



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 8, 9 June 2026

Dear families & friends,

I hope you and your family enjoyed the extra-long weekend break and the chance to rest, returning refreshed for the final four weeks ahead.

Family Mass at St James Church

We invite our families to join us for our Family Mass at St James Church at 9:30 am this Sunday. Our Family Mass is a beautiful way to gather as a faith-filled community. Please return your note to the school to let us know if you are attending, so we can allocate small roles and jobs for students and families. Following Mass, we will share morning tea in Boatswain House. Families are asked to bring a plate of food to share.



Athletics Carnival – Monday, 22 June

This year, we are excited to join with St Augustine's Narromine for our annual Athletics Carnival on Monday, 22 June. The carnival will be held at Payten Park, Narromine, with events commencing at 9:00am. Students will need to arrive at school by 8:00am to travel by bus to the venue. The day is expected to conclude at approximately 2:00pm, allowing students to return to school in time to meet their usual afternoon bus. A canteen will be available throughout the day.



Parents and carers are warmly invited to attend and support our athletes. If you plan to attend and transport your own child/children to and from the carnival, please notify the school by the day before.



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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

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

NEW ROSTER

The new church roster is now being organised. Please consider going on the roster. Let Denise or Jan know as soon as possible if you would like to be part of the team of helpers.
Thank you.

School reports

As we move towards the end of the term, our teachers are also completing assessment tasks and finalising learning evidence in preparation for Semester 1 Reports. Assessment is an important part of teaching and learning: it helps us understand each student's progress against the expected outcomes, celebrate growth, and plan the next steps for learning. Reports will reflect a range of evidence collected throughout the semester, including classwork, observations and assessment tasks. Semester One reports will be shared with parents on Friday, 26th June. If you have any questions or would like to arrange a meeting to discuss your child's report, please contact the office.

Best wishes, **Mrs Regina Goodridge** Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MESSAGES

Miss Brooke Hanns

Family Mass

We warmly invite all families for Family Mass this Sunday.

This is a lovely opportunity to come together in prayer and celebration as one parish community. Mass will be followed by morning tea in Boatswain House. Please bring a plate to share.



The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

This Friday, we celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Sacred Heart reminds us of the deep love, mercy and compassion Jesus has for all people. Through our diocesan theme, "Peace in our Hearts, Peace in the World," we are reminded that when we show kindness, forgiveness and care for others, we share the peace of Jesus with those around us. Our students will celebrate this special feast day with a Liturgy of the Word led by K/1.

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

PARISH COUNCIL

Next Parish Council Meeting will
be 26th July after 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.

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.



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!



STUDENTS ON VISAS

For our families from overseas, it is important that the school has details of your current residency status. Please provide us with your new visa grant notice or Australian citizenship documents, if:

- there has been any change in your visa sub class or the expiry date, or
- if you have now become an Australian citizen.



Driving and Parking Safely Near School

The start and end of the school day are busy times around our school. Please help keep all children safe by:

- Obeying the 40km/h school zone speed limit.
- Parking safely and legally, even if it means walking a little further.
- Never double parking, making U-turns, or performing three-point turns near the school.
- Avoiding bus zones, school bus bays, driveways and school entrances. Ensuring children enter and exit the car from the footpath side.
- Following the directions of the school crossing supervisor at supervised crossings.
- Using the school's designated drop-off and pick-up area where possible.
- Always giving way to pedestrians.

For more information, visit safetytown.com.au.

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!



Tuesday, 9 June

STUDENT FREE DAY

Friday, 12 June

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Sunday, 14 June

Family Mass

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

Tuesday, 16 June

Pie drive orders
ARRIVE TODAY!

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

Wednesday, 1 July

**ATTENDANCE LONG LUNCH
WITH PRINCIPAL**

Friday, 3 July

FINAL DAY OF TERM 2

Monday, 20 July

FIRST DAY OF TERM 3!



Parents should remain in their vehicles.

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.

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.



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 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).



