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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.

Term 1 Week 7, 9 March 2026

Dear families & friends,

As we journey through Lent, we continue to reflect on this special season as a time for prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It is a wonderful opportunity to deepen our relationship with God and prepare our hearts for the joy of Easter.

Year 4/5/6 have done a fantastic job, maintaining the Attendance Trophy for Week 6. Well done to all the students for their commitment to being present and engaged in their learning. K/1 were closer to stealing the trophy last week!

NAPLAN begins this Wednesday for Year 3 and Year 5 students. They will sit the Writing assessment on Wednesday and the Reading assessment on Thursday. Next Tuesday, they will complete the Conventions of Language assessment and the Mathematics assessment will follow next Wednesday. Please ensure your child has plug-in headphones ready for these assessments.

Next week, we will also celebrate two significant feast days for our school community: St Patrick's Day on Tuesday and St Joseph's Day on Thursday. These feast days provide a special time to reflect on the lives and examples of these important saints.

Finally, a big congratulations to Ahleigha, Joseph, Edith, and Kai, who came third in the small school relay at the Diocesan Swimming Carnival in Parkes last Friday. The team achieved a personal best on the day and were wonderful representatives of our school. We are very proud of their efforts!

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



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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

Important dates

8 March

3rd Sunday of Lent

15 March

4th Sunday of Lent

17 March

Solemnity: St Patrick

19 March

Solemnity: St Joseph

22 March

5th Sunday of Lent

25 March Solemnity:

Annunciation of the Lord

29 March Solemnity:

Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord

LENTEN GROUP

Our group has commenced but it's not too late to join and participate.

HEALING /

ANOINTING MASS

Mass will take place on Sunday 22 March at 9.30 am.

LENT
2026

STEPS OF LOVE

A FAMILY JOURNEY THROUGH
THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS



THIS LENT, WE INVITE FAMILIES TO PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND WALK WITH JESUS THROUGH A SIMPLE, INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCE.



REFLECT, PRAY AND DISCOVER HOW JESUS' FINAL DAY TEACHES US FORGIVENESS, TRUST AND LOVE.



SCAN THE QR CODE OR CLICK HERE TO BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY.



UPCOMING PUBLIC HOLIDAYS + PUPIL FREE DAYS

3 April Good Friday

27 April ANZAC Day Holiday

8 May Student Free Day

8 June King's Birthday Holiday

9 June Student Free Day

26 August Peak Hill Show

24 + 25 September Student Free Day

16 November Student Free Day



CHURCH ROSTER

New Roster is being organised. Please consider being on the roster as your help is needed.

CARITAS PROJECT COMPASSION

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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

There are many items at the back of the church for all to read and to stay informed about what's happening in our Diocese.

If you require a copy of any item to take home, please let Jan or a Parish Council member know.

ST JAMES PARISH EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday 29 March at 9.30am
Mass Blessing of the Palms

Good Friday 3 April at 3pm
Passion of the Lord

Easter Sunday 5th April at 9.30am
Blessing of Paschal Candle

Easter Sunday Mass at 9.30am





COMING SOON

WEEKLY STUDENT REWARD TICKETS

Every morning, St Joey's unites to start the day. Staff and leaders nominate students who exemplify kindness, respect, and responsibility, the St Joseph's Way. Congratulations to these deserving winners!



Tuesday, 17 March

HARMONY DAY

Thursday, 19 March

**ST JOSEPH'S DAY
MASS @ 9AM
PARENTS WELCOME**

Friday, 20 March

**SCHOOL ASSEMBLY @ 9AM
PARENTS WELCOME**

Sunday, 29 March

PALM SUNDAY

Wednesday, 1 April

**ATTENDANCE LONG LUNCH
WITH PRINCIPAL**

Thursday, 2 April

**SCHOOL ASSEMBLY @ 9AM
PARENTS WELCOME**

Thursday, 2 April

END OF TERM 1

Friday, 3 April

GOOD FRIDAY

Sunday, 5 April

EASTER SUNDAY

Monday, 20 April

TERM 2 COMMENCES!

Saturday, 25 April

ANZAC DAY

Monday, 27 April

ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY

Thursday, 30 April

SCHOOL MASS @ 9.15AM

Join us on 2 April
from 1pm for

**Easter at
St Joey's**



Holy Week Liturgy Join us at 1pm for our Liturgy.

Easter Hat parade It's time to start creating!

Raffle prizes Chocolate eggs, bunnies, small toys...
Please start sending in Easter-themed goodies for our raffle.

Easter raffle Tickets have been sent home. Please ask the office if you would like more. The raffle prizes will be drawn following our Easter Hat Parade.

Picnic lunch on the lawn Families are invited to bring their own picnic lunches to share with their children.



Merit award winners

Congratulations to our merit award recipients! Special recognition has been awarded to students in our Infants and Primary classes, along with the Principal's Award and St Joseph's Way Award.



HOME READING

Don't forget, at St Joey's, we focus on reading as our homework. Children are expected to read aloud each night Monday-Thursday to an adult. We also encourage parents to read aloud to their children each day.



**EVERYONE'S
GAME**

REGISTER NOW



2026 Player Registration Information

Prices for

Juniors are based on age in 2026

Non-competitive teams:

5 - 8yo \$130; 9-10yo \$150;

Competitive teams: 11-17yo \$180

Open Ladies \$280

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

Register before March 14

and receive a 15% discount on EACH registration

(Juniors & Ladies only).

***To register, visit our Facebook page or website
for links.***

PARKES & DISTRICT AMATEUR SOCCER ASSOCIATION INC.



Harrison Park Complex, cnr Eugowra
Rd & Nash St, Parkes NSW



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Active Kids Vouchers accepted
Ensure you have your code ready
prior to registering!

8 years +

Youth YARNING CIRCLE



Where: PCYC Parkes (Unit 36/38 Pearce St, Parkes NSW 2870)

When: 2nd Wednesday of Every Month

Time: 4:00pm - 5:30pm



Come as you are. Bring your stories.
Sit with us in a spirit of learning and togetherness.



Register here

CARITAS AUSTRALIA PROJECT COMPASSION



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