



Term 1 Week 7, 11th March 2024

Dear families and friends,

As we enter the fourth week of Lent the readings remind us that our salvation is the free gift of a merciful God, given to us sinners through Jesus, His Son. The readings stress God's mercy and compassion and remind us of the great love, kindness, and grace extended to us in Christ.

Year 3 and Year 5 will start NAPLAN assessments this Wednesday. We will start with writing on Wednesday, followed by reading and conventions of language on Thursday, and then numeracy on Friday. Please try to ensure your child gets adequate sleep and has breakfast on these days. NAPLAN is one measure of a child's skills on one text on one day. We as educators know that children show their abilities and talents in many different ways. We aim to keep these assessments stress-free and encourage the students to try their best.

This afternoon our teachers will participate in a twilight meeting to continue to look at the pedagogy that underpins the changes to the Mathematics curriculum. We are focusing on five week cycles to implement change. We will work with Melissa Kupkee from the diocesan office to implement a cycle of strategies to enhance the teaching and learning of mathematics.

Unfortunately many parents were unable to make the P and F meeting planned for last Wednesday. Please mark Tuesday, 19th March on your calendars for take two. We will meet at Boatswain House (near the church) at 2:15pm and then you can pick your children up as normal.

Have a great week, **Mrs Regina Goodridge**, Principal

ST. JOSEPHS



St. Joseph's Parish School

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Guided by the love of Jesus Christ, St. Joseph's Parish School strives to provide an inclusive, nurturing environment where individuals are encouraged to be resilient, empowered learners who contribute positively to the wider community.



Easter raffle

Tickets are **50 cents each** or **3 for \$1**.

Tickets will be drawn on 28 March at the Easter Hat Parade.

Thank you for supporting our school





Parish News

ST JAMES' CATHOLIC PARISH

Caswell St, Peak Hill

*Join us at 9.30am
each Sunday*

Mass 2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday

Liturgy 1st & 3rd Sunday each month

LENTEN GROUP

Lenten Group meets each Tuesday at 9.30am in the church.

FRIDAYS OF LENT

Each Friday

St James' will be open each Friday during Lent from 9am to 12 noon for personal private prayer, meditation, Stations of the Cross, etc.

12 April

Friday 12 April @ 6pm. Combined prayer service for war torn countries of the world. More information to follow. All Welcome.

NEW ROSTER

Please consider going on the roster. Either with reading, cleaning, altar preparation, grounds maintenance, etc. Many helpers make light work for all.

Please let Denise or Jan know if you would like to be part of the new roster as soon as possible.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MESSAGES

Miss Brooke Hanns

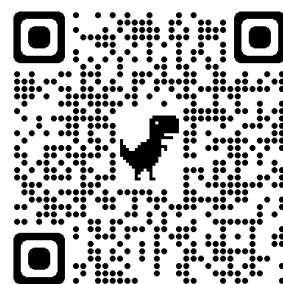
Thank you for all of your generous Project Compassion donations thus far. Our Mini Vinnies team will collect and keep count of these donations each Friday.

Our next Project Compassion fundraiser is our Easter Egg Raffle. We are kindly asking for donations of Easter eggs, treats and gifts. We have sent home raffle tickets for students to sell.

Don't forget to start getting your hats ready for the parade too!

Every Lent, our Mini Vinnies team fund raises for Project Compassion (Caritas Australia). Caritas supports vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water, sanitation and disaster risk reduction.

You can use the QR code to go directly to our school page. Any and all donations are gratefully received.



EASTER SERVICES

Sunday 24 March

9.30am Mass: Procession of Palms – Passion of the Lord.

Thursday 28 March

Holy Thursday: church open during the day.

Friday 29 March

Good Friday: 3pm – The Lords Passion. Church open during the day.

Sunday 31 March

Easter Sunday: 9.30am Mass: Blessing of Water.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Lenten money boxes and envelopes are available at back of church.

IMPORTANT DATES

17 March

Solemnity: St Patrick

19 March

Solemnity: St Joseph

24 March Solemnity:

Passion of the Lord (Palm Sunday) start of Holy Week

25 March Solemnity:

Annunciation of the Lord

31 March Solemnity:

The Resurrection of the Lord (Easter Sunday)



HOW DO STUDENTS WIN TICKETS?

Each morning, St Joseph's gathers as one to start the day.

All staff members and assembly leaders nominate students who they have noticed acting in the St Joseph's Way. We look for students who are being kind, friendly, working hard, looking after each other.

On Friday, names are drawn and the lucky winners claim a prize.

