

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL EUGOWRA

“ If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world on fire! ”

St Catherine of Siena

TERM 1 - WEEK 2 - THURSDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2025

OPENING SCHOOL MASS



We would like to invite all families to join us to celebrate our Opening School Mass on **Wednesday 26th February at 5.30pm.**

Our Staff, students and leaders will be inducted and our new Kindergarten children and families welcomed to the School. A sausage sizzle will be provided for everyone & juice will be provided for the children. BYO adult drinks. This is a lovely way to start the new school year and to get to know everyone. We would love to see all our families there. All children will be given a role in the Mass. Please contact the school if you are unable to attend.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS



Well done to everyone who swam at the swimming carnival last week. It was wonderful to see so many swimmers taking part and earning valuable points for their houses.

Special congratulations to the champions and runners up:

Senior boy Champion: Zac
Senior boy Runner up: Aiden

Senior girl Champion: Amity
Senior girl Runner Up: Falisha

Junior boy Champion: Flynn
Junior boy Runner up: William

Junior girl Champion: Indi F
Junior girl Runner Up: Elsie



The overall winning house was the **GREEN Goannas!**

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION



We invite all parents to attend an information session on **Wednesday 5th March at 3.30pm.** We will explain class routines and homework expectations. Please let the office know if there are any other areas that you would like us to address.

This week:

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- Parent Information Session

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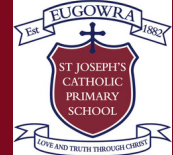


MASS
15TH FEBRUARY

MASS 9:00AM



Please ensure that you label all of your child's belongings: lunch boxes, drink bottles, hats, uniform etc. This helps us to quickly identify the owners of stray items.



WEBINAR FOR PARENTS

We are delighted to invite all parents and carers to the first in a series of free online webinars on helping children find their passions, pathways and careers. This is in collaboration with BEYOND, who offer a free, highly personalised careers platform that helps students discover their interests and pathway.

For our first session we kick off with DREAM BIG, a webinar for primary school parents and carers that will help you nurture your child's interests and imagination.

Don't miss this chance to empower your child's future! Grab a sandwich and a cup of tea and sit down to listen and get some great tips at this lunchtime session:

Wednesday 5 March 2025 12.30 - 1pm

Register using the QR Code



SWIMMING FOR SPORT



With the conclusion of intensive swimming this week, we will continue to swim for sport on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Please pick up from the pool on these days.

ROGER O'SULLIVAN AWARD PRESENTATION

The executive members of the Council of Catholic School Parents NSW/ACT will present our P&F with the Roger O'Sullivan award that we received last year on **Thursday 20th February at 2pm**. The Roger O'Sullivan Award for Family, School and Community Partnership, is an annual grant for a school community that demonstrates exemplary practice bridging the gap between home and school to enhance the faith development, learning and wellbeing of students through family, school and community partnerships.

The award is named in honour of Roger O'Sullivan, who was the first Executive Director of the Council of Catholic School Parents in NSW and who made an extraordinary contribution to education in NSW and nationally throughout his career.

We ask that parents could please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea following the presentation.

CIRQUE UM NAVIGATE @ HOMEWORK CLUB



We are excited to be welcoming Cirque Um Navigate to St Joseph's!! You may have seen them performing magic and walking on stilts at the Eugowra Show last year.

We will join with our friends from ECCC and EPS on Tuesday 25th February, and they will perform a magic show for us.

After school, at homework club, Cirque Um Navigate will run a circus workshop. If your child does not usually attend Homework Club on this day but would like to participate in the workshop, please contact the school to book in- all children are welcome.

PUPIL FREE DAY - Monday 3 March



Monday 3rd March will be a Pupil Free day. The staff will be working with Blair from the Catholic Education Diocese of Bathurst on strategies for Student Positive Behaviours for Learning.

If you have any questions, please contact the office.

PRAYER



St Joseph's School Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for the gift of this new day and for all the people at St Joseph's.

In everything that we think, say and do today, may others see that you live within us.

Please help us show care and concern for others.

Mary Our Mother help us.

(We pray the School Prayer each morning at assembly)

HOME READING



Remember to complete your child's reading log book each time you or your child completes a book or any reading... magazines, recipes etc. It includes spaces for the title, author, and a brief summary or thoughts about the book. This activity not only helps in developing a reading habit but also enhances comprehension skills by encouraging reflection on what has been read. If you have any questions or need further assistance, feel free to reach out to your child's teacher. Happy reading!

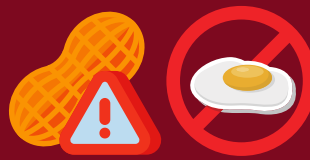
BOOK COVERING



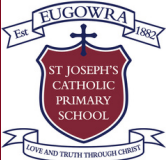
Students in Years 2 - 6 will need to have their exercise books covered by week 5.

We will send books home on Friday afternoons. Please return all books on the Monday morning regardless of if they have been covered or not. We will continue to do this until week 5. You can either purchase book covers or cover with contact.

IMPORTANT



ALLERGIES: Lunches must be free of eggs and peanuts, including food packed for homework club. Thank you for your understanding.



NOTES:

READING FOLDER: Please check your child's bag or reading folder regularly. This is where important paperwork is placed, including the newsletter. Keeping up with these documents will ensure you stay informed about any updates or events.

COMPASS: Log in details have been sent to all new families. Please see the office if you are having any difficulties with Compass.

PARENT HANDBOOK: The Parent Handbook is being updated, and can usually be found on our website found on our website, www.stjosephseugowra.catholic.edu.au please see the office if you would like a copy.

MONKEY BAR PANTS: Please ensure that girls are wearing monkey bar pants under their school dress.

HOME TRAVEL

Homework club is being well supported, which is lovely to see. Please remember to update the [Google Form](#) if your child's home travel arrangements change long term, or contact the school via phone for short term changes.



Home travel and Homework Club



SCHOOL CALENDAR

OUR SCHOOL CALENDAR CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE OR BY CLICKING THIS LINK

Friday 14th February	Sat/Sun 15th/16th February	Monday 17th February	Tuesday 18th February	Wednesday 19th February	Thursday 20th February	Friday 21st February
Intensive Swimming 1pm-2pm LUNCH ORDERS	MASS Sat 9.00am		Swimming Sports uniform		Roger O'Sullivan Award Presentation 2pm	Swimming Sports uniform Lunch Orders

Community Notices:

Eugowra Junior Sports Soccer
If your child is interested in playing soccer this year, please contact Kath Fren or Katrina Noble.



EUGOWRA JR SPORTS SWIMMING CLUB

Eugowra Swimming Club will operate every Tuesday and Wednesday from 5pm to 6pm.

COME ALONG FOR SOME FUN WHILST BUILDING SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE!

REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILDREN:

- MUST BE ABLE TO SWIM ACROSS THE POOL UNASSISTED
- MUST HOLD A VALID SEASON TICKET
- MUST COMPLETE POOL INDUCTION WITH CABONNE SHIRE COUNCIL & HAVE THEIR OWN POOL ENTRY TOKEN
- MUST BE REGISTERED WITH SWIMMING NSW

EUGOWRA WAR MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL
OBERON STREET

Bus Notes:



Pick up/buses from the Eugowra Memorial Pool Tuesdays and Fridays.

Lunch Orders:



Lunch Orders each Friday from the Fat Parcel. Menu has been sent home with the newsletter.

