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IMPORTANT DATES:

THIS WEEK (2):

19/7 - Milo Mondays

23/7 - Exergames

TERM 3:

26/7 - P & F Meeting
- Milo Mondays

28/7 - Mini Vinnies PJ Day

29/7 - Cluster Athletics
(Dubbo - hosted by Warren)

30/7 - Assembly

13/8 - Diocesan Athletics
(Parkes)

20/8 - Confirmation Retreat
Day

22/8 - CONFIRMATION

25/8 - PEAK HILL SHOW

30/8 - PUPIL FREE DAY

31/8 - Book Week Parade +
Book Fair

6/9 - School Photos

17/9 - Last Day Term 3

Practicing
gratitude and
being grateful
are keys to a
happier life.

Dear families and friends,

I am very grateful to Mr Colmer, my staff and students for working together last week while I was on long service leave. My plans to travel to Sydney and attend the State of Origin didn't happen but I enjoyed some time at home to refresh and do a few home projects. I had extra time to reflect and plan goals for the school for the rest of the year.

We continue to navigate life with the worry of COVID-19 outbreaks. It is very important to follow the NSW Health guidelines and Catholic Schools NSW recommendations. We will be extra vigilant at St Joseph's with health and safety procedures. I have added a checklist to this newsletter.

I would like to remind parents of the importance of the COMPASS app for communication between school and home. Both parents should have the app and be checking regularly for notifications. Compass allows the school to update families in a timely manner but it does seem some families are not receiving important messages. One example of this is the first day of school was last Monday and a reminder was sent through Compass the Friday before, in the school holidays. Several students missed the first day of school and returned the following day.

Kindergarten 2022 enrolment forms are now due. Forms need to be returned so we can plan for transition to school. If you know of anyone who would like to find out more about St Joseph's please encourage them to contact me.

Over the next few weeks we will be starting our day by focusing on GRATITUDE during our morning assemblies. I invite families to practice gratitude as a family each day. You can each name 3 things you are grateful for over dinner or at bedtime for example.

Take care,
Regina
(Principal)



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MESSAGES: Miss Brooke Hanns

Over the holidays, we banked \$501.95 to send to our friend Veronica Hinglak in India. It was a pleasure to speak with her again via email and share the good news. This money came from our Mad Hatter's Day and Toastie Tuesday fundraisers as well as donations from staff and parishioners. So far, we have raised \$1001.05 for Veronica over the past twelve months. Veronica is incredibly grateful for our donations which will undoubtedly go on to help so many other people and communities. She always finishes her emails by wishing God's blessings on the beautiful children and their families. Thank you everyone!

For it is in giving that we receive - St Francis of Assisi.



PARISH NOTICES

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

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

Requirements to enter the Church:

Physical Distancing and Covid -19 Regulations
Steps required for keeping everyone safe;

- Masks are compulsory from the age of 12 onwards in all indoor settings this includes Churches.
- Physical Distancing - 4 square metre rule
- Hand Sanitizing
- Sign in when entering the church
- Collect bulletin and move to your seat
- Sanitize hands prior to receiving communion

- Singing NOT allowed at this time in any form.

Planned Giving Please contact Ann Sullivan if you would like to contribute to the upkeep and support our church.

Tridentine (Latin) Mass Next Sunday 25th July at 2pm

Mass Celebrating the importance of Grandparents
25th July as designated by Pope Francis.

IMPORTANT DATES IN JULY:

