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Term 2, Week 4

Friday 19 May 2023

From the Acting Principal

Dear families,

Mother's Day at St Joseph's

Last Tuesday, May 9th, the Year Two fundraising committee held a successful Mother's Day stall. All students from Kindergarten to Year Six loved having this opportunity, which was evident by the joy (and speed!) of children rushing back there at the end of the day when an extra time slot for any students to purchase an additional gift was announced.

Our Year Two students led the school beautifully in a Mother's Day Mass on Friday (12th). Thank you to all who were able to join us for that special liturgy and for those members of our school community that were able to join us for the shared lunch earlier in the week.

The Twits, Altina Wildlife Park & Aladdin's Lamp

There have been multiple fantastic learning experiences this week! On Tuesday 16th May, students from Stage Two travelled to Griffith Regional Theatre to see The Twits - a theatre production based on the classic by Roald Dahl which the Stage Two students read in class.

Altina Wildlife Park and Aladdin's Lamp (Lampada Di Aladino) both occurred on Thursday. Kindergarten had a wonderful time seeing the great range of animals at Altina, while Stage Two and Year Five attended a bilingual presentation about the tale of Aladdin.

MIA Deanery Athletics Carnival

Next Thursday, May 25th, approximately 50 students will be travelling to Griffith Regional Sports Centre to represent our school at the MIA Deanery Athletics Carnival.

Certificates for our SJLE Athletics Carnival will be handed out at today's assembly. It was a pleasure to witness the school spirit, particularly the excited cheering from our Infants students, at last week's event. The day would not have run as efficiently without our parent helpers, both in the canteen and at events, as well as prior to the carnival.

Caitlin Smith

Acting Principal





SJLE Calendar

2023, Term 2

Week 5

22nd May

Book Fair begins

24th May

School Photos

25th May

Deanery Athletics - Griffith

28th May Weekend Vigil Mass 10am (led by Year 1)

10th June

First Holy Communion Mass 5pm

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.



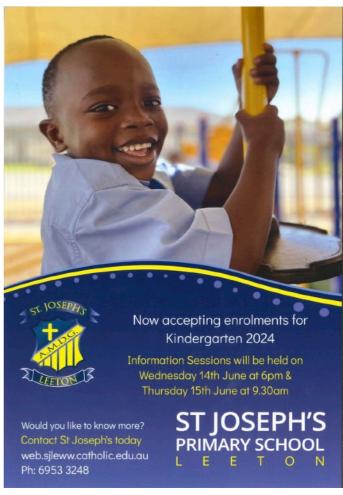


This is an EASY fundraiser for the school, so please KEEP YOUR DOCKETS AND SEND THEM IN WITH YOUR CHILD TO BE COLLECTED IN THEIR CLASS.

BABY NEWS

Congratulations to Brightwell & Nyasha Panganayi on the safe arrival of their little girl Kiara. Kiara was born on 10 April and is a little sister to Quinton (2B).





Sporting News | Term 2 Week 4

Mortimer Shield/Trent Barrett

What a fabulous day our students had the Mortimer Shield and Trent Barrett Gala Day last Wednesday! Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves, displaying amazing sportsmanship and teamwork.

Many thanks to Mr Montgomerie, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Morton and Franky Fiumara for giving up their time to coach our teams. Their success on the day wouldn't have been possible without you.



SJLE Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all St Joseph's students for their participation at our school Athletics Carnival last Thursday. We had a beautiful day and everything ran smoothly thanks to our fantastic students and teachers. Many thanks to Renee and Ben Paton for giving up their time to assist with training our Primary students in Shot Put and Discus - their expertise was greatly appreciated.

The MIA Deanery Athletics Carnival will be held on Thursday 25th May. Students who have progressed to this carnival (the top three in each event) received a note earlier this week and a Compass event has been sent out to families.

