

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL EUGOWRA

"THE BEST PREPARATION FOR TOMORROW IS YOUR BEST TODAY."

TERM 1 - WEEK 9 - THURSDAY 3RD APRIL 2025

H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

POLDING SWIMMING



ACHIEVE
GOALS



A huge congratulations to Taleesha and our PP5 relay team who swam in Sydney yesterday. Taleesha came 2nd in backstroke (with a 17s PB) and 3rd in freestyle. The relay team swam hard and came 3rd, which means that they will all

be back in Sydney next week for the PSSA Swimming Championships!! Well done to them all, we are proud of your achievements!

AWARDS

Congratulations to this week's award recipients:

Archer: Excellent work

Willia: Creating patterns

Husky: Super effort to complete work with a broken arm

Lexi E: Composing great informative text

Zac: Excellent bookwork

Year 6 Awards:

Zac: For helping a little person at lunch



This week:

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ANNUAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SURVEY



The Catholic Education Office will email the Annual School Improvement Survey to parents, students, and staff on **Thursday the 8th of May 2025 (Term 2, week 2)**. These surveys allow school community members to voice their opinions, providing valuable insights into the school's performance and areas for improvement. The collected data will guide future planning for continuous enhancement. This is an initial notice, with further reminders to follow as we near the Survey date.



MASS
SAT 5TH APRIL

If your child is in Yr 3 and up and wishes to serve on the Altar on a Saturday morning please let Cathy Know.

END OF TERM ASSEMBLY



Please join us to celebrate another successful end of term. Our End of Term Assembly will be held on **Tuesday 8th April at 2pm**. All Parents, families and friends are welcome to attend. The children will be singing songs they have been working on with Mrs Cuddy during Music classes and they will display their classwork. .

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.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS - TERM 2



Winter uniforms are generally worn during Term 2. However, this year, students will need to wear their summer uniforms for school photos. Therefore, during the first week of Term 2, students may choose to wear either their winter or summer uniforms based on the weather. Please remember that all students must wear their summer uniform for school photos on **Thursday the 1st of May**. Thank you.

SCHOOL PHOTOS



School photos are scheduled for **Term 2, Week 1, on Thursday the 1st of May**. Children are to wear their summer uniforms for the photographs. While students can wear jumpers, these will need to be removed for the photo-shoot. To order school photos please visit the website below or scan the QR code.

order your school photos now

to order visit: www.advancedlife.com.au

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or collect a cash order envelope
from your school office



scan to order

advancedlife
school photography & print specialists

PRAYER



Gracious Lord,
You call us to love one another as You have loved us. Open my eyes to the needs of those around me and give me a heart that is quick to serve. Whether through giving, encouraging, or simply being present for someone who is hurting, help me to reflect Your kindness and compassion. May my acts of charity be done not for recognition but as a response to Your love. Use me, Lord, to be Your hands and feet in this world. In Jesus' name, Amen.



HEALTHY LUNCHBOXES



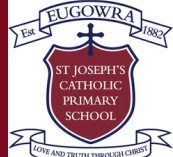
LUNCHBOX IDEAS:

- cucumber, carrot and celery sticks (steam carrot and celery until tender for younger children), corn cob, snow peas, green beans, cherry tomatoes, capsicum strips.
- fresh fruit eg apple, pear, kiwi fruit, strawberries, orange, grapes and bananas
- tub of diced fruit in natural juice
- dried fruit occasionally – eg mini box of sultanas or a few dried apricots or apple rings
- salad filling in a sandwich, wrap or roll (eg lettuce, grated carrot, avocado, cucumber)

IMPORTANT



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



IMPORTANT NOTES & REMINDERS:

SICKNESS: The school community is experiencing many illnesses like colds, influenza and gastroenteritis. Frequent hand washing can help prevent illness. Please keep symptomatic children home for 48 hours after symptoms resolve. For more information, consult a GP.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: Our last day of school for Term 1 is **Friday the 11 of April**, children can wear casual clothes to school on the last day of school (shoulders covered and enclosed shoes required). **Term 2 resumes on Tuesday, April 29th.**

[OUR SCHOOL CALENDAR CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE OR BY CLICKING THIS LINK](#)

SCHOOL CALENDAR

HOME READING



Keep up the great reading!

25 nights + Addi



| Friday 4th April | Sat/Sun 5th/6th April | Monday 7th April | Tuesday 8th April | Wednesday 9th April | Thursday 10th April | Friday 11th April |
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| Lunch Orders | MASS Sat 9.00am | | School Assembly 2pm | | | Last Day of Term |
| Sport | | | Sport | | | Easter Street Stall Lunch Orders Sport |
| Monday 14 th April - Friday 25 th April | Friday 25th April | Monday 28th April | Tuesday 29th April | Wednesday 30th April | Thursday 1st May | Friday 2nd May |
| School Holidays | School Holidays Anzac Day Service | Pupil Free Day | Students Return Term 2, week 1- Sports Uniform | | School Photo Day- wear summer uniform | Sport 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.



Bus Notes:



Pick up/buses from the school as normal.

Lunch Orders:



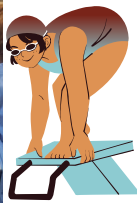
Lunch Orders each Friday from the Fat Parcel.



Pearl the Puppy Visits



Watching Polding Swimming



All Things Time

