

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL EUGOWRA

"Love one another and help one another."

TERM 3 - WEEK 3 - THURSDAY 7TH AUGUST 2025

Mary Mackillop

LITTLE JOEY'S KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION



Our Little Joey's program kicked off this week, and we were thrilled to welcome the preschoolers for their 1st week of transition. We spent the day enjoying lunch and playing in the sunshine, followed by story-time in the classroom. After that the children engaged in some drawing, coloring, and even created their own dragon masks, before heading out for recess and a final play session. We look forward to seeing everyone's smiling faces again next week.

Transition Dates:

- Tuesday, August 12 | 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM
- Tuesday, August 19 | 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM
- Tuesday, August 26 | 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM



ROYAL FAR WEST



This week, Kara and Lily from Royal Far West came to engage our students in well-being activities across all classes. The students eagerly took part in discussions and exercises focused on mental health and resilience. In Year 5/6, they created and decorated a bunting showcasing different calming techniques from their personal "toolbox" for managing anxiety. A big thank you to Kara and Lily for dedicating the week to us!



**MASS 9AM
SATURDAY 9TH AUGUST**

This week:

- Little Joey's Transition
- Royal Far West

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- Cabonne Council
- Book Week Parade
- Bike Safety Day
- Prayer
- Mary Mackillop

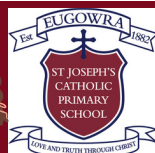
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CABONNE COUNCIL VISIT

On Monday, Cabonne Council visited our school to present proposed play equipment for Eugowra Memorial Park. Children helped select their favorite from three options. Thanks to Cabonne Council for involving our school and community in this planning. We look forward to seeing the project completed by the end of 2026.



NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK



We are thrilled to welcome Jan from the Educational Office of Science, STEM, and Partnerships at the CEDB for National Science Week next **Tuesday, August 12th**. This year's theme is "Decoding The Universe." Children will engage in a variety of group activities with Jan, which will include:

- Carp Solutions
- Decoding various space codes
- Exploring features of the universe

Additionally, Little Joey's preschoolers will join us for an array of exciting science experiments. We are looking forward to a fantastic day ahead!

BOOK WEEK PARADE



Book Week is a yearly event dedicated to fostering a love for reading among young people, inspiring them to cultivate a lifelong passion for books. This year's theme for Children's Book Week is **"Book an Adventure!"**

We will celebrate Book Week with a parade scheduled for **Tuesday, August 19th, at 1 PM**. Students can come to school dressed in their amazing Book Week costumes. Parents, family, and friends are warmly invited to join us for the parade.

BIKE SAFETY DAY



Eugowra Policeman Phil and the SRC are organizing a Bike Safety Day on **August 29th**. Students should bring their bikes and helmets, and parents are encouraged to inspect the bikes for road-worthiness.

PRAYER



Prayer to Mary of the Cross,

Loving God, we thank you for your unending love.

May we be filled with your Spirit and, like St Mary MacKillop, may we welcome those who feel unloved, uncared for and unaccepted.

Help us to reach out to others who need our help and support. We ask this prayer in Jesus' name.

Amen.



Mary MacKillop

Mary is Australia's first saint. Mary was a person of action and didn't wait for someone to knock on her door.

She loved the poor and worked hard to care for them in any way that she could.

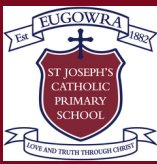
Mary shows us how to open our eyes and ears, our hearts and our minds to the needs of others.

She shows us how to serve others with kindness, love and understanding.

IMPORTANT



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



IMPORTANT NOTES & REMINDERS:



SOUTHERN REGION:

Best of luck to Kateyln, Indi, Taleesha, Zac, Sam, Cruz, William, Joseph, and Husky (Arthur) competing at the Cowra Southern Region Athletics Carnival this Friday. We are proud of your achievements.

OUR SCHOOL DAY: Reminder that school starts at 8:30 AM. Students should arrive after this time unless arranged with Cathy.

P&F Meeting: The next meeting to plan the 2025 Show Catering is on Monday, 25th August, at 6 PM.

Homework Club: Scan the QR code for changes to afternoon pick-up or homework.



HEALTHY RECIPE IDEAS

Ingredients:

- 12 slices bread (crusts removed)
- 100g grated zucchini
- 1/4 cup (30g) grated cheese
- 2 rashers chopped bacon
- 1 tbsp chopped chives
- 3 lightly whisked eggs
- 1 tbsp milk

Instructions:

- Preheat oven to 180°C and grease a muffin pan.
- Roll out bread to 5mm thick, line muffin pan holes, and spray with olive oil.
- Bake bread for 15 minutes until golden.
- Mix zucchini, cheese, bacon, and chives; divide among bread cases.
- Whisk eggs and milk, pour over mixture, season, and bake for 20-25 minutes until set.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

Friday 8th August	Sat 9th/Sun 10th August	Monday 11th August	Tuesday 12th August	Wednesday 13th August	Thursday 14th August	Friday 15th August
Mary MacKillop Feast Day Southern Region Athletics Sport Lunch Orders	Mass 9am 	School week 4	Little Joey's Transition Sport			Sport Lunch Orders

COMMUNITY NOTICES:



Bus Notes:



Normal pick up and buses this week.

Lunch Orders:



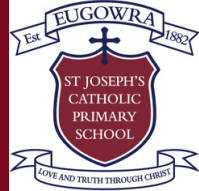
Lunch Orders as normal on Friday.



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



CONFIDENT
AND
UNSTOPPABLE

Week 3



I am
KIND



I am
Smart



I am
LOVED



I AM
SUPPORTED

