

Term 2, Week 6

Friday 2 June 2023

## From the Principal

This year, Bishop Mark Edwards, bishop of our diocese, launched the new Catholic Education Charter for our diocese. **The charter inspires and guides our work.**

The charter is a foundational document which outlines the purpose and priorities of our Education System. There are four pillars to the charter. **The charter calls our schools to be: Communities of Welcome, Communities of Faith, Communities of Service and Communities of Learning.**

### Welcome

Catholic schools are open to all families who desire a Catholic education for their children. They are places of hospitality and respectful inclusion where each school becomes a source of compassion and practical support particularly, for those who are most vulnerable.



### Faith

Catholic schools invite each member of the community to an encounter with Jesus Christ through dialogue; in prayer, ritual and sacramental life; and most especially in the Eucharist. School communities emphasise the collaboration between families, parish and school, and support staff through formation in mission for service in the Church and the world.



### Service

Catholic school communities are a living sign and instrument of Christ's mission in the world. All are called to leadership in the Catholic school and invited into supporting the parish and school community in faith and witness. As disciples, leaders are prayerful, sacramentally committed, collaborative and consultative in fostering practices for genuine partnership in mission.



## A Prayer for Catholic Schools

*Jesus our Teacher, in your love for us,*

*Fill our hearts with courage and strength*

*So that we may be able to make good judgements*

*When guiding, teaching and inspiring others.*

*Pour out your Spirit on our Catholic schools and parishes*

*That they become centres of evangelisation and continue*

*To serve our families, communities and country.*

*May we be filled with passion, joy and hope,*

*As we work for the common good and your greater glory.*

*We make this prayer in the name of Jesus, our Lord  
Amen.*

## SJLE Calendar

2023, Term 2

Week 7

9th  
June

Mick's Bakehouse Pie Drive  
orders due today

10th  
June

First Holy Communion  
Mass 5pm

## Learning

Catholic schools strive for excellence in learning and teaching across all curriculum

disciplines that is infused with a Catholic vision and is imbued with all that our Catholic intellectual tradition offers. Quality curriculum and instruction is carefully and professionally planned and delivered to ensure the development of the whole child, including intellectual, spiritual, physical, emotional and social dimensions.

Our schools provide an environment that encourages students to be confident and excited about their learning and assists to develop knowledge and understanding, skills, capabilities and dispositions necessary for life long learning.

In following newsletters this term, we will explore each of four pillars of the charter, in more detail.



## First Holy Communion

Our Year Four students are making their final preparations for their First Holy Communion on **Saturday June 10 at 5.00pm**. They are very excited about this important step in their faith life. Many thanks to Miss Marin & Mr Montgomerie for preparing the students so thoroughly and to our Acting Religious Education Coordinator, Miss Cirillo for her assistance and leadership. Please keep our Year Four students and their families in your prayers.

## Kindergarten Enrolments 2024

How time flies! It is once again time for us to commence the enrolment period for Kindergarten 2024. Enrolments are now open. Families seeking to enrol a student for Kinder 2024 are welcome to collect an enrolment pack from the school office. The 2024 enrolment application form can also be found on the St Joseph's website.

## Kindergarten Information Sessions

On Wednesday June 14 at 6.00pm & Thursday June 15 at 9.30am, St Joseph's will hold Information sessions for families considering St Joseph's for their child in 2024. The evening will be led by the Kinder team. If you know anyone who may be interested in attending, please let them know the date.

*Mary Jane 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



**ST. JOSEPH'S**  
LEETON

Now accepting enrolments for  
Kindergarten 2024

Information Sessions will be held on  
Wednesday 14th June at 6pm &  
Thursday 15th June at 9.30am

Would you like to know more?  
Contact St Joseph's today  
web: [sjlewww.catholic.edu.au](http://sjlewww.catholic.edu.au)  
Ph: 6953 3248

**ST JOSEPH'S**  
**PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
LEETON

## 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.**



**ST. JOSEPH'S**  
LEETON

**KINDER 2024 INFORMATION SESSIONS**

**WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE 6PM & THURSDAY 15 JUNE 9.30AM IN THE LIBRARY**



18 Ash Street  
Leeton  
Ph: 6953 3248  
web: [sjlewww.catholic.edu.au](http://sjlewww.catholic.edu.au)



## SPORT

### MIA Deanery Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all St Joseph's students who attended the MIA Deanery Athletics Carnival in Griffith last week. All students did a phenomenal job and should be super proud of their achievements! We have a number of students who have progressed onto the Diocesan Carnival, which will be held in July at Alexandra Park, Albury. Students who have progressed to this carnival received a note earlier this week and a Compass event has been sent out to families.

