

Term 3, Week 8

Friday 8 September 2023

From the Principal

Dear families,

What a busy time we have had at St Joseph's! We have settled back into the regular school routine after Confirmation, "Let the Games Begin" and the Leeton Eisteddfod.

Firstly I would like to congratulate our Year Six students on their diligent participation in the Confirmation program and their inspiring reverence. Bishop Mark commented to St Joseph's staff how impressed he was by the children's demeanour during the liturgy.

The concert "Let the Games Begin" was an outstanding success. The lead actors, (every student in Year 5 and 6), were outstanding. Coached by directors Cait Smith and Lauren Watson, they brought their characters to life.

The Year 5 and 6 students' performances were enriched by thoroughly entertaining performances by every grade. All classes, from Kinder to Year 4, presented well rehearsed items and wowed the audiences with their polished performances. This would not have been possible without the creativity and dedication of St Joseph's staff. Congratulations to each and every staff member. The costumes were also outstanding and credit goes to St Joseph's staff and families for their creativity and talent.

"Let the Games Begin" would not have been possible without the generosity of Mrs Tonetta Iannelli, principal of St Francis De Sales Regional College. Mrs Iannelli gave St Joseph's the use of the SFC hall, as well as access to light and sound technicians and equipment. The performance would not have been possible without this generous assistance.



A Confirmation Prayer

Holy Spirit, please continue to guide our Year Six students as they live their lives in faith. We give thanks for Bishop Mark's presence with us for Confirmation. May his example of faith, inspire us all to follow in his footsteps.

*We ask this, through Christ Our Lord,
Amen.*



SJLE Calendar

2023, Term 3

15th
Sept

Junior Joey's 10am-11am

19th
Sept

Year 1 and 2 League Tag
Gala Day

21st
Sept

Book Week Parade 9am

22nd
Sept

Last day of Term 3

Our school has certainly been a creative arts hub lately! As well as rehearsing for “Let the Games Begin” our students were simultaneously preparing to perform at the Leeton Eisteddfod. It is a source of school pride that all classes participate in at least one section. Congratulations to all students and staff. Many thanks also to the large band of parents and grandparents for coming along to support the students at the eisteddfod.

Last week we celebrated the men who influence our lives with a St Joseph’s Father’s Day Shared Lunch. The lunch was strongly supported by families, in perfect weather. We are very grateful for the fundraising committee for organising the Father’s Day Gift Stall. Your kindness in providing our students with this opportunity was appreciated by every child.



Welcome Leodan

Yesterday we welcomed Leodan Caasi & his mother Vilma and father Danny to our school community. Leodan joined 6BC. Please say hello to this new family if the opportunity arises.

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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 3 concludes for staff and students on Friday September 22.

Term 4 commences for staff and students on Monday October 9.

BABY NEWS

Congratulations to Gilbert and Faith Mazivanhanga on the safe arrival of their little boy Michael Tadziona. Michael was born on Friday August 25 and is a little brother for Ammiel (6L) & Eliel (3HH).



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.**

SUMMER UNIFORM

As the weather warms up, students may wear their summer uniform as the weather dictates. Remember full summer uniform or full winter uniform for now, not a combination of both.



Jackie Murphy Netball

On September 1st our Year 4 and 5 netball teams participated in the Jackie Murphy Netball Carnival in Wagga. It was a beautiful day and a great day for netball.

All the girls participated with tenacity and sportsmanship. They were up against some strong competition and came away with a win.

Year 4 were lucky enough to have a chat and a photo with ex-Swifts player, Jackie Murphy.

Our Year 6 team participated in the Jackie Murphy Carnival today (8th September). We can't wait to hear about their day. We look forward to bringing you more results in the newsletter in Week 10.

Upcoming Sport Days

On Tuesday 19th September, our Year 1 and 2 students will be participating in a League Tag Gala Day at Number One Oval, Leeton. The games will commence at 11:30am.

