

Term 2, Week 2

Friday 5 May 2023

From the Principal

Dear families,

Term Two has commenced with joy and learning. In recent days we have welcomed the following students to our school family.

- Bernice Machingura (KF) & her parents Stanford & Charlene,
- Kelvin Liu (3C) & his parents Wenshuai & Hong,
- Tao (4CM) & Halee (KM) Lin & their parents Marcus & Nicole,
- Xuzhe Li (4CM) & his parents Zulong & Fengyun.

First Holy Communion

At the 5.00pm Mass this Saturday evening, the Year Four students and their families will make a commitment to their preparations for First Holy Communion. Please keep these students and their families in your prayers.

Canberra Excursion

Today our Stage 3 students will return to Leeton bleary eyed after three action packed days in Canberra, learning about our federal system of government. An excursion such as this would not be possible, without our dedicated staff, who leave their families and take on around the clock responsibility for the care of the students. Many, many thanks to St Joseph's staff, Mrs Belinda Butterfield, Miss Catherine Lyons, Mrs Caitlin Smith, Mr Callum Montgomerie, Ms Joey Chung and Mrs Amy Smith. Thanks also to Ryan Mahalm from St Francis College, who also joined our excursion as a leader.

Anzac Day

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank all the students and staff who joined us to represent St Joseph's at the Leeton and District, Anzac Day march and ceremony. We had a very large group and the students' behaviour during the ceremony was impeccable.



Uniform Changeover date

As the weather is cooling off students may wear either winter or summer uniform depending on the weather. All students are to be in full winter uniform by Monday May 19.

Uniform Matters

Of late we have noticed a trend of students wearing their sports uniform jacket each day instead of wearing their St Joseph's jumper. Please note that the sports uniform jacket is to be worn only with sports uniform.

Prayer

Today I give thanks
For life and love and beauty.
My heart is full of gratitude
For faith and hope and wholeness.
My life overflows
With abundance and generosity
Today I give thanks to God Almighty
For the provision of all things good.



SJLE Calendar

2023, Term 2

Week 3

6th May	Holy Communion Commitment Mass 5pm
9th May	Mother's Day Stall & Shared Lunch at 1pm
10th May	Mortimer Shield/Trent Barrett
11th May	Athletics Carnival - volunteers required for Canteen please.
12th May	Mother's Day Mass 12noon Try SFC Day

Attendance

The most important gift you can give your child is an education. The single greatest barrier to a successful education is attendance. **Please ensure that your child is at school every day.**

Mother's Day Stall and Shared Lunch

Mother's Day is drawing near. To acknowledge this special day, we invite all family members, including extended family, to join us for a Shared Lunch in the grounds of our school. Families are encouraged to bring along their lunch. Picnic rugs or camping chairs are also a good idea. On this day each class will attend the Mother's Day stall. Items range from \$2 to \$12. Many thanks to the Year Two fundraising committee for organising this service to the school community.

Diocesan Cross Country

I am proud to say that the St Joseph's team's behaviour and sportspersonship was of the highest standard. Two students were selected in the diocesan squad to travel to Sydney. Congratulations to Kane Fiumara and Willow Fiumara!

Junior Joey's

Today the 0-5 years playgroup, Junior Joey's resumed. Junior Joey's is a free, weekly one hour playgroup, which will be held on Fridays during the term. It was wonderful to see so many families! If you have a little one, come along next Friday at 10am. We would love to see you



Canteen News

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Jan Scali, our canteen manager is on leave. Shikha Shikha has agreed to step in to keep the canteen open, with a slightly reduced menu. If you can assist Shika on Thursday or Friday, (the busiest days), please contact Kylie or Kate in the office.

MaryJane Simms

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.**



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Once again we will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair. We are excited to offer a fabulous assortment of books, craft and stationery items for purchase from Monday May 22 to Friday June 2, 2023

Students will have the opportunity to peruse the books in the week from May 22 to May 26 and fill out a wishlist for your consideration. We will also provide pictures (including prices) of the books on facebook that week.