A special congratulations to the following students:

Ella - Runner Up Senior Girls Age Champion

Kaweera - Tied Senior Boys Age Champion

Kane - Runner Up Junior Boys Age Champion



### Netball NSW Schools Cup

Boys and Girls from Years 3-6 have nominated themselves to participate in the Netball NSW Schools Cup. Due to the number of students, we will be holding a selection process to pick two teams for each age group. Further information will be provided to the students.

Further information about training, coaches and the gala day will be provided soon.

### Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 13th June** - MacKillop Cross Country, Eastern Creek

**Monday 26th June** - Netball NSW School Cup, Griffith

**Wednesday 19th July** - Diocesan Athletics, Albury

### Basketball NSW Schools Tournament

On Wednesday, we had 8 girls from Years 5/6 travel to Sydney for the inaugural Basketball NSW Schools Tournament. The girls played four games over the day, and did amazingly! They ended the day, coming runners up in their pool. All the girls should be commended on their fantastic sportsmanship, and wonderful skills.

Results from the day:

Game 1 vs St John XXIII - won 35-6

Game 2 vs St Augustine's Coffs Harbour - lost 12-6

Game 3 vs St Mary's Dubbo - won 21-3

Game 4 vs Hammondville Public School - won 30-6

A special thank you to Kasey Sullivan for coaching the girls, and training them in the lead up to this competition. Thank you also to Trudi Alampi, for scoring all of our games.

Thank you to all the parents who accompanied their children. Without all of you being willing to take your child to this event, it would not have been possible.

It was fantastic to be part of this inaugural event and I look forward to hopefully taking more teams in the future.



Mrs Butterfield  
Coordinator



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

## Term 2, Week 6

### Holy Communion

We are one week away from our Year 4 students receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time. They have been busy preparing and learning about the Eucharist including transubstantiation, objects and vessels of the Mass and the rituals involved in receiving communion. Next Wednesday they will participate in a reflection day which will involve activities and opportunities to celebrate receiving the Eucharist. More information about this and Holy Communion will be communicated to parents shortly.

### Father Christian is back

Father Christian has returned from leave and will begin his class visits again from this week. He was able to visit Year 4 yesterday to help them in learning about Holy Communion and also help them prepare for the sacrament. He will continue to visit a class each week.

### June Mass

Today, Year 3 led a beautiful Mass with the theme of Kindness. It centred around the idea of following in Jesus' footsteps by showing kindness to all those around us. Thank you for a wonderful Mass Year 3! Our next first Friday Mass won't be until next term. Our next school vigil Mass will be held on Sunday 25th June at 10am led by Year 5.

### Dates for your Diary

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*

## St Patrick's Yanco Centenary Celebrations

Date: Sunday, 11th June, 2023

Time: 10.30am Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark at St Patrick's Church Yanco.

Lunch at Yanco Club following Mass. \$12 per person, payable on the day.

RSVP: for lunch by Tuesday, 6th June to [leetonparish@gmail.com](mailto:leetonparish@gmail.com)

All are warmly welcome!



