### St Joseph's Boorowa Newsletter – Term 3 Week 4 2025



Monday 11<sup>th</sup> August – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August Ph: 02 6385 3263 website: stjboorowa.nsw.edu.au

Dear Parents,

Preparations continue for our school play being held on Monday 1st, Thursday 4th and Friday 5th of September. We are all looking forward to this performance. An information menu about a dinner option for the students on Thursday and Friday night to help with the logistics for families of our students. Please return the cut-off part of the menu and the payment to school so we can prepare for the number of orders being made.

Over the next few weeks, the school and Community Council will be sending home information and return slips seeking volunteers for a number of Community Council fundraising events. This is the Community Council's busiest time of the year with the Tara Park Ram Sale BBQ, the Running of the Sheep ticket sales, the Touch and Netball Carnival Canteen and the Melbourne Cup Calcutta all being run between the 22nd of September and the 1st of November. All help and assistance is always appreciated and, as the saying goes, many hands make light work.

### Tara Park Ram Sale

Last week we sent home a sheet for help to supply items for catering for the Tara Park Ram Sale. Thank you for all the responses so far.

### Running of the Sheep

This week the Community Council will be sending home a letter seeking assistance on our Running of the Sheep stall for Woolfest. If any families are around on the Sunday of the Long Weekend, please fill in the return form to school.

### Touch and Netball Carnival Canteen

The annual Boorowa Touch and Netball Carnival will be held on Friday 25th October. This is our major fundraiser in the Netball Canteen. We will need a number of jobs done before the Friday and on the day as well. If families are able to help out, please indicate on the return form coming home in the next few weeks.

### Melbourne Cup Calcutta

Our Melbourne Cup Calcutta draw will be held at the Courthouse Hotel on Saturday 1st November. Tickets for the Calcutta will be available at school, at the Courthouse on the night and we will be sending home tickets for families if they would like to purchase them.

As usual, all fundraising from the Community Council will go directly to support our students, classrooms and the school to help meet the school goals. All time that can be shared from families is greatly appreciated

Have a great week.

Mark Birks Principal

### Term 3 Dates

Week 4	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	11am Year 5 BEE Centre Visit
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	12:30pm School Communion Liturgy - Year 2
Week 5	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	12:30pm School Communion Liturgy - Year 3 / 4
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Leadership Parliament 2:30pm in the School Hall
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	5pm Parish Family Mass
Week 6	
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 3 / 4 Todd Woodbridge Cup in Yass
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	12:30pm School Communion Liturgy - Kinder

### Tennis Hot Shots for Years 3 and 4 and Years 5 and 6

This year's Tennis Hot Shots will be held in Yass on Wednesday 27th August for Years 3/4 and on Wednesday 3rd September for Years 5/6. A COMPASS Event has been sent out to parents to give consent to their child to play on this gala day.

### **Leadership Parliament**

Our next Leadership Parliament is being held on Friday 22nd August at 2:30pm in the School Hall. All parents and friends are invited.

### **School Parish Mass**

Our next Family Parish Mass will be held on Sunday 24th August at 5:00pm in St Patrick's Church. Mrs Canellis will be seeking help from students for the Readings, Prayers and Offertory as well as the choir for the mass.

### Parking Safety Reminder - School Zones

Hilltops Council would like to remind all parents and carers to ensure they are parking safely and legally around school zones.

Council Rangers will be conducting targeted parking patrols across Harden, Boorowa, and surrounding villages, with a focus on:

- Vehicles parked illegally in school zones
- Cars blocking driveways or footpaths
- Unsafe parking near intersections and pedestrian crossings

These patrols aim to protect the safety of students and families during busy drop-off and pick-up times.

We kindly ask all families to:

- Use designated parking areas
- Avoid stopping across driveways or footpaths
- Observe time limits and school zone speed signage

Unsafe or illegal parking may result in fines being issued.

Thank you for supporting a safer school environment for all.