Congratulations to our Age Champions and Runners Up

	Age Champion	Runner Up		
Jnr Girls	Willow F	lmogen J		
Jnr Boys	Kane F	Noah C		
11yrs Girls	Olivia O	Althea F		
11yrs Boys	James R	James A & Ahaan C		
Snr Girls	Ella T	Bridie L		
Snr Boys	Kaweera S	Carter P		



Dates for your diary

Thursday 25th May	MIA Deanery Athletics
	<u>Griffith</u>

Mrs Butterfield
Coordinator



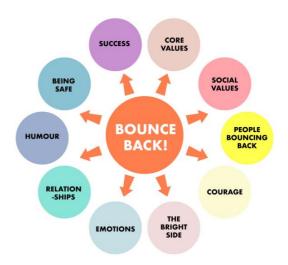
Bounce Back! AWARDS

Week 2 | Term 2

Aisling J
Nicole M
Danny F
Zoe S
Ava P
Gabriella G
Kyle M
Summer M
Chelsea F
Logan H

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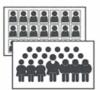


ST JOSEPH'S MERIT AWARDS TERM 2, WEEK 2 2023

Jobe C	KF
Bernice M	KF
Sophia P	KM
Remy P	KM
Theo C	KM
	45
Gurdalip S	1B
Dominique S	1B
Nash T	16
Ayla T	1 <i>G</i>
Conor T	16
Owen C	1V
Andy J	1V
Benson F	2B
Manreet K	2B
Pietro P	2B
Florence N	2M
Brian K	2M
George C	3 <i>C</i>
Fletcher P	3 <i>C</i>
Sophie Q	3 <i>C</i>
Eva Q	3 <i>C</i>
Marlee B	3 <i>C</i>
Melody G	3НН
Ava S	3НН
Shanice D	3НН
Shelby W	4CM
Caterina P	4LM
Jack B	4LM
Solomon C	4LM
James A	5CS
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School photos will be taken next Wednesday 24th May. Students are to be in full winter uniform (no sports uniforms). Sibling envelopes are available from the office.

school photographs are coming up soon











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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).

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



Our Scholastic Book Fair has arrived and will be up and running next week!

Our Scholastic Book Fair has arrived and the children are excited to view the books, craft and stationery. Next week your family should receive a wish list from your child/children.

Pictures and prices of all the items will be available for you to peruse on facebook.

Please return wish list orders to school via the blue box as soon as possible and by Thursday June 1,

(this will be the final day for orders to be filled)

If your child/children are purchasing items please:

- 1. Make sure the wishlist is clearly written, A copy is attached.
- 2. Pay online http://www.scholastic.com.au/payments and record your receipt number or send in cash with your order.
 - Please note: the school name is listed at St Josephs School LEETON (we are near the bottom of the list of about 60 schools)
- 3. Return the wishlist, receipt or receipt number to school or cash as soon as possible, in an envelope marked "Book Fair".

If you would like to give your child cash to spend at their own discretion the following days have been set aside for students shopping next week.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
May 29	May 30	June 1	June 2	June 3	
Kinder and Year 6	Year 1 and Year 5	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	

Thankyou and please enjoy reading time with your family.

Judi McAliece Library Assistant

My Wish List	Child's Name:
Teacher:	Class:
School: I previewed the books at my Scholastic Book Fair. Here are so	
TITLE	LOCATION PRICE
Parents: if you are unable to attend the Book Fair, please see over for a pre-payment option. Thank you for supporting our Book Fair! Every purchabenefits our school!	Book Fairs

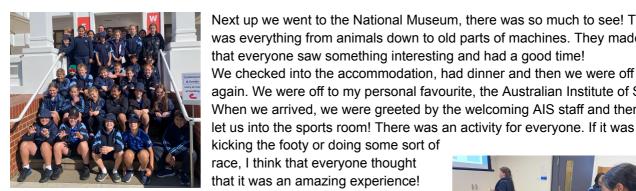
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School:	
Suburb/State:	Daytime Tel:

Canberra, by Ella Tyrrell

Bright and early we first left for Canberra, 6:30 is when we left. Our first Canberra stop was Cockington Green Gardens. When we first arrived, we admired how pretty and perfect the outside garden was, and then we headed inside. We hopped on a train that went all around the garden and afterwards the teachers gave us a little bit of time to have a look around. There were so many things to see!

Next stop, Old Parliament House. When we first entered they asked us to put on white gloves and we entered an interactive guiz area where you could read and interact with screens. We then went into the old senate, where we learned what the old representatives used to wear to look important.





