



**ST. JOSEPHS**



**St. Joseph's Parish School**

THE EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY  
OF ST JAMES' PARISH IN PEAK HILL

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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 7, 1 June 2026

## Dear families & friends,

Next Monday, 8 June, is the King's Birthday long weekend public holiday. The following day, Tuesday 9 June, will be a pupil-free day. Staff will be onsite for professional learning as part of the NSW curriculum reform rollout. This includes the four core primary (K–6) CHPS syllabuses: Creative Arts, HSIE (Human Society and Its Environment), PDHPE (Personal Development, Health and Physical Education) and Science and Technology. This gives children and families a four-day weekend before the final four weeks of this 11-week term.

**There will be no Jump into Joey's on Tuesday, 9 June, due to the pupil-free day.**

Congratulations to the Year 4/5/6 Waste 2 Art winning entry. Their work will now travel to Broken Hill for the Waste 2 Art Regional Showcase. What a wonderful achievement. Year 4/5/6 went on an excursion today to view the exhibition.

Congratulations to the Reconciliation Week colouring-in competition winners:

K/1 – 1st Hugo, 2nd Georgia

2/3 – 1st Mackay, 2nd Lucy

4/5/6 – 1st Edith, 2nd Ivy

Last weekend we celebrated the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, a special reminder of God's love revealed as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Thank you for the effort you have made to dress your children in the winter uniform. If you need any additional uniform items, please contact the office to see if we have anything available in the clothing pool. Please ensure jumpers and hats are clearly labelled.

Best wishes, **Mrs Regina Goodridge** Principal



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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

**1 June** Memorial: St Justin

**3 June** Memorial:  
St Charles Lwanga & Companions

**5 June** Memorial: St Boniface

**7 June** Solemnity:  
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

**11 June** Memorial:  
St Barnabas, Apostle

**12 June** Solemnity:  
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

**13 June** Memorial: St Anthony of Padua

**22 June** Memorial:  
Sts John Fisher & Thomas More

**24 June** Solemnity:  
Nativity of St John The Baptist

**28 June** Memorial: St Irenaeus

**29 June** Solemnity:  
Sts Peter & Paul Apostles

### FATHER SABBAS LEAVE

Father Sabbas will be on leave from  
14th October until 20th November



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MESSAGES

Miss Brooke Hanns

### Our Lady Help of Christians

Last week, our school gathered to celebrate the Feast of Mary Help of Christians. This is a special feast day for us in Australia, as Mary Help of Christians is the Patroness of our country. Year 4/5/6 led us beautifully in Mass and created these artworks in her honour. As we continue to look to Mary as our Mother in Heaven, may she help us to follow Jesus with faith, love and peace.

### ST CARLO ACUTIS EXHIBITION – NARROMINE

Don't miss this special exhibition  
featuring a First-Class Relic of  
Carlo Acutis and the inspiring  
International Eucharistic Miracles  
Exhibition.

Thursday 25 June until Monday  
29 June. 9am to 3pm each day.

St Augustine's Hall, Narromine

More Information: Elyse Beck  
Mobile: 0439 010 148

### FOND FAREWELL

Join us for a cuppa at the Art &  
Craft exhibition on Sunday after  
Church to say goodbye to Carmen  
Cooper who is moving to Sydney.

### 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.

### 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.

### PARISH COUNCIL

Next Parish Council Meeting will be  
26th July after Mass



### 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!

## Keeping children safe in and out of the car

A child who is properly secured in an approved child car seat is less likely to be killed or injured in a crash than one who is not.

Children aged between four and seven years cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows, unless all other back seats are occupied by children younger than seven years in a child car seat.

National child restraint laws require your child to be restrained in the car:

- **0 – 6 months** Approved rear-facing child car seat.
- **6 months** – 4 years Approved rear or forward-facing child car seat.
- **4+ years** Approved forward-facing child car seat or booster seat.
- **145cm or taller** Suggested minimum height to use adult lap-sash belt.

Here are a few things you can do to help keep your children safe in and out of the car:

- Children should remain in the car until an adult opens the 'Safety Door'. This is the rear footpath side door of the car.
- A sleeping child must remain firmly buckled up while in the car.
- Assist your children to buckle up – always check the seatbelt is buckled up firmly and not twisted.
- Make it a rule that every passenger must be securely buckled into a seatbelt or child car seat before you start the car.
- Always help your child get in & out of the car through the 'Safety Door'.

