

St Joseph's Parish School PEAK HILL Newsletter

15th March, 2021. Term 1 Week 8

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IMPORTANT DATES:

THIS WEEK (8):

15/3 - Young Mary
Travelling Production

16/3 - WF Winter Trials

17/3 - 200 years of Catholic
Education - Stage 3 Leaders
to Forbes

17/3 - St Patrick's Feast Day

18/3 - Leaders' Induction
Mass and Assembly 9.30am

19/3 - St Joseph's Feast Day

19/3 - Exergames

NEXT WEEK (9):

22/3 - NSWCCPS Swimming

23/3 - Primary Excursion
The Midnight Gang

24/3 - The Samba
Experience Workshop

25/3 - Feast of the
Annunciation of the Lord
and Assembly Awards

26/3 - Exergames

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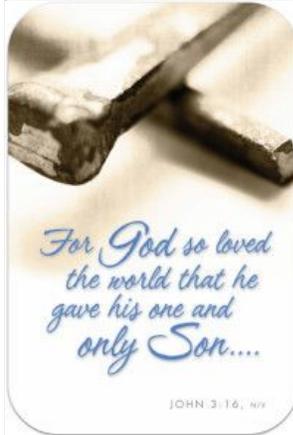
29/3 - Mini Vinnies Caritas
"Be More" Colour Day

1/4 - Holy Thursday and
Last Day of Term 1

1/4 - Easter Hat Parade

2/4 - Good Friday

Dear families and friends,



Yesterday was the fourth Sunday of Lent. We were again reminded of God's love for us. The gospel of St John stated beautifully: 'God so loved the world that he gave his only Son'. A challenge of Lent could be: What kind of work of art do we wish to be?

This week is going to be very hectic. Tomorrow I will be selecting the Wilcannia-Forbes netball team in Parkes. Riley and Tom will be trialling for rugby league as well tomorrow, I wish them all the best for these selection trials.

On Wednesday, Stage 3 will be representing our school at the *200 years of Catholic Education* celebration for our Wilcannia-Forbes diocese. Please ensure your child is in correct summer uniform and presented neatly on this day.

On Thursday, we are excited to invite all our families to join us at St James Church for the induction mass of our leadership team and Mini Vinnies committee members. At the conclusion of this mass we will hand out merit certificates and awards.

Best wishes for a wonderful week,

Regina

Principal



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MESSAGES: Miss Brooke Hanns

We have a busy week of liturgical celebrations ahead of us for Week 8. We began today with a wonderful play about the life of Saint Mary MacKillop of the Cross which was both entertaining and inspiring for the children to watch.

On Wednesday, we will celebrate 200 years of Catholic Education across the country with a special mass in Forbes. Our Stage 3 leaders, along with representatives from all schools across our diocese, will be in attendance.

Wednesday is also St Patrick's Feast Day. **We ask students to come in their school uniform as usual but with a splash of green to mark the occasion.**

On Thursday, you are invited to join us for our Leaders' Induction Mass, assembly and morning tea.

Then Friday is St Joseph's Feast Day. St Joseph is the patron saint of our school which was founded by the Sisters of St Joseph in 1895. **Students are able to purchase some special treats from the canteen on this day.** The funds raised from these will go towards Project Compassion.



Thank you for your continued support of Project Compassion.

PARISH NOTICES



Project Compassion: Lenten money boxes and envelopes are available at the back of the church.

Palm Sunday: Palms will be distributed by 1 person ONLY as you enter the church. Please do not help yourselves.

Special Collection for Holy Places will take place on Good Friday.

Tridentine (Latin) Mass THIS Sunday 21st March at 2pm.

New Roster available.

IMPORTANT DATES IN MARCH:

17th Solemnity: Saint Patrick

19th Solemnity: Saint Joseph

21st March: Tridentine (Latin) Mass Sunday 2pm

25th Solemnity: Annunciation of the Lord

28th Solemnity: Palm Sunday Passion of the Lord

EASTER SERVICES

28th March: Palm Sunday - 9.30am Blessing of Palms and Mass

1st April: Holy Thursday - 7pm Hour of Adoration

2nd April: Good Friday - 3pm Passion of the Lord

4th April: Easter Sunday - 9.30am Mass

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR

*Leaders' Induction
Mass and Assembly*

**Thursday the 18th of March at
St James' Church, 9:30am**

Mass will be followed by assembly and morning tea at school. We will induct our Stage 3 Leaders and Mini Vinnies team for 2021.





A very big, warm thank you to Stevie and Taigan Brennan for assembling our new basketball ring.

As you can tell the children are loving it!



RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS

WEEK 7 PRIZES WENT TO:

- ★ Ivy Pearce
- ★ Chace Hinton
- ★ Ash Harris
- ★ Kyanna Dargin

CONGRATULATIONS!!



Winter Jumpers

Please place your order for a winter jumper at the school by this Friday.

We estimate the cost of a jumper to be \$35. The price can be confirmed once we know how many jumpers are needed. Size 4 to 2XL. Child's name can be embroidered for extra \$5.



Happy birthday to **Tom** who turned 12 on Friday. We hope you had a wonderful day celebrating your special day.

Hip hip hooray!

Congratulations

St Joey's New Swimming Record Holders

Riley Pizzi

All Age Boys 100m Freestyle (1.46.00)

Tom Symons

12yr Boys 50m Freestyle (40.27)

Snr Boys 50m Breaststroke (1.01.98)

Snr Boys 50m Backstroke (49.55)

Snr Boys 50m Butterfly (1.01.39)

Snr Boys Medley (4.31.30)



WEARING HELMETS AND RIDING SAFELY

Wearing helmets

Your child must wear a helmet when riding a bike in any public place – it's the law. The helmet must comply with the Australian and New Zealand standards and needs to be securely fitted and fastened on your child's head. It should be buckled firmly so it fits without wobbling or slipping to the sides.

Always remember to check that your child is wearing a helmet whenever they're playing or riding on wheels:

- Bikes
- Foot scooters
- Roller Skates
- Skateboards
- Rollerblades.

Riding safely

Although children quickly learn to pedal, steer and brake, they aren't ready to cycle near traffic or on the road. Until they are at least 10 years old, your child should ride off-road away from vehicles and driveways.

The safest places to ride bikes, scooters and skateboards are within fenced areas. This helps your child from riding or falling onto the footpath or the road. Children under 12 and their accompanying supervising adult riders may ride on the footpath, unless there are signs specifically prohibiting cycling. Riders need to take special care at driveways where vehicles may be driving in or out.

At intersections, riders must dismount and wheel the bicycle across the road as a pedestrian, following the **STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! THINK!** procedure.





Peak Hill

Walkabout Barber
with Brian Dowd

YOUTH WEEK 2021



7TH OF APRIL

9.30AM

**LEARNING & HEALING
CENTRE,
EUCHIE STREET**

REMINDERS:

- Temperature checks will be done at the entrance
- Please ensure you sign in on arrival
- Sanitation stations will be set up
- For those youth who already booked in for a free fresh style cut in 2020 prior to the Covid-19 cancellation no need to re book, we will be in touch.

Brian Dowd, the founder of Walkabout Barber, is a qualified trauma counsellor who has lived in the Newcastle area for most of his life. Besides his Warners Bay barbershop, he also runs a mobile barbershop and goes out in the communities, giving haircuts and providing trauma counselling.

The community are invited to attend this free workshop, and youth receive free hair cuts for their participation.

For more information call Amanda on
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