



ST. JOSEPH'S



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.

Term 2 Week 9, 15 June 2026

Dear families & friends,

Congratulations to K/1 for leading our liturgy for the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus last Friday. They did an excellent job, showing reverence, confidence and leading the prayers and readings.

Thank you to the families who were able to join us for the Parish Family Mass yesterday. It was a lovely celebration, organised by Miss Hanns in collaboration with parish members.

This Thursday and Friday, I will be in Sydney representing the Wilcannia-Forbes principals at the Association of Catholic School Principals meeting. Miss Hanns will be the teacher in charge while I'm away.

This week, we begin Ultimate Frisbee clinics for Sport. It will be a great opportunity for students to try something new and develop different skills.

We will be joining St Augustine's Narromine for our Athletics Carnival this year. Students in Years 2-6 who turn 8 this year will participate. For our younger students, it will be a normal school day. We will travel by school bus, so participating students will need to be at school by 8:15 am. Parents are welcome to join us for the day and may transport their own children if they wish. Students will need to arrive at Cale Oval, Narromine, by 9:00 am next Monday, 22 June.

Thank you to all the families who supported our fundraising pie drive. The pies will arrive tomorrow and we will message about pick-up.

Have a lovely week, **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

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.

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!



**HAPPY
BIRTH
DAY**



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

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.

COLLECTIONS

First Collection: goes to the diocese to support the priests.

Second Collection: (Envelopes/Planned Giving) is for the running and upkeep of the Parish/Church.

CHURCH 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.



**Pie drive orders
ARRIVE TODAY!**

ULTIMATE FRISBEE COMMENCES

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL @ NARROMINE

**CWA INTER GROUP
SPEECH COMPETITION
@ NARROMINE**

ST CARLO ACUTIS EXHIBITION NARROMINE

Friday, 26 June

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

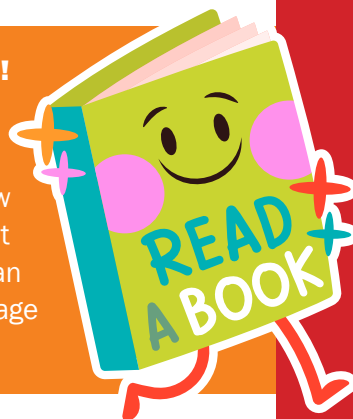
SCHOOL REPORTS SENT OUT THROUGH COMPASS

**ATTENDANCE LONG LUNCH
WITH PRINCIPAL**

FINAL DAY OF TERM 2

FIRST DAY OF TERM 3!

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).



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, 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





Stargazing with Murriyang

Join CWAS at CSIRO's Parkes Observatory Visitors Centre for a night observing the stars.

