

Term 2, Week 8

Friday 16 June 2023

From the Principal

First Holy Communion

How proud we are of our Year Four students. After learning about the sacrament of The Eucharist over many weeks, our students received their First Holy Communion on Saturday night. Their reverence was inspiring.

Many thanks to our Year Four team of Miss Marin, Mr Montgomerie and Mrs Berghofer for preparing the students so thoroughly and to Miss Cirillo, St Joseph's Acting Religious Education Coordinator, for her support and leadership.



Welcome

We welcome Lily Jiang (2B) & her parents Stone & Jen to the St Joseph's community. Please make them feel welcome if the opportunity arises.

Kindergarten 2024 Information Sessions

This week we held two information sessions for families with students commencing Kinder in 2024. One information session was held on Wednesday evening and another on Thursday morning. It was wonderful to see so many new families. During the sessions, we asked families for input on two questions;

These are their responses.

What interests you about St Joseph's.

Reputation of the school, staff & students, new technology, respect between everyone, family involvement, range of opportunities, christian values, great teachers & principal, very welcoming, caring, loving community, diverse environment, constant development, supportive, familiarity and safe environment.

What are you looking for in a school for your child?

Safe environment, Christian education, welcoming community, quality education, friendship, fun, support, confidence building, caring & nurturing environment, a safe place to learn, grow & be included, consistency, accepting environment, discipline, love & compassion, academic excellence, good values, a second home.

SJLE Calendar

2023, Term 2

Week 9

20th
June

Stage 2 Science Excursion

23rd
June

Mick's Bakehouse Pie
Drive delivery day

Junior Joey's 10-11am

School reports issued via
Compass

25th
June

Weekend Vigil Mass
Sunday 10am led by Year 5

Uniform Matters

A very big thanks to our parent community for taking on board the following uniform reminders:

Students wearing their sports uniform jacket instead of their school jumper. The sports uniform jacket is to be worn on sports days only.

During winter the navy blue St Joseph's tie is a compulsory part of our uniform.

All hair is to be tied back. Boys with longer hair must also tie their hair back each day.

White sports shoes are only to be worn on sport days, with sport uniform, not with the formal uniform. Black school shoes are to be worn with the formal uniform.

There has been a wonderful improvement in our students' adherence to the school dress code, from Kinder to Year Six. This creates pride in our school, which leads to a positive foundation for learning.

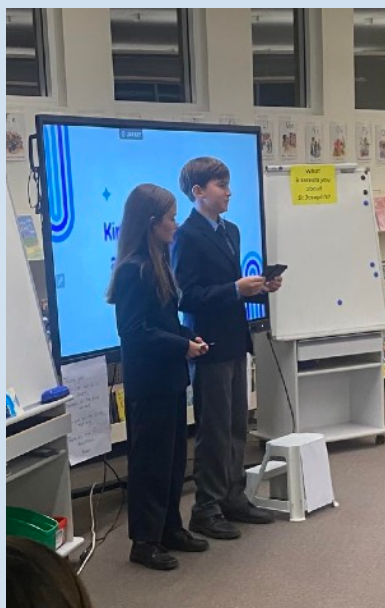
Semester One Progress Reports and Parent meetings

Over the past several weeks our teachers have been preparing individual progress reports for each student in their care. Your child's progress reports will be made available to you via Compass on Friday June 23.

Following this each teacher offers meeting times to discuss your child's progress. In Years 3-6 the student attends the meeting too, to discuss their learning and future goals. Please refer to your emails for instructions on how to make bookings via Compass.

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



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.

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.**

READING ADDS UP!

WHAT A DIFFERENCE READING FOR 10 MINUTES A DAY MAKES...

A student who reads for 10 minutes every day typically has a broader range of vocabulary and an increased level of spelling. Reading exposes children to new ideas, facts, and cultures, helping to expand their knowledge and understanding of the world around them. Not only does regular reading help make students smarter, it can actually increase brain power.

Reading Time	Minutes in one year	Minutes by year 6	Words in one year!
1 MINUTE A DAY	365 minutes	2555 minutes	8000 words
10 MINUTES A DAY	3650 minutes	25,550 minutes	600,000 words
20 MINUTES A DAY	7300 minutes	51,100 minutes	1,200,000 words

READING IS A WORKOUT FOR YOUR...

HEART

Research shows that reading about a character's thoughts and feelings make you kinder.

MEMORY

Reading exercises the brain, improving your memory (maybe you'll stop forgetting your lunch at home!)

IMAGINATION

Books can help you see vivid pictures in your mind so you feel like you're actually immersed in another time or place. The whole world comes alive as your reading journey continues through each page!

READ FOR AT LEAST 10 MINUTES EVERY DAY TO EXERCISE YOUR BRAIN

Reading is a positive habit that has life-long impacts on your knowledge and your health. It's like exercising or eating your vegetables!

SCHOLASTIC

SPORT

CSNSW Website progression for Diocesan Athletics

Students who made it onto the Diocesan Carnival, will be progressed on the CSNSW website in the next week or two. When this has occurred, parents will receive an email notification, prompting you to register for the Diocesan Carnival.

