



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.

Term 2 Week 1, 20 April 2026

Dear families & friends,

Today we welcomed students back for Term 2. I enjoyed visiting classrooms and seeing the wonderful learning taking place across our three rooms. We look forward to watching each student continue to learn and grow throughout the term.

School uniform

Over the next two weeks, children may wear either the summer or winter uniform. By Week 3 (Monday, 4 May), all students should have transitioned to the winter uniform. For new families, if you require any assistance, please speak with Ruth in the office. We have a clothing pool of free school uniforms available – please reach out if you need any items, and we will check available sizes. St Vincent de Paul in Parkes often has secondhand uniforms, as our uniform is the same as Holy Family School Parkes. New uniforms can be purchased from Byrne Clothing. A reminder that all students are required to wear the plain green tie with the formal winter uniform.

Cross Country

We will hold our school cross country this Friday, 24 April. Parents are welcome to attend and assist with course supervision. If you are available to help at a checkpoint, please message the school phone or speak with me on Friday. We ask that parents enter via Euchie Street at 9:15 am and proceed to the top oval to watch. Please note that the staff car park will be locked, as it forms part of the course.



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Check out our website <https://peakhill.wf.catholic.edu.au/>



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

25 April Anzac Day

28 April Memorial:
St Peter Chanel

29 April Memorial:
St Catherine of Sienna

2 May Memorial: St Athanasius

3 May Feast: Sts Philip & James,
Apostles

10 May Mother's Day

14 May Feast: St Matthias, Apostle

24 May Solemnity:
Our Lady, Help of Christians

26 May Memorial: St Philip Neri

31 May Feast:
Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

ANZAC Day

This Saturday, we commemorate ANZAC Day. We encourage all students to march with St Joseph's as we pay our respects. Children are to meet staff at 10:30 am near the Fire Station (corner of Bogan and Caswell Streets) in full summer uniform (including hat). The march will commence at 10:45 am, assembling at the A.I.F. Memorial School of Arts for the 11:00 am service. It can often get hot at this service, so you may wish to bring a drink bottle for your child. Monday, 27th April, will be a public holiday.

New drop off and pick up routine

From tomorrow, all students who walk to school, or are dropped off or picked up, will use the Euchie Street (back of school) gate. Separate communication will be sent home today with further details. We are currently awaiting Transport for NSW to organise signage for the Euchie Street drop-off and pick-up zone.

Looking forward to a great term working together.

Mrs Regina Goodridge Principal

A PRAYER FOR ANZAC DAY

Loving God,

On this ANZAC Day, we remember those who showed courage, sacrifice and care for others.

As we honour them, help us to live our call to bring peace – peace in our hearts and peace in our world.

Guide us to follow Jesus by choosing kindness, showing compassion and standing with those in need.

Be with all people, especially those affected by war and help us to be people of courage, hope and peace.

Amen.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MESSAGES

Miss Brooke Hanns

ANZAC Day

As we approach ANZAC Day, we take time to remember and honour those who showed great courage, sacrifice and mateship in service of others. Their example highlights the importance of peace in our world today. Our Wilcannia-Forbes theme, "Peace in our Hearts, Peace in the World," calls us to live as peacemakers in simple, everyday ways - helping someone who is upset, sharing with others or choosing kind words instead of arguing. In these moments, we continue the spirit of care and respect that ANZAC Day represents.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

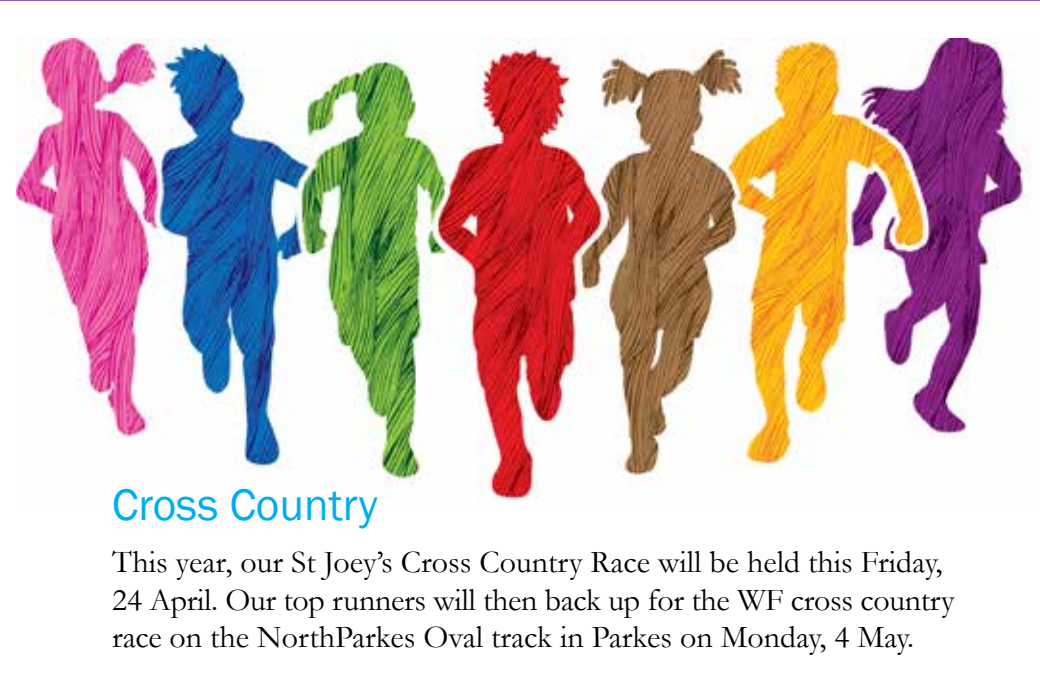
Our school photos are taking place on Tuesday, 5 May. All students must wear their formal winter uniforms. We have a new photographer this year. Please see the attached sheets for ordering info.