26th Memorial: Sts Joachim & Anne

29th Memorial: St Martha

31st Memorial: St Ignatius of Loyola



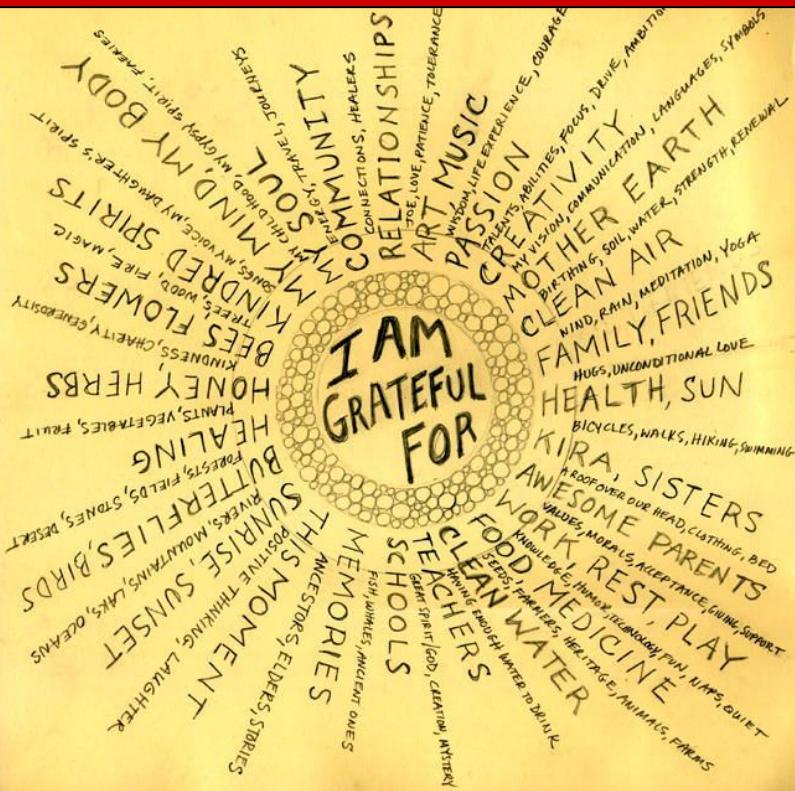
Covid Vaccination Clinic

When: Thursday 29 July 2021

Time: 11am - 3pm

Where: Carrington Hotel

Please check flyer for more information.



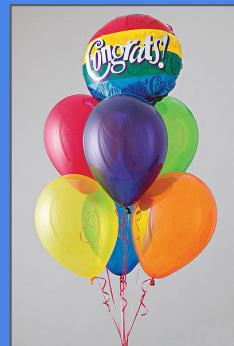
MINI VINNIES PYJAMA PARTY!

**WEAR YOUR PJS ON
WEDNESDAY JULY 28TH
TO SUPPORT THE ST
VINNIES WINTER
APPEAL. COST IS A
GOLD COIN DONATION**

Raffle Ticket Winners

Our Week 1 winners were:

- Sloan
 - Mila
 - Sam



Happy Birthday
to our lovely
and kind **Mrs**
Perrin who
celebrated her
birthday on
Thursday.

Hip-Hip-Hooray!

A dark blue background featuring white snowflake illustrations. In the upper left, large white text reads "MM... MILO MONDAYS!" above a "\$2". In the lower right, white text reads "HOT MILOS ARE AVAILABLE EVERY MONDAY MORNING BEFORE SCHOOL. ALL MONIES RAISED GO TO OUR FRIEND VERONICA." A stylized illustration of a blue mug filled with white whipped cream sits in the bottom left corner.

Home Reading Reminders



Just a reminder that students are expected to read their fluency passages twice per night for one minute and read their home reader each night from Monday - Thursday. Reading bags need to be returned to school each day to be checked and for readers to be changed. A Reading Party will be held at the end of the term to reward children who read 90% of nights.

COVID-19 GUIDELINES - Checklist

- **Symptoms of COVID-19:** Stay at home if student shows symptoms - ***Get tested and isolate until further health advice is given.***
- **QR Code:** On-site parents and visitors check in with QR code
- **Masks:** Any parents or visitors to school office MUST wear a mask.

Drop Off and Pick Up:

- **AVOID** gathering outside school gate / maintain physical distancing.
- **Small gate:** Remain outside school grounds when saying goodbye.
- **Large gate:** Remain in your car, teacher on duty will walk child to car.

School Based Activities:

- **Assemblies and School Masses:** No visitors permitted.
- **Sport** within school may continue.
- **Counselling services** on-site continues due to essential nature of this work.

Events

- **Excursions:** limited to outdoor locations within school's Local Government area with COVID-Safe practices in place.
- **School Orientation Programs:** Parents and carers may attend and it will be held with COVID-Safe practices in place.
- **Sporting carnivals and Gala days:** Inter-school, Inter-regional and intrastate activities and events can continue with COVID-Safe practices in place.