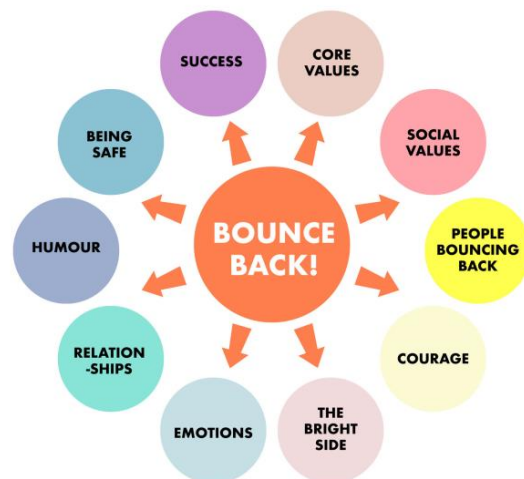
# BounceBack! AWARDS

Week 4 | Term 2

Nico R
Jobe C
Noah S
Alina G
Jade D
Bailey J
Amber B
Michael M
Imogen J
Jaskaran S
Ava C
Ethan N

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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 2, WEEK 4 2023

Javier P	KF
Scarlett B	KF
Fintan I	KF
Ranger Y	KM
AJ S	KM
Remy P	KM

Molly T	1B
Emma S	1B
Augustus N	1G
Charlie P	1G
Liam L	1G
Nash T	1G
Byron M	1V
Henry T	1V
Darrian S	1V
Ava B	2B
Mason I	2B
Georgia-Leigh M	2B
Mia M	2M
Harvey S	2M
Chanulya S	2M

Thomas L	3C
Jasmine N	3C
William W	3C
Charlotte H	3C
Mannat S	3HH
Robert W	3HH
Nixon F	3HH
Anshdeep B	4CM
Lailani P	4CM
Grace F-P	4CM
Tadiwa Z	4LM
Olivia O	5CS
Sophie T	5CS
Will D	5CS
Lukas P	5CS
Sofia N	5CS
Kaweera S	6BC
Ammiel M	6L
Cooper P	6L



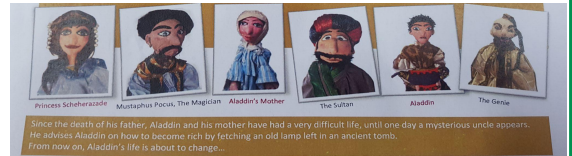
## Italian News: **La Lampada di Aladino** visits St Joseph's

Aladdin and the Magic Lamp



A few weeks ago (18 May) primary aged students studying Italian were fortunate enough to attend a bilingual presentation of 'Aladdin's Lamp', featuring a traditional form of puppetry often not seen today.

These beautifully hand-made puppets came to life under the spell-binding talents of performers from Melbourne based Carousel Theatre. Students were entertained and thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. It is not often that shows like this come to country areas and was a first for many.



From this experience, students are now learning how to read in Italian before exploring other forms of Italian literature. Thank you to all parents and teachers who supported this wonderful opportunity.



Signora Liz Quarisa-Tynan



# JUNIOR JOEY'S

COME AND JOIN US!

FRIDAY  
10AM - 11AM  
ST JOSEPH'S  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
ENTRY VIA  
COOLIBAH ST

JUNIOR JOEY'S IS  
A FREE WEEKLY  
PLAYGROUP FOR  
ALL CHILDREN  
AGED 0-5 YEARS.



# PIE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

ORDERS TO SCHOOL  
BY FRIDAY 9 JUNE



Pies from local  
Mick's Bakehouse

DELIVERY FRIDAY 23 JUNE

*Thanks for your support!*



BELLA & BRYLE



## 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

		FAMILY									
		PIES				BLUEBERRY	4PK	4 PK	LAMINGTONS		
		MEAT	CURRY	POTATO	APPLE	& APPLE	MEAT PIES	S/ROLLS	12PK	6PK	
NAME	PH NO	\$15.50	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$17.50	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$15.00	\$24.00	\$16.00	TOTAL \$
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GRAND TOTAL OF ALL ORDERS \$											

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL





## CleanTeam Latest News: NUDE FOOD IS ON THE RISE!!!



The Clean Team has been busy lately putting many initiatives into place. The introduction of NUDE FOOD MONDAY was a success with many (it seems) opting to provide plastic-wrap free lunch boxes on a regular basis.

This is so great to see!!



