



St Joseph's Parish School PEAK HILL Newsletter

5th September 2022 - Term 3 Week 8

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IMPORTANT DATES:

THIS WEEK (8):

5/9 - Munchie Monday
(Miss Hanns)
8/9 - Author Visit - Phil
Kettle
9/9 - Rugby League
9/9 - Polding Athletics
Carnival

**GOOD LUCK to KALVIN,
KYANNA, SAM AND JIYA**
when they compete in the
Small Schools Relay at
Polding Athletics this
Friday. Best wishes to
Kyanna who will also
compete in the Junior Girls
Discus.

NEXT WEEK (9):

12/9 - Pupil Free Day
16/9 - Rugby League

TERM 3

19/9 - Munchie Monday
23/9 - Assembly
23/9 - Last day of term

Term 4 will resume on
TUESDAY, 11th OCTOBER.
Monday, 10th October will
be a Pupil Free Day.

Dear families and friends,

I hope all our father figures had a great day with your families yesterday. Thank you to Josh Wetherell who assembled the new P & F BBQ and made sure everyone was fed last Thursday for our 'Father's Day Breakfast'. We had a lovely day with our families last Thursday for our Book Week and Father's Day celebrations.



This week is **National Child Protection Week**, a time set aside for us to remember that keeping children and vulnerable people safe is central to our mission as educators in our Catholic school communities. This year's theme of **"every child, in every community, needs a fair go"** aims to spread the message that we need to work together to make sure that every child **grows up safe and supported**.

Just a reminder that next Monday, 12th September will be a **PUPIL FREE DAY**. The staff will be spending the day learning about the new K-2 Mathematics syllabus to be implemented from next year.

Thank you to the generosity of Bridget O'Donnell through the Father's Day Cookie fundraiser, the P & F made a profit of \$1200!

Kind Regards,

Regina

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK
4 - 10 September 2022





Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes Prayer for Safer Communities
(National Child Protection Week)

*Gracious God, you said "Let the children come to me."
We ask you to strengthen and guide all in our Catholic communities
that they may always follow the example of Jesus Christ by treating
children, young people and vulnerable persons with dignity and care.*

*May our communities work collaboratively to ensure the happiness and
confidence of every child, and foster an environment of safety and
protection where everyone can participate freely and without fear in
worship, prayer and learning.*

*Let your grace and love fall gently upon all children giving them the
inner strength, peace and resilience they will need for their life's journey.*

*May Mary, our mother of Perpetual Help be our guide in helping
our communities to be steadfast in putting children first,
to feel safe and loved as she did for her Son, Jesus.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

PARISH NOTICES

9:30 am every Sunday: Liturgy/Mass



- ❖ We welcome Father Andrew Mutubusi, who will be replacing Father Sabbas until 20th October, while he is on holidays.
- ❖ Please bring a plate to share and join us on Sunday 11th September after Mass for morning tea to farewell Phil and Sue Forrestal.
- ❖ Each year, in recognition of the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people, the Australian Catholic Church celebrates Safeguarding Sunday at the conclusion of Child Protection Week (11 September 2022).

Important Dates in September:

- 8th The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 13th Memorial: St John Chrysostom
- 14th Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- 15th Memorial: Our Lady of Sorrows
- 16th Memorial: Sts Cornelius & Cyprian
- 20th Memorial: Sts Andrew KimTae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions
- 21st Feast: St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
- 23rd Memorial: St Pius of Pietrelcina (PadrePio)
- 27th Memorial: St Vincent de Paul
- 29th Feast: Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
- 30th Memorial: St Jerome

Week 7 Assembly Award Winners

Wyatt, Lucia, Joe, Edith, Dylan
Emily, Sam, Kyanna, Sloan
and Aarjav

Congrats



Aboriginal Dancing

Last week we welcomed Tyrone to teach the children more about the Aboriginal culture and dancing. This will continue for the next few weeks.

Star of the Week

Mackenna



Raffle ticket Winners

Our Week 7 winners were: Tylah, Nellie,
Edith & Aarjav



CONGRATULATIONS

Primary Excursion to Bathurst Goldfields



Book Week and Father's Day



CHILD SAFE SCHOOLS AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENTS INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

We take our responsibility to protect children seriously. All staff are expected to promote child safety by having a clear understanding of their legal child protection responsibilities and act in accordance with those responsibilities.

In particular the school will:

- Maintain professionalism in our interactions with children at all times by exercising appropriate duty of care and maintaining professional boundaries.
- Follow an established process to address allegations of inappropriate behaviour by staff towards children.
- Ensure all people working in our school who are required to undertake a Working With Children Check have a valid clearance.
- Respond appropriately when we suspect a child is at risk of significant harm due to possible abuse or neglect by a parent/carer or other adult.

MAINTAINING PROFESSIONALISM

All staff are expected to act professionally and in accordance with the school's expectations regarding staff conduct toward children. We understand that staff have a duty of care to:

- ensure no child is exposed to foreseeable risk of harm;
- take action to minimise risk;
- supervise actively; and
- if we see others acting inappropriately with children, report concerns to the Principal.