Payment for items can be made online at <http://www.scholastic.com.au/payment> or with cash.

Should you wish to pay by cash, you can also send your order in an envelope to the Library via the blue box or you can provide cash for your child to use on their purchasing day.

Payments and wish lists orders can be returned at your earliest convenience, from May 22 through to May 30. We hope your family will enjoy the opportunity to read some new books together.

Happy reading,

Mrs Judi McAliece
Book Club Coordinator

COMING SOON

WHO DID A WEE? WAIT AND SEE! \$13
A little boy steps in a puddle and starts imagining who might have left it!... 100103591 (PICTURE BOOK) | AGES 3+

ZOMBIE INVASION \$9
Zombies are invading Blockville. 100103476 (PICTURE BOOK) | AGES 8+

THE BAD GUYS EPISODE 17: LET THE GAMES BEGIN! \$10
Meet the real Dread Overlord Splaargh! 100123357 (CHAPTER BOOK) | AGES 7+

DRAGON GIRLS \$10
The war is over, and the dragonets have a plan for lasting peace. 100103246 (GRAPHIC NOVEL) | AGES 10+

WINGS OF FIRE \$15
The war is over, and the dragonets have a plan for lasting peace. 100103246 (GRAPHIC NOVEL) | AGES 10+

FOREVER FRIENDS DIARY \$17
A gorgeous lockable diary with two BFF necklaces. 100098014 (JOURNAL) | AGES 7+

St Joseph's Primary School, Leeton, Library.

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

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

SCHOLASTIC REWARDS

AUSTRALIAN MADE: AUSTRALIAN AUTHOR AUSTRALIAN PRINTED & PAPER AUSTRALIAN PRINTED

SCHOLASTIC

SPORT

Mortimer Shield/Trent Barrett

Mortimer Shield and Trent Barrett will take place on Wednesday 10th May, at the Leeton No. 1 Ovals. Students will come to school as normal, and receive their uniforms. They will walk to and from the ovals with the supervising teachers. A Compass event has been sent to families for consent to be provided. Any further information about the day will also be sent via Compass.

Diocesan Cross Country

On Monday, we had 27 students attend the Diocesan Cross Country in Griffith. Many thanks to Miss Cirillo, Mrs Fiumara and Mrs Berghofer for accompanying the students.

Congratulations to Kane Fiumara & Willow Fiumara for making it to the MacKillop Cross Country Carnival. Kane & Willow will represent Sy Joseph's and the Wagga Wagga Diocese in Sydney on June 13.



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

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Term 2, Week 2

Holy Communion

This term, our Year 4 students are preparing to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion on the June long weekend. Last week, we held an information session for our parents with this weekend, 6th May, being the Commitment Mass for our students. Over the next month, students will be immersed in learning about Holy Communion: understanding the meaning of the Eucharist and its importance in the Catholic faith and traditions. We wish Year 4 all the best in their preparations in the coming weeks. Important dates for this sacrament are listed below.

Fr Christian Leave

Father Christian is on leave until Week 4 of this term which will mean there will be no class visits and class masses until he returns. Father Schipp from Griffith will be filling in for Father Christian. He will lead our Commitment Mass on Saturday night and our Mother's Day Mass next Friday at 12pm. We welcome Father Schipp to our parish and we look forward to attending his Masses.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 6th May	Holy Communion Commitment Mass 5pm - led by Year 4
Friday 12th May	Mother's Day Mass 12pm - led by Year 2
Sunday 28th May	Weekend Vigil Mass 10am - led by Year 1
Friday 2nd June	First Friday Mass - led by Year 3
Saturday 10th June	Holy Communion Mass 5pm - led by Year 4
Sunday 25th June	Weekend Vigil Mass 10am - led by Year 5