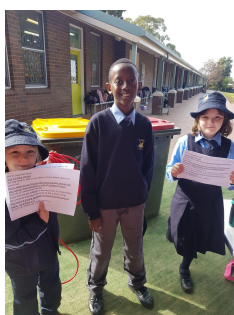
BUT WAIT! THERE'S MORE!!!!

Members of the **CleanTeam** are very



concerned with the amount of rubbish going in the recycling bins, so held a special assembly to address this. Let's hope people remember to use the right bins!

Congratulations to Jasmine, Ellie, Miguel and Marlee (omitted, sorry!) for your dedication. You are a great example to our school community!  
Mrs QT



**DON'T FORGET: NUDE FOOD MONDAY!! Let's make it every day..**

## TERM 2 SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
<b>7</b> June	5	6	7	8	9 Mick's Bakehouse Fundraising Committee Pie Drive orders due Junior Joey's 10-11am	10/11 Holy Communion Mass Saturday 5pm led by Year 4
<b>8</b>	12 King's birthday - Public holiday	13 MacKillop Cross Country	14 Kinder 2024 Information session 6pm	15 Kinder 2024 Information session 9.30am School tours 10.30am & 5.00pm Yr 6 - St Francis Showcase 10.45 to 1.30	16 Junior Joey's 10-11am	17/18
<b>9</b>	19	20	21	22	23 Mick's Bakehouse Pie Drive delivery day Junior Joey's 10-11am School reports issued via Compass	24/25 Weekend Vigil Mass 10am led by Year 5
<b>10</b>	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 Junior Joey's 10-11am 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



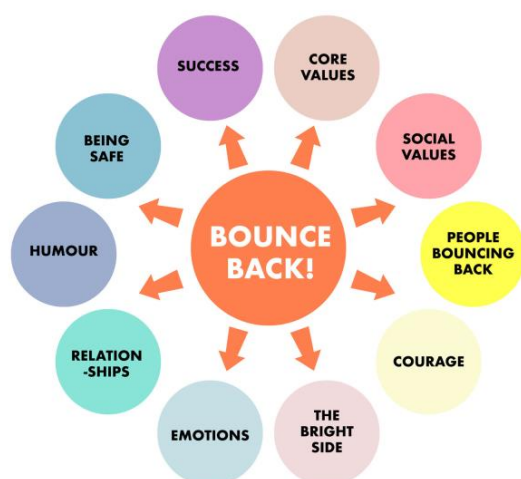
# BounceBack! AWARDS

## Week 5 | Term 2

Mahli T
Tahlia F
Violette S
Indi Mc
Norman L
Evie C
Fletcher P
Jasper S
Xuzhe L
Tao L
Kristian M
Joseph A
Max M

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## ST JOSEPH'S MERIT AWARDS TERM 2, WEEK 5 2023

Charlotte C	KF
Blissandrea H	KF
Bernice M	KF
Atipa N	KM
Rubab A	KM
Nico R	KM

Tiana T	1B
Bodie T	1B
Van G	1V
Jade D	1V
Owen C	1V
Linda M	1V
Bailey J	2B
Macie P	2B
Tory S	2B
Kyle M	2M
Aiden C	2M
Blake M	2M

Lilly P	3C
Wade T	3C
Amiya N	3C
George C	3C
Ellie P	3HH
Grace T	3HH
Zion Gabriel S	3HH
Qismah A	3HH
Robert W	3HH
Kristian M	3HH
Anshdeep B	4CM
Juliette D	4CM
Callum S	4LM
Adelyn R	4LM
Ahemdeep B	4LM
James R	5CS
Chloe Q	6BC
Tawana G	6BC
Kaitlyn B	6BC
Bridie L	6L
Alexandra H	6L



# CALLING ALL KIDS!

Having fun in the Roaring Twenties isn't just for adults!  
We're celebrating a period from a long time ago but  
here's some of what's on for YOU at the  
ART DECO FESTIVAL in LEETON...

## JULY 7-9 2023

## THE MIDDLE WEEKEND OF THE JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



### TUTANKHAMUN ROADSHOW

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT  
THE WONDERS OF ANCIENT HISTORY



FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10am to 4pm

Back by popular demand at the 2023 Australian Art Deco Festival in Leeton! This unique experience features three theatrettes that take visitors on an unforgettable journey through the history and significance of archaeology.