School staff also understand that they are in a position of trust, authority and influence in relation to children and that it is important that we do not take advantage of that position to mistreat or misguide students either intentionally or inadvertently.

Phil Kettle - Author Visit



This Thursday, 8th of September, we have organised for a renowned Australian children's author to visit St Joseph's. Phil Kettle, spends time writing books for children and visiting schools to talk about reading and writing. The first series of books he wrote was the TOOCOOL series. Other series of books written by Phil Kettle include MARCY and SPIKE.

When Phil visits the school next week he will have his own books that the children may purchase for \$10 each. Some children brought in money to purchase a book when we thought the visit was the 8th August!! We have set that money aside in the safe. We will remind students if they have already brought in cash.

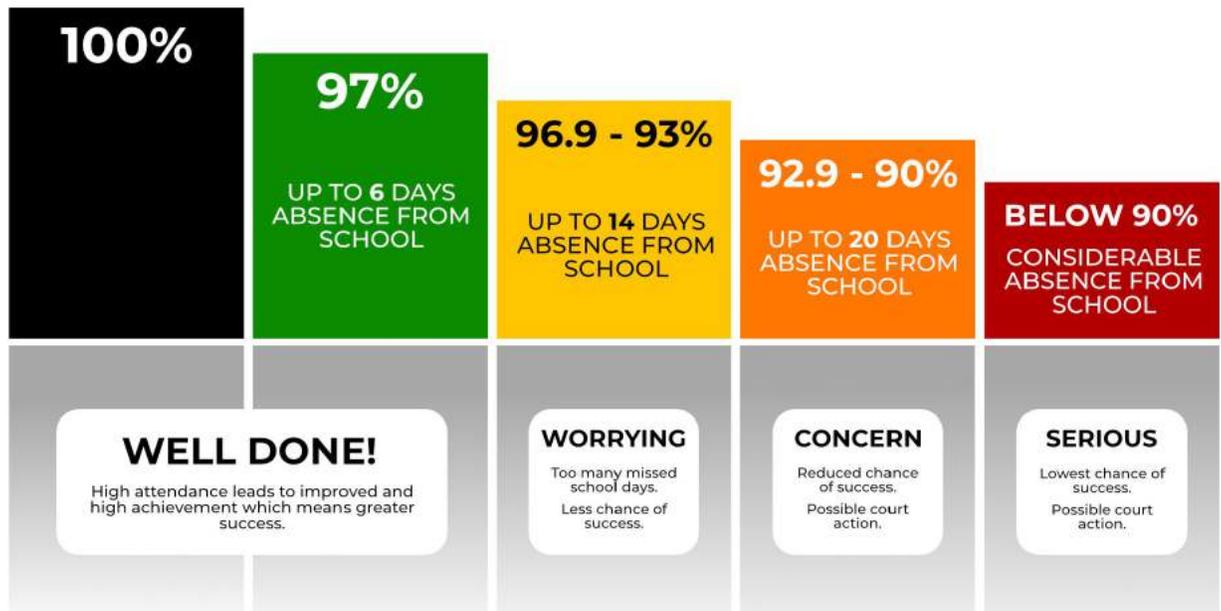
This is a really great opportunity for our students to participate in writing workshops and be inspired by an author to read and write.



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

WHAT IS YOUR ATTENDANCE?



There are 175 non-school days a year.
That's plenty of time to go on visits, holidays, shopping and other appointments.

BIODIVERSITY IN FOCUS PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Calling all young nature enthusiasts and photographers!



Submit your most intriguing photos of native:

Flora | Fauna | Fungi
Natural Landscapes

found within the Shire!

ENTRIES OPEN TO
PRIMARY & SECONDARY STUDENTS

1 SEP -
28 OCT
2022

PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!

For more information visit www.parkes.nsw.gov.au
and search "biodiversity in focus".

JOIN US FOR OUR

LADIES RIDE AND CHARITY EVENT

TICKETS FROM \$15

ALL PROCEEDS TO PINK ANGELS INC

SUNDAY 9 OCTOBER

10AM-4PM

DRCF



SCAN FOR
TICKETS &
INFORMATION



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**Eating enough
fruit and
vegetables
is important
to support
your children's
health and
wellbeing.**

Do you know many serves
of fruit and vegetables
your family needs?



FRUIT

RECOMMENDED NUMBER OF SERVES PER DAY

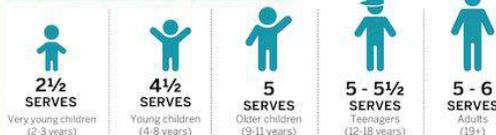


1 SERVE OF FRUIT =



VEGETABLES

RECOMMENDED NUMBER OF SERVES PER DAY



1 SERVE OF VEGETABLES =



NEED MORE:

To find out the amount of serves your child should be eating from all the food groups check out the food calculator at healthyliving.nsw.gov.au/food/how-much-should-i-be-eating