May you always know the peace of Jesus, The light of His love, And the joy of His life within you.
Tuesday. A light afternoon tea will be provided. Basketball is this term’s sport and our teacher’s aide, Mrs Margie Stewart, will coordinate the activities. Children may remain in their school uniform or change.

**CHAIR COVER WASHING – STILL 50 TO GO!**

We are still looking for volunteers to help wash the chair covers that were used at the Ball. There’s only 50 left, so come and get a dozen or so! It all helps.

**MERIT AWARDS**

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards at Assembly on Monday: **Kindergarten:** Adison Thomas for writing a super story about a haunted house, **Boy:** Beni Henry for settling in well to St Joseph’s School, **Stuart Wheatley** for his beautiful work in Religion, **Molly Temple** for being a role model for others and **Hope Jones-Copelin** for being kind to others. **Year 1:** Lachie Henry for settling in so well at St Joseph’s, **Carter Chapman** for great counting in Maths, **Niks Kirsop** for working hard in Maths, **Emilia Peart** for superb improvement in Reading, **Indi Murphy** for great improvement during phonics practice and **Vincent lockdown** for working well in Grammar. **Year 2:** Lucas Gطلب for settling in to St Joey’s so easy, **Jasmine Zell** for working independently during phonics, **Ben Harland** for beautiful handwriting and **Samantha Naden** for a fantastic effort in comprehension. **Year 3:** Breena Foster for working confidently in Maths Operations, **Eli Fullbrook** for striving to improve his handwriting, **Dylen Murray** for answering tricky questions in Maths, **Layney Godder** for reading confidently and carefully and **Luke O’Neill** for a consistent effort in Problem A Day. **Year 4:** **Bradley Gibson** for an impressive effort in all Maths tasks, **Oli Schier** for reading beautifully at our Mass, **Sophie Hassall** for writing an impressive exposition and **Isaiah Gleadhill** for a top effort to complete all set tasks. **Year 5:** Jett Grimshaw for having a positive attitude towards all tasks, **Laura Smith** for working hard to improve Maths facts, **Tyler Evans** for consistently trying hard to learn his spelling words and **Billie Bickford** for great contributions to class discussions. **Year 6:** Darren Doherty for taking great care with all bookwork, **Tarah Foran** and **Lily Naden** for working hard on new concepts in Maths, **Lucy Davis** for fantastic contributions to class poetry discussions and **Zoe Welsh** for her dedicated approach to Maths.

**WHAT’S ON**

**WEEK 7 - Eisteddfod Week**

Friday, 5 June - ICAS Science Competition
- Priest/Principal Day
- AEDC – Kinder
Sunday, 7 June - First Holy Communion – Body & Blood of Christ – 9:45 a.m.

**WEEK 8 - Year 5 Reconciliation**

Monday, 8 June - Queen’s Birthday holiday
Tuesday, 9 June - Sporting Schools
Thursday, 11 June - Peachey/Richardson Football / Far West Netball Canooble
Friday, 12 June - CPS Cross Country – Will Fuller & Rhys O’Neill

**WEEK 9**

Monday, 15 June - Mrs Hodge commences Long Service Leave
- Life Education Van
- ICAS Writing Competition
Tuesday, 16 June - Life Education Van
- ICAS Spelling Competition
- Sporting Schools
- P & F Meeting
Wednesday, 17 June - Life Education Van
- GHS Promotion Day – Year 6 (9:30 – 12:45)
Thursday, 18 June - Year 5 Mass – 10:30 a.m.
Friday, 19 June - Primary Athletics Carnival
- Reports home

**WEEK 10**

Monday, 22 June - NAIDOC Week Celebrations
- Parent/Teacher Interviews
Tuesday, 23 June - NAIDOC Week Celebrations – Mass
- Sporting Schools
- Parent/Teacher Interviews
Wednesday, 24 June - Peachey/Richardson Finals – Dubbo
- Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thursday, 25 June - Year 4 Hut Day
Friday, 26 June - Athletics Carnival back-up date
- Last Day – Term 2

