

From the Principal

Dear families,

What an incredible term we have had at St Joseph's! As we look back on our term of learning and making memories, there is so much to celebrate!

Welcome to the following new students and their families:

Daisy Crowhurst-James & her mother Annie. Daisy joins KF.

Yzabella Salinas to 3C & her parents Bernard & Ivy.

Sophie Casundo to 3C & her parents Keempee & Saravie.

Confirmation 2024

Firstly, our Year 6 students received the sacrament of Confirmation on August 26. Their reverence during the liturgy was outstanding. The students found their encounter with Bishop Mark Edwards to be awe inspiring.

A Term for Performing Arts - Eisteddfod

This term has been a big one for the Creative Arts. All classes took part in the Leeton Eisteddfod, presenting crafted, polished performances, with many accolades returning to the school.

Let the Games Begin

This term our students presented a whole school musical production, titled, "Let the Games Begin". The musical was an outstanding success! It was a testimony to the leadership of producer and directors Cait Smith and Lauren Watson. The musical would not have been possible without the creativity and dedication of all St Joseph's staff, who put in many many additional hours preparing for the concert and the many parents and carers who banded together to create the fabulous costumes for the show. The venue for the musical was the St Francis College Hall and we are indebted to Mrs Tonetta Iannelli, St Francis' principal for making this possible.

A Visit from Education Directors from Across the State

This term St Josephs, Leeton was selected as one of five schools in the diocese to host the Directors of Catholic Education from across the state. It was a joy to showcase our wonderful school and the visiting dignitaries spoke glowingly of their visit to St Joseph's.

Welcoming Our 2024 Kinder Families

Throughout this term, I have had the privilege of meeting each of the 2024 Kindergarten students and their parents/carers. Frequently, enrolling families advise me that it is the positive comments from St Joseph's families, which influenced their decision to choose St Joseph's for their child. Thank you for your support of our school.

Prayer

Loving God,

We give thanks for Term Three at St Joseph's. It has been a wonderful term of learning, filled with memories.

We give thanks for our unique and diverse community, brought together by your grace.

Illuminate the path ahead, so that we can always follow your example.

When we return next term, may we continue to reflect your spirit of love, compassion and generosity.

We ask this, through Christ Our Lord,

Amen

SJLE Calendar

2023 Term 4

Week 1

9th
Oct

School resumes for all staff and students.

13th
Oct

Junior Joey's 10am-11am



Permission to Participate in Activities

As per a letter sent to families recently there is an issue due to some parents/carers not providing consent for their child to take part in activities and excursions.

Our office staff and teachers have been spending an increasing amount of time, phoning parents/carers who have not given consent via Compass for children to participate.

From next term, students who have not been provided with permission to attend events, will be unable to participate. **If you are not receiving notifications because you do not have access to Compass, please contact the school as soon as possible, in order to avoid your child missing out on activities and events next term.**

Exciting New Fundraiser

On November 17th at 2.30pm, St Joseph's will be hosting an exciting new fundraising event, a Helicopter Ball Drop. Families and members of the wider community have the opportunity to purchase a numbered ball. Balls can be purchased via this [link](#). Only 300 balls will be available for sale. A target will be placed on the primary oval. All purchased balls will be loaded into a helicopter. Once the helicopter is above the target, the balls will be released. The ball that lands closest to the target will win \$2000! Families are very welcome to join us for the event.

School Council

Each year, parents are asked to nominate members of our school community to be part of the St Joseph's School Council. Once nominations have been submitted, voting to elect the School Council takes place at the Annual General Meeting. Would you consider giving your time to be part of the St Joseph's School Council? Information regarding this can be found in today's newsletter.

Late and Forgotten Lunch Orders

This term there has been a significant increase in late and forgotten lunch orders. If you are ordering your child's lunch, please ensure that you place your order by 9.30am. This will avoid your child being distressed when they realise that they do not have any lunch.

MaryJane Simms

Principal



PARISH MASS TIMES

St Joseph's Parish Leeton:

Saturday Vigil - 5.00pm

Please note: Saturday Vigil Mass will change to 6.00pm starting Saturday 7th October.

