teacher (Wednesday to Friday) with Mrs Kate Cooper. Mrs Brooke Pattison will also be returning three days a week, teaching Stage 2 classes.

We look forward to their return and wish to thank parents for their support of our teachers and school this semester. It has been a successful Semester One, with many opportunities for our wonderful students to shine.





Caitlin Smith

**Acting Principal** 

#### **PARISH MASS TIMES**

#### St Joseph's Parish Leeton

Saturday Vigil - 5.00pm 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



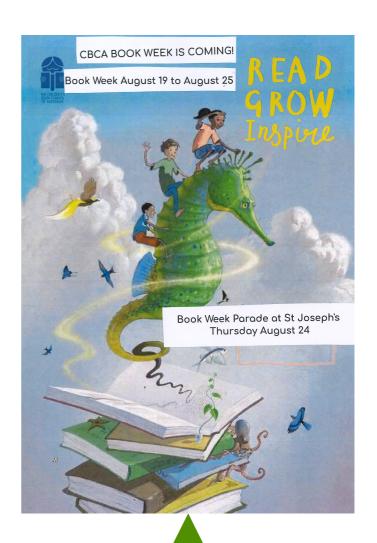
#### **GOLDEN APPLE DOCKETS**

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.



Our Book Week
Parade will be held
on Thursday
August 24.
Start thinking
about those
costumes!

#### **SPORT**

#### **CSNSW Website progression for Diocesan Athletics**

Students who successfully qualified for the Diocesan Carnival have now progressed on the CSNSW website. Please ensure you have completed their registration on this website, as well as provided consent on compass. If your child is not attending for any reason, please ensure you notify the school ASAP.

#### **Netball NSW Schools Cup**

Well done to all our students for their wonderful representation at the Netball NSW Schools Cup. We had an amazing amount of interest this year, and are thrilled that so many students were able to have the opportunity of representing our school and trying a new sport. A huge thank you to the following people who assisted with training days, as well as coaching and umpiring on the day -

Mrs Morris, Mrs Taylor, Ms Lyons, Mrs Jones, Bree McGregor, Chelsea Purtill and Emily Looby.



#### **Dates for your diary**

Wednesday 19th July - Diocesan Athletics, Albury.

As many of you are aware, I will be on maternity leave as of June 30th.

For Semester Two 2023, Mrs Fiumara will be Acting Coordinator. All sporting news and opportunities will come from her.

I wish you all a happy and safe holiday break and look forward to seeing you upon my return.

Mrs Butterfield Coordinator



## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Term 2, Week 10

#### **Term 2 Wrap Up & Confirmation**

What a busy term it has been, especially with our Year 4 students receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Next term, Year 6 will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. There are some important Confirmation dates for your diary. We will have a parent information session in Week 1, Wednesday 19th July at 5:30pm in the library.

Please come along to find out about how the sacrament is taught, what is involved in preparing your child and the program/assessments involved in preparing for Confirmation. Following this, we will have the Commitment Mass on Saturday 22nd July at 5pm. The Sacrament of Confirmation is on Saturday 26th August, commencing at 4pm. More information will be communicated next term and throughout the weeks leading up to Confirmation.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy break and I look forward to another productive term!

#### **Dates for your diary**

Wednesday 19th July Confirmation Information Session - Library - 5.30pm (Year 6 Families)

Saturday 22nd July Confirmation Commitment Mass - 5pm - Led by Year 6

Friday 4th August First Friday Mass | Assumption - 9.15am - Led by Year 1

Sunday 20th August Weekend Vigil Mass - 10am - Led by Year 3

Saturday 26th August Sacrament of Confirmation - 4pm to 7.30pm - Led by Year 6

Friday 1st September First Friday Mass - 9.15am - Led by Year 5

Sunday 17th September Weekend Vigil Mass - 10am - Led by Year 2

#### Stephanie Cirillo

Acting Religious Education Coordinator

# BounceBack! AWARDS

Week 8 | Term 2

Sara M
Gracia G
Bodie T
Maitaishe G
Cristiano W
Nimrit K
Mia M
Sebastian K
Juliette D
Julius W
Lukas P
Anuj G

