

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL EUGOWRA

“WHAT I AM TO BE, I AM NOW BECOMING.”

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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.

ROGER O'SULLIVAN AWARD PRESENTATION



On Thursday the executive members of the Council of Catholic School Parents NSW/ACT presented our P&F with the Roger O'Sullivan award that we received last year. 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. Thank you to everyone who attended, it was a lovely afternoon.

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



**MASS
22ND FEBRUARY**

MASS 9:00AM

This week:

- Opening School Mass
- Roger O'Sullivan Award
- Webinar For Parents

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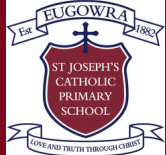
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BIRTHDAYS: Happy Birthday! We hope all your birthday wishes come true!

Wednesday 19th February - Hazel



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.

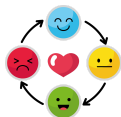
After school, at homework club, Cirque Um Navigate will run a circus workshop. If your child does not usually attend Homework Club on this day but would like to participate in the workshop, please contact the school to book in- all children are welcome.

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.

ZONES OF REGULATION



As part of our Health and Personal Development Curriculum in 2025 we are implementing the Zones of Regulation Program in all classes. Information about the program is attached to this week's newsletter. You will also find information about the first two concepts that have been taught to each class. There are 10 concepts in total. Each concept note will explain what the focus of the concept is, why it is important and give you discussion ideas and activities for you to do at home with your child/ren. Each family will also receive a Zones poster to display at home.

The pass of this program may differ for each class group. As classes progress through the concepts, you will find further concept information in your child's Homework folder.

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.

SOUTHERN REGION SWIMMING



On **Wednesday 26th February** students Indianna P, Zac, Sam, Taleesha and Indi F will travel to Orange to compete in the Southern Region Swimming. We wish them the best of luck as they represent our school. It's an excellent opportunity for our students to showcase their swimming talents and sportsmanship, making memories and friends along the way.

SWIMMING FOR SPORT - CHANGES



There will be **no swimming for sport next Tuesday 25th February** due to the Cirque Um Navigate Magic Show. Swimming as normal on Friday, please pick up from the pool on Friday.

PRAYER



Heavenly Father,
As this new week begins, I pray for my family, my children, and my friends. Thank you for the gift of these relationships, for the love, joy, and strength they bring into my life. Bless each one of them, Lord, and guide them in their paths today and throughout the week.



AWARDS

Congratulations to this weeks award recipients:

Hazel - For being kind to others

Alexis - Excellent participation and 100% effort

Dusty - An excellent start at St Joseph's

Matilda - A mature and focused approach of the start of the school year

Year 6 Awards:

William - For being a good sport in tennis

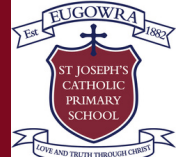
Indi P - For cleaning out the cubby house



IMPORTANT



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



IMPORTANT NOTES:

GUITAR LESSONS: If your child is interested in Guitar lessons this term please contact Nerida on 0429 048 603 - for children in year 4, 5 and 6.

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.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

Friday 21st February	Sat/Sun 22nd/23rd February	Monday 24th February	Tuesday 25th February	Wednesday 26th February	Thursday 27th February	Friday 28th February
Swimming for Sport 2pm-3pm Lunch Orders	MASS Sat 9.00am		No Swimming for Sport Cirque um Navigate	Southern Region Swimming Opening Mass 5:30pm		Swimming for Sport 2pm-3pm 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 school On Tuesday 25th Feb.
Pick up/Buses from Eugowra Pool on Friday 28th Feb.

Lunch Orders:



Lunch Orders each Friday from the Fat Parcel. Contact the Office if you need another copy.



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Let's Grow Together



FRIENDSHIP