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



BABY NEWS



Congratulations to Quintin Te Heke & Joelene Nikoro on the safe arrival of their little boy Dallas Taupuhi Te Pou. Dallas Taupuhi Te Pou was born on Monday September 4 and is a little brother for Tiana (1B).



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.**



Sporting News | Term 3 Week 10

Jackie Murphy Netball

On Friday 8th September, our Year 6 girls team competed in the Jackie Murphy Netball Carnival at Wagga Wagga.

The weather conditions were not in anyone's favour being freezing, wet and windy but the girls played remarkably well and gave their best in A Division. The girls played five games competing against other Catholic schools from Wagga, Coolamon and Albury.

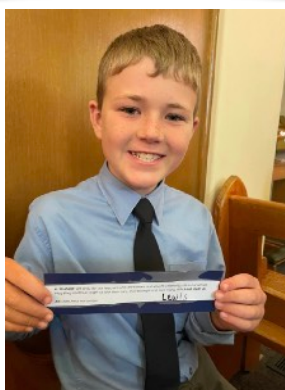
Great sportsmanship was shown throughout the day both on and off the court by the students. Well done girls!

A special thanks goes to Miss Lyons for coaching the team, Kylie Dunbar for umpiring and all the parents who travelled over to Wagga to support their child.

I wish everyone a restful holiday and look forward to more sporting activities in Term 4.

Mrs Fiumara

Acting Coordinator



**** To purchase a ball click on this [link](#) ****



ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

MAJOR FUNDRAISER

HELICOPTER
BALL DROP

**2.30PM
FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 17TH**

300 BALLS

TO PURCHASE A BALL

SCAN ME 

**\$30
PER BALL**

THE CLOSEST BALL TO THE PIN WINS

\$2,000 CASH

**** To purchase a ball click on this [link](#) ****

ST JOSEPH'S MERIT AWARDS TERM 3, WEEK 8 2023

Aisling J	KF
Lachlan B	KF
Nico R	KM
Remy P	KM

Michael Z	1B
Owen T	1B
Molly T	1B
Emily W	1B
Abby V	1B
Liam L	1G
Ezequiel S	1G
Luca C	1G
Linda M	1V
Indi M	1V
Dylan H	1V
Ava P	1V
Lewis R	2B
Macie P	2B
Gabriella G	2B
Georgia M	2B
Amos M	2M
Florence N	2M
Romeo C	2M
Ruby L	2M

Amiya N	3C
Rufaro G	3C
Hudson L	3HH
Mannat S	3HH
Robert W	3HH
William S	4CM
Jonty J	4CM
Grace F-P	4CM
Emma B	4LM
Ahem B	4LM
Braxton L	5CS
Sofia M	5CS
Will D	5CS
Matt O	5CS
Abby Pa	6BC
Kaweera	6BC
Annica S	6BC
Giuseppe P	6BC
Israel W	6L
Althea F	6L
Ava C	6L
Lachlan S	6L

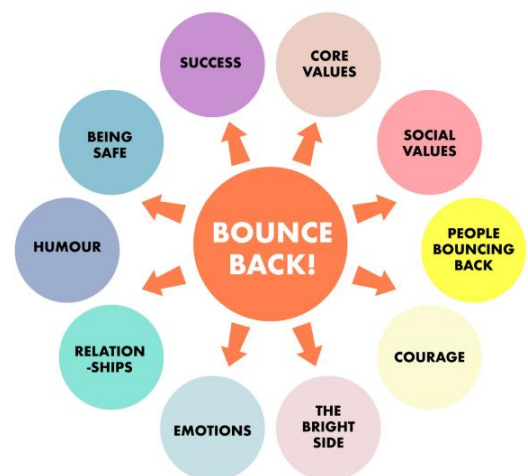
BounceBack! AWARDS

Week 8 | Term 3

Charlotte C
Atipa N
Isabelle O
Niquee S
Mercede C
Brady W
Quinton P
Roman F
Charlotte H
Gurtaj S
Imogen J
Logan H
Tao L
Annica S
Sophie S

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CALLING FOR NOMINATIONS ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL COUNCIL 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Nominations are invited from interested persons for membership of the St Joseph's School Council in 2024. The School Council is an advisory group, which works in collaboration with the Principal and Parish Priest.

