

# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL EUGOWRA

"Like St. Joseph, we are called to be men and women of faith, not just in our words, but in our actions and decisions, even when they are difficult." Unknown

TERM 1 - WEEK 7 - THURSDAY 20TH MARCH 2025

## ST PATRICK'S DAY

On Monday we celebrated St. Patrick's Day. The children looked amazing in a variety of green outfits, featuring green tutus, top hats, sparkly hair, green ribbons, and much more. This festive occasion pays tribute to Saint Patrick and commemorates the arrival of Christianity in Ireland.



## GOVERNOR'S VISITOR

On **Friday 21st March** St Joseph's will be singing their song "On The Hardest Days" for Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, Governor of New South Wales and Mr Dennis Wilson. They are in Eugowra to host an Investiture Ceremony for the Royal Humane Society of New South Wales at the new Eugowra Community Centre, Eugowra Showgrounds

This Investiture Ceremony will be recognising acts of bravery of those who risked their own lives during the Eugowra floods. This is also the first time such a ceremony has been held outside of Government House Sydney.



**MASS 9:00AM**  
**SAT 22ND MARCH**

If your child wishes to serve on the Altar on a Saturday morning please let the school know.

## This week:

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# ST JOSEPH'S DAY



On Wednesday we traveled to Yeoval to celebrate St. Joseph's Day alongside students from other small St. Joseph's Schools, such as those in Molong, Manildra, and St. Columba's Yeoval. It was a wonderful day filled with the joy of making new friendships and participating in a variety of activities together, including cooking, STEM, dancing, sports, crafts, nature exploration, and so much more.

# AWARDS



Congratulations to this week's award recipients. Keep up the great work!

- Thomas** - For great work in Mathematics
- Arthur** - For excellent writing
- Indi F** - For consistent application to work
- Chloe** - For consistent application to work
- Taleesha** - Excellent swimming results



Year 6 chosen awards:

- Gus** - For being kind and using good manners
- Indi F** - For playing fairly in tips

# STEM AFTERNOON



On Wednesday, students from Year 2 to Year 6 took part in a STEM afternoon organised by the Well Western Enrichment Learning Lab. Following detailed instructions on their Chromebooks, the children built LEGO "break dancing" robots and programmed them to perform a two-minute dance routine. The children demonstrated their creativity, problem-solving skills, and teamwork. It was exciting as everyone watched their robots come to life and had a dance party together. It was an inspiring afternoon that showed the exciting possibilities of technology.

# MANDAGERY MUDDERS



Last Saturday, Mrs Ziser, Mrs Townsend, Mrs Bec, and Kate participated in the Titan Macquarie 10km Obstacle and Mud Run in Dubbo. Their team was named the "Mandagery Mudders". All funds from the event are donated towards local community projects and organisations like Give Me 5 For Kids for the Royal Children's Hospital. Congratulations on completing the course!



# SWIMMING FOR SPORT



Swimming will continue on Tuesdays and Fridays, weather permitting. Please pack your child's swimming bag and remember to pick them up from the pool on those days. The school will advise by call or text if swimming is cancelled.

# PRAYER



Prayer to St Joseph who is known by Many Titles

## Faithful Joseph:

Teach us to listen and not be afraid to trust as you did in God's promise.

## Loving Joseph:

Teach us to love courageously with a heart that is free and just.

## Protector Joseph:

Teach us to protect one another and all that belongs to God.

## Dreamer Joseph:

Teach us to dream a world where all are neighbours; a vision illuminated by God's light.

## Teacher Joseph:

Teach us to keep the Word of God close to our hearts, and to proclaim it in word and action.

## Gentle Joseph:

Teach us to be gentle with our power and strong in our tenderness.

## Parent Joseph:

Teach us to be for all persons a living lesson of goodness and truth - a blessing for all generations to come. Amen.

# CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Ashley on the safe arrival of her new baby boy, Casey. Dusty is now a very proud big brother!

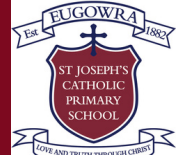




# IMPORTANT



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



## IMPORTANT NOTES & REMINDERS:

**P&F AGM & Meeting:** Join us on Monday, March 24th at 6 PM for the P&F AGM and meeting. It's a great opportunity to chat and make new friends. We will organise the annual Easter Street Stall set to take place on April 11th. Please bring a small plate to share. We look forward to seeing you.

**Compass:** Please use Compass for all child absences (medical appointments, holidays, etc.) and check for upcoming events. Contact the office for assistance with Compass.

**Parent Handbook:** The Parent Handbook is being updated and is usually available on our website:  
[www.stjosephseugowra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stjosephseugowra.catholic.edu.au).

**ALL WELCOME**

### P&F AGM & MEETING

Please don't be shy, this is a good chance to come and have a chat, laugh and meet new friends.

- Meet & connect with other parents
- Feel free to ask any questions you may have
- Discuss important information & organise fundraising events

**MONDAY 24TH MARCH 2025 6pm**

We will be planning and discussing our upcoming annual Easter Street Stall. Please bring a small plate to share. We are excited to see you there! (Location: St Joseph's Staff Room)

## HOME READING

Keep up the great reading!

25 nights +  
Sam  
Zac



## BIRTHDAYS

Wishing you a day filled with love, laughter, and all your favourite things!

24th March - William



# SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

Friday 21st March	Sat/Sun 22nd/23rd March	Monday 24th March	Tuesday 25th March	Wednesday 26th March	Thursday 27th March	Friday 28th March
Lunch Orders	MASS Sat 9.00am	P&F AGM & Meeting 6pm	K,1 & 2 Excursion to Room on the Broom			Lunch Orders
Governor's Visit						Swimming 2pm-3pm - Pool pick up
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## Community Notices:

### Eugowra Junior Sports Soccer

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



## Save The Date

St Joseph's P&F  
Easter Street Stall

Friday 11th April 2025



## Bus Notes:



Pick up/buses from the pool on Fridays and Tuesdays, weather permitting.

## Lunch Orders:



Lunch Orders each Friday from the Fat Parcel.





# YEAR 6 Shirts