Miss Stephanie Cirillo
Acting Religious Education Coordinator



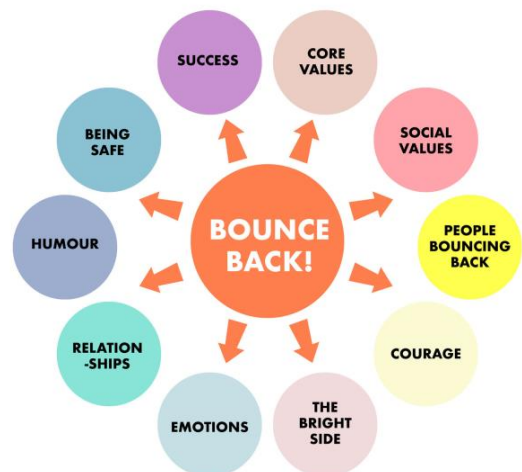
BounceBack! AWARDS

Week 11 | Term 1

Abbie P
Jameson G
Mia C
Zeke S
Ruben P
Benson F
Brian K
Jasmine N
Ava S
Jasmine K
Sofia M
Ella T

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 11 2023

Gracia G	KF
Aisling J	KF
Connor I	KM
Sophia L	KM
Ranger Y	KM

Emma S	1B
Isabelle O	1B
Abigail V	1B
Mercede C	1G
Augustus N	1G
Zoe S	1G
Jade D	1V
Byron M	1V
Cristiano W	1V
Neve W	1V
Mason I	2B
Sakhi K	2B
Manreet K	2B
Benson F	2B
Lukas R	2M
Roman F	2M
Evelyn B	2M

Xiara M	3C
Thomas L	3C
Eliel M	3HH
Ellie P	3HH
Rosie L	5CS
Will D	5CS
Junior Z	5CS
Phoebe S	6BC
Chloe Q	6BC
Tawan K	6BC
Naisha C	6L
Blake G	6L
Ethan N	6L
Max M	6L

St Joseph's Mother's Day Raffle

There are some awesome prizes to be won.
Many thanks to the following businesses for their generous donations:-

Danielle Retallick - Danielle Hair & Co

Linzie Nardi - Linzie Joanne

Vicki Hester - Zen Shala

Middy Nardi - Le-mya Studio

Whitton Malt House

Haus of Vitality

Wade Hotel

Year 2 Fundraising Committee

St. Joseph's Primary School, Leeton

Mother's Day Raffle

\$2 PER TICKET!

DRAWN
FRIDAY 12TH
MAY



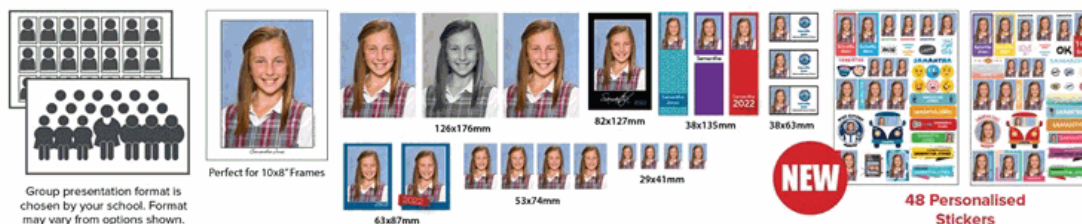
1st Prize- GHD straightener and hair care products,
Linzie Joanne framed painting,
10 visit Zen Shala yoga pass - total value \$1200!

2nd Prize- Le-mya pamper pack and skincare products
& table lamp - total value \$600!

3rd Prize- Haus of Vitality facial, dried floral
arrangement & Wade Hotel voucher - total value \$280!

School photos will be taken on Wednesday 24th May.
Students are to be in full winter uniform (no sports uniforms).
Photo envelopes were sent home today.
Sibling envelopes are available from the office.

