

# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL EUGOWRA

## “Educating with Fire: Igniting Hearts, Shaping Futures”

TERM 3 - WEEK 4 - THURSDAY 14TH AUGUST 2025

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### LITTLE JOEY'S KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION



This week we celebrated Science Week with lots of exciting experiments – and our Little Joey's preschool children joined in the fun! We explored how hot air rises by watching a burning tea bag float into the air, made squishy cloud dough, created colourful water experiments, and enjoyed a bubbly lava experience. What a wonderful time of learning, laughing, and discovering together!

#### Transition Dates:

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

### NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK



On Tuesday, we were lucky to welcome our wonderful Jan from the Educational Office of Science, STEM, and Partnerships at the CEDB to help us celebrate National Science Week.

This year's theme, Decoding the Universe, inspired our students to step into the shoes of scientists, problem-solvers, and explorers. Jan brought science to life with engaging, hands-on activities for every stage of the school:

- Years 5 & 6 – Took on the Carp Solutions challenge, using critical thinking and problem-solving skills to tackle real-world environmental issues.
- Years 2, 3 & 4 – Became space code-breakers, deciphering secret messages from the cosmos and guiding dashbots through space-themed challenges.
- Kindergarten & Year 1 – Set off on an exciting journey across the universe, exploring planets, stars, and galaxies in playful and interactive ways.

Thank you to Jan for inspiring our budding scientists and showing us that science is not just something we learn about – it's something we can explore, question, and experience!



**MASS 9AM**  
**SATURDAY 16TH AUGUST**

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## BOOK WEEK PARADE



Book Week is one of our favourite times of the year – a celebration dedicated to sparking a love of reading in children and inspiring a lifelong passion for books. This year's theme, *"Book an Adventure!"*, invites us to open the pages and set off on exciting journeys, meeting new characters and exploring magical worlds along the way.

We'll be celebrating with our Book Week Parade on **Tuesday, August 19th at 1:00 PM**. Students are encouraged to come to school dressed in their wonderful Book Week costumes – ready to show off their favourite book characters! **Please bring their sports uniform for afternoon Tennis.**

*Parents, family, and friends are warmly invited to join us for the parade, and share in the fun of this special day. Please bring a small plate to share for afternoon tea.*

## AWARDS



**PROUD  
OF YOU**

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

- Travis:** For working well on independent tasks in English  
**Tillianne:** For working well on independent tasks in English  
**Chloe:** Consistent application to work  
**Cruz:** Excellent listening and following instructions  
**Zac:** For creative writing in English

### Year 6 chosen awards:

- Isabell C:** Being kind to the preschoolers  
**Indiana F:** Playing fairly in Netball



## BIKE SAFETY DAY



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

## PRAYER



Dearest Mother Mary,  
 assumed into heaven,  
 we celebrate your glorious  
 Assumption.

We ask you to pray for us,  
 your children, and to guide  
 us to your Son, Jesus.  
 Help us to grow in love for  
 God and for you, and to  
 follow your example of  
 faith and obedience.  
 Amen.



## MINDFULNESS

Mindfulness helps children pause, breathe, and enjoy the moment – boosting focus, calmness, empathy, and decision-making skills. Best of all, it can be fun!

Fun ideas to try:

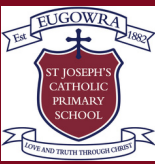
- Dragon Breathing (exhale like a dragon)
- Spidey Senses (notice everything around you),
- Mindful Colouring,
- Nature Walks, and imagining a Happy Place.

For more, explore Cosmic Kids Zen Dens – playful mindfulness videos kids love!

# 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 - SUPERSTARS:

Congratulations to Kateyln, Indi, Taleesha, Zac, Sam, Cruz, William, Joseph, and Husky for their participation in the Cowra Southern Region Athletics Carnival last Friday. St Joey's are so proud of your achievements!

### Colds & Flus

There are a number of illnesses circulating in the school community. To help keep everyone healthy, please keep your child at home if they are feeling unwell, and remind them about good hygiene habits such as washing hands, covering coughs and sneezes, and using tissues. Thank you for helping us keep our school happy and healthy!

### P&F Meeting:

The next meeting is on **Monday, 25th August, at 6 PM.**

## HOME READING

Congratulations to the following on amazing home reading. keep up the great work:

### 50 Nights plus+

Indi F, William, Lexi

**'Books are a uniquely portable magic.'**

## BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday! We hope you have a day filled with fun, laughter, and all your favorite things.

**17<sup>th</sup> August - Mrs Haynes:**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

Friday 15th August	Sat 16th/Sun 17th August	Monday 18th August	Tuesday 19th August	Wednesday 20th August	Thursday 21st August	Friday 22nd August
Sport  Lunch Orders	Mass 9am 	School week 5	Little Joey's Transition  Book Week Parade 1pm  Sport			Sport  Lunch Orders

## COMMUNITY NOTICES:

### Stargazing with Murriyang

Join CWAS at CSIRO's Parkes Observatory Visitors Centre for a night observing the stars.  
**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2025**  
5:30pm to 8pm  
No booking required for this free event. BBQ available and cost applies - cash ONLY  
This is a family winter event, so please rug up! If the weather is cloudy or stormy please call to confirm - (02) 6861 1777.  
Disconnect to protect our science When approaching the observatory please turn off all mobile, WiFi and Bluetooth technology to help protect our telescope.



### Eugowra Show

**2025 Saturday  
20<sup>th</sup>  
September**



## Bus Notes:

Normal pick up and buses this week.

## Lunch Orders:

Lunch Orders as normal on Friday.





# Dates for the diary:

Book Week Parade & Transition  
Bike Safety Day  
Transition last week  
Teacher Aide Appreciation Week  
Eugowra Show

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August  
Mon 1<sup>st</sup> - Frid 5<sup>th</sup> August  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September



# SCIENCE WEEK

