

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL EUGOWRA

"God is faithful. Trust Him and you'll be amazed to see what He will do."

David A. R. White

TERM 3 - WEEK 2 - THURSDAY 31ST JULY 2025

WELCOME FR THAO



Welcome our new Parish priest, Fr Thao. We look forward to the faith and guidance he will bring to our community as he begins this new chapter with us.

Fr. Thao has already impressed the children with his soccer skills, and they eagerly await the chance to enjoy many friendly matches with him before Mass.



Please join us in extending a warm and heartfelt welcome to him!

AWARDS



Congratulations to this week's award recipients, keep up the great work:

Angus: Excellent understanding demonstrated in their science assessment

Harry: Excellent understanding demonstrated in their science assessment

Kateyln: Great poetry writing in Religion

Indianna P: For helping Mrs Haynes with the K1 exercise mats

Stella: Fantastic detailed writing

Matilda: Great reading comprehension responses

Year 6 chosen Awards:

Jack: For helping others on the playground

Thomas: For answering to the bell



This week:

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MASS 9AM
SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST

LIFE EDUCATION VAN

Thank you to Jess from the Life Education Van for visiting our students on Tuesday and addressing important topics, including: **Safety Rules, Cyber Wise Safety, and Think Twice**. The sessions were both engaging and interactive, equipping our students with valuable knowledge and skills to help them navigate these important subjects.

LITTLE JOEY'S KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION

Our Little Joey's Kindergarten Transition program **starts next Tuesday the 5th of August**. We're excited to support our youngest learners as they begin their school journey. We can't wait to welcome you!

Little Joey's Transition To Kinder 2026

Term 3 - Transition

Tuesday 5th August	11:30am - 2:00pm
Tuesday 12th August	11:30am - 2:00pm
Tuesday 19th August	11:30am - 2:00pm
Tuesday 26th August	11:30am - 2:00pm



Kindergarten Orientation

Term 4 - Orientation

October - December
(Dates and times to be confirmed)

ACCEPTING ENROLMENTS NOW!



Cathy Eppelstun, Principal
6859 2485 or 0428 075 932

BOOK WEEK PARADE



The theme for this year's Children's Book Week is "Book an Adventure!". We will be celebrating with our book week parade set to take place on **Tuesday 19th of August**. Students can come dressed to school in their book week costume.

BIKE SAFETY DAY



Our Eugowra Policeman, Phil, along with the SRC, have arranged a Bike Safety Day for **Friday the 29th of August**. Students are encouraged to bring their bikes and helmets to school. Please take a moment to inspect your child's bike beforehand to ensure it is roadworthy.

PRAYER

Father Most Holy, sanctify the sons and daughters who have consecrated themselves to you, for the glory of your name. Enfold them with your power, enabling them to bear witness that you are the origin of all things, the one source of love and freedom.



PRIMARY PRINCIPALS' DAY

Friday the 1st of August is Primary Principals' Day.

We would like to take a moment to acknowledge just how amazing our Principal Cathy is!

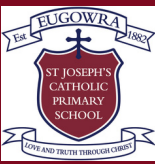
Thank you for your dedication, leadership, and the care you show every student, staff member and family in our school community. We are so lucky to have you at the heart of our school.



IMPORTANT



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



IMPORTANT NOTES & REMINDERS:

OUR SCHOOL DAY



A friendly reminder that **school begins at 8:30am**. Students should arrive after this time unless alternative arrangements have been made with Cathy. Thank you, parents - the children look fantastic in their complete winter uniforms, including ties and black school shoes.

P&F Meeting



We appreciate everyone who attended this term's P&F Meeting. The P&F has compiled a list of new items to purchase for the hall kitchen, which will enhance cooking and other activities. Some repairs will be made to the chicken shed, after which we will be able to acquire our chickens. Our next meeting to plan the 2025 Show Catering will take place on **Monday 25th August at 6pm**. Please add this date to your calendar. Thank you!

BIRTHDAYS



"Happy birthday! We hope you have a day that's as wonderful as you are."

1st August - Husky
6th August - Fr Dong



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 1st August	Sat 2nd/Sun 3rd August	Monday 4th August	Tuesday 5th August	Wednesday 6th August	Thursday 7th August	Friday 8th August
Primary Principal's Day	Mass 9am	Week 3	Little Joey's Transition week 1			Southern Region Athletics
Sport			Sport			Sport
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COMMUNITY NOTICES:



Raising Healthy Minds

Download the app for tips to raise confident, resilient children



Download the app



Community Recovery Service



RFW are coming to visit Eugowra

Allied Health Clinicians from Royal Far West (RFW) will be visiting our community between **Monday 4th August to Friday 8th June 2025**.

RFW Community Recovery Service will be supporting our community throughout 2025 and 2026.



Join us for a Parent/Carer Information Session:

When: Monday 4th August 2025 4:00pm-5:00pm
Location: Dining room of Fat Parcel, 54 Namima Street, Eugowra
What: How to support children's big feelings and resilience.
Plus introduction to RFW services
Drop-In: no RSVP required

Bus Notes:



Normal pick up and buses this week.

Lunch Orders:



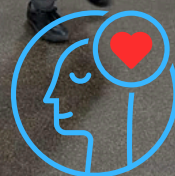
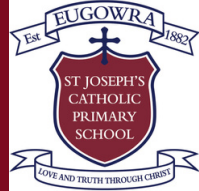
Lunch Orders as normal on Friday.



Dates for the diary:

Southern Region Athletics
Little Joey's Transition Week 1
Mary MacKillop Feast Day
Transition week 2 & Science Day
Book Week Parade

Friday 1st August
Tuesday 5th August
Friday 8th August
Tuesday 12th August
Tuesday 19th August



Fr Thao celebrating Fr Laurie's 2nd Anniversary.