Compass tips

Student Profile

- The Student Profile is the destination for all your child's information.
- The Student Profile can be accessed by clicking on your child's name from the home screen.
- The Student Profile dashboard provides you with an overview of today's classes and activities, the ability to email your child's teachers, and a summary of teacher observations (Student Chronicle).
- For more detailed information, including assessment tasks, attendance, surveys and academic reports, navigate through the tabs along the top of the Profile.

For more tips, check out www.compass.education/guide#section-06

A WHOLE YEAR OF JOEY'S IN 2024!

St Joseph's Jump into Joey's kindergarten transition program runs each Tuesday of 2024.

Transition sessions are free and all jumping Joey's receive a t-shirt.

If you, or anyone you know is interested, please contact the school office for a short enrolment form.



Important Dates

Wednesday-Friday, 13-15 March

**NAPLAN
FOR YEARS 3 + 5**

Thursday, 21 March

**MASS OF ST JOSEPH
& ST PATRICK**

Monday, 25 March

**PARENT/TEACHER
CONFERENCES**

Thursday, 28 March

**EASTER CELEBRATION
+ HAT PARADE**

Friday, 29 March

GOOD FRIDAY

Sunday, 31 March

EASTER SUNDAY

Tuesday, 2 April

PUPIL FREE DAY

Wednesday, 3 April

**POLDING SWIMMING
@ HOMEBUSH**

Thursday, 4 April

SCHOOL LEADERS MASS

Tuesday, 9 April

**INFANTS EXCURSION
TO PARKES LIBRARY**

Thursday, 11 April

END OF TERM MASS

Friday, 12 April

END OF TERM 1

Thursday, 25 April

ANZAC DAY



What does one serve of vegies look like?



1 cup of salad leaves



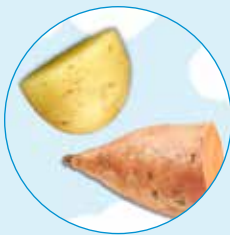
1 cup of cooked vegies



Medium tomato or 5cm cucumber



1/2 cup of sweet corn



1/2 potato or sweet potato



1/2 cup peas, beans or lentils



Holiday



UPCOMING PUBLIC HOLIDAYS + PUPIL FREE DAYS

29 March: Good Friday • **1 April:** Easter Monday • **2 April:** Student Free Day • **25 April:** ANZAC Day • **7 June:** Student Free Day • **10 June:** King's Birthday Holiday • **24 June:** Student Free Day • **22 July:** Student Free Day • **5 August:** Student Free Day • **21 August:** Peak Hill Show

Resolution of complaints

The Catholic Education Office Wilcannia-Forbes (CEO) is committed to providing a harmonious and safe environment for all students, parents and staff. The CEO and the schools in its care strive to be communities of faith, hope and love, where communication takes place in an environment of openness and mutual respect.

Complaints are handled fairly, efficiently and effectively by:

- Enabling schools and the CEO to respond to issues raised by people making complaints in a timely manner; and
- Providing information that can be used to deliver quality improvements in schools, systems, practices, procedures and complaint handling.

Staff at all levels are expected to be committed to fair, effective and efficient complaint handling. Confidentiality is expected at all levels and records will be maintained in a separate restricted access file. Investigations will be carried out impartially and fairly.



MINI VINNIES



Easter raffle



Our Mini Vinnies team are having a raffle to fundraise for Project Compassion.

PLEASE START SENDING IN EASTER EGGS AND PRIZES FOR OUR RAFFLE.

Each family has been given 20 tickets to sell.

Please contact the office if you would like additional tickets.

The raffle will be drawn on 28 March at the Easter Hat Parade.



DIOCESAN ONLINE FORMATION



with
Sr Elizabeth Young RSM

Theme:
**What Pope Francis
has to say about Creation**

**7:30pm-8:10pm
AEDT Wednesday
3rd April**

Zoom Meeting: ID 665 8411 5159 and Passcode 709885

<https://wfcatholic.zoom.us/j/66584115159?pwd=TkgYUDcuUjJQVWk4OWkRFV1pYcmZadz09>

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Beauty Shoppe

Not Just for the Ladies
Male waxing Available



Waxing
Legs \$50
Half leg \$42
Chest \$50

64 Caswell Street Peak Hill. Mob 0419129799

HOMEGROWN PARKES



SATURDAY, 16 MARCH 2024
9AM - 2PM | COOKE PARK

9AM - 10AM

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOP

Cooke Park Pavilion



PARKES SHIRE CONCERT BAND



Cooke Park

9AM - 10AM

9AM - 11AM

Swap your Crop - share & swap your produce & homemade goods



CROP SWAP

Cooke Park

GEORGIA SIDERIS

Cooke Park Mini Stage



10AM - 11AM - 12PM

10.30AM - 11AM

PARKES M & D PERFORMANCE

Cooke Park Pavilion Stage



RECYCLE RIGHT

Cooke Park Pavilion with Bill Tink from Netwaste



11AM - 11.30AM

12.30 - 1.00PM

PASTA WITH PHIL & NADIA

Cooke Park Pavilion with Phil & Nadia Donato



BONUS EVENT:



