



Term 1 Week 9, 25th March 2024

Dear families and friends,

Yesterday, we marked the solemn occasion of Palm Sunday, leading into a week of reflection and reverence. As we celebrate the beginning of Holy Week and anticipate the joy of Easter, we reflect on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. During Holy Week, let us pause to “call to mind” the significance of these sacred events, which lie at the heart of our Catholic faith. We reflect on the way we treat others and show forgiveness, inclusivity and kindness – even to those who are the hardest to get along with.

We invite our families to join us from 12.30pm for our Easter Hat Parade, to draw the Easter raffle and to share a picnic lunch with your children. Please bring your food, drinks and a picnic blanket if you wish to sit on the oval.

Unfortunately, we received a phone call from Parker's Buslines about the behaviour of some of our students on buses. Particularly concerning was the fact that some students were reported as not wearing their seatbelts and walking around the aisles while the bus was moving. Did you know that if a child is caught by the police without a seatbelt while travelling on a school bus the parents will receive a fine? I have spoken to the children about the seriousness of not wearing a seatbelt and misbehaving on buses. Please talk with your child about the seriousness of not wearing a seatbelt.

On behalf of the staff at St Joseph's, I extend my heartfelt wishes for a joyous and blessed Easter. May this season be filled with love, renewal, and the promise of hope.

Kind regards, **Mrs Regina Goodridge**, Principal



DON'T FORGET!

**STUDENT FREE DAY
TUESDAY 2 APRIL**

St Joey's students have an extended Easter break and return to school on Wednesday, 3 April.

ST. JOSEPHS



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St. Joseph's Parish School

THE EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY
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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.



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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Special collection for Holy Places will take place on Good Friday.

EASTER DUES

Envelopes will be available next week at the back of the church.

GOOD FRIDAY

You may bow or genuflect before the cross.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MESSAGES

Miss Brooke Hanns

Holy Week marks the conclusion of Lent and culminates in the most sacred time of the year, the Paschal Triduum.

The Paschal Triduum is the three days that we remember and commemorate the crucifixion, death and resurrection of Jesus.

We would like to wish all of our families and friends a holy, happy and safe Easter.



Today Lord, I choose your love and the challenge to live it and share it.

I choose hope, even in moments of darkness.

I choose faith, accepting you as Lord and God.

I choose to let go of some part of my burdens, day by day handing them over to you.

I choose to take hold of your strength and power ever more deeply in my life.

May this truly be a time of new life, change, challenge and growth.

May I come to Easter with a heart open to dying with you and rising to your new life.

Amen.



EASTER SUNDAY

Please join us for a cool drink and hot cross buns after church today.

CARITAS PROJECT COMPASSION

Collected money to be in as soon as possible please.

IMPORTANT DATES

31 March Solemnity: The Resurrection of the Lord (Easter Sunday)

7 April Divine Mercy Sunday

8 April Solemnity:

Annunciation of the Lord

14 April 3rd Sunday of Easter

21 April 4th Sunday of Easter

25 April Anzac Day

26 April Feast: St Mark, Evangelist

28 April Memorial: St Peter Chanel

28 April 5th Sunday of Easter

29 April Memorial: St Catherine of Siena



UPCOMING PUBLIC HOLIDAYS + PUPIL FREE DAYS

29 March: Good Friday • **1 April:** Easter Monday
 • **2 April:** Student Free Day • **10 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