Membership is for two years, after which time members must be re-nominated.

We are seeking parents/guardians with the following skills:

- Deep interest in the welfare of all students and staff.
- A desire to give service to the Catholic School Community.
- A keenness to promote Catholic Education.
- An ability to work cooperatively and constructively with other members of the School Council.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality.
- Willingness to respect Council protocols.

To nominate a candidate for the School Council please complete the form below and return to the school office in a sealed envelope marked 'School Council Nomination', by **Friday 13th October 2023**. Elections will be held at the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 17 October 2023, starting at 6.30pm. All parents are welcome to attend the Annual General Meeting and to exercise their voting rights at this meeting.

MaryJane Simms
Principal

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SCHOOL COUNCIL NOMINATION - Return to Mrs. Mary Jane Simms by Friday Oct 13th 2023.

I _____ nominate _____
(person nominating) (person being nominated)

for membership of St Joseph's School Council for 2024

Signed _____
(person nominating) (person accepting nomination)

ST JOSEPH'S MERIT AWARDS TERM 3, WEEK 9 2023

Jobe C	KF
Mia K	KF
Daisy C-J	KF
Halee L	KM
Sadie S	KM
Jameson G	KM
Theo C	KM
Rubab A	KM
Benedict D	1B
Danny F	1B
Gurdalip S	1B
Jacob W-W	1B
Mercede C	1G
Alessa I	1G
Penelope C	1G
Ruben P	1V
Neve W	1V
Dylan H	1V
Van G	1V
Sakhi K	2B
Norman L	2B
Annabelle W	2B
Valentina A	2B
Mason I	2B
Bailey J	2B
Brian K	2M
Blake M	2M
Mia M	2M
Boston O	2M
Bradley W	2M
Laura H	3C
George C	3C
Sophie Q	3C
Eliel M	3HH
Nixon F	3HH
Ava S	3HH
Ellie P	3HH
David W	3HH
Olivia C	4CM
Imogen J	4CM
Juliette D	4CM
Willow F	4CM
Annie C	4CM
Jonty J	4CM
William S	4CM
Joel T	5CS
Jaskaran S	5CS
Olivia O	5CS
Dusty H	5CS
Ahaan C	6BC
Abby P	6BC
Leodan C	6BC
Adele S	6BC
Tanya S	6BC
Bobby J	6BC
Aylah N	6BC
Grace P	6L
Logan L	6L
Althea F	6L
Richie V	6L

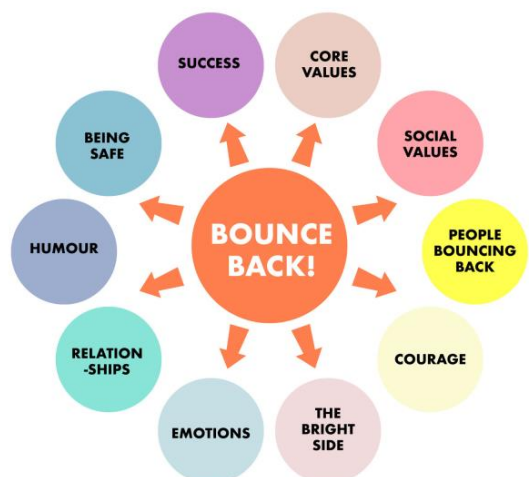
BounceBack! AWARDS

Week 9 | Term 3

Gracia G-E
Sophia L
Luca C
Ezequiel S
Isabella B
Benson F
Evie C
Lilly P
Ashleigh P
Miguel M
Harvey B
Bobby J

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A collage of 15 photographs showing children in various costumes at a school event. The costumes include Cat in the Hat, Dr. Doom, Spider-Man, Star Wars characters, and various Disney and movie characters. The children are posing on a green field with a red and white striped path.

