



Term 2 Week 5, 18 May 2026

**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.

## Dear families & friends,

We had a lovely week last week, celebrating what makes our Catholic school special. We will continue our diocesan theme throughout the year: "Peace in Our Hearts. Peace in Our World".

Thank you to Miss Hanns for leading the organisation of Catholic Schools Week.

Congratulations to Yr 2/3 and Yr 4/5/6 who have shared the Attendance Trophy for the last two weeks.

As we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, we remember that Jesus returns to the Father, not to leave us behind, but to call us forward in hope. Before He ascended, Jesus promised the gift of the Holy Spirit and entrusted His disciples with the mission to be His witnesses. In our school community, this feast invites us to live as communities of belonging – showing authentic witness through kindness, courage and service. May the Ascension renew our faith, strengthen our partnership with families and parish and keep our eyes and hearts lifted toward Christ as we continue His work each day.

We have now transitioned to the winter uniform. Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform each day, including a tie for both boys and girls on formal uniform days.

Best wishes to Edith, Rory, Joe and Rhylee, who will be participating in the CWA Public Speaking Competition in Parkes tomorrow.

Peace be with you all.

**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

### PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Sunday, 24 May following Mass.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

Envelopes are available.

If you are able to, donate blankets, warm clothing, etc, to the Vinnies shops in Dubbo or Parkes. It would be greatly appreciated.

### BISHOP COLUMBA

Please pray for Bishop Columba who is recovering from surgery.

### PLANNED GIVING

Please note, the current planned giving commitment is coming to a close at the end of June. Now is the time to catch up on your Planned Giving. Please contact Ann Sullivan if you would like to contribute to the up keep and support our church.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MESSAGES

Miss Brooke Hanns

### Pentecost

This Sunday, we celebrate Pentecost – an important feast in the Church that remembers the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. It is often called the “birthday of the Church” because this was when the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and sent out to share the Good News of Jesus with the world. Pentecost reminds us that the Holy Spirit is still with us, helping us to live with faith, kindness and peace each day. Through our diocesan theme, “Peace in our Hearts, Peace in the World,” we are reminded that this peace is a gift from God. It begins in our hearts and is shared with others in our families, school and wider community.

### A Prayer for Pentecost

Loving God,

At Pentecost, You filled the disciples with the gift of the Holy Spirit and sent them out to share Your love and peace with the world.

Fill our hearts with that same Spirit so that we may live with kindness, courage and compassion each day.

May we be people of peace in our homes, our school and our community. Amen.

### ST CARLO ACUTIS EXHIBITION – NARROMINE

Don't miss this special exhibition featuring a First-Class Relic of Carlo Acutis (1991–2006) and the inspiring International Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition created by Carlo himself. Canonised on 7 September 2025.

Venue: St Augustine's Parish Hall, Narromine

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### 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!



## Meet Our Newly Licensed Writers!

Congratulations to Aaliyah, Edith and Nova on receiving their pen licences. This is a wonderful achievement and a reflection of their hard work, neat handwriting, and dedication in the classroom. Well done!

## Mini Vinnies Mini Olympics

Our Mini Vinnies group will hold Mini Olympics on Monday, 25 May. To support the St Vincent de Paul Society appeal, hot dogs (\$4) and fruit skewers (\$1) will be sold at the canteen during lunch. Students are encouraged to bring money if they would like to purchase food, with all proceeds going to the appeal.

*Thank you for your support.*



Tuesday, 19 May

**4/5/6 CWA PUBLIC SPEAKING @ PARKES**

Monday, 25 May

**MINI VINNIES MINI OLYMPICS**

Tuesday, 26 May

**NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME PREVIEW @ PH LIBRARY K/1**

Wednesday, 27 May

**NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME**

Thursday, 28 May

**SCHOOL MASS**

Friday, 29 May

**SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

Monday, 1 June

**PIE ORDERS DUE BY TODAY!**

Monday, 1 June

**4/5/6 WASTE TO ART EXCURSION**

Wednesday, 3 June

**ULTIMATE FRISBEE COMMENCES!**

Monday, 8 June

**KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Tuesday, 9 June

**STUDENT FREE DAY**

Friday, 12 June

**SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**





## Merit award winners

Congratulations to our merit award recipients! Special recognition has been awarded to students in our Infants and Primary classes.



