

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL EUGOWRA

“Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow.”

TERM 4 - WEEK 1 - THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2025

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WELCOME TO TERM 4

Welcome back to all our students and families for Term 4—our final term of the year! We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful and restful holiday. It's lovely to see everyone back and feeling better after so many were unwell last term and during the holidays. We're looking forward to a fun and busy few weeks ahead, filled with learning, celebrations and special events. Let's make this last term a memorable one together!

JOEY'S GEMS

At St Joseph's, we believe positive behaviour should be taught, modelled and celebrated! Our new Joey's Gems system encourages students to be Kind, Safe and Learners. Students start on Level 4 and earn Joey's Gem tickets from teachers for showing positive behaviour. Each ticket goes into a special box and is recorded. Once students collect 10 or more gems, they move up a level and receive an exciting surprise based on the level they are on.

The system is flexible—students can move up or down depending on their choices. It's all about learning, respect and responsibility!

Congratulations to the following students for achieving Level 5: **Isabell, Willa, Alexis, Harry, Eli, Anthony, Theodore, Angus and Jack.**



MASS 9AM

SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION -SCHOOL GROUNDS AND GATES LOCKED



For the safety of our students and staff, and following advice from the Catholic Education Diocese of Bathurst (CEDB), our school grounds will now be locked from **9:00am to 3:00pm each day**. During these hours, all access to the school is through the front office. We appreciate your understanding and support in keeping our school community safe.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION



Our Kindergarten Orientation Program will begin next week on **24th October in Term 4**. Enrolments for 2026 are now open. If your child is due to start school next year, please contact the school office to secure your place and collect an enrolment pack. We are excited to welcome our new students and families to our school community.

Kindergarten 2026 Orientation

Term 4

Friday 24th October - 9am - 12:15pm
Friday 31st October - 9am - 12:15pm
Friday 7th November - 9am - 12:15pm
Friday 14th November - 9am - 3:10pm



Orientation is a structured program designed for children starting Kindergarten in 2026.



To register your child for this program, please reach out to our school using the contact number provided below.



Accepting enrolments now!

Cathy Eppelstun, Principal
6859 2485 or 0428 075 932

AUNTY KAREN VISITS



We were delighted to welcome back Aunty Karen, our previous Aboriginal Education Teacher, for a special visit! Aunty Karen spent time with staff and students, sharing fascinating Aboriginal animal skins, wooden shields, and other historical artifacts. The children were captivated by her stories and displays—it was a wonderful learning experience and so lovely to have her back with us for the day.



PRAYER



Blessed are you, creator
of all,
to you be praise and glory
forever.

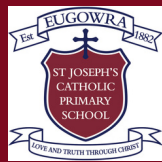
As your dawn renews the
face of the earth
bringing light and life to all
creation,
may we rejoice in this day
you have made;
as we wake refreshed from
the depths of sleep,
open our eyes to behold
your presence
and strengthen our hands
to do your will,
that the world may rejoice
and give you praise.
Blessed be God, Father,
Son and Holy Spirit.



IMPORTANT



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



IMPORTANT NOTES & REMINDERS:

SCHOOL UNIFORMS/HATS:

Summer uniforms are to be worn during Term 4. Please remember that students **MUST** wear their St Joseph's wide-brim school hat, which can be purchased at our office. While school hats are not required in the morning, they must be worn during lunch and recess. You can find uniform items at the following locations:

- Gunns Mensland in Forbes (Jumpers, jackets and sports shirts need to be ordered with school logo)
- Lowes in Orange or any store
- Kingfisher Uniforms in Cowra
- Occasionally at Kmart and Big W (for items like socks)



For Girls:

- Pink Tunic
- Maroon Jumper
- White Socks
- Black Shoes
- School Hat
- Monkey Bar Pants under dress

For Boys:

- Grey Shorts
- Blue Shirt
- Maroon Jumper
- Grey Socks
- Black Shoes
- School Hat



HOME READING

Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding home reading achievements!

100 nights: Taleesha

125 nights: Katelyn



PSSA ATHLETICS

We want to extend our best wishes to Taleesha as she competes in the PSSA Athletics Carnival in Sydney next week. We are incredibly proud of your accomplishments!



SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

Friday 17th October	Sat/Sun 18th & 19th October	Monday 20th October	Tuesday 21st October	Wednesday 22nd October	Thursday 23rd October	Friday 24th October
Sport Lunch Orders	MASS 9AM 		Sport		Musica Viva Canowindra 9:30am-1:30pm	Kindergarten Orientation 9am-12:15pm Sport Lunch Orders

COMMUNITY NOTICES:



JUNIOR SPORTS SWIMMING CLUB

COMMENCING: DATE TO BE ADVISED

Eugowra Swimming Club will hold sessions every Tuesday and Friday from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Time trials and a family BBQ will take place on the final Friday of each month.

REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILDREN:

- MUST BE ABLE TO SWIM A LAP OF 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:



Regular pick-up and bus services will operate this week.

Lunch Orders:



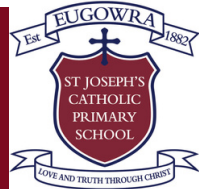
Lunch Orders as normal on Friday.



Dates for the diary:

Book Fair
Kinder Orientation week 1
Musica Viva Canowindra
Yr 5/6 Canberra Excursion

Mon 13th-Fri 17th October
Friday 24th October
Thursday 23rd October
Wed 29th/Thurs 30th October



WELCOME TERM 4



enjoy
the
little
things

