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IMPORTANT DATES:**THIS WEEK (8):**19/6 -Sacred Heart Feast
Day Liturgy**NEXT WEEK (9):**

26/6 - Cross Country

WEEK 10:1/7 - Semester 1 Reports
sent out

3/7 -Term 2 ends

"Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood."

Fred Rogers

www.bilingualkidspot.com

Children must be kept as safe as needed not as safe as possible.

We can't eliminate risk and challenge essential for learning!

www.StoriesAndChildren.com

Dear families and friends,



Yesterday we celebrated the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ as a parish. Fr Manoj reminded us of our commitment to do things for

others by doing work for Jesus. In our sharing of the body of Christ through the Mass, may we become the body of Christ for one another. We are now able to join as a parish family each Sunday at 9:30am again.

We are seeing fabulous results through the reading fluency focus we are having, both at school and at home this term. Just a reminder that it is not about racing through the passage but about sounding smooth, reading with expression, pausing and stopping at the correct places. Thank you for the support you are giving to your children in this area.

Just a reminder that Term 2 fees are now due and we would appreciate prompt payment if you haven't already done so. Please contact me to set up a payment plan if you are having any difficulties paying school fees.

May God bless you,

Regina

This Friday, we will celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with a liturgy in the Church. On this day, we reflect on God's great love for us and remember that he sent his only son to die for our sins.

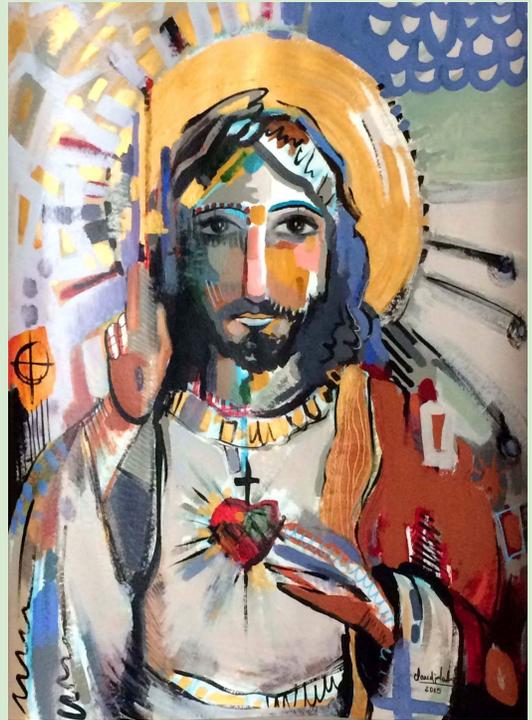
Loving God,

*We honour the heart of Jesus,
your beloved Son.*

*We remember how he opened his
heart in love to all people.*

*Open our own hearts to receive
the gifts that continue to flow so
richly from the Heart of Christ,
who lives with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever.*

Amen.



PARISH NOTICES

ST JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH



Mass Thursday 18th June 11.am

Mass: 2nd, 4th & 5th Sunday each month 9.30am

Liturgy: 1st & 3rd Sunday each month - 9.30am

Parish Council Meeting 28th June after Mass

New Planned Giving Envelopes Available Next Sunday.

Important Dates to Remember

19th June: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

20th June: The Immaculate Heart of The Blessed Virgin Mary.

24th June: The Nativity of St John the Baptist.

27th June: Solemnity of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Patroness of Wilcannia-Forbes diocese)

FLUENCY HOME READING



Thank you to everyone who has regularly completed the 2 x 1 minute timed reading fluency homework, each night this term.

Keep going everyone because we are having a **READING PARTY** in **WEEK 10** for children who have read almost every possible night this term.



EXPLAINING ABSENCE

Just a reminder that if your child is absent from school, you need to explain the reason, for roll marking purposes and government requirements.

If possible, on the morning your child is absent, can you notify the school via the COMPASS portal, phone, text message or email.

If the absence is not explained within 7 days, it will be recorded as an unexplained absence.

Thank you for your cooperation with this legal requirement..

BRAIN TEASERS

Can you make 24 from the numbers 3, 3, 8, and 8? You can only use the operations

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You have to use all four numbers.