Never leave a child of any age in a vehicle without adult supervision. Children may rapidly suffer from dehydration, heat exhaustion and organ failure if left unattended, especially on hot days.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on [safetytown.com.au](http://safetytown.com.au)



Monday, 1 June

*Pie drive orders*  
**DUE BY TODAY!**

Monday, 1 June

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

Monday, 8 June

**KING'S BIRTHDAY  
PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Tuesday, 9 June

**STUDENT FREE DAY**

Friday, 12 June

**SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

Sunday, 14 June

*Family Mass*  
**9.30AM @ ST JAMES'  
ALL WELCOME!**

Wednesday, 17 June

**ULTIMATE FRISBEE  
COMMENCES**

Monday, 22 June

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL  
@ NARROMINE**

Monday, 22 June

**CWA INTER GROUP  
SPEECH COMPETITION  
@ NARROMINE**

Friday, 26 June

**SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**



## ST JOEY'S SCHOOL DROP OFF & PICK UP

All students who walk to school, or are dropped off or picked up by car, must enter and exit via the Euchie Street gate.

Parents should remain in their vehicles.

A staff member will assist children exiting from the curbside.

Please position children on this side of the car if possible.

Gates will close at 8.50am as we prepare for morning assembly. Please arrive before this time.

The Caswell Street gate is reserved for students travelling by bus only.

Transport for NSW will install signage for the Euchie St drop-off and pick-up zone soon.

All students who arrive out of regular drop off time are to be escorted to the front office to be signed in.

# HAPPY BIRTH DAY



## SCHOOL LIBRARY OPEN ON WEDNESDAYS!

Children are welcome to borrow books to take home and enjoy for the week. Books should be returned the following Wednesday, when students can choose a new one to borrow. At St Joey's, reading is an important part of homework. Students are expected to read aloud to an adult each night from Monday to Thursday. We encourage parents to read aloud to their children every day.



## Student attendance

**Student attendance is recorded each day.** As a parent or caregiver you are responsible for ensuring your child attends school every day unless your child:

- has an unavoidable medical or dental appointment
- is required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- is required to attend an exceptional or urgent family circumstance (such as attending a funeral)
- is sick, or has an infectious illness.

**If your child has to be absent from school for any reason, please update this within 7 days on the Compass Parent Portal or explain the reason by phone, e-mail or written note as soon as possible.**

Late arrivals and/or early departures can only be entered via the Compass Kiosk at the office.

After 7 days, the absence will remain as 'Unexplained' and cannot be changed (NSW Education Act 1990).



A young boy with dark hair, smiling broadly, holds up a 'PEN LICENCE CERTIFICATE'. The certificate is white with a gold medal graphic on the left and a drawing of a pen in the center. The text on the certificate includes 'PEN LICENCE CERTIFICATE', 'This is awarded to', 'Pen Licencees', and 'The Department of Education and Skills'. The boy is wearing a dark green long-sleeved shirt. The background is a colorful, abstract mural with yellow, blue, and red shapes.





## St Joey's rugby shirts!

St Joseph's is launching customised rugby shirts through Canterbury for staff, parents and our Year 5+ 6 students!

These high-quality shirts are a fantastic way to show your St Joseph's spirit and be part of the community.

Shirts are \$80 each

Pop into the office to order yours & choose your size.

Orders are open now and close on Friday, 12 June — don't miss out!



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2026

27 MAY — 3 JUNE

# ALL IN

FOR RECONCILIATION



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RECONCILIATION  
AUSTRALIA

# PEAK HILL PLAYGROUP



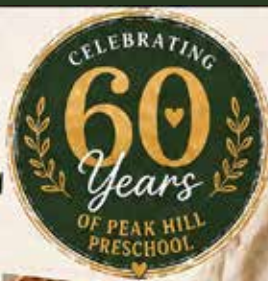
**Fridays**  
**School Term**  
**10.30 - 12.30**  
**Boatswain**  
**House**

Playgroup is about getting together with other parents, children, babies, caregivers and families to have positive parent/child interactions, share ideas, information and experiences in a casual environment that welcomes all community members.

