

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL EUGOWRA

“ Today is the first page of a new book. Make it a good story! ”

TERM 1 - WEEK 1 - THURSDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2025

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WELCOME TO 2025 WELCOME

Welcome back to another exciting and wonderful year of learning, fun, and friendships at St Joseph's! We hope you had a fantastic holiday and are ready to dive into new adventures and experiences with us. As we embark on this journey together, we are thrilled to welcome our new kindergarten children and families: Eli, Hazel, Isabella, Isabelle, Thomas, Theodore, and Willa. Additionally, we extend a warm welcome to our new students Alexis and Dusty, along with their families. We look forward to creating lasting memories and fostering an inclusive and supportive community for all. Here's to a year full of growth, exploration, and fun!

SWIMMING CARNIVAL



This **Friday, 7th February**, we are excited to join Eugowra Public School for our combined schools swimming carnival for 2025. It promises to be a fantastic day filled with friendship and sportsmanship for all participants. **Please be aware that we will not be taking lunch orders this Friday. Instead, Eugowra Jr Sports will be hosting a sausage sizzle at the event, with each sausage available for \$2. All proceeds will go towards supporting Eugowra Jr Sports, benefiting the children involved in their soccer and swimming clubs.** Additionally, the Eugowra Pool Canteen will be open throughout the day, so feel free to send some money with your child if they wish to purchase any items. We look forward to a fun and rewarding day for everyone involved! Parents, family and friends are welcome to attend.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Wear: Students are encouraged to be dressed in their house colour -however they can choose to wear their sports uniform if they wish.

Arrive: At school as normal, we will walk to the pool at 9:45am for a 10am start

What you will need: School bag, fruito, recess, afternoon tea, water bottle, school hat, \$2 coin for sausage sandwich lunch, extra money for canteen if wanted.

Swimming items: Swimmers (shoulders must be covered), towel, swimmer bag, goggles, sunscreen, ear putty (if needed).

Home: Buses/Parents to pick up children from Eugowra Memorial Pool at 3:10pm

See attached the Carnival Program showing your child's house colour.

This week:

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MASS
8TH FEBRUARY

MASS 9:00AM



PRAYER

A Student's Prayer for a New School Year

Lord Jesus, I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year. Allow me to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before me. Open my eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings. Open my heart and mind to new friends and new teachers. Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with my studies and courage to accept new opportunities. Help me to be attentive to my teachers and let me experience Your presence in my new friends. Jesus, inspire me to do my best this year! Amen

HOME READING

A new reading log book has been sent home with your child this week to encourage and track their reading progress. This log is designed to be filled in each time you or your child completes a book. It includes spaces for the title, author, and a brief summary or thoughts about the book. This activity not only helps in developing a reading habit but also enhances comprehension skills by encouraging reflection on what has been read. If you have any questions or need further assistance, feel free to reach out to your child's teacher. Happy reading!

BIRTHDAYS

On your special day, may you feel as awesome and extraordinary as you make everyone else feel every day. Happy Birthday!

7th February: **Stella**
7th February: **Gus**



2025 GENERAL PERMISSION FORMS

We have sent home new permission forms for the year 2025. These forms are essential for ensuring a smooth and safe school experience for your child. The documents you will find in your child's reading folder include:

- 1. General Permission Notes 2025:** Covers general activities and events throughout the school year.
- 2. Privacy Act/Social Media 2025:** Outlines our policies regarding student privacy and social media usage.
- 3. Student Acceptable Use of Technology 2025:** Details the guidelines for responsible use of technology at school.

Please take a moment to review, complete all sections, and sign the forms. It is important that they are returned at your earliest convenience to avoid any disruption to your child's participation in school activities. Thank you.

INTENSIVE SWIMMING



Intensive swimming will return for one week starting Monday 10th February and our last day being Friday 14 February. The children will swim daily from 1 PM to 2 PM. Please ensure your child comes prepared with the following items: their swimsuit (shoulders covered), towel, swim bag, goggles, sunscreen and any additional items they may need. Please ensure all items are labeled.