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Harper O	KF
Mia K	KF
Zara C	KF
Javier P	KF
Tahlia F	KM
Jameson G	KM
Nico R	KM
Sadie S	KM
AJ S	KM
Jacob W-W	1B
Violette S	1B
	16
Lilly-Anne P	
Christian I	16
Neve W	1V
Indi M	1V
Dylan H	1V
Kye D	1V
Sakhi K	2B
Quinton P	2B
Norman L	2B
Evie C	2M
Finn H	2M
Ruby L	2M
Thomas L	3 <i>C</i>
Marlee B	3 <i>C</i>
Sebastian K	3 <i>c</i>
Melody G	3НН
Alexander D	4CM
Denzel M	4CM
Tao L	4CM
Jonty J	4CM
Noah C	4LM
Kristian M	4LM
Logan H	4LM
Jack B	4LM
Rosie L	5CS
	5CS
Daniel K	5CS
Ellis D	
James R	5CS
Will D	5CS
Alexis A	6BC
Adele S	6BC
Ben B	6BC
Ayla N	6B <i>C</i>
Blake G	6L
Thomas L	6L

#### Xuzhe L

今天去农场,分别去了三个地方,上午我们满怀期待,到了第1个地方.那是棉花地,有无数颗棉花和好几十辆收割车.这里的农场主向我们介绍了这里的棉花,收割机,以及其他事情.在这里参观完了之后,我们再次坐上巴士去往第2个地方.到了有人说这是棉花加工厂,把棉花里面种子和杂质全部取出来.在那我们体验手动取出棉花里的种子,杂物.取出之后剩下的所有东西我们都可以拿回家,但绝对没有人会拿取出来的杂物.做完一系列的事情之后,我们坐上了回学校的巴士.我们带来了很多棉花,保存到夏天种植到我们家的后院.今天的旅途结束了.

I went to the farm today and went to three places. In the morning, full of expectations, we arrived at the first place, which was a cotton field. There were countless pieces of cotton and dozens of harvesting vehicles. The farmer here introduced us to the cotton here, harvesters, and other things. After visiting here, we took the bus again and went to the second place. Some people said that this is a cotton processing factory. We took out all the seeds and debris in the cotton, and there we experienced taking the seeds and debris out from the cotton with our hands. We are allowed to take all the things after taking them out, but absolutely no one would take the debris. After completing a series of other events, we got on the bus to go back to the school. We brought a lot of cotton back to keep and to plant them in the summer in our backyard. Today's trip is over.

#### Tao L

今天早上是乌云密布的一天早上下了小雨,还是去了农场.在农场我们刚开始注意的就是一些被雨淋湿的小狗,他们非常的黏人.之后棉花农场的农场主像我们介绍了这个农场大概是用来干什么的,还给我们展示收棉花的机器.之后我们看到了一大片的棉花地,还送给我们了一些棉花可以当纪念品.看完这边之后我们坐上校车在去棉花工厂.棉花工场的工作人员先是用电视给我们讲了一些关于棉花的用处,比如棉花的种子可以榨油等用处.之后我们去棉花工场的二楼,看见了一些棉花做成的物品,我们在那还体验到了手动把棉花上的种子和叶子等杂物摘下来的辛苦.之后我们戴上耳机,去观察那些可以自动把棉花上的杂物摘下来的机器.那个声音非常的吵,比打雷的声音还大,之后我们还观察到了是怎么加工棉花的,比如用机器把一些树叶和种子给抖掉.之后我们还去了盒子夹棉花公司一起开的一家餐厅,老师说这家餐厅有时候会酿酒什么的,而且还可以在这钓鱼,像一个很高档的酒店.最后我们在那吃完自己带的午饭之后,便坐着校车回到学校了,这次农场之旅就到这里结束了.

It was a cloudy morning and it rained a little, but we still went to the farm. At the farm, we first noticed some puppies that were wet by the rain. They were very clingy. Afterwards, the owner of the cotton farm introduced us about what this farm is used for, and they also showed us the cotton harvesting machine. After that, we saw a large cotton field, and they gave us some cotton as souvenirs. After seeing this, we took the school bus and went to the cotton factory. The staff of the cotton factory first told us some uses of cotton through a TV screen, such as the use of cotton seeds to extract oil, etc. We then went to the second floor of the cotton factory and saw some items made of cotton. There, I also experienced the hard work of manually picking off the seeds, leaves and other debris on the cotton. After that, we put on the earphones to observe the machines that can automatically pick off the debris on the cotton. The sound was very loud, louder than the sound of thunder. We also observed how cotton was processed, such as shaking the leaves and seeds off with the machine. After that, we went to a restaurant jointly opened by the Malthouse and Cotton Company. The teacher said that this restaurant sometimes makes wine, and you can also fish here like a very high-end hotel. Finally, we ate there. After bringing lunch, I took the school bus back to school, and this tour of the farm ended here.