Discover the contextual history of Tutankhamun's father, Akhenaten, and meet the men behind the discovery of the Boy King's tomb: Howard Carter and Lord Carnarvon. Explore the chamber of Tutankhamun's tomb and its contents, including funerary objects and the ancient Egyptian concept of the afterlife. Finally, delve into the discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls, featuring original ancient artefacts from the Roman Empire that are thousands of years old.

This all-ages exhibit is located alongside the Leeton Museum and Art Gallery and has FREE entry throughout the Festival.

**FREE ENTRY**



FRIDAY 11am & SATURDAY 11.15am

Join the Gatsby Girls from Brooks & Baker to learn the iconic dance moves of the era, including the bee's knees, crazy legs, and of course, the Charleston!

As your kids learn the dance moves that were all the rage a hundred years ago, they'll discover that despite the many changes that have taken place since then, some things remain the same - like the joy of dancing and having fun with friends!

Suitable for ages 5 and up, this workshop is the perfect way for kids to get moving, learn something new, and have a blast!

Ages: 5+ years

**Tickets \$11.00**



SATURDAY 10am & 1pm

Step right up and join us for an unforgettable circus experience!

Kids, come learn the ropes of circus performing, from hula hooping to juggling, plate spinning, and beyond!

Led by the talented team from Calligraphy Circus, these workshops are designed to be fun and engaging for kids of all skill levels.

With limited places per session, you'll want to sign up fast to ensure your child's spot in the ring!

And as they run away with the circus for the day, your kids will be amazed at what they can achieve with a little practice and a lot of imagination.

Ages: 5+ years

**Tickets \$16.50**

**TICKETS, INFO & MORE AT ARTDECOFESTIVAL.COM**





### **Guitar and Voice Lessons**

Would you like to learn guitar at school?

As well as piano, clarinet and voice lessons with John Sloan, our students can now learn guitar during school hours.

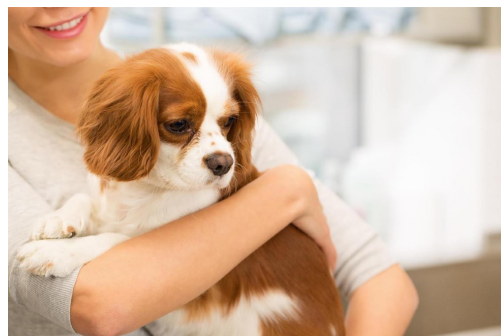
Stephanie is a vocal coach and guitar teacher who graduated in 2013 with a Bachelor of Music from the Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University. She has over 7 years teaching experience and 15 years experience working in the music industry. Stephanie strives to perfect the balance between vocal technique and stage performance, specialising in the pop, musical theatre and jazz genres. She teaches singers how to achieve any sound they want without breaking the function of their voice or restricting them. She also offers guitar lessons for beginners and teaches those who are already singing how to accompany themselves on guitar. Stephanie offers half hour or full hour lessons, here at St Joseph's.

When St Joseph's parents contact Stephanie, she adds them to her roster. Fees are paid directly to Stephanie.

#### **Stephanie Townsend**

Acoustic Musician

☎ [0432 470 487](tel:0432470487)  
✉ [stephanietownsendmusic@gmail.com](mailto:stephanietownsendmusic@gmail.com)  
🌐 [www.stephanietownsendmusic.com](http://www.stephanietownsendmusic.com)



### **Free Microchipping Day for Dogs and Cats**

**WHEN:** Saturday 24 June 2023  
**WHERE:** Parkview Tennis Clubhouse  
Cherry Avenue Leeton 2705  
**TIME:** 9am – 1pm

Dog and cat owners need to arrange an appointment time for the microchipping day and complete the relevant form/s at the Leeton Shire Council at 23-25 Cheimsford Place prior to 24 June 2023.

Please note all dogs need to be on a leash. No aggressive dogs will be accepted. All cats must be in a carry cage.

For further enquiries please contact Council on P: 6953 0911.