How can you throw a ball as hard as you can and have it come back to you, even if it doesn't bounce off anything? There is nothing attached to it, and no one else catches or throws it back to you.

ST JOSEPH'S

Cross Country

WILL BE HELD ON

**FRIDAY
26TH
JUNE**

IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, only students and staff will be able to attend.

I can do this!

Go Sam!



Last weeks raffle prizes went to Sebastien, Indiana, Gloria and Kale.

Congratulations!!



Compliance

CHILD SAFE SCHOOLS AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENTS INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

COMPLAINTS

We take complaints seriously and try to resolve them in the most appropriate, efficient and confidential manner possible:

- If you or your child has a complaint about a student other than your own child you should raise it with your child's class teacher.
- If you or your child has a complaint about academic achievement or wellbeing issues you should raise it with your child's class teacher.
- If you or your child has a complaint about a staff member relating to teaching and learning, the issue should be discussed with the principal.
- If you or your child has a complaint about the inappropriate behaviour of staff, misconduct or reportable conduct towards any child or young person, your concern should be directed to the Principal and confidentiality must be maintained. All complaints regarding inappropriate behaviour of staff, misconduct or reportable conduct will be acknowledged within 15 business days.

ADDRESSING COMPLAINTS OF INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR BY STAFF

We are committed to providing a safe and supportive environment for both students and staff. This includes addressing complaints of inappropriate behaviour by staff (including parents, volunteers and contractors) towards any child or young person.

Such complaints are handled differently to other types of complaints which may arise in the school because of legal obligations established by the NSW Ombudsman Act 1974. The NSW Ombudsman is a government agency which requires schools and other organisations working with children to ensure systems are in place for recording and responding to all allegations of a child protection nature against staff. You should be aware that 'staff' includes volunteer helpers (including parents), contractors as well as paid staff.

If you have concerns about alleged inappropriate behaviour by a staff member towards any child or young person it is important that you discuss your concerns with the Principal who in turn will consult with the Catholic Education Office.

All complaints are investigated and resolved through a fair and confidential process which involves listening to 'both sides of the story' and giving all involved an opportunity to be heard. If the concerns involve alleged criminal behaviour they will be reported to the Police and the Catholic Education Office will wait for the outcome of the Police investigation before continuing its own investigation.

At the end of an investigation a finding will be made and appropriate follow up determined. In relation to the staff member this may include no action, increased support, professional development, increased supervision/monitoring or disciplinary action, removal of duties or termination of employment.

If harm has occurred to a child, counselling or other support will be offered to the child.

The Art of Resilience

An Arts competition for the youth of the Parkes Shire

CATEGORIES

- Photography
- Song Writing
- Poetry
- Drawing and Painting

DATES

Entries Close
Friday 31st JULY

Winners Announced
Friday 14th August

AGE GROUPS

*13 Yrs & under

**14 to 18 years



PRIZES: Showcase Event and Exhibition * Professionally recorded songs and poems * CD and Booklet featuring photographic insert of winning entries.

THEME: Resilience in the face of Drought, Bush Fires, and Covid 19

— Winners will be selected from each of the Tullamore, Trundle, Peak Hill and Parkes areas. —

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**A GREAT PLACE
TO GROW:**

- spiritually,
- academically,
- physically, &
- emotionally

**TAKING
ENROLMENTS
NOW!**

**More than
just a great
education,
give your
child the
BEST
START!**



**ST JOSEPH'S
PARISH SCHOOL
PEAK HILL**

**ST JOSEPH'S PARISH SCHOOL IS NOW TAKING
ENROLMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN 2021**

At St Joseph's we pride ourselves on caring for the individual needs of each child in a safe, nurturing environment. We provide engaging learning experiences that enhance creativity, collaboration, communication and critical thinking.

We would like to give ALL children who are eligible to be enrolled in Kindergarten 2021 the opportunity to experience our family environment by attending our transition program - **"JUMP INTO JOEY'S"**

For enrolment enquiries please ring **68691452** to speak to the Principal or pick up an enrolment pack from our front office.

 Follow us on Facebook @
St Joseph's Parish School
Peak Hill



"JUMP INTO JOEY'S"
Orientation Days
In Term 4
(Dates to be finalised)



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