**school photographs are coming up
soon**



Please note: Traditional, Composite or High-Resolution Virtual Group format is chosen by your school. Sibling photos, if available, can also be ordered online and must be ordered prior to your photo day. A late fee will apply for photos purchased after ordering has closed.

how to order

order online

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal. Alternatively, you can choose to pay over 10 weeks using LatitudePay.

STEP 1

Go to www.advancedlife.com.au on your computer, phone or tablet.

STEP 2

Enter your school code:

DZ4 5BH 4GB

in the 'order and download' box. This will take you to your school's secure online ordering site.



STEP 3

Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and procedures. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available



cash/envelope ordering

Your school prefers orders to be placed online. However, if you are unable to order online, please complete your order using the order envelope provided.

STEP 1

Complete a separate order envelope for each individual child's package/s ordered. If ordering for more than one child, payment should be enclosed in the envelope of the eldest child and this should be indicated on the envelope of the other child/children (the envelope that does not have cash enclosed).

STEP 2

Enclose exact cash payment in one envelope for the package/s you are ordering. Payment for more than one child should be in the eldest child's envelope and marked at the bottom of the envelope in the space provided.

STEP 3

Return your completed envelope/s, with correct cash payment, to our photographers on the day.

Please note: You must enclose exact correct payment, as change is not available. Credit card payments can only be made online and we no longer accept cheques. There is a separate envelope for sibling photo orders, should your school choose to offer sibling photos.

School photographs will be returned approximately 6 weeks after the day of photography.
Please note this delivery timeframe is dependant on proofing and additional photography days at your school.

IMPORTANT - "not for publication" students

If you have instructed your school that your child's image is "not for publication" (sometimes called "do not publish" or "not for media release" instructions), the school will ensure that your child is not presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. If you wish to change your instruction, then you must notify your school, so they change their records and identify your child as able to be photographed for school photography purposes. All students presented to our photographers by your school on photo day will be photographed, their images will appear in school photography packages with their fellow students and these packages will be available to purchase by all families.

Contact us: www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

advancedlife
school photography & print specialists

Sports Uniform Days Term 2

KF - Wed & Fri

KM - Tues & Fri

1B & 1V - Tues & Thur

1G - Wed & Fri

2B - Mon & Wed

2M - Wed & Fri

3C - Tues & Thur

3HH - Mon & Thur

4CM - Wed & Fri

4LM - Tues & Fri

5CS - Tues & Thur

6BC Tues & Thur

6L - Mon & Thur



CANTEEN MENU TERM 2, 2023

Due to unforeseen circumstances our Canteen Manager Jan Scali has had to take leave. Shikha Shikha has kindly agreed to step in and run the canteen in Jan's absence. We are very grateful. For the next few weeks, the canteen will remain open, but with a slightly reduced menu.

Attached is an updated menu.

Orders can be placed online or manually in a brown paper bag & placed in the blue box.

St Joseph's Canteen Menu Term 2 2023



Cold Lunches

Sandwich or Wrap &/or Toasted

Cheese	\$3.20
Ham & Cheese	\$3.70
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.00



Hot Lunches

Pie	\$4.50
Sausage Roll	\$3.50
Party Pie	\$1.00
Chicken Nuggets	70c
Gluten Free Nuggets	80c
Chicken Tender	\$2.00
Sauce	30c
Butter Chicken & Rice	\$4.50
Chicken Tender Wrap	
lettuce/mayo/cheese	
1 tender	\$3.50
2 tenders	\$5.00
Extra salad	\$1.00
Pasta & Meatballs	\$4.50

Thursday Only	\$1.50
Potato Scallops	
Friday Only - Frankie's Pizza Slices	
- Hawaiian	\$3.50
- BBQ Meat Lovers	
- Margherita	



Snacks

Honey Soy Chips	\$1.50
Sea Salt Chips	\$1.50
Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.00
Cordial Cups	50c
TNT Sour Sticks	\$1.00
Zooper Dooper's	50c
Berry Nice Yoghurt Sticks	50c
Callipos	\$1.00

