



ST. JOSEPHS



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 3 Week 2, 27 July 2026

Dear families & friends,

Families, as we celebrated the Feast of St James on 25th July, we give thanks for our parish patron and ask St James to intercede for our parish and school community, that we might be communities of belonging and authentic witness in the way we learn and serve.

A reminder that our Cluster Athletics Carnival is this Thursday at Barden Park, Dubbo. Students are asked to arrive by 8:45am so they can be ready for the first events. Please note that transport to and from the carnival is the responsibility of parents and carers. Thank you for your support and partnership. We thank St Augustine's for organising this event. There will be NO CANTEEN at the carnival.

It is with sadness that we share the passing of Don Stanford, who had a long and valued connection with our school and wider community. Please keep Don's family in your prayers, especially his children and their families, as they grieve. Don's funeral will be held at St James Catholic Church at 10:00 am on Monday 3 August. May Christ bring comfort and peace to all who mourn.

Please ensure all items of school clothing and belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Best wishes for a wonderful week. **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

Important Dates

29 July Memorial:

St Martha, Mary & Lazarus

31 July Memorial: St Ignatius of Loyola

1 August Memorial:

St Alphonsus Mary Ligouri

2 August Memorial: St Peter Faber

3 August Memorial: St Dominic

4 August Memorial:

St John Mary Vianney

5 August The Dedication of the Basilica
of St Mary Major

6 August Feast: The Transfiguration of
the Lord

8 August Solemnity:

St Mary of the Cross

10 August Feast: St Lawrence

11 August Memorial: St Clare

14 August Memorial:

St Maximillian Kolbe

15 August Solemnity: The Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day)

20 August Memorial: St Bernard

21 August Memorial: St Pius X

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MESSAGES

Miss Brooke Hanns

The Transfiguration

Next Thursday, we will celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord with Mass at 9:15am.

The Transfiguration is when Jesus revealed His glory to Peter, James and John on a mountain. His face shone like the sun and God told the disciples to listen to Him.

It reminds us to listen to Jesus and trust that He is always with us. We hope you can join us for this special celebration.



Wacky Wednesday!

Get ready for a day of silly fun as we celebrate Wacky Wednesday in support of Mini Vinnies!

Bring a gold coin donation and wear something a little wacky with your sport uniform – think odd socks, clothes inside out or back to front, crazy hair, or mismatched shoes!

Our classrooms will be getting a little topsy-turvy too! In K/1, students will become Wacky Detectives, searching for everything that's out of place. Even better, for every wacky thing they spot, an extra \$1 will be donated to the fundraiser!

*Why fit in when you
were born to stand out?*

Dr. Seuss

WEDNESDAY, 5 AUGUST



DON STANFORD

The Funeral of Don Stanford will take place at St James' Church next Monday, 3 August at 10am.

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.

SPECIAL FEAST DAY

8 August St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

PARISH COUNCIL

Our next Parish Council Meeting will be Sunday, 6 September.

PLANNED GIVING

Please contact Ann Sullivan if you would like to contribute to the upkeep 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!



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).



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.

Thursday, 30 July

**CLUSTER ATHLETICS
CARNIVAL @ DUBBO**

Friday, 31 July

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY @ 9AM

Thursday, 6 August

**SCHOOL MASS @ 9.15AM
ALL WELCOME**

Thursday, 13 August

**WF DIO ATHLETICS
@ PARKES**

Friday, 14 August

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY @ 9AM

Thursday, 20 August

**SCHOOL MASS @ 9.15AM
ALL WELCOME**

Friday, 21 August

NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

Monday, 24 August

BOOK WEEK

Wednesday, 26 August

PEAK HILL SHOW!

Friday, 28 August

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY @ 9AM

Thursday, 3 September

**THE WIZARD OF OZ
WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION
@ WARREN**

Friday, 4 September

**FATHER'S DAY
LITURGY + EVENT
ALL WELCOME**



Regular attendance helps students make the most of every learning opportunity. We appreciate the commitment of our students and families in making school a priority.

2/3 AND 4/5/6!



Peak Hill Show

Student Free Days

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The MITRE 10 logo, featuring the word "MITRE" in a bold, sans-serif font, followed by a large "10" where the "0" is a stylized circle with a diagonal line through it. The logo is white on a blue background.

