

St Joseph's Parish School PEAK HILL Newsletter

26th July, 2021. Term 3 Week 3

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IMPORTANT DATES:

THIS WEEK (3):

- 26/7 - P & F Meeting
Milo Mondays
- 27/7 - Director of Schools
visiting
- 28/7 - Mini Vinnies PJ Day
- 29/7 - Cluster Athletics
(Dubbo - hosted by Warren)
- 30/7 - Assembly - no parents

TERM 3:

- 4/8 - Night of the Notables
- 13/8 - Diocesan Athletics
(Parkes)
- 17/8 - Parish School Advisory
Committee Mtg 5pm
- 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
- 3/9 - Father's Day
Liturgy/Assembly
- 17/9 - Last Day Term 3

Gratitude
turns what we have
into enough

Dear families and friends,

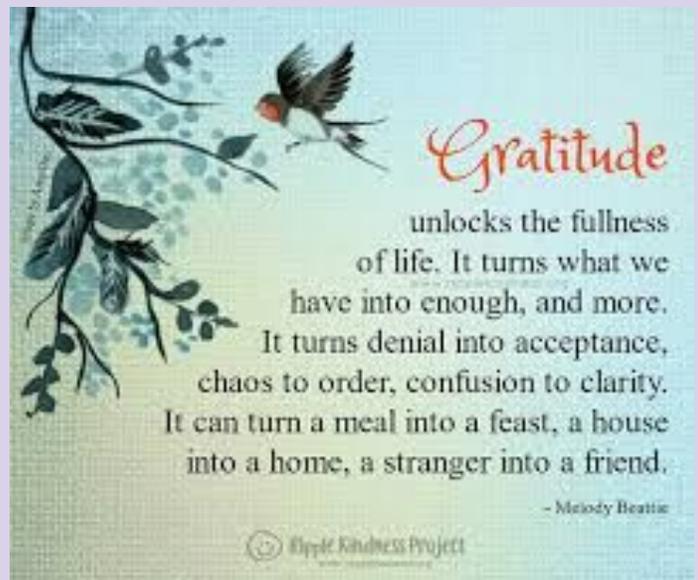
Last week, each morning during our assembly, each member of our school shared something they are grateful for. It is very heartwarming to hear the children's responses. We will continue to think about gratitude this week. We also enjoyed playing tunnel ball for our Crunch n Sip break (some getting more competitive than others!). This week we will play captain ball during Crunch n Sip.

I encourage you to attend the P & F Meeting tonight at 6pm at Boatswain House (next door to the church). Please wear a mask if you can attend. Fundraising plans for the remainder of 2021 will be discussed.

This Friday we will hand out merit certificates, we are unable to have parents onsite for assemblies at this stage.

I'm looking forward to wearing my PJs on Wednesday - my favourite clothing!!

Take care,
Regina
(Principal)



MINI VINNIES PYJAMA PARTY!

WEAR YOUR PJS
THIS WEDNESDAY
AND SUPPORT THE
ST VINNIES WINTER
APPEAL!

Our annual PJ party is on again! Students are invited to wear their pyjamas this Wednesday to support the St Vinnies Winter Appeal. The cost is a gold coin donation. **Students will also be selling items from the canteen. Recess treats will be \$1 each. There will also be a lunch time meal deal available for \$5 (nuggets or party pies and a popper).** Students will need to wear their joggers and school hats. Thank you for your continued and generous support!

PARISH NOTICES

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

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

Latin Mass: 15th August at 2pm

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

Important Dates in July

26th Memorial: Sts Joachim & Anne

29th Memorial: St Martha

31st Memorial: St Ignatius of Loyola

Important Dates in August

2nd Memorial: St Peter Faber

3rd Memorial: St Dominic

4th Memorial: St John Mary Vianney

6th Feast: The Transfiguration of the Lord

8th Solemnity: St Mary of the Cross, Virgin (Mary MacKillop)

10th Feast: St Lawrence

11th Memorial: St Clare

14th Memorial: St Maximillian Mary Kolbe

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

CLUSTER ATHLETICS CARNIVAL REMINDERS:

Consent through COMPASS is required for your child to attend this event.

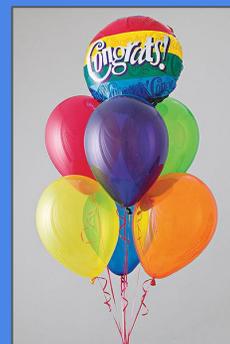
Please see instructions for consent and payment steps via the Compass portal included in this newsletter.

- Thursday 29th July
- Arrive at 8:45
- Barden Park, DUBBO
- Parents responsible for transport
- Permission and \$5 due before the day
- Canteen provided

Raffle Ticket Winners

Our Week 2 winners were:

- Kale
- Emily
- Tylah
- Tom



MMM...
MILO MONDAYS!
\$2



HOT MILOS ARE AVAILABLE
EVERY MONDAY MORNING
BEFORE SCHOOL.
ALL MONIES RAISED GO TO
OUR FRIEND VERONICA.



**START EACH DAY
WITH A
GRATEFUL HEART**



Hip-Hip-Hooray!

Happy birthday to Miss Tiarni for last Tuesday, 20th and Kyanna who turned 9 last Wednesday, 21st July.

Step by step guide to **approving** and **paying** for **EVENTS** on **COMPASS**

It is super EASY to give **consent** for your child to attend any upcoming school EVENTS. There is no need to return a piece of paper to school. You can also **PAY** online or send the cash to school.

Here's how:

1. Log into **Compass** on your phone or computer
2. Click on **Events** and **Payments** in the green box on the HOME screen
3. Click on the **relevant event** to view the details
4. Select '**Proceed to Consent and Payment**'
5. Review and add relevant **medical details**
6. Review **contact details**
7. Type your **name** to give **consent** to the event
8. Scroll down the page and select applicable **payment method** to process.

IT IS THAT EASY

If you need any help please contact the school office and we will be happy to walk you through the process.

Thank you



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. Please let the school know if your child has been tested and is awaiting results.***
- **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)



COVID-19 VACCINATION CLINIC

FREE

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)



Walking together safely to and from school

Walking to school and back home again is a great way to spend time with your children and encourage safe and healthy behaviours.

Here are a few things you can do to help keep your children safer as a pedestrian:

- Talk with your children about being alert in the road environment.
- Plan and practice your trip to school so you use pedestrian crossings where possible.
- Always hold your child's hand. Children need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways. They can also be easily distracted and wander into traffic.
- Meet your child near the school gate and don't call them from across the road.
- Explain why the place you have chosen is the safest place to cross.
- Remind your child to STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! THINK! every time they cross the road and keep checking until safely across.



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

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



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

admin.peakhill@wf.catholic.edu.au

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

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 a give a donation.

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



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