

# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL EUGOWRA

## "A mother's love reflects the love of God."

TERM 2 - WEEK 2 - THURSDAY 8TH MAY 2025

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### LAKE COWAL EXCURSION



On Tuesday Year 2, 3 and 4 went on an exciting Excursion to the Lake Cowal Conservation Centre, as part of their Geography and Science. The students engaged in guided activities that focused on living organisms, waste management, and water conservation. The students eagerly participated in hands-on activities, such as identifying different plant species and observing the diverse wildlife. They discovered the importance of preserving natural habitats and the role they can play in protecting the environment. It was a wonderful day of learning and exploring.



### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK/OPEN MORNING



Catholic Schools Week is a time to celebrate the incredible value our schools bring to students, families, and the wider community. It's a moment to reflect on our rich history and embrace the exciting journey ahead - a time for connection and celebration. The theme for this year's celebration embodies who we are and what you can expect from a Catholic school - ***Guided by Faith, Inspired by Hope, and Committed to Learning.***

**On Tuesday 13th May**, we will be hosting open classrooms and morning tea for parents and 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](#).



**MASS  
SAT 10TH 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.

### This week:

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# AWARDS Congratulations

Congratulations to this weeks award recipients, keep up the great work:

- Isabelle:** Great application and effort to her learning
- Evie:** Great application and effort to her learning
- Cruz:** Excellent focus and class participation
- Teddy:** Excellent engagement on the excursion
- Sam:** Always having a positive outlook

Year 6 awards:

- Hazel:** For playing kindly and including everyone
- Addison:** Great involvement on the excursion

# CHRISTIAN LIVING CAMP

On **Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> May**, Mrs Rose, Zac, Sam, Indi, Katelyn and Taleesha will be travelling to Ridgecrest Burrendong Dam to join fellow Year 6 students from Yeoval, Canowindra, Molong, Manildra and Blayney to enjoy 2 days of Faith, Fellowship and Fun. Chris Doyle will be the facilitator who is always very inspiring and entertaining. Children will return 2pm Friday and may be collected then.

# STEM

Due to the achievements of the STEM MAD project in 2024, Louise from RHELM, who played a vital role in the project's success, has invited Mrs. Rose, Sam, and Zac to participate in the Flood Plain Management Australia National Conference in Melbourne next Wednesday and Thursday. This will be an incredible opportunity for the students, allowing them to discuss their project.

# WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

**Friday 16 May 2025.**



This day is a great opportunity for families to walk to school together and have conversations about being a safe road user. It is important for children and young people to be active every day. Physical activity has many social, emotional, physical and mental health benefits. Regular physical activity , especially walking can improve self-esteem and confidence, help concentration and improve overall fitness. Encouraging kids to be active each day establishes good habits that can stay with them throughout their lives.

# ANNUAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SURVEY



The Catholic Education Office will email the Annual School Improvement Survey to parents, students, and staff this **Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

# PRAYER

Lord, bless all mothers today and every day. Grant them strength, patience, and overflowing joy in their roles as caregivers. Father, we lift up all mothers, including the remarkable grandmothers among us. We celebrate their wisdom, their strength, and the unconditional love they pour into our lives.

## THINKING OF YOU Mother's Day



@BOOKSBRUNCHESANDBOOZE

# HOME READING

Well done to the following home readers:

**50 Nights:**  
**Taleesha**



keep up the fantastic efforts and celebrate the magic of reading!

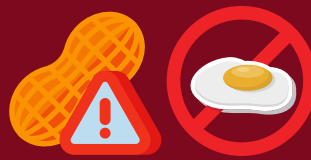
## SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

### Casual on-call Learning support officer (Teacher's Aide)

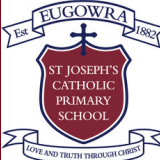
We are seeking expressions of interest from anyone interested in working as a Learning Support Officer in the classrooms (Teacher's Aide). This would be a casual, on-call position to cover staff absences and leave.

Please contact Cathy for more information.

# IMPORTANT



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



## IMPORTANT NOTES & REMINDERS:

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**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 (Snack ideas):**

- Raisin bread, uncooked
- Wholemeal sandwiches
- Wholegrain/wholemeal rice crackers with cheese, cherry tomatoes and avocado chunks
- Wholegrain crispbreads with salsa
- Sweet corn dip and pita bread (below)
- Toast with avocado or reduced fat cream cheese
- Vegetable frittata or zucchini slice
- Banana or berry pancakes
- Savoury pikelets, muffins or bread
- Yoghurt with muesli
- Smoothie with fresh or canned fruit
- Fresh fruit and vegetable platter
- Frozen fruit salad- grapes, oranges, berries, mango, banana
- Fruit cups
- Corn cobs and vegetable sticks with tzatziki or sweet pumpkin dip

### School Ties:

We have school ties in stock \$25.55, please contact the office if you need a new winter school tie for your child. Thank you.

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

## P&F MEETING



Join us for our term meeting to connect, discuss, and contribute to the school community. Together, we can positively impact our children's education. We hope to see you there.

Friday 9th May	Sat/Sun 10th/11th May	Monday 12th May	Tuesday 13th May	Wednesday 14th May	Thursday 15th May	Friday 16th May
	MASS Sat 9.00am		Join us for Catholic Schools Week Open Morning 9am-10am	STEM	STEM	Walk Safely To School Day
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## Community Notices:

### Positive Partnerships Autism Workshop 18-19 June, Cowra

Positive Partnerships is a government funded program that offers free neuroaffirming workshops to parents/carers of autistic young people, including those on the pathway to identification.

A 2 Day workshop is coming up in Cowra. Go to the Positive Partnerships website for more details and to register:

2 Day workshop: 18-19 June, COWRA:  
<https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/workshop/2eventtemplate=98-2-day-parent-carer-workshop-nsw&event=2008>  
 More info about workshop content:  
<https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/workshops-online-learning/workshops>

## Bus Notes:



Pick up/buses from the school as normal.

## Lunch Orders:

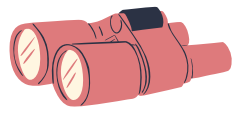


Lunch Orders each Friday from the Fat Parcel.





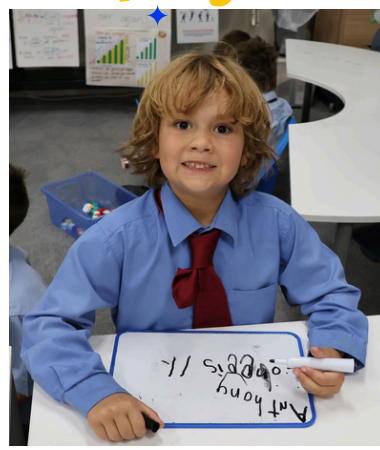
## Mother's Day



## LAKE COWAL EXCURSION



## EXPLORE



## Awards