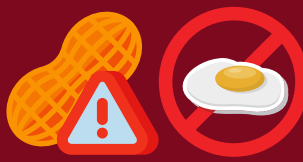
CONGRATULATIONS -EUGOWRA JR SPORTS



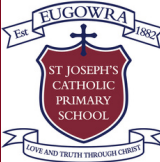
On Saturday 1st February Eugowra Jr Sports hosted their first swimming carnival in over 20 years as part of the Cabonne Small Towns Swimming Shield. It was a great day, with over 130 swimmers competing from Cudal, Manildra, Molong & Eugowra. A huge thanks must go to all the parents, grandparents & community members who helped to make the day run smoothly! The Eugowra kids swam their hearts out and made Eugowra very proud.



IMPORTANT



ALLERGIES: Lunches must be free of eggs and peanuts, including food packed for homework club. Thank you for your understanding.



NOTES:

READING FOLDER: Please make sure to regularly check your child's bag or reading folder. This is where important paperwork is placed, including the newsletter. Keeping up with these documents will ensure you stay informed about any updates or events.

COMPASS: We encourage all parents to download the Compass Parent Portal App on your phone. By downloading it, you can easily manage school activities, track attendance, and update contact information. The app provides access to your child's timetable and school calendar, allows you to view academic reports, and facilitates booking Parent/Student/Teacher conferences and managing school fees.

PARENT HANDBOOK: The Parent Handbook is found on our website found on our website, www.stjosephseugowra.catholic.edu.au please see the office if you would like a copy.

First Day of School

The first day of school
 Can be hard for Mom and Dad.
 Part of you feels excited,
 The other part feels sad.
 For many years you've held their hand,
 And have been their loving guide.
 Now you know the time has come
 To leave them by my side.
 But it is only for a little while,
 As your child will learn and grow.
 And at the end of everyday,
 They will share with you all they know.
 So as you walk away
 Don't worry anymore.
 I'll take care of all those precious gifts
 When you leave them at my door.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

OUR SCHOOL CALENDAR CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE OR BY CLICKING THIS LINK

Friday 7th February	Sat 8th/9th February	Monday 10th February	Tuesday 11th February	Wednesday 12th February	Thursday 13th February	Friday 14th February
10am Combined Schools Swimming Carnival NO LUNCH ORDERS	MASS Sat 9.00am	Intensive Swimming 1pm-2pm	Intensive Swimming 1pm-2pm Sports uniform	Intensive Swimming 1pm-2pm	Intensive Swimming 1pm-2pm	Intensive Swimming 1pm-2pm Sports uniform Lunch Orders

Community Notices:

EUGOWRA JR SPORTS SWIMMING CLUB

Eugowra Swimming Club will operate every Tuesday and Wednesday from 5pm to 6pm.

COME ALONG FOR SOME FUN WHILST BUILDING SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE!

REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILDREN:

- MUST BE ABLE TO SWIM ACROSS THE POOL UNASSISTED
- MUST HOLD A VALID SEASON TICKET
- MUST COMPLETE POOL INDUCTION WITH CABONNE SHIRE COUNCIL & HAVE THEIR OWN POOL ENTRY TOKEN
- MUST BE REGISTERED WITH SWIMMING NSW

EUGOWRA WAR MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL
 OBERON STREET

Bus Notes:



Pick up/buses from the Eugowra Memorial Pool this Friday 7th February.

Lunch Orders:



Lunch Orders each Friday from the Fat Parcel. Please note there will be NO lunch Orders this Friday due to the swimming carnival.



Dates for the diary:

Swimming Carnival
Intensive Swimming
Roger O'Sullivan Award
Curque um Navigate

Friday 7th February - 10am -3:10pm
Mon 10th Feb - Friday 14th Feb
Thursday 20th February at 2pm
Tuesday 25th February



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