



St Joseph's Parish School PEAK HILL Newsletter

5th December 2022 - Term 4 Week 9

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IMPORTANT DATES:

THIS WEEK (9):

6/12 - Presentation Day
and Nativity Play

8/12 - Graduation and
Farewell Mass 5pm

9/12- Swimming (Sport)

9/12 SVDP Christmas
Hamper Items Due

NEXT WEEK (10):

12/12 - Christmas Fair
Flood Appeal Fundraiser

13/12 - End Of Year Party
(Dubbo Movies and Ten
Pin Bowling)

15/12 - Jason Owen Visit

16/12 - Last day of Term 4

***Have you given your
child permission to
attend the End of
Year Party on
compass yet?***

**DON'T FORGET
HATS AND
DRINK BOTTLES
EVERY DAY**

Dear families and friends,

We are looking forward to you joining us tomorrow for our Annual Presentation Day, BBQ lunch and Nativity Play performance. Please be on time as we will be starting at 12:30 pm.

We also invite you to join us this Thursday, at 5pm at St James Church for Calvin's Graduation Mass and to farewell the Ryan and Wetherell families.

I am hoping to interview for our 2023 Aboriginal Education Worker later this week. I will announce 2023 staff next week.

It has undoubtedly been a wonderful year at St Joseph's thanks to the staff team, family support and of course the efforts of our beautiful students.

We are now in the second week of Advent with the theme of *Peace*.

The peace of God allows us to look at others through heaven's eyes and help guide the world to see God's here and not-yet here kingdom.

Kind Regards,

Regina



Christmas Fair Fundraiser for St Joseph's School, Eugowra

Our last fundraiser for the year will be for St Joseph's, Eugowra who were affected by the recent floods. I have been in touch with principal Cathy Eppelston and the school will be very grateful to receive donations to get them up and running for the new year. Our fundraiser will be next **Monday 12th of December.** The staff will be running various Christmas stalls throughout the day. Students are invited to have fun and spend generously, knowing that all proceeds will help another small school just like ours in their time of need. **Students may come in Christmas mufti.**



We thank you for your ongoing support and generosity.

PARISH NOTICES

9:30 am every Sunday: Liturgy/Mass



- **Christmas Appeal!** St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal envelopes are available at the back of the church for those wishing to help.
- **SYNOD OF BISHOPS:** The Church around the world has entered the Continental Stage for the Synod of Bishops on Synodality. Groups around the country are praying with and responding to the Document for the Continental Stage, which was published recently. Download prayer resources, including for use in liturgies, read the document and access the submission portal at: www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch

Important Dates in December:

- 7th **Memorial:** St Ambrose
- 8th **Solemnity:** The Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary
- 13th **Memorial:** St Lucy
- 14th **Memorial:** St John of the Cross
- 25th **Solemnity:** Nativity of the Lord
- 26th **Feast:** St Stephen
- 27th **Feast:** St John Apostle and Evangelist
- 28th **Feast:** The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
- 30th **Feast:** The Holy Family: Jesus, Mary, Joseph

Christmas Day Mass will be celebrated at St James' Church at 9:30 am.

Please join us for our 2022 Annual Presentation Day and Performance

This Tuesday, 6th December we invite you to join us for our Annual Presentation Day and Nativity Play in the school grounds.

- 12:15-12:25 Arrival, sign in and seating
- 12:30-1:15 Presentation of Awards Ceremony
- 1:15-2:00 BBQ lunch provided by the P & F
- 2:00-3:00 Nativity Play

This year we are able to extend an invitation to families and sponsors. We need to be mindful of spreading COVID. If possible, we ask anyone attending this day to please do a RAT test that morning (including students). We have a diocesan school currently closed due to an extensive COVID outbreak amongst staff and students. Please stay home if you are unwell.

We are looking forward to sharing this day with you.

**Star of the Week
Ivy**



Raffle Ticket Winners

Our Week 8 winners were: everyone!



CONGRATULATIONS

You're invited to our

*Graduation and
Farewell Mass*

Please join us to celebrate
Kalvin, Gloria, Lucia, Mackenna
and Mrs Edwards.

*Thursday 8th December
St James' Church
5pm*



HOLD YOUR CHILD'S HAND

As pedestrians, children can be easily distracted and are often too small to be seen by drivers. They may be unable to predict or identify dangers and tend to act impulsively.

Talk with your child about safe behaviour on the footpath – it's not a safe place to play as it is near the road and vehicles may be entering or exiting driveways.

Until your child is at least eight years old, hold their hand:
on the footpath
in the car park
when crossing the road.



Up until at least 10 years old, supervise your child very close crossing the road.

If you can't be with your child, organise for another trusted adult to accompany them.

After school, meet your child at the school gate. At the end of the school day children may be excited, distracted or tired and often not concentrating on their own safety.

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools visit the parents section on safetytown.com.au

Jason Owen - Doin it for Aussie Kids

Jason's charity Doin it for Rural Aussie kids provides toys, groceries and funds to isolated rural and regional kids in the lead up to Christmas each year. Jason embarks on an annual road trip to deliver the goods to schools and families and also delivers a powerful motivational talk.

To date, the charity has benefited more than 1,000 kids nationwide.

This year, Jason has chosen us to visit. He will here next Thursday, 15th December to sing for the children and hand out Christmas presents.

How grateful and excited we are.





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CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 17 TH

10 AM - 2 PM

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Free Food - Free Activities - Free Stalls

Santa and much more.

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