We hope the students have a fantastic time at the Gala Day and look forward to hearing how they go.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 19th September	Year 1 and 2 League Tag Gala Day Number One Oval, Leeton
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Mrs Fiumara

Acting Coordinator



Book Week Parade

**THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 21
9AM UNDER THE
COLA
ALL WELCOME**



Students may come to school dressed as their favourite book character, or match this year's theme - READ, GROW, Inspire.

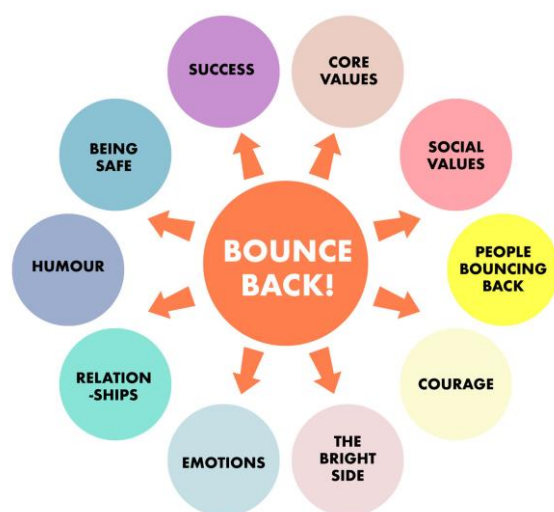
BounceBack! AWARDS

Week 6 | Term 3

Mia K
Sadie S
Danny F
Amber T
Pietro P
Braite M
Jayson I
Ava S
Lailani P
Joel T
Chloe H
Aylah N

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ST JOSEPH'S MERIT AWARDS TERM 3, WEEK 6 2023

Bernice M	KF
Fintan I	KF
Ranger Y	KM
Sara M	KM

Maya F	1B
Violette S	1B
Cristiano W	1V
Andy J	1V
Valentina A	2B
Benson F	2B
Lance L	2B
Indi B	2M
Amber B	2M
Roman F	2M

Hugh D	3C
Lincoln S	3C
William W	3C
Melody G	3HH
Lovepreet L	3HH
Isla P	3HH
Adele T	4CM
Shelby W	4CM
Lukas P	5CS
Junior Z	5CS
Harvey B	5CS
Lilly W	6BC
Anuj G	6BC
Joseph A	6BC
Max N	6BC
Isaac S-R	6L
Richie V	6L

Mathematics



For Years 3 to 6 mangahigh.com is used during Maths lessons.

We encourage all students to use the website at home; to reinforce what is taught in school, practise tricky concepts at home and to challenge them further.

A leaderboard is compiled, which is reset each month. For students to earn points they need to complete activities and games. For August, St Joseph's was ranked 18th in NSW and our top 10 students are listed.

Congratulations Callum, you achieved the highest points this month!

Also, a focus in the primary grades is knowing multiplication facts. Being able to compute these facts efficiently will enable students to confidently and skillfully solve more complex problems. Encourage your child to practise completing "times table" grids at home so that they achieve their PB at school!

ITM & EMU Specialist
Karen Vogel

Top 10 students

1 Aug 2023 – 31 Aug 2023

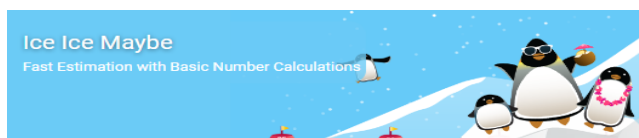
			Callum Sinclair
2			Gurtaj Singh
3			Elie Mazivanhanga
4			Xuzhe Li
5			Ningan Chen
6			Hudson Lashbrook
7			Jasper Sands
8			Logan Longford
9			Logan Harper
10			Caitlin Bell

Mathematics



Reminder that the Mangahigh leaderboard is reset on September 1st.

So..... earn as many points as you can, by completing as many games and activities as you can. Not only can you earn points by completing tasks your teacher sets but you can also choose your own; one of my favourites is.....



Counting in infants is so important to understanding the concept of number. Make counting a game; practise counting forwards and backwards from any number, counting by 2 or 5 or 10 and asking what is 1 or 10 more /1 or 10 less than a number, will help students understand that numbers are sequential and relate to a quantity. Counting in primary also involves counting money and giving change; I had \$10 and spent \$6.65. Count on to work out change; $+ 35c = \$7$ and $+ \$3 = \10 \$3.35 is my change.