TERM 4 SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/ SUN
1 October	9 Term 4 commences for all students.	10	11	12	13 Junior Joey's 10am-11am	14/15
2	16	17 School Council Meeting 6.30pm	18	19	20 Junior Joey's 10am-11am	21/22 Weekend Vigil Mass led by Stage One 6pm Saturday
3	23	24	25	26 Yr 5 & Yr 6 Boys to the Bush Engagement Day	27 Junior Joey's 10am-11am	28/29
4	30	31	1 All Saint's Day Whole School Mass 9.15am	2 Principals' Meeting - Mrs Simms	3 Mission Day Junior Joey's 10am-11am Principals' Meeting - Mrs Simms	4/5
5 November	6	7	8	9 Kinder Transition School disco	10 Kinder Transition	11/12
6	13	14 Scott's BMX Trick Bike Show School Council Meeting 6.30pm	15	16 Kinder Transition	17 Kinder Transition Year 6 In Their Shoes Day SJLE Ball Drop	18/19 Weekend Vigil Mass led by Stage 2 10am Sunday
7	20	21 Kinder 2024 Picnic Dinner 6pm	22	23 Kinder Transition	24 Kinder Transition SFC Orientation Day	25/26
8	27	28	29	30 Kinder Transition	1 Kinder Transition Whole School Giving Mass 9.15am 2024 Captains Announcement	2/3
9 December	4	5	6 End of Years Awards - 9.30am COLA	7	8 Whole School Transition Kinder 12-3pm Years 1-6 11.30-1pm School reports issued today via Compass	9/10
10	11	12 Year 6 Graduation Mass 6pm Dinner & Awards at Leeton Soldiers Club	13 Year 6 Dun Day Lake Talbot	14 Last day of Term 4 for all students	15 Staff Reflection Day - no school for students	16/17

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

Telephone helpline for parents, teachers and health & education professionals



Open school days during school hours

Info on: assessments, support groups, resources, tutors, websites, booklists, fact sheets, and more.

02 9806 9960
www ldc.org.au
info@ldc.org.au

Autism Spectrum Disorders

Behaviour

Tourette Syndrome

Self Esteem

Literacy & Numeracy

Learning Difficulties

Anxiety & Depression

Speech & Language

Bullying

ADHD

Social Skills

Dyslexia & Dyspraxia

Support Groups

Supported by the NSW Department of Education



7 OCTOBER 2023
9AM-12PM
Flora & Fauna Reserve



NARRANDERA
ANNUAL KOALA COUNT
REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL
narranderakoalacount.eventbrite.com





FOR MORE INFO CALL
Narrandera Visitor Information Centre
Ph: 02 6959 5545

7 OCTOBER 2023
1PM-5PM
Brewery Flat



NARRANDERA
KOALA FEST
Activities, Entertainment,
Workshops, Habitat Tours
Food & Stalls



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\$70 PER PLAYER




**WOOLWORTHS
CRICKET BLAST**

WHO: KIDS AGED 5-12 YEARS

WHEN: FRIDAY EVENINGS FROM 5:00PM - 6:30PM

WHERE: LEETON NO. 2 OVAL

WHAT: A PROGRAM TO BUILD SKILLS, MAKE FRIENDS AND HAVE FUN!

STARTS 13TH OCTOBER 2023



SCAN TO REGISTER

FOR MORE DETAILS, CONTACT:

GINO AMATO – 0419 438 825
MATT CURRY – 0422 596 856
FRANK IANNELLI – 0410 632 911

ST PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, LEETON

FETE

**& Blessing of Pets
Saturday
14th October
9am to 1pm**

**Jumping Castle, Face Painting
Leeton Town Band
Aspire 2B, LPS Dancers
Cakes, Craft, Jams, Plants & Produce
BBQ, Indoor Lunch, Donuts, Coffee Van
Rose and Geranium Show
(entries taken Friday 13th 4-7pm)
and so much more!**

St Peter's Op Shop open 9am-1pm

2024 NNA Representative Trials



After another successful Rep season in 2023, Narrandera Netball Association are looking for athletes to trial for their 2024 Representative season.

Be part of our supportive community while making new friends, playing netball and having fun!

REGISTER



**U12, U13, U14, U15, U17, OPEN & MENS
SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER 10.30AM TO 3.30PM**

Narrandera Netball Association

2024 REPRESENTATIVE TRIALS POSTPONED

New date Sunday 22 October.

To register for 2024 NNA Representative Program click on this link <https://forms.gle/dogpXBW2gtnZCWPn9>