

# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL EUGOWRA

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in faith so that you overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

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TERM 1 - WEEK 8 - THURSDAY 27TH MARCH 2025

## GOVERNOR'S VISITOR

On Friday St Joseph's Students were invited to perform their song "On the Hardest Days" for Her Excellency The Honorable Margaret Beazley AC KC Governor of NSW at the Awards for Bravery Investiture that were held in Eugowra. The children, under the guidance of Mrs Cuddy wrote the song in 2023 following the flood in 2022 that impacted Eugowra and the surrounding area. The children sang beautifully and received a standing ovation from the crowd. Thank you to ex students from Red Bend Catholic College and Kinross Wolaroi School for performing with us. We are proud of them all.



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**NO SERVICE**  
**SAT 29TH MARCH**

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

## CONGRATULATIONS P&F



Congratulations to our wonderful P&F for receiving another remarkable award for St Joseph's. This time from Greater Central West Bank, which included \$2,000 towards our homework club program!

## ROOM ON THE BROOM



On Tuesday, Infant students travelled to Dubbo to see the theatre production of "Room On The Broom." This captivating story, inspired by the book of the same name, follows a witch and her cat as they venture to the Back of Beyond to face a dragon, meeting many new friends throughout their journey. The children had an amazing time and thoroughly enjoyed the performance.

## POLDING SWIMMING



Our PP5 Relay Team is set to compete in Sydney for the Catholic Schools NSW Polding Swimming Team on **Wednesday 2nd April**. Taleesha will also be participating in her individual events including freestyle and butterfly. Congratulations to Indiana F, Indianna P, Sam, Zac, and Taleesha! We wish you all the best of luck.

## EASTER STREET STALL



### Street Stall:

Our P&F Easter Street Stall is being held on **Friday 11th April**, and we need your help! We are reaching out to parents, family, and friends for donations of Easter eggs, Easter items, or anything that would be great for our Easter raffle. Additionally, we are looking for baked goods to sell at our stall. Please ensure all food items are placed in plastic containers or food boxes, clearly labelled with the ingredients and their contents. You can bring food items to the office on Thursday, April 10th, or to the street stall on Friday morning at 8 AM.

We have sent \$20 worth of Easter raffle tickets with your child, please include the money in the zip lock bag and return to the office. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5, if you would like any more tickets please let the office know. We appreciate any donations you can provide.

## END OF TERM ASSEMBLY



Our End of Term Assembly will be held on **Tuesday 8th April at 2pm**. All Parents, families and friends welcome to attend.

## SWIMMING FOR SPORT HAS CONCLUDED



Swimming for sport will come to an end this week. Regular sporting activities will carry on every Tuesday and Friday starting this Friday 28th March.

## PRAYER



### Peace Within

May today there be peace within.  
May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be.  
May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.  
May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you  
May you be confident knowing you are a child of God.  
Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love.  
It is there for each and every one of us.



## PILGRAM'S OF HOPE



The 2025 Jubilee Year, a time of spiritual renewal and reconciliation, is themed "Pilgrims of Hope" by Pope Francis, encouraging a journey of faith and hope for a world facing challenges. This week the school was presented with a banner to display throughout the year. Photos of the banner and children can be found on the last page of the newsletter.

# 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:** Thank you to all the parents who attended the P&F AGM and Meeting on Monday evening. It was great to see such a great turnout and to receive valuable input from everyone. The following positions were nominated and accepted: President: Nikki, Treasurer: Kath, Secretary: Bec. Congratulations to all!

**P & F Working Bee: Sunday 30th March at 10am** - We will meet at the back of the school near the laneway to relocate the chicken coop. If we have enough volunteers, we will also clear the area and lay down some chicken wire and gravel. If you can lend a hand, please come by and feel free to bring any tools that may be useful. Thank you.

**School Fee Billing and Request to Pay by Installment:** We are still awaiting School Billing & Request to Pay by Installment forms. Thank you to those who have submitted theirs. If you haven't done so yet, please return them at your earliest convenience.

**School Holidays:** Our last day of school for the term is **Friday 11th April**. Students are welcome to wear casual clothes, but please remember that shoulders must be covered and enclosed shoes are required. **School will return for Term 2 on Tuesday 29th April.**

## HOME READING



Keep up the great reading!

25 nights +  
Chloe



## BIRTHDAYS

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

25th March - Emma  
29th March - Mrs Bec



# SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

Friday 28th March	Sat/Sun 29th/30th March	Monday 31st March	Tuesday 1st April	Wednesday 2nd April	Thursday 3rd April	Friday 4th April
Lunch Orders	MASS Sat 9.00am					Lunch Orders
Sport			Sport			Sport

## 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**  
**Eugowra Town Siren Test**  
**11am, Saturday 3 May 2025**

For emergency assistance during a flood, storm or tsunami, call NSW SES on 132 500.

**SES**  
NEW STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE

**ST JOSEPH'S P&F Easter Street Stall**  
**FRIDAY 11TH APRIL 2025**  
**8:30 AM - 12 PM**  
**LOCATED AT THE FAT PARCEL**  
**DELICIOUS BAKED GOODS**  
**100 CLUB RAFFLE:**  
MAIN PRIZE IS A CUSTOM FIRE BUCKET A+ LOAD OF WOOD, DONATIONS FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES + LOTS OF EASTER GOODIES

## Bus Notes:



Pick up/buses from the school as normal.

## Lunch Orders:



Lunch Orders each Friday from the Fat Parcel.





Singing "On The Hardest Days"



Greater Western Bank Award



Room on the Broom

