



Term 1 Week 8, 16 March 2026

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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.

Dear families & friends,

Congratulations to both K/1 and 2/3 for their amazing attendance last week! These classes shared the attendance prize for the week. Additionally, a significant number of children are on track to enjoy a long lunch with me at the end of the term as a special reward for their excellent attendance. Keep it up, everyone!

Feast of St Joseph

This Thursday, we invite you to join us in celebrating the Feast of St Joseph with a Mass at 9:15 am. During the Mass, we will present two students with the Christian Living Award in recognition of their efforts to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. We look forward to seeing you there.

Staff Professional Development

Miss Porter and Mrs Wall will participate in induction and retreat experiences this week at the Catholic Education Office in Wilcannia-Forbes. We wish them an enriching experience as they make new connections with other teachers in the diocese.

Tennis Clinics

The children are thoroughly enjoying their tennis clinics with Helen Magill. These sessions are made possible through the Sporting Schools Grant. Thank you to Helen for her wonderful coaching and to Sporting Schools for their generous support.

Family Meetings

We are pleased to offer family meetings on Monday, 23rd March, and Tuesday, 24th March. You will be contacted this week to confirm meeting times. During these meetings, your child will join you and the staff to reflect on learning goals and strengthen connections between home and school. We look forward to partnering with you to support your child's growth.

Best wishes, **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



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



Please join us for
our St Joseph's
Day Mass.
This Thursday
at 9.15am.

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



Important dates

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

CHURCH ROSTER

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.

HEALING / ANOINTING MASS

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



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!



Join us on 2 April from 1pm for

Easter at St Joey's



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.

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

EASTER RAFFLE + HAT PARADE + PICNIC LUNCH @ 1PM

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wearing helmets and riding safely

Wearing helmets

Your child must wear a helmet when riding a bike in any public place – it's the law. The helmet must comply with the Australian and New Zealand standards and needs to be securely fitted and fastened on your child's head. It should be buckled firmly so it fits without wobbling or slipping to the sides.

Always remember to check that your child is wearing a helmet whenever they're playing or riding on wheels:

- Bikes • Foot scooters • Roller Skates
- Skateboards • Rollerblades.



Riding safely

Although children quickly learn to pedal, steer and brake, they aren't ready to cycle near traffic or on the road. Until they are at least 10 years old, your child should ride off-road away from vehicles and driveways.

The safest places to ride bikes, scooters and skateboards are within fenced areas. This helps your child from riding or falling onto the footpath or the road. Children under 12 and their accompanying supervising adult riders may ride on the footpath, unless there are signs specifically prohibiting cycling. Riders need to take special care at driveways where vehicles may be driving in or out.

At intersections, riders must dismount and wheel the bicycle across the road as a pedestrian, following the STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! THINK! procedure. For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on safetytown.com.au



Tennis for sport

Two days each week until the end of Term 1, all St Joey's students are having tennis lessons with Helen Magill.

Our future Ash Bartys and Alex de Minaurs are divided into small groups for their skills sessions and mini games.



PEAK HILL

School Bus

TRAVEL INFORMATION

For assistance with bus travel, route details and timetable information, please contact:

Gary and Annette Parker
Ph: 6869 1942

Annette: 0427 691942
Gary: 0438 691942



Joey's

SNACK SHACK

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Hot food

- Toastie – cheese \$3.50
- Toastie – ham + cheese . . . \$4
- Pizza single – ham + cheese \$4
- Hotdog \$4
- Chicken nuggets (6) \$4
- Party pies (3) \$4
- Party sausage rolls (3) . . . \$4

Cold drinks

- Popper \$2
- Juice bomb \$3
- Milk – chocolate/strawberry \$2

Snacks + treats

- Fresh fruit cup \$3
- Jelly \$1
- Paddlepop \$2
- Zooper Dooper \$1



The canteen will operate on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays** each week.
 Please note that orders must be placed **the day before** – on Mondays for Tuesday orders and Thursdays for Friday orders.
 All orders should be written on a paper bag or envelope with the correct money enclosed.

Explore the school library

Each Wednesday lunchtime

Join Mrs Smith to borrow books
and enjoy some quiet reading time

ST. JOSEPHS



DUCEMARIA



**ST JOHNS
COLLEGE DUBBO**

YR 7 2027 ENROLMENTS CLOSING SOON

Please visit our school office to obtain an enrolment package or contact our Enrolment Officer, Sally May for further information.

Enrolments close Thursday 2nd April 2026

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**ENROLMENTS CLOSE
2ND APRIL 26**

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