Netball NSW Schools Cup

Boys and Girls from Years 3-6 have nominated themselves to participate in the Netball NSW Schools Cup. A Compass event has been set up for this event. Please ensure consent and payment are completed by Wednesday 21st June.

MacKillop Cross Country

Congratulations to Kane Fiumara and Willow Fiumara for their fantastic representation at the MacKillop Cross Country Carnival in Sydney on Tuesday. Kane finished 13th & Willow finished 50th in their races. An amazing effort!



Dates for your Diary

Monday 26th June - Netball NSW Schools Cup, Griffith

Wednesday 19th July - Diocesan Athletics, Albury

Mrs Butterfield
Coordinator

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Sacrament of Holy Communion

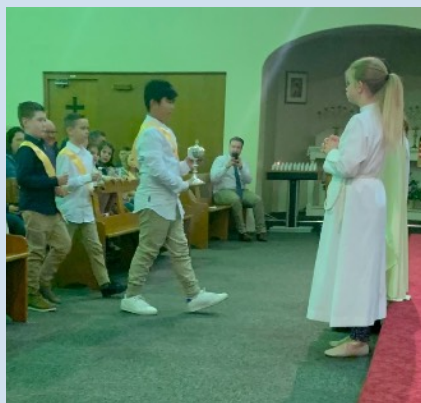
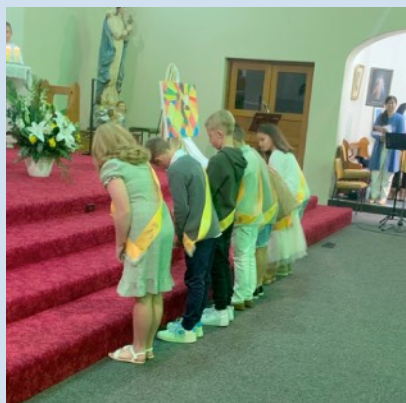
Last Wednesday, 7th June, in preparing for the sacrament Mass, Year 4 students participated in a reflection day which involved thinking and experiencing a deeper understanding of the sacrament of Holy Communion and why it is important to our faith.

They began their day in prayer as a group and then participated in three different activities. One activity was watching a production from Brother Francis who explained the significance of the sacrament and meanings of various symbols and rituals. Another group created their pew ends for the Mass which involved replicating the prayer focus that was used on the night. The final rotation involved writing a prayer about Communion and creating a sweet snack pack that symbolised important lessons and ideas to take from experiencing this sacrament.

All students then went across to the church and participated in Reconciliation followed by Father Christian explaining Benediction and the Monstrance.

After a pizza lunch and play in Mountford Park, students practised their jobs for the mass on Saturday night to ensure they were confident and reverent.

On Saturday, 10th June, our Year 4 students received the sacrament of Holy Communion and experienced receiving the Body of Christ for the first time. Our students and teachers practised thoroughly which was evident in the beautifully led mass with students doing readings, the gospel procession and offertory. Our Year 4 group, joined by eight of Leeton's State School students, approached Father Christian first to receive the Eucharist and were then followed by the parish. All students acted respectfully, reverently and gracefully and displayed maturity as they participated in this very important sacrament. I would like to congratulate all of the students who participated and say thank you to their parents who have supported them in the approaching weeks. I would also like to thank Miss Marin, Mr Montgomerie and Mrs Berghofer for preparing the students so well and ensuring they were confident, deepening their knowledge and experience of Holy Communion.



Dates for your Diary

Sunday 25th June

Weekend Vigil Mass 10am - led by Year 5

Wednesday 19th July

Confirmation Parent Information Session - 5:30pm

Saturday 22nd July

Confirmation Commitment Mass - 5pm - led by Year 6

Saturday 26th August

Confirmation Mass - 5pm - led by Year 6

Miss Stephanie Cirillo

Acting Religious Education Coordinator

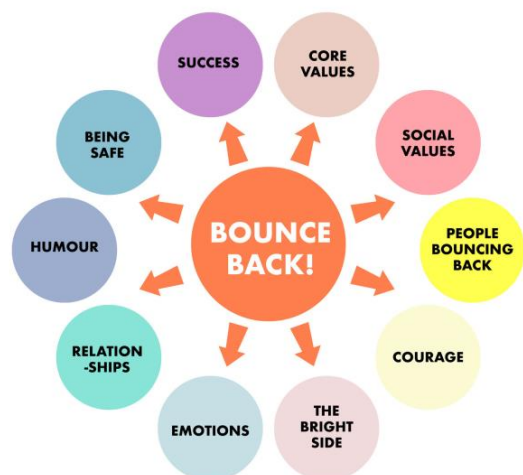
BounceBack! AWARDS

Week 6 | Term 2

Sadie S
Blissandrea H
Penelope C
Emma S
Ruben P
Sakhi K
Harvey S
Hugh D
Melody G
Callum S
Hargun K
Aria G

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 2, WEEK 6 2023

Fintan I	KF
Zaid S	KF
Mahli T	KF
Lettie N	KF
Lachlan B	KF
Maggie L	KM
Theo C	KM
Connor I	KM
Stella N	KM