**AROUND THE CLASSROOMS**

**Kindergarten** This week Kindergarten has been reading the book “Mrs Wishy Washy”. We have been concentrating on ‘action’ words and giving lots of examples in our writing. During story writing, we continue to use our sight words and try to include more detail in our stories. Next week’s sound is ‘Cc’ so start looking for things for our sound table. In Mathematics we have been focusing on the difference between cylinders and spheres and learning about triangles and the difference between night and day. In Science and Technology we continue to learn about lifecycles. We have also explored how baby animals change. During Religion we focused on what parish we belong to and what symbols we see in our church. We also discussed how we should behave when we attend Mass and what the sign of the cross means. Take care - **Miss Bourke**

**YEAR 1** Congratulations Year 1 for your fabulous effort at the Dubbo Eisteddfod. We were so proud of you all. Well done!!! In Religion we are continuing our discussion about strategies we can use to include our friends in all school activities and the effects of what can happen if we exclude others. During Maths this week we have focused on number patterns, fractions, position and money. We are all trying hard to master these concepts. We have also looked at using a scale, extended multiplication and completing activities about the big book “Harry Mclintock’s Clunker Car” by Jill Eggleton. Who ever thought someone could love a car so much! In celebration of our Year 3 friends receiving their First Communion we would like to see as many Year 1 children as possible at Mass this Sunday to support them. Please come along. Have a wonderful long weekend. **Miss Harvey & Mrs Neuseland**

**YEAR 2** Congratulations to all the students on their fabulous eisteddfod performance. You made us very proud. In Maths we had lots of fun following a path on ‘Spooky Island’ and solving multiplication using a jump strategy. In PDH we discussed the importance of wearing a seatbelt and in Grammar we investigated synonyms. In Science we conducted an experiment with water, tissues and an upside down cup with interesting results. On Sunday Year 3 will celebrate their First Holy Communion. Thank you to those Year 2 parents who have volunteered to help make this day special. Have a wonderful long weekend.

**YEAR 3** is so excited about our First Holy Communion on Sunday, only 3 sleeps to go! Everyone showed a tremendous effort this week at the eisteddfod, ten out of ten! In Comprehension we read an interesting text called ‘A Black Crow’. Our Grammar focus has been on prepositions. In Science we have learning about packaging and how it protects different products. In Writing we have written an information report titled ‘About Me’. We had the opportunity to write some facts about ourselves. I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday! **Mr Sources**

**YEAR 4** Congratulations to all on your fabulous efforts at the eisteddfod this week. In Grammar we have explored simple and compound sentences while in writing we have planned and written our portfolio exposition about ‘The Best Super Power’. During comprehension our focus has been on answering inferential questions. Maths this week has been about hundreds, tens of thousands and grouping 2D shapes. During Art we have drawn and painted a chalice as we focus on the Eucharist. We look forward to celebrating with Olivia and the First Communion class on Sunday. Have a nice weekend. **Miss Smith**

**YEAR 5** Well done to all of Years 5 and 6 yesterday on a brilliant presentation of your eisteddfod poems. You all did an outstanding job! In class this week we have been doing some Maths assessments as well as learning how to use Sharecloud as we begin writing information reports on Gilgandra for our portfolios. Just a reminder if anyone still has their portfolio at home can you please bring it in as soon as possible so we can start putting them together. We have been praying for the first Holy Communion class this week as they prepare for this Sacrament, especially for our classmate Jacob. It would be great to see all our Year 5 class at Mass on Sunday to help celebrate. Have a great long weekend. **Mr Ready**

**YEAR 6** Wow! Congratulations Years 5 and 6 on your spectacular performance on the stage at the eisteddfod yesterday! We were all extremely proud of your team effort and the way you “Gave Of Your Best”! This week we have been continuing to tutor our Reading Group buddies and have been excited to see the progress they are making. In English we began writing a discussion speech, which will be presented at the beginning of Week 10, whilst in Maths we have been learning about potentially misleading data, using a scale, extended multiplication and expanding numbers. We hope the First Holy Communion class enjoy their special day on Sunday and look forward to seeing you there. **Mrs Banks & Mrs Thomas**

**CANTERBURY ROOSTER**

Friday, 5 June – Cate Corcoran
Monday, 8 June – Queen’s Birthday holiday
Wednesday, 10 June – Rosemary Larsen & Katherine Gaff
Friday, 12 June – Heather Larkin & Alicia Heffer

**ALTAR SERVERS ROOSTER**

Sunday, 7 June – Martin Fryers, Charlie Banks, Lachlan Fairey, Laura Smith