



St Joseph's Parish School PEAK HILL Newsletter

21st March 2022. Term 1 Week 9

Address: 165 Caswell St
Peak Hill NSW 2869

Phone: 02 68691452 Mobile: 0439477646

Email: admin.peakhill@wf.catholic.edu.au

Principal: Mrs Regina Goodridge

IMPORTANT DATES:

THIS WEEK (9):

- 22/3 - Polding Swimming Trials at Homebush
- 23/3 - ZUMBA with Tracy
- 24/3 - NAPLAN Practice Test
- 25/3 - Annunciation of the Lord

NEXT WEEK (10):

- 30/3 - ZUMBA with Tracy

TERM 1

- 6/4 - ZUMBA with Tracy
- 7/4 - Easter Hat Parade/ Family Picnic
- 7/4 - Assembly
- 8/4 - Last day Term 1

Dear families and friends,

Today I am travelling to Sydney with Nellie to compete in the Polding Swimming trials at Sydney Olympic Park tomorrow. The great part is I get to cheer on our small schools relay team tomorrow as well. Good luck to Calvin, Harrison, Jawarn and Nellie as they compete in the PP6 Small Schools Relay event on Tuesday. Mr Colmer will be replacing me while I am away.

Congratulations to our 2022 P & F Committee as voted in at our AGM last Monday night:

President - Matt Ryan

Vice President - Josh Wetherell

Treasurer - Blake Tremain-Cannon

Secretary - Ashlee Reeves

General committee members - Donna Stone and Todd Cannon

The committee are looking forward to organising some social, fundraising events for 2022.

Best wishes for a great week.

Kind Regards,

Regina
Principal

 **LENT**

WE CAN THINK OF LENT
..... as a time to

ERADICATE EVIL OR CULTIVATE VIRTUE

a time to
pull up weeds or
plant good seeds

WHICH IS BETTER IS CLEAR,

for the Christian ideal
IS ALWAYS

POSITIVE RATHER THAN NEGATIVE.

catholicALLYEAR.com -VEN, FULTON J. SHEEN





*Please join us to
celebrate the Baptisms
of Gloria and Lucia*

Mass is this Thursday at 9.30am followed by
morning tea in the school playground.
We look forward to seeing you.

PARISH NOTICES



Lenten Group

The Lenten group will be held each Tuesday at 9.30am at Boatswain House. If you would like to attend, you are most welcome.

Wednesday 30th March at 5 pm:
Second Rite of Reconciliation
(Father Sabbas will guide us). This is a good opportunity for anyone wishing to receive Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to Easter.

Important Dates

25th March: Annunciation of the Lord
30th March: 2nd Rite of Reconciliation

Pope Francis has called for all Catholics around the world to recite the Rosary. The Rosary will be said for the next three Sundays starting 20th March at 9.15am. The Rosary will be dedicated for the people of Ukraine and our own Flood victims in Australia.

Project Compassion Money boxes and envelopes available at the back of the Church.

ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to our award winners, Edith, Aarjav, Joe, Gloria, Indianna & Emily



Congratulations



Raffle Ticket Winners

Our Week 8 winners were:
Jawarn, Indiana, Gloria & Lucia



CONGRATULATIONS!

STAR OF THE WEEK:
Sloan



Congratulations!

Important

Easter Raffle

Mini Vinnies are holding an Easter Raffle to raise money for Project Compassion. Each child needs to bring in an Easter egg, rabbit, chocolate, lollies or other Easter treats to contribute to the raffle.

Please bring in your Easter treats by Monday 4th of April.

★ A small book of raffle tickets will go home with families on Monday 21st March.

★ Please return the tickets by Wednesday 6th of April.

★ The raffle will be drawn on Thursday the 7th of April at the Easter hat parade.



Zumba Week 8





St Patrick's Day

Congratulations to Ivy and Jawarn who received the "Christian Living Award."



ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Wilcannia-Forbes Rugby League Trials

On March 15th, Indiana and Calvin went to Parkes to try out for the Wilcannia-Forbes Rugby League team. Calvin was lucky enough to gain a spot in the team. Calvin will travel to Bathurst in Term 2 to compete in the Polding trials.



Maria Harrison visits 3/4/5/6

Local artist Maria Harrison was a guest speaker in our Primary classroom last week. She was our feature artist and showed her card making skills and paintings. Maria discussed her migration journey to Australia when she was 5 years old. She shared her story of being an active community member for many years in Peak Hill. Maria started Pony Club and was a nurse in our hospital for many years.





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.

●

MAINTAINING PROFESSIONALISM

All staff are expected to act professionally and in accordance with the school's expectations regarding staff conduct toward children. We understand that staff have a duty of care to:

- ensure no child is exposed to foreseeable risk of harm;
- take action to minimise risk;
- supervise actively; and
- if we see others acting inappropriately with children, report concerns to the Principal.

●

School staff also understand that they are in a position of trust, authority and influence in relation to children and that it is important that we do not take advantage of that position to mistreat or misguide students either intentionally or inadvertently

vision of the DIOCESE OF WILCANNIA-FORBES



"Do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you." Isaiah 41:10

We are diverse peoples inspired by our Faith, dwelling within this vast expanse of God's creation. As members of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, we strive to live the joy of the gospel, as missionary disciples of God's Kingdom.

Mission Statement

As a Catholic community centred in Christ, the Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes seeks to:

- celebrate and share in the beauty of Catholic spirituality and traditions;
- engage in the work and witness of evangelisation, inspiring a relationship with God and the life of faith;
- support the clergy and all those entrusted with God's mission in leadership;
- foster participation in spiritual and faith formation and openness to our personal vocations;
- nurture all people and ministries of our Catholic community as they reach out to others, encouraging their efforts within families, parishes, schools and organisations;
- minister to regional, rural, remote and isolated communities;
- walk with our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, the original custodians of the land;
- welcome and care for the vulnerable and seek justice for the marginalised, connecting with those within and beyond our faith community;
- promote peace, the life and dignity of the human person, and care for God's creation; and
- cultivate a variety of communication methods to connect and educate.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP, PRAY FOR US.

2022, Bishop Columba Macbeth-Green