Easter Services

PALM SUNDAY

24th March: 9.30 am Mass. Procession of Palms & Passion of the Lord

HOLY THURSDAY

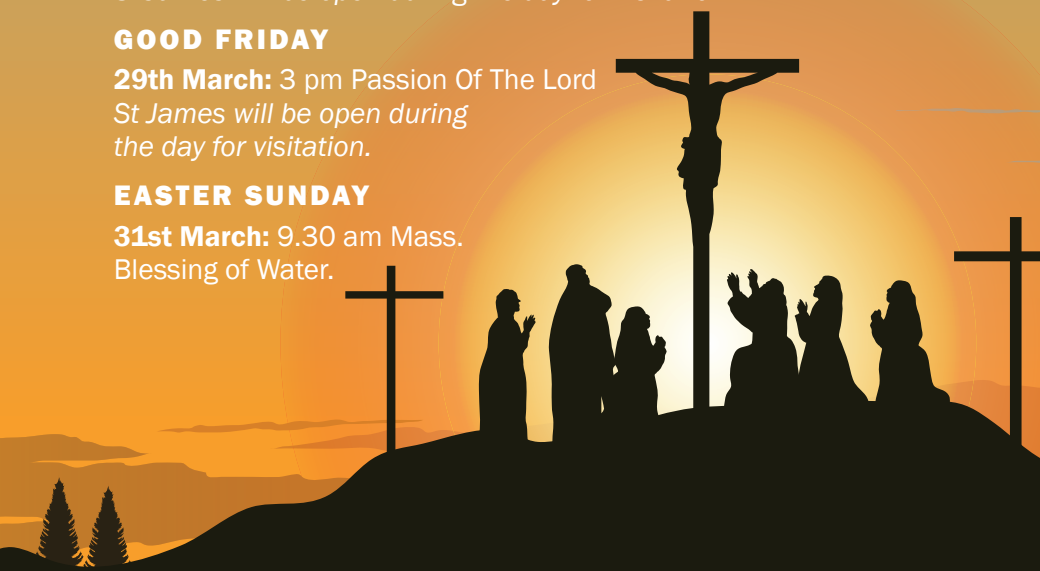
St James will be open during the day for visitation.

GOOD FRIDAY

29th March: 3 pm Passion Of The Lord
St James will be open during the day for visitation.

EASTER SUNDAY

31st March: 9.30 am Mass.
 Blessing of Water.



Important Dates

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

Monday, 8 April

CROSS COUNTRY

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

Monday, 29 April

TERM 2 COMMENCES

Wednesday, 1 May

CROSS COUNTRY

Monday, 6 May

WF CROSS COUNTRY



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.



P+F AGM

The new date for our P+F AGM is **26 March @ 2.15pm** at Boatswain House.

We hope this new time will be more convenient for our parents.



Our big crunchers!

Thanks to everyone who supported The Big Veggie Crunch & Vegetable Week! St Joey's joined thousands of NSW students to crunch vegies together. It was wonderful to see students excited about eating vegies.

Each of our students had a crunch cup containing carrot, cucumber, celery, green beans, snowpeas & a cherry tomato as well as a little pot of hummus to dip in.

Join us to continue promoting the benefits of healthy eating at school and in the home.

The resources will be available on the Healthy Kids Australia. <https://healthy-kids.com.au/teachers/vegetable-week-the-big-vegie-crunch/>



GOOD LUCK TO OUR SUPER FISH!

Kale, Nellie, Kyanna and Sloan are Sydney bound following our Easter break to represent Wilcannia Forbes in the Polding Swimming Championships. Our relay team will swim in the Olympic pool in Homebush on 3 April.





Merit award winners

Congratulations to our merit award winners! Special awards are given for our infants & primary classes as well as the highly-prized Principal's Award and the St Joseph's Way Award.



MINI VINNIES



Easter raffle



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

**PLEASE CONTINUE
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.



CANTEEN LUNCH ON FRIDAYS!

St Joey's students are able to order lunch from the PH Central School canteen each Friday.

Orders should be written on a paper bag or envelope with the correct money enclosed.

PLEASE CHECK THE MENU WHEN ORDERING YOUR LUNCH.



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.

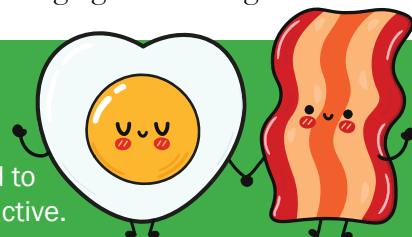


St Joseph's Christian Living Award

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our special Mass celebrating St Joseph & St Patrick. Congratulations to the St Joseph's Christian Living Award recipients! We're very proud of our students for the way they conduct themselves in Mass with beautiful singing and reading.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast is a great way to give the body the refuelling it needs. Kids who eat breakfast tend to eat healthier overall and are more likely to be active.



BREAKFAST IS SERVED AT ST JOEY'S FROM 8.30AM EACH WEDNESDAY MORNING.

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.

Holy Thursday

AT ST JOSEPH'S PARISH SCHOOL

Easter Hat Parade

Come and watch our students parade their Easter hat creations.
Prizes for best hats.

Easter Egg Raffle

The winning tickets will be drawn at 1.20pm

Picnic Lunch

Families are invited to bring their picnic blankets and lunch
to share with their children

FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND FROM 12.30PM

28 MARCH



April School Holiday Program

Price: \$53 per day

April Special Offer- For every day

booked, receive the 2nd day 1/2 price!