Next up we went to the National Museum, there was so much to see! There was everything from animals down to old parts of machines. They made sure that everyone saw something interesting and had a good time! We checked into the accommodation, had dinner and then we were off once again. We were off to my personal favourite, the Australian Institute of Sport! When we arrived, we were greeted by the welcoming AIS staff and then they

kicking the footy or doing some sort of race, I think that everyone thought that it was an amazing experience!

Nice and early the next morning, we had some breakfast and went straight on the road. Our first stop for Thursday was the National Arboretum and they had planned a scavenger hunt for us which was really fun. It was a really good experience for us and we got to explore the grounds.



Next stop, The Electoral Centre, where we learnt how to vote and we got to practise voting. After we voted, some people were chosen to do the jobs of the people who count the votes.

Next up, a lot of peoples favourite, Questacon! At Questacon we got to explore all the rooms and be interactive with them, there was an earthquake room and a lightning strike! There was also a vertical slide.



Then we went to the National Archives where we learned about how letters were sent back in the olden days. We also learnt that there was a dictation test that whoever wanted to come and live in Australia had to do and it was really hard!

That night we got to go to Mt Stromlo where we looked at the moon through telescopes and some of the stars. We learned a lot about the stars and the constellations.

Our last day, bright and early, our first stop was Parliament House, where we looked at the Senate and the House of Representatives. We learned about what the different rooms do and about our representatives.

Next stop was the National Film and Sound Archive of Australia where we did a scavenger hunt and tried to find all the Australian actors.

Canberra, by Ben Brennan



The bus trip to Canberra was extremely fun as throughout it I was playing games with my friends and just talking in general. At about 2 hours in we stopped at Gundagai, there wasn't much there but it was nice to stretch our legs. After that we got back onto the bus and went straight to Canberra. Our first destination was called Cockington Green which was quite amazing as it had scaled versions of certain countries' famous monuments.

My memories are a bit foggy as to what we did in order but I can remember what we did.

First off we went to the Old Parliament House but since we were early we got to spend time in this nice park right next door to the Old Parliament. It had 2 tennis courts which was where we played games. Anyway, enough of that.

Once we got into Old Parliament, we got to have a look around (obviously

with a tour guide) but we had to wear gloves since a lot of the items were really old and any sweat could destroy it. We then went and had a look in the Senate which was really fascinating. We also went to Questacon which was good but surprisingly wasn't my favourite thing in Canberra, in fact in my opinion, it was maybe one of the worst things we did. But let me tell you something, the vertical slide was SO FUN!



I think on the second day we went to Mt. Stromlo which was probably my third favourite thing we did as it was so cool looking at all the stars that you can't see with the naked eye. That's really all we did at Mt Stromlo. Don't get me wrong though because I still thought it was fun.

My number two favourite thing was the AIS. The main thing that made the AIS fun was the soccer kicking drill activity. But the best thing we did was probably

Parliament House. It was so cool looking at the House of Representatives and the Senate and overall, Parliament House just looked so nice.

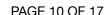
However, I must say there was one thing that I liked even more then number one, which was the accommodation. I mean the accommodation was so fun, especially because I had nice funny people in my cabin.

Oh and the food was really good I must say.

This next place wasn't my favourite but it's worth a mention I guess, the Arboretum. We just walked around looking for these numbers which were worth points, and the first to 100 points was the winner.







CLEAN TEAM NEWS!!



Introducing the 2023 CLEAN TEAM!!



We are a group of students who are passionate about saving our world, one piece of rubbish at a time! We are always looking at ways that we can manage waste here at our school.

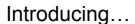
We want to teach everyone about using the recycling bins properly, minimising the use of plastic by implementing programs at our school aimed at reusing things instead of throwing them out! We have lots of things in mind such as:

- Introducing NUDE FOOD days, where food is kept in lunchboxes with NO plastic wrap
- Starting RETURN AND EARN again. Let's make some money out of those drink containers! There will be a competition to see which stage can collect the most drink containers AND STRAWS! And the winning stage will earn a PARTY!!
- Watching the famous CLEAN TEAM NEWS 2023! There is a video put together by us about how to keep our school clean! (it's very funny!)
- The CCTF (Clean Team Task Force) will be out and about supervising how well we can keep our school clean. Posters will be handed out and house points given to people who pick up rubbish!
- Introducing composting again at our school. That means any food scraps you may have can be put to good use!