Tuesday, 30th June 2026 & Wednesday, 8th July 2026

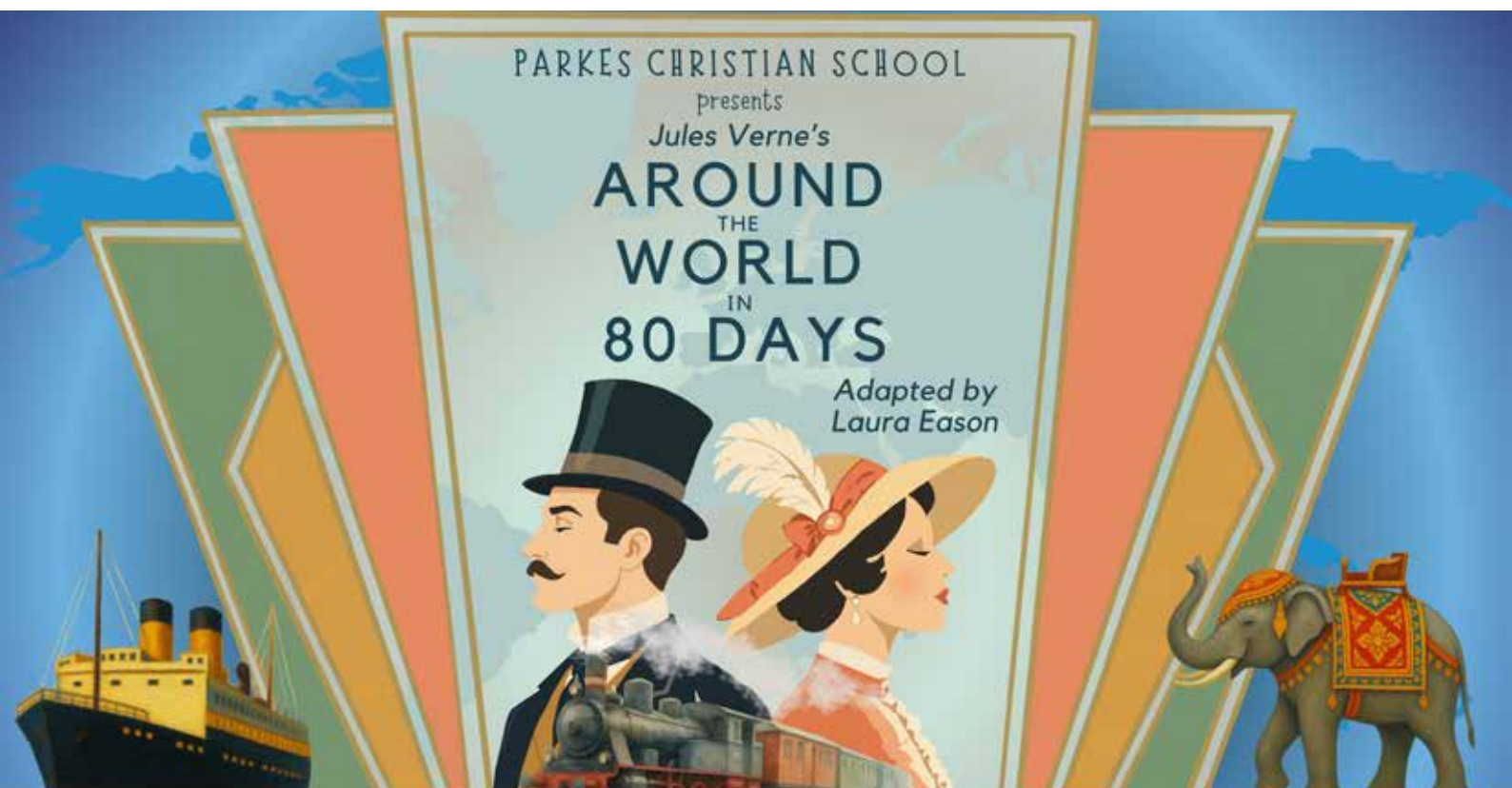
5:30pm to 8pm

No booking required for this free event. BBQ available and cost applies – cash ONLY

This is a family winter event, so please rug up! If the weather is cloudy or stormy please call to confirm – (02) 6861 1777.

Disconnect to protect our science When approaching the observatory please turn off all mobile, WiFi and Bluetooth technology to help protect our telescope.

Australia's National Science Agency



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>

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On Behalf of Nick Hern Books



Meals on WheelsTM

Parkes, Forbes, & West Wyalong



**LET'S ALL
COME
TOGETHER
FOR A
CUPPA
&
CHAT**

FREE

COMMUNITY EVENT

We warmly invite members of the community to join us for our free event. The team will share information about the services "Meals on Wheels" offer and how we are here to help!

**MONDAY
22 JUNE 2026 - 11.00AM**

**PEAK HILL
MULTIPURPOSE CENTRE
4746 Newell Highway
PEAK HILL NSW 2869**

**MONDAY
29 JUNE 2026 11.00AM**

**TRUNDLE
CWA HALL
Gobondery Street
TRUNDLE NSW 2875**

**For more information contact our office on 68 626189
and speak with one of our friendly staff.**