BOOK NOW

Ages- 5-13years | Time 8-4pm | Extended 7:30 - 8:00am - 4:00-5:00pm
WHAT TO BRING- Water bottle, morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea, hat, enclosed shoes

15/04/2024	Basketball, soccer, mixed games, gymnastics, arts and crafts, lego masters, Nurf wars
16/04/2024	Tennis, bubble soccer, archery tag, rockwall climbing, painting, playdough making
17/04/2024	Lego masters, gymnastics, bubble painting, mixed games, basketball, soccer
18/04/2024	Mixed games, gymnastics, tennis, bubble soccer, hockey, arts & crafts
19/04/2024	Rock wall climbing, taco making, tennis, mixed games, gymnastics, lego masters
22/04/2024	Tennis, bubble soccer, archery tag, rockwall climbing, painting, playdough making, Nurf wars
23/04/2024	My future career day theme, slime making, arts & crafts, basketball, soccer, mixed games
24/04/2024	Anzac cookie making, paper poppies, gymnastics, court games, mixed games, rockwall climbing
26/04/2024	Lego masters, gymnastics, bubble painting, mixed games, basketball, soccer, Nurf wars
29/04/2024	Basketball, soccer, mixed games, gymnastics, arts and crafts, lego masters

Phone- 02 6862 3825 | Email- parkes@pcycnsw.org.au

April School Holiday Work Shops

School Holiday workshops |
Gymnastics | Basketball



BOOK NOW

PCYC Parkes is offering additional activities this school holidays, please contact our club directly for bookings and further information. Spots are limited, so book in advance!

15/04/2024	Junior Gym (4-5yrs) 9-10am WAG 9-12pm Ninja Warriors (5-9yrs) 2-3pm
16/04/2024	Kinder Gym (1-4yrs) 9:30-10:15 Rec Camp (5+) 11-2pm Senior Rec Camp (adults) 5-6pm
17/04/2024	Junior Gym (4-5yrs) 10-11am
18/04/2024	Basketball Camp 12-2pm
19/04/2024	Kinder Gym (1-4 yrs) 09:30-10:15am
22/04/2024	Junior Gym (4-5yrs) 9-10am \$15.00 Intro to Indigenous Cultural Art 22nd & 23rd 10-12pm
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Ph: 02 6862 3825 Email: parkes@pcycnsw.org.au

Bring your 0-3 year
old for egg-stra special
fun! Older siblings
welcome.

EASTER RHYME TIME PEAK HILL LIBRARY

TUESDAY
26 March, 2024
11:30am



PARKES
SHIRE LIBRARY



ADAVALE COMMUNITY HALL MURAL OPEN DAY SUNDAY 14TH APRIL 2024 10am to 4pm

Put the family in the
car and head for a
Sunday drive.

Discover our
wonderful facilities,
Sit and stare in
amazement at our
magnificent Mural,
hand painted by our
local community
members

Enjoy some Morning
or Afternoon Tea
available at a cost of
\$5 which includes
Tea/Coffee & a plate
of sweet/savoury
treats.

Colouring in
competition, games
and jumping castle
for the kids

Address:
90 Adavale
Lane
Goonumbla
NSW 2870



Peak Hill Library School Holidays

MORNING MAKERSPACE

Join us for a morning of
Makerspace magic!



TUESDAYS
10:30AM - 12:30AM
during the holidays

For school-age children
from Kindy to year 6.
Bookings are essential as
places are limited. Call
the Library on 6861 2309
or book in person.

 **Parkes**
Shire Council

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Program**

**TERM 1
TO
TERM 4**

**Play
+ Social
skills**

**Gross +
Fine Motor
Skills**

**Literacy
+
Numeracy**



**EVERY
Tuesday from
9am-3pm**

**FREE
shirt for
every child**

Jump into Joey's

Kinder 2025

St Joey's kinder transition runs each
Tuesday.

**Give your child the best preparation
to be ready for Kinder.**

Jump into Joey's is open to all children
starting kindergarten in 2025.

Call the school office on **6869 1452**
or sms us on **0439 477 646**.

Come & try St Joeys!

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=TkgYUDcuUjJQVnk4OWkRFV1pYcmZadz09>

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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

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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



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and **vegies**



Choose **water**
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Have regular dental
check-ups



Oral Health Service
Western NSW Local Health District

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