

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL EUGOWRA

"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you."

B.B. King


TERM 2 - WEEK 10 - THURSDAY 3RD JULY 2025

NAIDOC DAY




On Wednesday, we joined with Eugowra Public School and Eugowra Community Children's Centre for Community NAIDOC Day. The children had a wonderful time witnessing a traditional smoking ceremony. They also enjoyed dance performances and lessons with Dinawan's Group and Jo-Anne Wright. The day continued with an afternoon filled with Indigenous games and activities, along with a delicious sausage sizzle lunch. Thank you ECCC for organising a fantastic day!

END OF TERM ASSEMBLY




Our End of Term Assembly will take place on **Thursday 3rd July at 2:00 PM**. We warmly invite all parents, family members, and friends to join us for a delightful afternoon celebrating our incredible children. You can look forward to enjoying the children singing some songs that they have been working on with the wonderful Mrs Cuddy. The children will also showcase some of their work, and we will celebrate achievements with Principal Awards being presented. We look forward to seeing you there! Everyone is welcome.

LAST DAY OF TERM 2 - PYJAMA DAY



Students from the SRC have chosen a pajama day this **Friday 4th July** for the last day of term 2! Students are encouraged to come dressed in their pyjamas, but if they prefer not to wear PJ's, casual clothes are also welcome. Covered in shoes please and no singlets.

PUPIL FREE DAY - MONDAY 21ST JULY



Please be advised that **Day 1 of Term 3 (Monday 21st July)** will be a Pupil Free Day while staff work with Consultants from the CEDB on children's learning and behaviours. **School returns on Tuesday 22nd July.**



**MASS 9AM
SATURDAY 5TH JULY**

This week:

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LIFE EDUCATION VAN



The Life Education Van will visit students on **Tuesday 29th July** addressing various topics, including (plus much more):

Safety Rules - Kinder, Year 1

- Recognising safe and unsafe environments
- Safe and unsafe situations and behaviours online
- How to care for others + more

Cyber-Wise - Year 2, 3, 4

- Keeping personal information safe online
- How to recognise, react and report unwanted contact and potential predatory behaviours + more

Think Twice - Year 5 & 6

- Physical, social and legal consequences of alcohol use
- Strategies for responding to encouragement or pressure to drink +more

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY



SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY BINGO

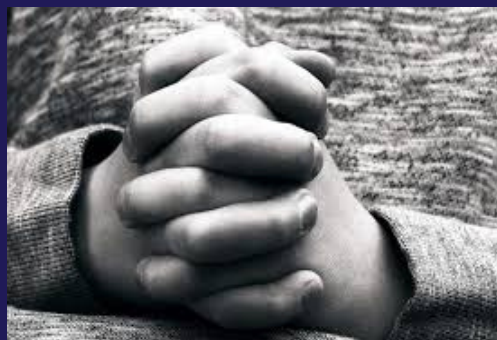
Complete 5 activities either vertically, horizontally or diagonally.
Complete as many rows as you can throughout the holidays.
A blank space is an activity of your choosing - simply nominate the activity and write it in the space

Write a poem or design a picture book	Sing or dance to your favourite songs for 30 minutes	Make a bookmark to give to someone	Write or draw what you appreciate most about your school	
Cook a healthy meal with a vegetable you have never used		Go for a walk with someone for 30 minutes	Perform a random act of kindness	Make something with things you find around the home
Read a book	Write a poem or design a picture book	Play a board game		Bake a cake, biscuits or a yummy treat
Play at the park or in the backyard for 30 minutes		Eat a piece of fruit	Go a full day without any screen time	Play an electronic device for 20 minutes
Clean your bedroom	Learn to count to 10 in another language		Spend 20 minutes in the garden planting or weeding	Make a card for someone special and post it

PRAYER



Loving God, we thank you for the opportunity to rest and be refreshed during the holidays. We ask for your blessing on our time away from school, that we may be renewed in body, soul, and spirit. May our holidays be filled with fun, laughter, and the joy of friendship, and may we return to school with a renewed sense of purpose.
Amen



BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday! May your day be filled with joy, laughter, and lots of love!

4th July - Arthur

9th July - Travis

17th July - Isabelle J-D

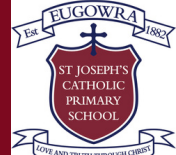
18th July - Isabell C



IMPORTANT



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



IMPORTANT NOTES & REMINDERS: HAPPY HOLIDAYS



School holidays begin on Monday 7th July 2025. **Term 3 will begin on Tuesday 22nd July 2025. Please note that Monday 21st July, will be a Pupil Free Day.** We wish all our families a delightful, safe, and restful break. Enjoy the holidays, and we eagerly anticipate welcoming everyone back next term!

P&F PIE DRIVE - Pick-Up on Tuesday, July 22nd



Please submit your completed forms by Friday, July 4th. **Pies are to be collected on Tuesday, July 22nd, from the school hall between 3:30 PM and 5:30 PM.**

Thank you for your generous support of our wonderful children!

HOME READING



Keep up the great reading:

25 nights:
Stella, Indi F,
Lexi, William



50 nights:
Addi, Chloe

"A book is a dream that you hold in your hand." - Neil Gaiman.

HOME TRAVEL & HOMEWORK CLUB- SCAN THE QR CODE



Home travel and Homework Club

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

Friday 18th July	Sat 19th/Sun 20th July	Monday 21st July	Tuesday 22nd July	Wednesday 23rd July	Thursday 24th July	Friday 25th July
Last day of school Holidays	Mass 9am 	Pupil Free Day 	Term 2 begins PIE ORDERS TO BE COLLECTED			Sport Lunch Orders

Community Notices:




Download the app for tips to raise confident, resilient children




Download the app





SCAN ME



School Holiday Robotics Workshops
Parkes: Wednesday 16 July 2025

WELL provides engaging and fun activities for school children using LEGO Spike Essential and LEGO Spike Prime robotics kits and Chromebook computers with Scratch Junior and Scratch coding.

Suitable for children both with or without experience using LEGO robotics.

Junior Robotics (Yr 2 to 5) 9.30am – 11.30am \$40 Work in pairs using LEGO Spike Essential robotics to create and code robots in a range of fun scenarios.	Robo Battle (Yr 5 to 10) 12.30pm – 3.00pm \$45 Work in pairs or on your own to design and build the best battling robot using LEGO Spike Prime robotics. Robots will take part in a round-robin competition. Will your robot be the last one standing?
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Venue:
Marimarra Makerspace
Parkes Library and Cultural Centre
25 Bogan St Parkes 2870

Book online at:
<https://www.trybooking.com/OCJWA>

www.westernenrichment.com.au

Bus Notes:



Normal pick up and buses this week.

Lunch Orders:



Lunch Orders as normal on Friday.