# **Bounce Back!** AWARDS

Week 9 | Term 2

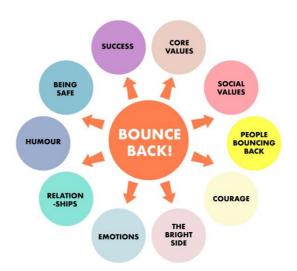
Bernice M
Sophia P
Christopher M
Charlie P
Claire M
Lance L
Florence N
Jasmine N
Jonty J
Ahemdeep B
Phoebe S
Sophie S

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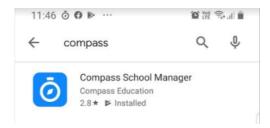
Nashe M	KF
Abbie P	KF
Aisling J	KF
Mahli T	KF
Zaid S	KF
Balnoor K	KM
Nicole M	KM
Sadie S	KM
Jameson G	KM
Sophia P	KM
	40
Danny F	1B
Noah S	1B
Abby V	1B
Charlee-Rae D	16
Augustus N	16
Hadassah S	16
Ava P	1V
Andrea J	1V
Amber T	1V
Ruby A	2B
Danny V	2B
Lily J	2B
Bradley W	2M
Amos M	2M
Amber B	2M
Lucy S	2M
Laura H	3 <i>C</i>
Sophie Q	3 <i>C</i>
William W	3 <i>C</i>
Lincoln S	3 <i>C</i>
Grace T	3НН
Chloe T	3НН
Valerie W	3НН
Lovepreet L	3НН
Isla P	3НН
Jasper S	3НН
Gurtaj S	3НН
Callum S	4CM
Jasmine K	4CM
Grace F-P	4CM
Xuzhe L	4CM
Olivia C	4CM
William S	4CM
Eden S	4LM
Hargun K	4LM
Layla V	4LM
Tadiwa Z	4LM
Julius W	4LM
Junior Z	5 <i>C</i> S
Lilly W	6BC
Jarvis C	6BC
Nicholi A	6B <i>C</i>
Tawan K	6B <i>C</i>
Frankie N	6B <i>C</i>
Blake G	6L
Thomas L	6L
Isaac S-R	6L
Chloe H	6L
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### **COMPASS EVENTS INFORMATION SHEETS**



#### Mobile Device Access - Compass App

To use the Compass App option, download the Compass School Manager App with the below logo from the App store on your iphone or Play Store on your android device.



Open the App, enter the school name and enter login details, as instructed.

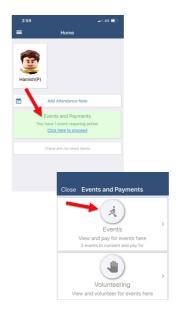




Once you have your login entered, it will retain your account in the App. Multiple schools can be accessed from the same App.

Then follow the prompts by clicking each area on the device to select event, consent confirm and pay.





### **TERM 3 SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023**

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/ SUN
<b>1</b> July	17 Term 3 commences for all students.	18	19 DIO Athletics - Albury Confirmation Parent Info Meeting 5.30pm.	20	21 Junior Joey's 10am-11am	22/23 Confirmation Commitment Mass, Saturday 5pm
2	24	25	26	27	28 Junior Joey's 10am-11am	29/30 P & F Paint & Sip 3pm
3 August	31	1	2	3	4 First Friday Mass 9.15am - whole school Junior Joey's 10am-11am	5/6
4	7	8 PD - Mrs Simms Finance Training	9 PD - Mrs Simms Finance Training	10	11 Junior Joey's 10am-11am	12/13
5	14	15	16	17	18 National Day of Action Against Bullying Junior Joey's 10am-11am	19/20
6	21	22	23	24 Book Week Parade	25 Junior Joey's 10am-11am	26/27 2023 Confirmation Mass Saturday
7	28	29	30	31	1 First Friday Mass 9.15am - whole school Junior Joey's 10am-11am Fathers Day Shared Lunch	2/3
8 September	4	5	6	7	8 Junior Joey's 10am-11am	9/10
9	11	12	13	14	15 Junior Joey's 10am-11am	16/17 Weekend Vigil Mass Sunday 10am
10	18	19	20	21	Junior Joey's 10am-11am Last day of Term 3.	23/24

**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



# 2023 Non-Government Schools Census collection notice

The Australian Government Department of Education (the department) would like to advise all staff, parents and guardians that it will collect certain information about your school, its staff and student body as part of the 2023 Non-Government School Census collection (the Census).