Ever Changing Items from List Below \$2 or less

Biscuits	50c	Cup Cakes	50c
Jelly Cups	50c	Fruit Bowls	50c
Pin Wheels	50c	Cheese Toast	50c
Donuts	50c		

Drinks



Popper - Apple	\$1.50
Orchy OJ	\$2.50
Strawberry Milk	\$2.80
Chocolate Milk	\$2.80

TERM 2 SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/ SUN
3	8	9 Mothers Day Stall & Shared Lunch at 1pm School Council Meeting 6pm	10 Mortimer Shield/Trent Barrett	11 SJLE Athletics Carnival	12 Mother's Day Mass 12noon Try SFC Day	13/14
4	15 Mrs Simms - State Principals' Conference	16 Mrs Simms - State Principals' Conference	17 Mrs Simms - State Principals' Conference	18 Kinder excursion to Altina Aladdin's Lamp - (Lampada Di Aladino) - Years 3,4,5. Mrs Simms - State Principals' Conference	19 Kinder 2024 enrolments open Mrs Simms - State Principals' Conference	20/21 Third Weekend Vigil Mass 10am Sunday
5	22 Book Fair begins	23	24 School photos	25 Deanery Athletics - Griffith	26	27/28 Weekend Vigil Mass 10am Sunday (led by Year 1)
6	29	30 Basketball NSW Schools Tournament - Penrith	31 Basketball NSW Schools Tournament - Penrith	1	2 First Friday Mass lead by Year 3	3/4
7 June	5	6	7	8	9	10/11 Holy Communion Mass Saturday 5pm led by Year 4
8	12	13 MacKillop Cross Country	14 Kinder 2024 Information session 6pm	15 Kinder 2024 Information session 9.30am	16	17/18
9	19	20	21	22	23	24/25 Weekend Vigil Mass 10am led by Year 5
10	26 Netball NSW School Cup - Griffith	27	28	29	30 Term 2 ends	1/2

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



Want to learn to play squash?

Our junior squash program provides both coaching and supervised games to help you learn.

We can provide racquets, balls and protective glass, so you only need non marking shoes.

Term 2 nominations for a 8 week program are now open. Running from 6/5 – 24/6. Coaching starts at 3:00pm on Saturdays at the Leeton Soldiers Club.

Cost is \$15 for the term, payable at the Leeton Soldiers Club.

Nomination forms are available at the Leeton Soldiers Club, or via the Leeton Squash Club page on Facebook



Free child car seat safety check

2 in 3 car seats are not being used properly

Make sure your child is safe with a free inspection by Authorised Restraint Fitters. You can have your child car seats, harnesses and booster seats checked for safety and fit.

DATE: Saturday 20th May, 2023
TIME: 9am-12noon
LOCATION: Leeton Market Plaza
 For more information contact the Council's Road Safety Officer on (02) 6953 0948






An initiative of our local council as part of the Local Government Road Safety Program



NARRANDERA TENNIS CLUB

Junior Tennis Coaching

TERM 2, 2023

When: Friday afternoons: 5 MAY to 23 JUNE (8 weeks)
Where: Narrandera Tennis Club – Jonsen Street, Narrandera

Registration: Via PM on Facebook, email narranderatennisclub@gmail.com or SMS to contact listed below.

N.T.C IS AN APPROVED SERVICE NSW ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER PROVIDER

Cost: Membership of Narrandera Tennis Club \$30.00 per player or \$20 for child of adult member valid for 12 months
plus
 5-8years 30 mins lesson \$10/week
 9+ years 45 mins lesson \$15/week

Time: 3.30pm to 4pm, 5 – 8yrs, 9+ two groups, 4pm to 4.45pm & 4.45pm – 5.30pm

Coach: Danny Dossetor

Contact: Vicki Hall 0407 538 234
 CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES
 EFTPOS AVAILABLE

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- ✓ Gross Motor Development
- ✓ Strength, Balance & Function



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