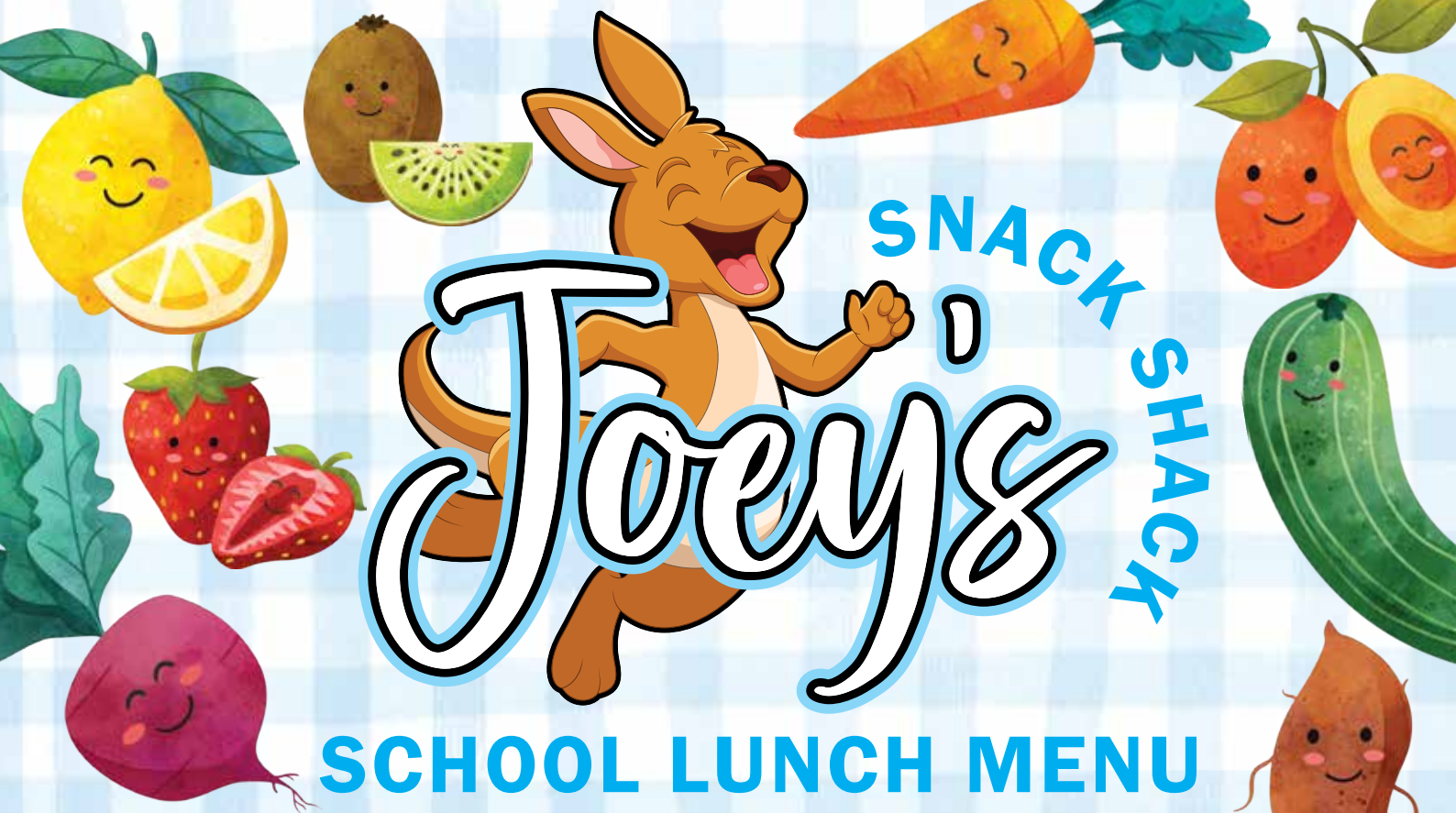
Can you help with our fundraiser?

On Saturday 29 August, St Joey's will be running a BBQ fundraiser at the new Mitre 10 in Parkes.

From 8.30am to 12.30pm, we'll be serving delicious
bacon and egg rolls, sausage sandwiches and cold drinks.

We're looking for volunteers to lend a hand with cooking and serving, as well as donations of eggs, bacon, sausages, bread rolls and loaves of bread. Every contribution, big or small, helps us provide valuable resources and opportunities for our students. We'd love your support.





SNACK SHACK

Joey's

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Order through Canteen in Compass, it's easy!

Hot food

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

Cold drinks

Popper	\$2
Juice bomb	\$3
Milk – chocolate/strawberry	\$2

Snacks + Treats

Fresh fruit salad	\$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](#)

We're coming to your community



We're bringing NSW Government services to: Peak Hill on the 13th August from 9:00am – 2:00pm

Visit our Mobile Service Centre to access services like:

- Driver Knowledge Tests
- driver licence, mobility parking and photo card applications
- Working with Children Checks
- NDIS Worker Checks
- birth, death and marriage certificates
- cost of living support and more.

Call **13 77 88** or visit service.nsw.gov.au to check our latest timetable.

Severe weather may mean our timetable has to change at short notice, we strongly recommend you check on the day.



Find us at:

Peak Hill Ex-Services Club Car Park
57-61 Caswell St