# How and what information is collected for the Census?

Census information is provided to the department by your school legal entity (the approved authority) via the <a href="SchoolsHUB website">SchoolsHUB website</a>.

The Census provides information about your school and the number and characteristics of the school's staff and student body during a specific reference period. Characteristics collected through the Census include:

- teaching and non-teaching staff
- students' year level and workload
- students' gender and age (as on 1 July 2023)
- · Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff and students
- · students with disability
- · students receiving distance education
- boarding and overseas students.

The names of students and staff are not collected, apart from the name, position and contact details of the staff member nominated as the primary contact for the Census.

### Census special circumstances applications

Census special circumstances applications may also be made by schools to include a student/s who did not attend during the Census reference period but otherwise meets Census eligibility requirements. Schools will provide the department with information and documents about the student demonstrating their eligibility. The department does not require personal information about a student and asks schools to de-identify any documents before providing them.

## Purpose of the Census collection

The information provided during the Census is collected by the department in accordance with the *Australian Education Act 2013* (the Act) and the *Australian Education Regulation 2013* (the Regulation). The Act and the Regulation require the legal entity responsible for the administration of the school (the approved authority) to provide this information to the department to:

- Ensure the provision of Australian Government funding to schools is properly calculated and appropriately managed.
- Conduct research, statistical analysis and develop school education policy for the Australian Government.
- Meet national and international reporting obligations on school students in Australia.
- Publish and provide information about schools to the public.

## Use and disclosure of personal information

Your personal information is protected by law under the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (Privacy Act). Personal information is information or an opinion about an identified individual or an individual who is reasonably identifiable.

Any use or disclosure of your personal information must occur in accordance with the Privacy Act, the Act and Regulation and any other applicable laws.

Your personal information provided to the department through the Census may be:

- Used or disclosed by the department for the purposes outlined above under the heading Purposes of the Census collection.
- Disclosed to the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) to publish
  on the My School website and include as high-level data for ACARA's National Report on
  Schooling in Australia.
- Disclosed to state and territory government departments and authorities in accordance with the Act and Regulation.
- Disclosed to Australian Government departments and authorities in accordance with the Act and Regulation.
- Disclosed to non-government school representative bodies in accordance with the Act and Regulation.
- Disclosed to a contracted auditor where the department decides to audit or verify the
  information provided by an approved authority about a school. The contracted auditor may use
  previously collected information or request access to individual student records for comparison
  purposes. The contractors may pass this information onto officers within the department, if there
  is a discrepancy in the data provided by the school and the school's records and further
  investigation is required. The contracted auditor must handle personal information in accordance
  with the Privacy Act.
- Disclosed to its service providers for the purposes of the provision of information and communications technology support services to the department.
- Used to validate data from other collections undertaken by the department.
- Used or disclosed where it is otherwise required or authorised by law including under the Act or Regulation, or otherwise permitted under the Privacy Act.



Other than in exceptional circumstances (for example, investigation of fraud relating to overseas students), the department does not disclose any of the personal information collected to overseas recipients.

You can find the department's privacy policy on the <u>Department of Education</u> website or request a copy from the department at <u>privacy@education.gov.au</u>. The privacy policy includes information about how to access or correct personal information held about you or your child, how to make a complaint about a breach of the Australian Privacy Principles and how the department will deal with such a complaint.

## What do you need to do?

You are not required to do anything. The approved authority of the school is responsible for providing the information to the department.

### Contacts for further information

Your school can provide information about data provided for you or your child for the purposes of the Census. To find out more about the Census collection and reporting, visit <a href="SchoolsHUB">SchoolsHUB</a>.



THE MIDDLE WEEKEND OF THE JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2023



FRIDAY 11am at the Leeton Shire Library

Grab your tickets and join us at Leeton Shire Library for an unforgettable morning session of literary enchantment.

FREE ENTRY - tickets online



Supported by the Roxy Community Theatre, step into the measurerising world of 1930s Los Angeles at Leeton Museum and Art Gallery's Little Roxy theatrette.

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Tickets \$11.00



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Ages: 5+ years Tickets \$16.50



SUNDAY 12noon - 2pm at Yanco Community Hall

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Tickets \$22, \$5.50 skate hire/spectator entry

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