LANDSCAPE DESIGN WITH SALLY BOURNE

Cooke Park Pavilion



2PM - 4PM

ANIMAL NURSERY + EMERGENCY SERVICES DISPLAY + JUMPING CASTLE

40 LOCAL & REGIONAL STALLHOLDERS + FOOD VENDORS

For further information, please contact Landcare Coordinator
Marg Applebee on 0418 611 053 or homegrownparkes@gmail.com



CENTRAL WEST
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LANDCARE



Parkes
Shire Council



PEOPLE LED PREVENTION PROJECT

Landcare NSW's People Led Prevention project empowers communities across regional NSW in developing disaster resilience and preparedness skills. Jointly funded by the Australian and NSW Governments.

2024 Narromine Soccer Registration is open online now!



We are an Active Kids Voucher Registered Provider
Training will start soon, and teams are being organised
in the next few weeks.

Ages from turning 5 to turning 12 this year. Older interested kids
please contact the Club on 0427112405

Register here:

<https://registration.playfootball.com.au/common/pages/reg/WelcomeRegPlus.aspx?entityid=74986&save=0>



TUCKERBOX

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

COLD FOOD

- Vegemite or jam sandwich \$2.50
- Chicken/cheese/mayo sandwich \$4.50
- Ham/cheese/tomato sandwich \$4.50
- Salad sandwich or wrap \$5.00
- Salad box \$4.50
- Chicken or ham salad box \$6.00

HOT FOOD

- Cheese burger
beef pattie, cheese, sauce \$5.00
- Chicken burger
chicken, cheese, mayo \$5.00
- Chicken burger
with salad/cheese \$7.00
- Sweet chilli chicken wrap
2 tenders & salad \$6.50
- Lasagne & garlic bread \$5.50
- Garlic bread from 50¢ to \$2.00
- Pie & sauce \$5.50
- Sausage roll & sauce \$4.50
- Dino nuggets (3) & sauce \$2.50
- Dino nuggets (6) & sauce \$4.50
- Crumbed chicken nuggets (6) \$4.50

Extra sauce – tomato or bbq 50¢

COLD DRINKS

- Flavoured milk, 300ml \$2.50
- Up & Go, 250ml \$2.50
- Popper, 200ml \$2.00
- Juice bomb, 250ml \$3.00
- Water, 600ml \$2.00
- Nippy iced chocolate \$3.50

COLD TREATS

- Bulla ice cream cup \$2.00
- Paddle pop \$2.50
- Ice block \$1.00
- Kabluey/TNT \$1.50
- Cyclone ice block \$3.00
- Calippo \$2.00
- Jelly \$1.00
- Custard \$1.00
- Yoghurt \$1.00

SNACKS

- Chips or popcorn \$2.00
- Muffin \$3.00

Green is
an everyday
choice

Amber is
a sometimes
choice

Gluten-free
wraps + bread
available

eSafety parent webinar

Understanding parental controls to safeguard your child



Join the eSafety Commissioner's expert education and training team for a FREE live webinar on

Tuesday 26 March from 7.30-8.00pm

This Term 1 webinar is designed for parents and carers of young people in primary school

Tuesday 26 March 2024

7.30pm – 8pm

This 30-minute webinar provides an overview of different types of parental controls and how to set them on smart devices and computers, in apps and on gaming platforms for your child's safety.



REGISTER NOW:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3100911298333648471>

Free dental care

For all children under 18 listed on a Medicare card

For adults listed on one of these concession cards:



Call 1300 552 626

Peak Hill Multipurpose Service*

* Services in Peak Hill are subject to demand and provided by the Parkes Hospital oral health team.

Call 1300 552 626 or drop in and ask the staff to fill in a form to register for the dental service.



Brush your teeth morning and night



Eat more **fruit** and **vegies**



Choose **water** as a drink



Have regular dental **check-ups**



Oral Health Service
Western NSW Local Health District

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