So if you see any of us around, you can talk to us about how you can help to keep our school clean! And don't forget to put your rubbish in the right bin!

Kids from the Clean Team!





NUDE FOOD MONDAY!!

Help our School manage WASTE by (NOT) packaging your food..



Let it be free... in your lunchbox!!





Let's save the world...

by not using plastic wrap.

Starting this Monday, 22nd May 2023

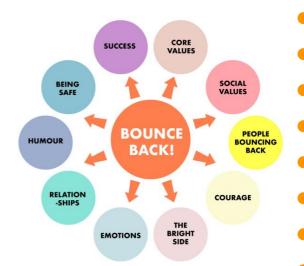
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Bounce Back! AWARDS

Week 3 | Term 2

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ST JOSEPH'S MERIT AWARDS TERM 2, WEEK 3 2023

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Claire M 1V	
Annobelle W	
Lance L 2B	
Gabriella G 2B	
Evelyn B 2M	
Indi R 2M	
Sebastian K 3C	
Hugh D 3C	
Rufaro G 3C	
Amiya N 3C	
Lovepreet L 3HH	
Mannat S 3HH	
Nixon F 3HH	
Jake D 3HH	
Annie C 4CM	
Alex D 4CM	
Olivia C 4CM	
Adele T 4CM	
Miguel M 4CM	
Seanice J 4CM	
Solomon C 4LM	
Eden S 4LM	
Adelyn R 4LM	
Charlie B 5CS	
Anuj G 6BC	
Joseph A 6BC	
Gabrielle B 6BC	
Massimo F 6BC	
Max N 6BC	
Giuseppe P 6BC	





Social & emotional communication.



Handwriting & cutting.

HAYLEE MCDONELL: CUPATIONAL THERAPIST



Core & posture strength.

31ST MAY 2023 | 5-6pm | \$20 per family PARENT/CARER OT WORKSHOP

Haylee is an occupational therapist who has been working in the paediatric population for the past 5 and a half years, specialising in sensory processing, neurodevelopment and complex neurological conditions.

She is passionate about sensory processing, emotional regulation and child development.

She will be coming to St Joseph's to work with parents and carers to develop strategies to manage challenging behaviours, identify sensory processing and developmental challenges and support emotional regulation.

It's an opportunity to ask questions and learn how you can react, respond and support your child in achieving their optimal potential for learning, development and building and maintaining relationships/friendships.

31ST MAY - 15 JUNE 2023 | \$150 PER HOUR STUDENT OBSERVATION + PLANNING

For appointments to observe your child in the classroom and playground (30minutes) and discuss strategies and a plan with you and your child's teacher (30 minutes), please contact the school.

Self regulation, calming & focus.

(Images sourced: https://focusflorida.com/occupational-therapy/fjort-myers-occupational-therapy/)



ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY MICK'S BAKEHOUSE PIE DRIVE FUNDRAISER



STUDENT NAME: CLASS:

ORDERS & MONEY DUE BY FRIDAY 9/6/23 FOR DELIVERY ON FRIDAY 23/6/23. PAYMENTS VIA CASH OR EFTPOS AT THE OFFICE. PICK UP FROM SCHOOL. ENQUIRIES TO MONICA 0408 175 999

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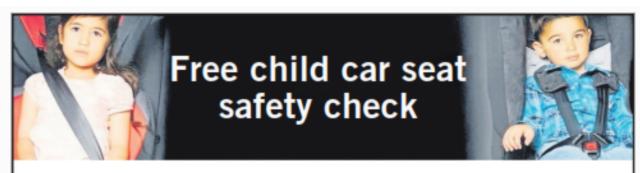
TERM 2 SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/ SUN
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 Mick's Bakehouse Fundraising Committee Pie Drive orders due	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 School tours 10.30am & 5.00pm	16	17/18
9	19	20	21	22	23 Mick's Bakehouse Fundraising Committee Pie Drive delivery day	24/25 Weekend Vigil Mass 10am led by Year 5
10	26 Netball NSW School Cup - Griffith Family/Teacher Interviews	27 Family/Teacher Interviews	28 Leeton High Musical - Yr 5 & Yr 6 10am-2.30pm Family/Teacher Interviews	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





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 \$10/week

 $\boldsymbol{Time:}$ 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