Karen Vogel
ITM and EMU Specialist

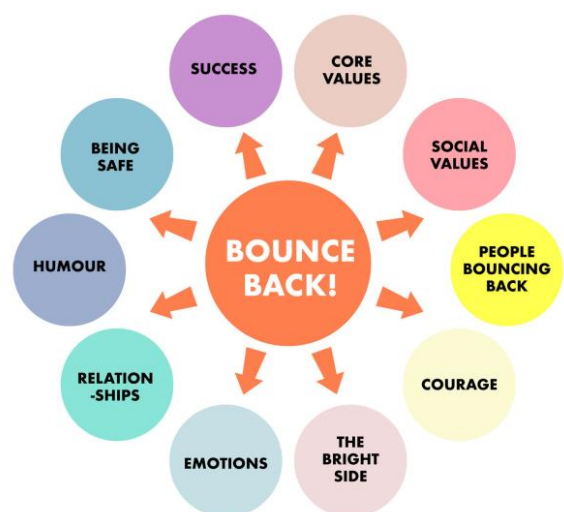
BounceBack! AWARDS

Week 7 | Term 3

Lettie N
Ayla T
Van G
Lucy S
Lucas G
George C
Chelsea F
Willow F
Solomon C-F
Reeve H
Adele S
Jamie W

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ST JOSEPH'S MERIT AWARDS TERM 3, WEEK 7 2023

Abbie P	KF
Bliss H	KF
Javier P	KF

Maitaishe G	1G
Luca C	1G
Lilly-Anne P	1G
Owen C	1V
Ruben P	1V
Brady W	1V
Owen C	1V
Ruby A-D	2B
Georgia-Leigh M	2B
Tory S	2B
Lily R	2B
Bailey J	2B
Ruby L	2M
Indi R	2M
Halle T	2M
Amber B	2M

Fletcher P	3C
Wade T	3C
Lilly P	3C
Evie R	3HH
Zion Serad G	3HH
Nixon F	3HH
Willow F	4CM
Sukhman S	4CM
Bronte S	4LM
Layla V	4LM
Hargun K	4LM
Lee L	4LM
Rosie L	5CS
Braxton L	5CS
Adele A	5CS
Abby P	6BC
Alistair A	6BC
Annica S	6BC
Phoebe S	6BC
Cooper P	6L
Althea F	6L
Alexandra H	6L



Peaceful Kids

8-week program for kids



Is your child needing a lot of reassurance?

Does your child struggle to talk about their worries?

Does your child appear to have chronic worries?

Is getting to school/drop off an ongoing difficulty?

Does your child seem to take a long time to recover from hardships, such as conflict with friends?

If you found yourself answering 'yes' to some of these questions than you may want to consider registering your child to participate in the next 'Peaceful Kids' program that will be starting at St. Joseph's Primary School (Leeton) later this Term.

'Peaceful Kids' is a Mindfulness and Positive Psychology based program to lessen anxiety and stress and increase resilience in children. The program gives children the skills, practice and support to utilize coping strategies that lessen the symptoms of anxiety and stress.

Day/Date: Thursdays at 1:50 p.m. Starting in Week 9 (14th of September)

Cost: \$340 for 8 weeks/sessions

Facilitator: Emma Fisher (Social Worker) from Grow – Social Work Services and Consulting

The Peaceful Kids program is a small group with a max of 6 students.
3 places have already been taken – so book in quick if you wish to secure a spot!
To book call Emma on 0467 706 728 or email emma@growswservices.com



TERM 3 SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/ SUN
9	11	12	13	14	15 Junior Joey's 10am-11am	16/17 Weekend Vigil Mass Sunday 10am
10	18	19 Year 1 and 2 League Tag Gala Day	20	21 Book Week Parade	22 Junior Joey's 10am-11am Last day of Term 3	23/24

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



A reminder that every Monday is..

NUDE FOOD MONDAY!!

Help our School manage WASTE

by (NOT) packaging your food..