 A photograph of two young boys smiling. One is wearing a light blue shirt and the other is wearing a green and white school uniform. The photo is set within a white frame on a yellow background decorated with black smiley faces.
 

Peace begins with a smile!

😊 Mother Teresa

Catholic Schools Week 2026

 A photograph of a young boy smiling. He is wearing a light-colored school uniform. The photo is set within a white frame on a yellow background decorated with black smiley faces.
 

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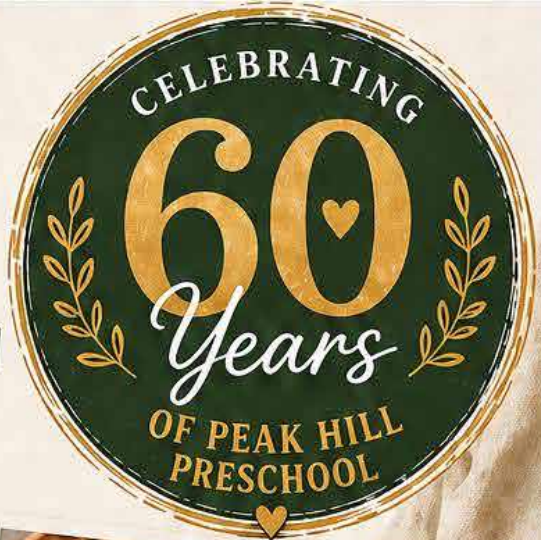
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# Calling all of PEAK HILL



PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE –  
*we want YOU to be part of it!*

We're creating a  
**COMMUNITY COOKBOOK**   
to celebrate 60 years of  
**PEAK HILL PRESCHOOL!**



We invite everyone in Peak Hill to be part of this special keepsake that captures the heart, history and flavours of our town.



## WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR:



### FAVOURITE RECIPES

Share your go-to meals, sweet treats, family favourites or country classics.



### PHOTOS OF PEAK HILL

We'd love images that showcase our town's spirit, including:

- Local places and landmarks
- Community events
- Families, friends and everyday life

## THE FINISHED BOOK WILL BE:



PROFESSIONALLY PUBLISHED




A LASTING KEEPSAKE OF OUR COMMUNITY






AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AS PART OF THE PRESCHOOL'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

## BE PART OF THE STORY

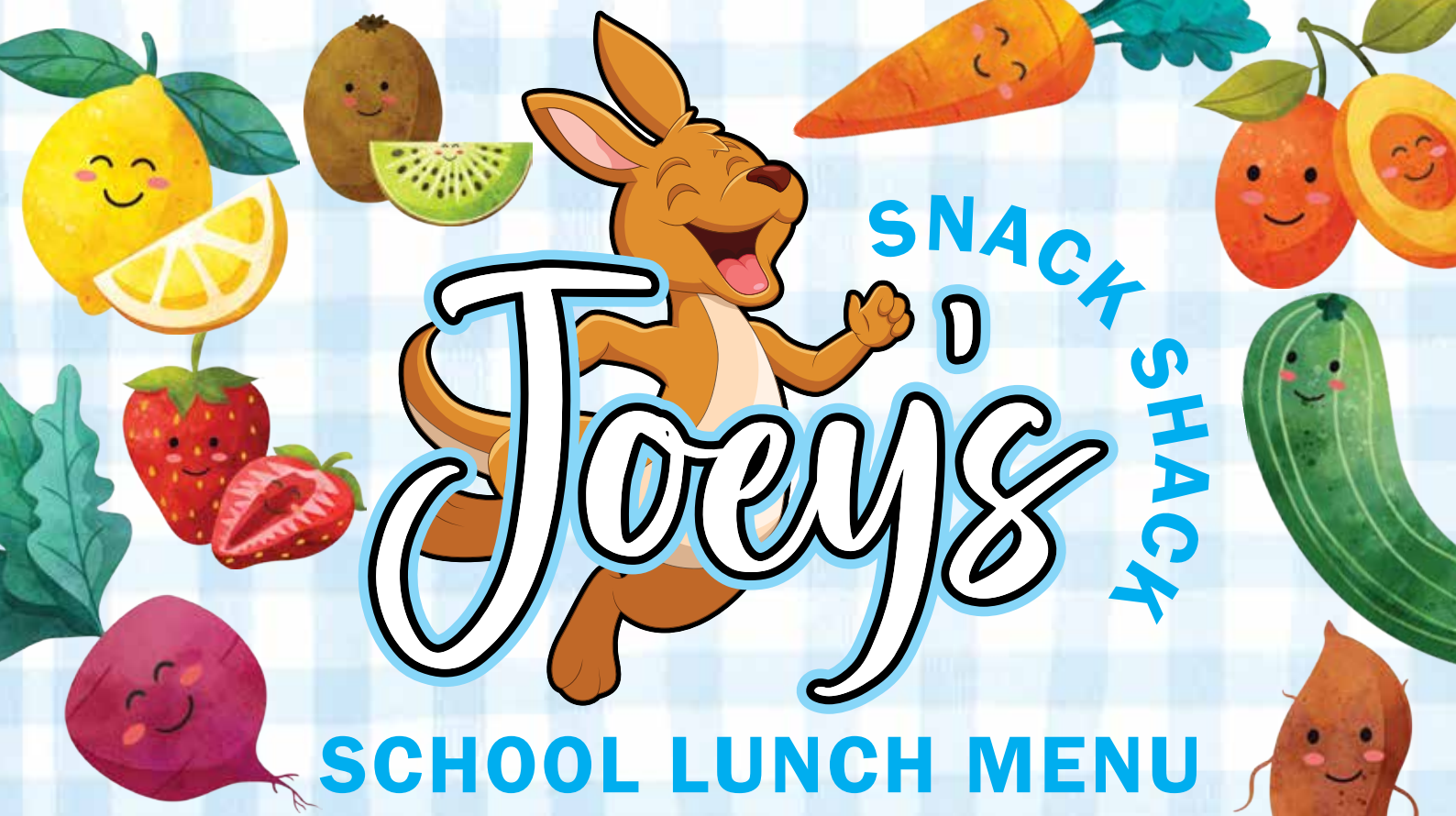
Your contribution will help create a cookbook full of memories, flavours and local pride – a treasure for generations to come.