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!



Cross Country

This year, our St Joey's Cross Country Race will be held this Friday, 24 April. Our top runners will then back up for the WF cross country race on the NorthParkes Oval track in Parkes on Monday, 4 May.

COMING SOON

Friday, 24 April
CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday, 25 April
ANZAC DAY

Monday, 27 April
ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY

Thursday, 30 April
SCHOOL MASS @ 9.15AM

Monday, 4 May
DIO CROSS COUNTRY @ PARKES

Tuesday, 5 May
SCHOOL PHOTOS – WEAR FORMAL UNIFORM

Thursday, 7 May
AFRICAN DRUMMING SHOW @ PHCS

Friday, 8 May
STUDENT FREE DAY

Saturday, 9 May
BUNNINGS DUBBO FUNDRAISER BBQ 9AM-4PM

Wednesday, 13 May
YEAR 5 DAY @ ST JOHN'S COLLEGE DUBBO

Thursday, 14 May
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MASS



St Joey's BBQ Fundraiser!

SATURDAY 9 MAY – 9AM-5PM

We're firing up the BBQ and need your help! Join us at the Bunnings Dubbo sausage sizzle on 9 May – just an hour or two of your time cooking and serving can make a real difference for our fundraiser. It's a fun, social way to pitch in, and every sausage sold helps support our kids. Let us know if you're able to help out.



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.



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

2026 School photo information

St Joseph's Parish School

Before photo day

Family photo ordering

If you wish to have a family/sibling photo taken, it must be prepaid online.

-Go to www.creativeschoolportraits.com.au

-Click 'Order Online' then enter the code:

4LY6675N

**ONLY Family orders must be placed by:
1 pm Monday 4th May**

Family/Sibling photo package \$50

Includes-

-3 8x12" pages of photos.

-High resolution digital download.

Our system allows you to customise what size prints are on each page (this selection is done online *after* photo day) Some of the options are; 8x12", 2~6x8", 4~6x4", mixed sizes, and a gift page.

Photo Day

Tuesday 5th May

After photo day

Photos available to view and purchase Online

**From Tuesday 19th May to
Tuesday 2nd June**

After photo day your child will be given an access code slip with their unique code and the details on how to view the photo and place your order.

Place your photo orders by Tuesday 2nd June

After this date a late fee of \$14.95 will apply and the order will be posted directly to you.

Unable to pay online?

Please contact our office on 63423070 to place your order and arrange payment.



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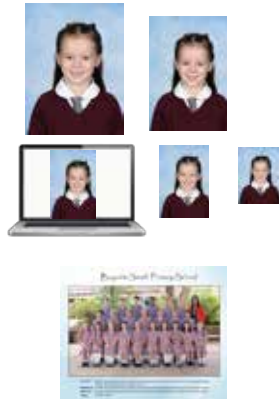
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Standard Packages

Basic Packages

A Pack \$50

- 1~10x8" (20x25cm)
- 2~6x8" (15x20cm)
- 4~6x4" (10x15cm)
- 4~Wallets (7.6x5cm)
- 6~ ID's (3.8x5cm)
- 1~Class Group
- 1~High Resolution Digital download



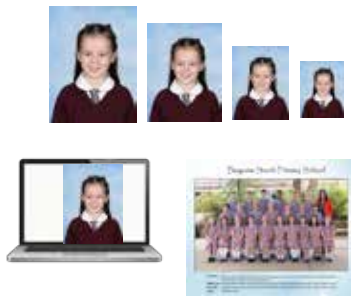
Basic Pack \$35

- ~Printed Class Group
- ~High Resolution Digital download



B Pack \$45

- 1~6x8" (15x20cm)
- 3~6x4" (10x15cm)
- 4~Wallets (7.6x5cm)
- 4~ ID's (3.8x5cm)
- 1~Class Group
- 1~High Resolution Digital download



Group Only \$32

- Printed Group Photo



Portrait Pack \$32

- 1~6x8" (15x20cm)
- 3~6x4" (10x15cm)
- 4~Wallets (7.6x5cm)



Digital only \$25

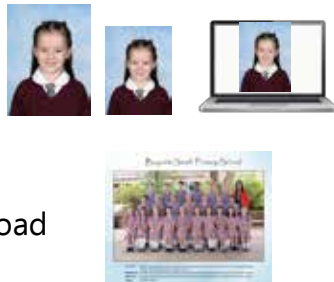
- 1~High Resolution Digital download only



(Individual student image only, no printed photo)

C Pack \$40

- 1~6x8" (15x20cm)
- 2~6x4" (10x15cm)
- 1~Class Group
- 1~High Resolution Digital download



Build your own package options are also available online

Choose from a range of page options and create a pack that suits your needs

Extra items are available when an above package is purchased

- 1~10x8" (20x25cm)-\$12
- 2~6x8" (15x20cm)-\$12
- 4~6x4" (10x15cm)-\$12
- 8~Wallets (7.6x5cm) -\$10
- 1~Gift Pack (3 bookmarks and bordered print)-\$17

Catholic Schools Week

PEACE IN OUR HEARTS,
PEACE IN THE WORLD



10 - 16 May 2026



CATHOLIC EDUCATION
WILCANNIA-FORBES