Emily W	1B
Michael Z	1B
Alina G	1G
Mercede C	1G
Ayla T	1G
Alessa I	1G
Brady W	1V
Amber T	1V
Isabella B	1V
Henry T	1V
Andy J	1V
Aria C	2B
Valentina A	2B
Alfie T	2B
Halle T	2M
Roman F	2M
Lukas R	2M
Boston O	2M

Thomas L	3C
Cataleya S	3C
Lincoln S	3C
Laura H	3C
Gurtaj S	3HH
Eliel M	3HH
Chloe T	3HH
Pippa S	3HH
Chelsea F	3HH
Shelby W	4CM
Jonty J	4CM
Willow F	4CM
Adele T	4CM
Samantha B	4LM
Macy C	4LM
Adele A	5CS
Jordan E	5CS
Sofia M	5CS
Sofia N	5CS
Alistair A	6BC
Tanya S	6BC

TERM 2 SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/ SUN
9	19	20 Stage 2 Science Excursion	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
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 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

TERM 3 SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/ SUN
1 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
3 August	31	1	2	3	4 Junior Joey's 10am-11am	5/6
4	7	8	9	10	11 Junior Joey's 10am-11am	12/13
5	14	15	16	17	18 Junior Joey's 10am-11am	19/20
6	21	22	23	24	25 Junior Joey's 10am-11am	26/27 2023 Confirmation Saturday 5pm
7	28	29	30	31	1 Fathers Day Shared Lunch Junior Joey's 10am-11am	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
10	18	19	20	21	22 Junior Joey's 10am-11am Last day of Term 3.	23/24

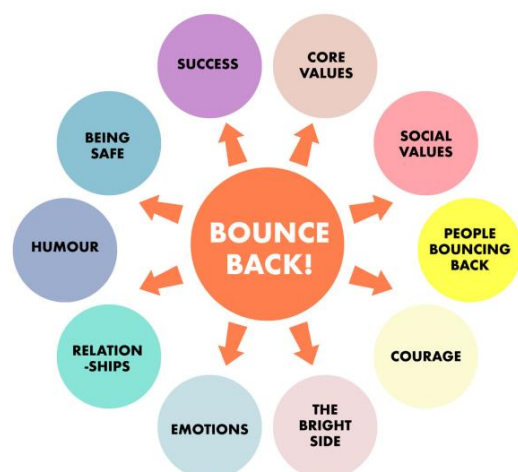
BounceBack! AWARDS

Week 7 | Term 2

Balnoor K
Fintan I
Abby V
Alex T
Van G
Danny V
Aiden M-C
Hugh D
Valerie W
Olivia C
Bronte S
James R
Gisella P
Lilly W

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Lachlan B	KF
Zara C	KF
Gracia G-E	KF
Corbin W	KF
Stella N	KM
Sophia L	KM
Sebastian C	KM
Charlotte C	KM
Maggie L	KM
Atipa N	KM

Isabelle O	1B
Mia C	1B
Zoe S	1G
Conor T	1G
Nash T	1G
Neve W	1V
Darrrian S	1V
Isabelle B	1V
Brady W	1V
Nimrit K	2B
Lewis R	2B
Lucas G	2B
Belle W	2B
Indi B	2M
Romeo C	2M
Braite Mc	2M

Summer Mc	3C
Lilly P	3C
Kelvin L	3C
Jasmine N	3C
Michael M	3C
Ashleigh P	3HH
Lovepreet L	3HH
Ava S	3HH
Robert W	3HH
Jake D	3HH
Adele T	4CM
Eknoor K	4CM
Imogen J	4CM
Miguel M	4CM
Emma B	4LM
Mikey J	4LM
Caitlin B	4LM
Matt O	5CS
Braxton L	5CS
Rose L	5CS
Ahaand C	5CS
Makayla S	5CS
Annica S	6BC
Phoebe S	6BC
Abby P	6BC
Carter P	6L
Aiden P	6L



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.

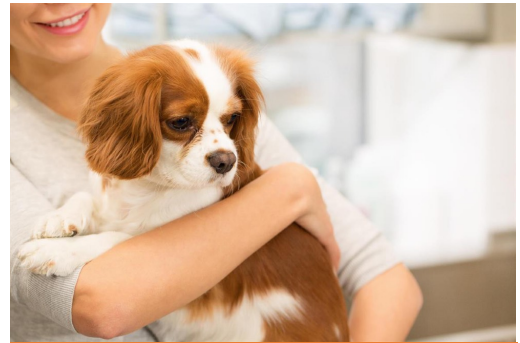
Stephanie Townsend

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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 Chelmsford 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.





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 HEREDY

Back by popular demand at the 2023 Austral Art Deco Festival in Leeton! This unique experience features three 30-minute talks written 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.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10am to 4pm

FREE ENTRY



KIDS DANCE WORKSHOP

FRIDAY 11am & SATURDAY 11.15am

Join the Grizzly Girls from Brooke & Baker to learn the iconic dance moves of the era, including the bawdy knees, crazy legs, and of course, the Charleston! As your kids learn the classic 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



KIDS CIRCUS WORKSHOP

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're 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