### Library News

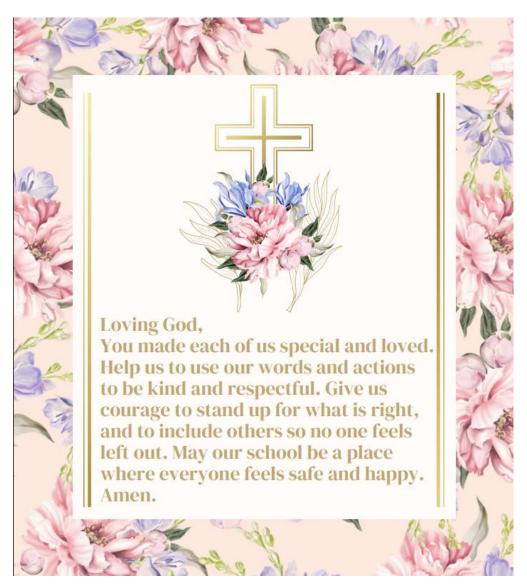


Library borrowing has been excellent this term. Thank you for your ongoing support to the children and their enjoyment of reading In the Library this week we have started looking at the some of the Book Week shortlisted books. We will also be sharing our favourite books with each other. The Book Club books have been ordered and will be at school very soon.

### **Religious Education**



Please share this prayer at home this week, to remind us all to use our words and actions to show kindness every day.



### Be Bold. Be Kind. Speak Up.

It takes courage to spark change.

Bullying is everyone's responsibility. It takes a community to be brave and address bullying behaviours, within and beyond the school gate.

Students can be bold, kind and take a stand to support others being bullied. While parents and teachers are there to support children and young people learn how to behave in a positive way.

In our community and in our school, we want a place where everyone can belong, a place that celebrates everyone, and where bullying is never accepted.

https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/preventing-bullying/national-week-of-action

This Bullying No Way Week,

 $\sqrt{\text{be bold and say something}}$ 

 $\sqrt{}$  be kind and support someone, and

 $\sqrt{}$  be proud to take a stand against bullying.

### Friday Liturgy

This Friday we will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption. Year 2 will lead us in our prayers and all are welcome to join us.

The Feast of the Assumption of Mary reminds us of our belief that when Mary, the mother of Jesus, finished her life on earth, she was taken body and soul into heaven to be with God. The Assumption is a sign of the hope we all share — that one day we too will live with God forever.

Mary's life was filled with faith, trust, and love for God. She said "yes" to His plan and followed Him completely. On this feast, we are encouraged to follow Mary's example by saying "yes" to God in our own lives and sharing His love with others.

Have a wonderful week!

Ange Canellis

Religious Education Coordinator

THIS MONDAY

### We're serving up PUMPKIN SOUP



Warm delicious homemade soup!!

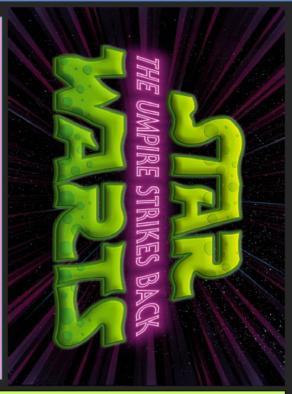
Ingredients: pumpkin, potato, bacon, chicken stock
and onion.

### St Joseph's presents..



Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 11am, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> & Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept 6pm @ Boorowa Rec Club. Tickets call 02 6385 3263

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# The Centre Court Saloon Available each evening from 5:00 –

For the celestial stars (aka parents and guests)

5:45pm

 All normal drinks and refreshments from the club bar

Thursday 4th September

Cosmic Chicken Burger

Crumbed Chicken Tender, cheese

and lettuce on a roll

\$5:00

with Yoda's special sauce

(tomato or BBQ)

Lightsaber Cordial available for drinks

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Planetary Pasta

Blaster Bolognaise Sauce with spiral pasta

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Match Point Macaroni Cheese \$5:00

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## ORDER FORM (Return to school by 27th Aug)

(Please cut off this order form, indicate how many of each item is required, write the names of all students having a meal below and include payment)

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Students' Name(s):