For more information, contact us on 1800 067 067 or [ccwf.org.au](http://ccwf.org.au)



# 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

Send us 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!*

PEAK HILL - 60 YEARS OF PRESCHOOL  
*Community. Memories & Togetherness* ♥

PARKES CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

presents

Jules Verne's

# AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS

Adapted by  
Laura Eason



**JUNE 25 5:30pm**

**JUNE 26-27 6:00pm**

**JUNE 28 Matinee 2pm**



PURCHASE TICKETS

**Adult \$20 Child \$10**

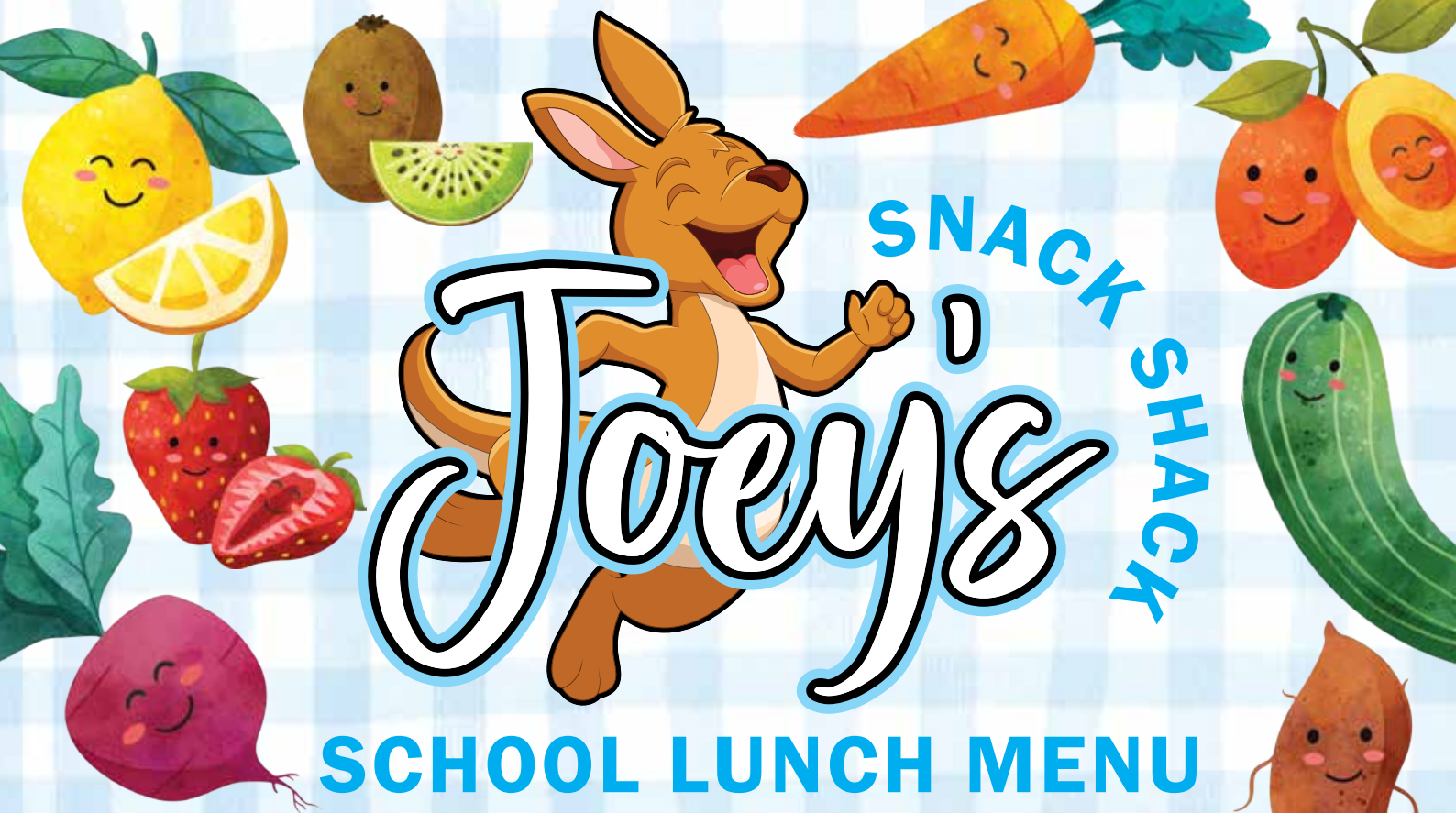
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:

<https://www.trybooking.com/DMDDDB>

An Amateur Production

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On Behalf of Nick Hern Books



Order through Canteen in Compass, it's easy!

### 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](#)

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