*Let's celebrate*  
**60 years of**  
**Peak Hill Preschool!** 

## CONTACT:

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*We can't wait to hear from you!*



# Joey's

## SNACK SHACK

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

You can now order through Canteen in Compass!

#### Hot food

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

Orders can be placed online through your Compass app or written on a paper bag or envelope with the correct money enclosed. **Thank you**



# St Joey's pie drive

PLEASE SEND ALL ORDERS IN  
BY MONDAY, 1 JUNE.

## Biscuits and cakes

	Price	Quantity	Total \$
Madeira Block Cake	\$9.50		
Chocolate Block Cake	\$9.50		
ANZAC Biscuits 18pkt	\$9.50		
Choc Chip Cookies 18pkt	\$9.50		
Jam Drop Biscuits 18pkt	\$9.50		
Smarty Pants Cookies 18pkt	\$10.50		
Lamingtons 6pkt	\$10.50		

## Individual pies & sausage rolls

Sausage Rolls 6pkt	\$21.50		
Beef Steak Pies 4pkt	\$21.50		
Vegetable Mornay Pies 4pkt	\$21.50		
Chicken & Mushroom Pies 4pkt	\$23.50		
Steak Dianne Pies 4pkt	\$23.50		
Chunky Beef Steak Pies 4pkt	\$23.50		
Chicken & Vegetable Pies 4pkt	\$23.50		
Curry Chicken & Veg Pies 4pkt	\$23.50		
Pepper Steak Pies 4pkt	\$23.50		
Chilli Cheese Beef Pies 4pkt	\$23.50		

## Sweet pies

	Price	Quantity	Total \$
Family Apple Pie	\$16.50		
Family Apricot Pie	\$16.50		
Family Apple & Berry Pie	\$16.50		

## Family pies

Family Beef Steak Pie	\$18.00		
Family Curry Steak Pie	\$18.00		
Family Steak & Mushroom Pie	\$18.00		
Family Cheese & Bacon Pie	\$21.00		
Family Pepper Steak Pie	\$21.00		
Family Steak & Potato Pie	\$21.00		
Family Chicken & Vegetable Pie	\$21.00		

<b>Total \$</b>
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send in cash with your order or pay via card thru your Compass app.

Thank you for your support!



National  
Road Safety  
Week 2026

17-24 May

DRIVE  
SO OTHERS  
SURVIVE



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