

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL EUGOWRA

"Every day may not be good.. but there's something good in every day."

TERM 3 - WEEK 5 - THURSDAY 21ST AUGUST 2025

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BOOK WEEK PARADE

What a wonderful celebration we had for Book Week on Tuesday with our amazing students and preschool transition children joining in the fun! So many creative and colourful costumes filled the day.

This year's theme, "Book an Adventure", encourages everyone to explore new worlds, meet unforgettable characters, and unlock their imaginations through reading. A big thank you to all our wonderful families and friends for joining us and supplying a delicious afternoon tea to share together. It was lovely.



LITTLE JOEY'S KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION

We've loved having our preschool transition students join us! It's been a wonderful time of learning, friendship, and fun, and they even joined us for Book Week celebrations. We have one week left together, but Orientation will continue in Term 4 (dates to come). We are now taking enrolments—please contact Cathy 0428 075 932 with any questions or to arrange a school tour.

Our last transition date:

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



**MASS 9AM
SATURDAY 23RD AUGUST**

This week:

- Book Week Parade
- Little Joey's Transition

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- Bike Safety Day
- Show Craft Afternoon
- Year 6 Work
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BIKE SAFETY DAY



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

Teach your children to be safe bicycle riders by getting them to always:

- ride to the left on footpaths
- give pedestrians right of way on footpaths
- watch out for cars entering or leaving driveways
- wear a correctly fitted bicycle helmet – it's the law
- wear bright-coloured clothing such as a vest so other road users can see them.

SHOW CRAFT AFTERNOON



We will be having a show craft afternoon on **Friday 12th September from 12:15pm - 3pm**. Children can choose 2 or 3 items from the Craft and Decorative Class Show Schedule (Attached).

All parents, family, friends are invited to come and help children with their show craft. Please ensure your child has all their materials with them for this (no drawing or painting activities please). We always display a selection of our children's work on the day and enter some of their artworks into the Pavilion.

TENNIS



The children had a fantastic first day of tennis on Tuesday, where they learned essential racket and ball skills with Helen from Parkes Tennis Australia. We're excited to enjoy tennis every week until week 9!

YEAR 6 - REAL OR FAKE NEWS

BREAKING NEWS

This term, our Year 6 students have been learning about the difference between real and fake news. They have explored how to check if an author is reliable, how to look for trustworthy sources, and what signs to watch out for in misleading articles. As part of their learning, students wrote their own news pieces to put these skills into practice. To the right is an article written by Zac in Year 6 – can you decide if it's real or fake news?

Evidence of Alien life on K2-18b!

Tuesday 5 August 2025

NASA has released that there is life past earth, and far more advanced than we would have ever guessed. In their exact words;

"The James Webb telescope has recovered signs of life on the exoplanet K2-18b having small algae like plants that have a tint of blue"

NASA having found this, many other space related companies such as SpaceX, Blue Origin and Virgin Galactic have had quite an interest in it.



This phenomenon is proof that there is life beyond Earth and has had many other people thinking about what else is out there, such as founder of SpaceX Elon Musk having started building a telescope to see the Alien life

X Alien (SpaceX telescope vision)



PRAYER



Dear Lord,
thank you so much for another day of life on Earth. Thank you for another beautiful sunrise to enjoy. Thank you for the wonderful sounds of nature, from the cool breeze brushing through the trees to the birds singing melodies. You are a wonderful God, full of grace and mercy. I praise you for allowing me another day to spend with my family.



GOOD LUCK



Best of luck to Katelyn and Taleesha as they compete in the Diocesan Athletics Carnival in Dubbo this Friday!

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION

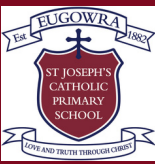


On Tuesday Indianna and Katelyn had a wonderful experience during their first transition day at Forbes High School. The day was filled with activities designed to give them a glimpse of high school life.

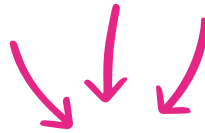
IMPORTANT



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



IMPORTANT NOTES & REMINDERS:



YARC Assessment Permission Notes:

Some children will have a permission note in their reading folder to be signed and returned to school. Please make sure to check your child's bag for this form.

School Start Time:

School begins at 8:30 AM. Please drop your child off at this time unless earlier arrangements have been made with Cathy, Thank you for your support.

P&F Meeting:

Our next P&F Meeting will be held on **Monday, 25th August at 6:00 PM**. Everyone is welcome.

HOME READING



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

50 nights: **Joseph**

100 nights: **Katelyn**

"Reading is the gateway skill that makes all other learning possible"

BIRTHDAYS

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

25th August -Mrs Combe



SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

Friday 22nd August	Sat 23rd/Sun 24th August	Monday 25th August	Tuesday 26th August	Wednesday 27th August	Thursday 28th August	Friday 29th August
Sport Lunch Orders	Mass 9am 	School week 6	Little Joey's Transition (Last week) Sport			Bike Safety Day  Lunch Orders

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Stargazing with Murriyang

Join CWAS at CSIRO's Parkes Observatory Visitors Centre for a night observing the stars.
Friday 29th 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
20th
September



Bus Notes:



Normal pick up and buses this week.

Lunch Orders:



Lunch Orders as normal on Friday.



Dates for the diary:

Bike Safety Day
Transition last week
Teacher Aide Appreciation Week
Show Craft Afternoon
Eugowra Show
Combined Schools Athletics

Friday 29th August
Tuesday 26th August
Mon 1st - Frid 5th August
Friday 12th September
Saturday 20th September
Thursday 25th September



Adventure
awaits
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Books