PEAK HILL PLAYGROUP



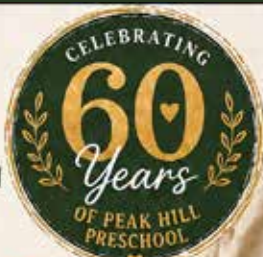
Fridays
School Term
10.30 - 12.30
Boatswain
House

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



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:

- Skyle 0438 605 801
- Courtney 0412 372 671
- Mikaela 0468 874 037

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

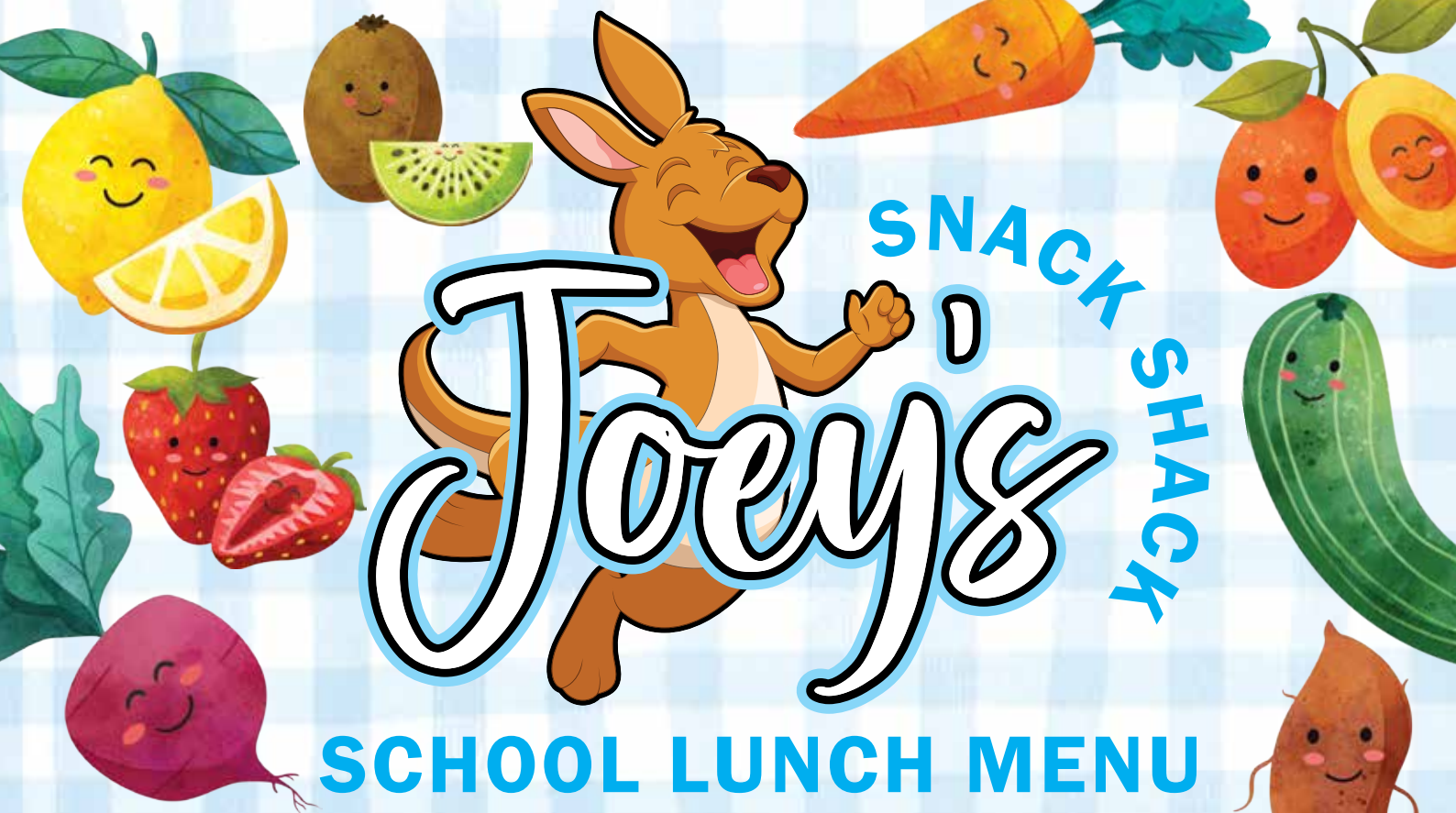
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:

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

An Amateur Production

By Arrangement with ORiGiN™ Theatrical

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](#)