HELP OUR COMMUNITIES TO STAY HEALTHY...

Coronavirus
(COVID-19)



FREE

COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC

PEAK HILL - CARRINGTON HOTEL
67 Caswell Street, Peak Hill

Thursday 29 July 2021 : 11am - 3pm

WHO CAN RECEIVE THE VACCINE?

- Anyone aged over 40 years old
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged over 16 years old
- Anyone from a recognised vulnerable or priority group, aged over 16 years old

BOOK AN APPOINTMENT:



Phone: 1800 684 423 on Mon-Fri, 9am - 3pm.

- Leave a message with your name, contact number and town and we will call you back to arrange a time
- Bookings are preferred but walk-ins will be accepted and given a time on the day

Please Note:

- You must not have ANY other vaccination (including flu) seven days either side of your COVID vaccination
- If you have had a COVID test, you must not attend this clinic unless you have received a negative result and are symptom free
- Do not attend if you are unwell. If you have any COVID symptoms, get tested and isolate until you receive your results
- You will need to bring a form of identification and your medicare card

2nd Dose Due:

Clinic will be run
for 2nd doses on
19 August 2021



Health
Western NSW
Local Health District

FOR MORE INFORMATION, SCAN THE QR OR VISIT
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/3A5ZYQD](https://bit.ly/3A5ZYQD)



CHILD SAFE SCHOOLS AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENTS

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

We take our responsibility to protect children seriously. All staff are expected to promote child safety by having a clear understanding of their legal child protection responsibilities and act in accordance with those responsibilities.

In particular the school will:

- Maintain professionalism in our interactions with children at all times by exercising appropriate duty of care and maintaining professional boundaries.
- Follow an established process to address allegations of inappropriate behaviour by staff towards children.
- Ensure all people working in our school who are required to undertake a Working With Children Check have a valid clearance.
- Respond appropriately when we suspect a child is at risk of significant harm due to possible abuse or neglect by a parent/carer or other adult.

RESPONDING TO RISK OF HARM

All school staff are mandatory reporters. This means that if there are reasonable grounds to suspect that a child is at risk of 'significant harm' from abuse or neglect, then a report must be made to the Department of Communities & Justice Child Protection Helpline (CP Helpline).

School staff are to inform the Principal if they are concerned that a child may be at risk. It is the role of the Principal to make the report to the CP Helpline.

In making a report the Principal will consider all of the information and seek appropriate advice from the Catholic Education Office. Any information about a child at risk is kept confidentially by the Principal.

In situations where a child is considered to be at risk, the school will work with the child and family to assist them as much as possible.

If you have any concerns about a child who you consider may be at risk, please discuss your concerns with the Principal as soon as possible and maintain confidentiality.

ATTENDANCE

Please remember that it is important that children are at school each day unless they are sick or have a medical appointment.

If your child is not attending school please complete the **ABSENCE NOTE** on Compass or contact the school first thing in the morning.



St Joseph's
Parish School
PEAK HILL NSW



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.

Our classrooms are contemporary spaces with dedicated teachers and technology for all.

Children who turn five years of age on or before July 31 are eligible for enrolment into Kindergarten 2022.

2022 ENROLMENT PACKS CAN BE COLLECTED AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Like to find out more? Please contact the school to arrange a private tour with the principal.



For further information, contact the school office:

Phone: (02) 6869 1452

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← SCAN THE QR CODE TO WATCH A VIDEO ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

2022 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

Where are you choosing to send your special little person?

ST JOSEPH'S IS A GREAT PLACE TO GROW:

- academically
- emotionally
- physically &
- spiritually



BE AN ADVOCATE FOR THE HOMELESS

30 July 2021

#familywintersleepout@home



Support people who do not have access to safe, secure and adequate housing.



Experience what it is like on the street. Use cardboard to sit on and drink soup to keep warm.



Upload photos of your SLEEP OUT to social media
#familywintersleepout@home



Make a card, donate a snack, say a prayer or give a donation.



Sydney Catholic Schools



For more information, talk to your school's Family Educator or Religious Education Coordinator.

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