

# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL EUGOWRA

"The only way to do great work is to love what you do."

TERM 2 - WEEK 1 - THURSDAY 1ST MAY 2025

Steve Jobs

#### **WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2**



Welcome back to an exciting Term 2! We hope everyone had a wonderful break. This term, we are looking forward to engaging in events such as School Photos, National Simultaneous Storytime, Lake Cowal Excursion, Combined Schools Athletics Carnival, Christian Living Camp, and a variety of other enjoyable and educational opportunities

#### ANZAC DAY



Last Friday, we came together with the Eugowra community to honor and remember those who have served our Country. It was wonderful to see so many families and children participating in the service. The children looked very smart in their winter uniforms as they marched with pride—a truly admirable sight. Thank you to the organisers for another memorable Eugowra Anzac Day, and to our families for their presence.



MASS SAT 3RD MAY

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

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#### SCHOOL PHOTOS



School photos were captured today, Thursday 1st May. If you haven't placed your order yet, please visit the website below or scan the QR code to do so.



#### **CWA PUBLIC SPEAKING**



Due to the numerous events our children have participated in and will continue to engage with, we have decided not to take part in the CWA Public Speaking Competition this year. However, the children will still be practicing Public Speaking within school, focusing on topics related to their classroom learning. We hope this decision alleviates some of the pressure on Parents and Staff.

#### PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Please log in to Compass to schedule your Parent/Teacher Interviews. Once you are on the main/home page after logging in, you will receive a notification indicating that there is an open conference cycle. Click on the alert to proceed with the booking.

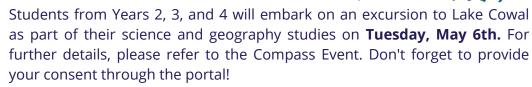
- Select "Parent Teacher Interviews Term 2 2025."
- You will then see a list of available days and times.
- Please choose your preferred time and confirm your selection.

#### 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. 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.

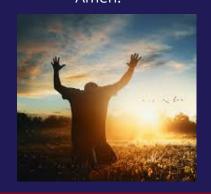
## **UPCOMING EXCURSION FOR YR 2, 3 & 4**



#### PRAYER



Dear God, as we begin this new term, we thank you for your guidance and blessings. May this week be filled with joy, learning, and growth. Help us to be open to new opportunities and to embrace the challenges with faith. May your peace be with us, and may we be a source of light and kindness to others. Amen."



#### **HOME** TRAVEL/HOME **WORK CLUB**

For all updates to Home Travel and Homework Club please use the OR code below or click the link here: Google Form



#### **BIRTHDAYS**

"Wishing you a birthday filled with love and laughter!

2<sup>nd</sup> May - Mrs Cuddy 3rd May - Mrs Epp





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



#### **IMPORTANT NOTES & REMINDERS:**

**READ MORE** 

Parent Interviews: Please remember to log into Compass and schedule your date and time for the Parent-Teacher interviews.

Compass: A friendly reminder to utilise Compass for all student absences, check for upcoming events, and book your Parent-Teacher interviews. If you're using the Compass application on your phone, please make sure to update the app as needed.

Annual School Improvement Survey: When you receive the annual school improvement survey, we kindly ask that you do not ignore it. Your feedback is invaluable in helping us enhance our school.

Healthy Lunchboxes: Tips on how to encourage fruit and vegetables at home and school: Ask your child to help you choose fruits and vegetables at the grocery store – make it a fun experience for them. Buy a variety of fresh, frozen and canned. Be creative in how you prepare and serve - for example raw, sliced, grated, cooked, mashed or baked. Make a smoothie. Offer cut up vegetables as snacks.

#### **Allergies**

A reminder that all lunches must be free from eggs and peanuts due to allergies present in our school community.

# **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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

#### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS **WEEK/OPEN MORNING**

On Tuesday 13th May, we will be hosting open classrooms and morning tea for parents families to celebrate Catholic Schools Week. Please join us for us for the morning 9:00am to 10:00 am.

Please register your interest via the **Google Form** 



#### Wednesday **Friday** Sat/Sun Monday **Tuesday Thursday Friday** 2nd 3rd/4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th May May May May May May May **MASS** Yr 2,3,4 Lake Yr 6 Christian Yr Christian Sat 9.00am Cowal Excursion **Lunch Orders Lunch Orders** Sport

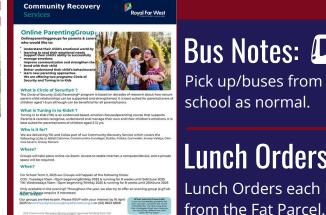
## **Community Notices:**

#### Eugowra Junior Sports Soccer

If your child is interested in playing soccer in Parkes, contact Kath Fren or Katrina Noble. Training starts on Wednesday, May 7th, at 4 PM, with the first game on Saturday, May 10th. For more details, visit Parkes District Amateur Soccer on Facebook.







Bus Notes:



**Sport** 

Pick up/buses from the school as normal.

## **Lunch Orders:**







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LET'S GO

ADVENTURE



FRIENDSHIP