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

SAVE \$\$\$ BY BUYING CHIPS/ SNACKS IN BULK

and packaging them yourself



Let's save the world by not using plastic wrap.

Every Monday! Make it a habit.. it's a game changer!!



HOLIDAY CLINICS

DATE: 27/9/2023
TIME: 10.00am - 1.00pm
AGE: 5-12 years
COST: \$49
WHERE: Leeton No#1 Oval, Leeton NSW



At Centacare South West NSW
we are passionate about supporting
all people in our community.
We are part of Wagga Wagga, Albury,
Griffith, Mulwala & surrounding communities.
We believe in wellbeing for all.
We run courses in...

ANGER MANAGEMENT

Offering you greater awareness and understanding of how your brain works, what lies beneath your anger, and how grief and loss impact anger. This course is especially suitable for separated parents who have been court-ordered or legally recommended.

PARENT TRAINING IN BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT

Parents will learn the basics of behaviour management and how to apply these skills effectively and consistently to increase parenting and carer confidence in managing challenging behaviours.

KEEPING KIDS CALM

This program helps parents/carers to understand their children's emotions and behaviour and offers strategies on how to help their child be calm and better manage challenging behaviours.

KEEPING KIDS IN MIND

This course is for parents who have separated and are having a difficult time managing conflict between each other. It also aims to help parents support their children through their experience of separation.

1-2-3 MAGIC AND EMOTION COACHING

An education course for parents/carers about how to manage difficult behaviour in children aged 2-12 years old.

ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS

This course teaches parents and carers strategies for how to have challenging conversations with their teenagers about their behaviour.

PARENTING CHILDREN WITH ADHD

The goal of this course is to inform and empower parents/carers to work together with their child to cope with the challenges of ADHD. This course provides practical, workable strategies that will make a difference in the lives of all family members.

NDIS - NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME

Centacare Southwest NSW is a registered National Disability Insurance Scheme provider. Our NDIS Team have knowledge and expertise in all plan areas, including Coordination of Supports, Positive Behavioural Support & Delivery of Services.

SUPPORT WITH YOUR RELATIONSHIPS

We offer individual, couples and family counselling to help support, strengthen and improve relationships.

SUPPORT FOR YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

Speak confidentially with one of our professional counselors or psychologist who are skilled in helping people to improve their mental health and wellbeing.

TERM 4 2023



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for you...**



Book today

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TERM 4 TIMETABLE 2023

PROGRAMS	WHERE	WHEN	TIME	FEES	FACILITATOR	ABOUT
Keeping Kids in Mind	Online via Microsoft Teams	Tuesday 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st October & 7th November Registrations close: Tuesday 26th September	6:00pm 8:00pm	S\$100 C\$60	Tammy & Viv	This program is for separated parents who are experiencing ongoing conflict.
Parenting Children with ADHD	Online via Microsoft Teams	Wednesday 11th, 18th, 25th October Registrations close: Wednesday 27th September	6:00pm 8:00pm	S \$60 C\$40	Maree & Tammy	Parenting Children with ADHD program has been designed to give parents and carers an understanding of what ADHD is, its nature and how it impacts on the child and his/her family.
Anger Management	Online via Microsoft Teams	Monday 30th October, 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th November Registrations close: Monday 16th October	6:00pm 8:00pm	S \$100 C\$60	Tammy & Maree	This program helps support people to understand & cope with their feelings of anger.
What's Behind the Behaviour (Seminar)	Online via Microsoft Teams	Wednesday 22nd November Registrations close: Wednesday 8th November	11:00am 1:00pm	FREE	Greta & Keryn	This 2-hour seminar focuses on why children behave the way they do, and how to create your own toolkit of helpful ideas to promote positive behaviour.
Understanding Self Harm Behaviours (Seminar)	Online via Microsoft Teams	Thursday 30th November Registrations close: Thursday 16th November	5:00pm 7:00pm	FREE	Greta & Stina	Self-harm is often used as a way to respond to and manage emotional pain, or distress. This seminar helps parents to understand what's behind the self-harming behaviour.

Book today

S = Standard C = Concession Prices

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