



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

26th August - Newsletter #03 Term 3 2025

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**PLEASE COMPLETE
YOUR CHILD'S
ENROLMENT FORM FOR
SCHOOLING 2026.
BY THE 30TH SEPTEMBER
SO THAT WE CAN
ARRANGE INTERVIEWS**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

First skiing Friday starts
this week

Father's Day Building &
Breakfast

Prayerfulness

Prayerfulness is raising your heart and mind to God. It means setting aside time for Jesus, speaking to him and then listening in peaceful silence. We love to spend time with friends. How much more should we love to spend time with Our Lord who made us and has given us all that is good?

Parent Spotlights = We'd Love to Hear Your Story!

Over my career, I've had the privilege of working alongside many wonderful families and staff. One of the most valuable lessons I've learned is the power of sharing our stories and insights.

When we talk about what makes our school special, we help others understand the strength of our community—and we help keep our enrolments strong. I invite you, our parents and carers, to share your experiences of St Joseph's School.

Whether it's a memorable moment, a positive connection with staff, or something your child has loved, your story matters. Together, we can celebrate what makes our school great.

If you'd like to contribute, please get in touch—I'd love to hear from you! I want to add some testimonials to our Facebook page and newsletter to share with Bombala and surrounding community. You can contact me via phone 64583776 or email:
susan.tighe@cg.catholic.edu.au
(You can remain anonymous if you choose)

Thanking you in advance, I appreciate your help.

Live always and only God's today.

Mrs S Tighe
Principal

Enrolling now

for 2026



**Contact us to enrol
your child today!**

Enrolments required by end of September

Visit our website for more information
www.stjbombala.nsw.edu.au

02 6458 3776 office.stjosephsbombala@cg.catholic.edu.au

Enrol online



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St Joseph's Primary School, Bombala



CATHOLIC EDUCATION
Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn

CALENDAR – TERM 3 2025

** Please note that events and times are subject to change and information regarding changes will be provided as soon as available.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
25 WEEK 6	26	27 12.30 Whole School Mass. With mid-term awards to be presented after mass. All welcome to join us.	28	29 Skiing Day 1	30	31
01 WEEK 7	02	03 SCC Meeting Online 5.30pm	04 FATHER'S DAY BUILDING FUN & BREAKFAST 8am	05 Skiing Day 2	06	07 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
08 WEEK 8	09	10	11	12 Skiing Day 3	13	14
15 WEEK 9	16	17	18	19 Skiing Day 3	20	21

2025 STUDENT ATTENDANCE DATES

TERM 3 22 July to 25 September

TERM 4 14 October to 18 December



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Joey's community mass



It was lovely to see some of our school community at our Joey's weekend mass.

We are looking forward to our next mass on Saturday 20th of September at 5:30pm

Please contact the school office if your child would like to be part of the mass.

We will need ***altar servers - Year 4-6 ***Readers
***Offertery helpers who bring forward the gifts for communion (a great job for the younger members of our community)

We hope to see you there!

RIP- Moe

We are sad to report that Fr Mark's much loved dog, Moe (and much loved member of our community) sadly passed away last week.

The children will miss seeing Moe on Wednesdays.

Please keep Fr Mark in your prayers



Upcoming Term 3 School Mass dates

Week 6 - 27th August 12:30pm (Awards after mass)

Week 8 - 10th September 12:30pm

Week 10 - 24th September 12:30pm (Awards after mass)



*St JOSEPH'S PRIMARY
SCHOOL BOMBALA*

SCC MONSTER WOOD RAFFLE

**ONE TRUCK LOAD OF
SEASONED WOOD**

\$5 PER TICKET

All funds raised will go
towards upgrading the
schools outdoor
facilities



<https://www.raffletix.com.au/?ref=w7nac>

**WINNER WILL BE DRAWN
THURSDAY 25TH
SEPTEMBER 2025**



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happy Father's Day

BREAKFAST & BUILDING WITH LEGO

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM

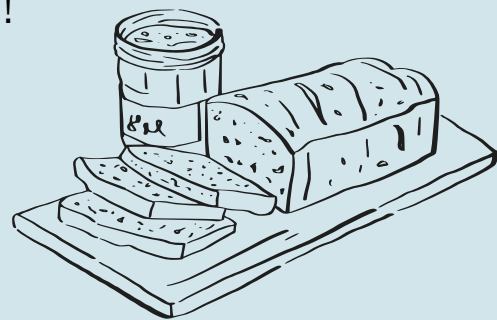
St Joseph's warmly invites all our special
Dads & Grandfathers to breakfast on
Thursday 4th September. We look
forward to sharing breakfast and building
lego rockets & spaceships too!



STALL

There will be a stall from
2:00pm-3:00pm where students
can purchase a gift.

Gifts will range from \$5-\$10.
Please send money in a labelled
zip lock bag.



SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

NEXT MEETING: 3RD SEPTEMBER 5.30PM ONLINE

FUN AND FAMILY EVENTS

All families in our community are invited to be involved as the funds raised support all children in our school.

Please consider how you can provide assistance.

Kinder – Father's Day (Coordinator Kim Trudgett)

Years 1/2 – Raffles (Coordinator needed)

Years 3/4 -

Years 5/6 – Street stalls (Coordinators needed)

Please contact Tim Gillespie-Jones, Kristie Ford, Trudie Thornton or the school office if you are willing to take on coordinating for your class group - it can be shared with more than one parent!

TERM 3 CANTEEN ROSTER

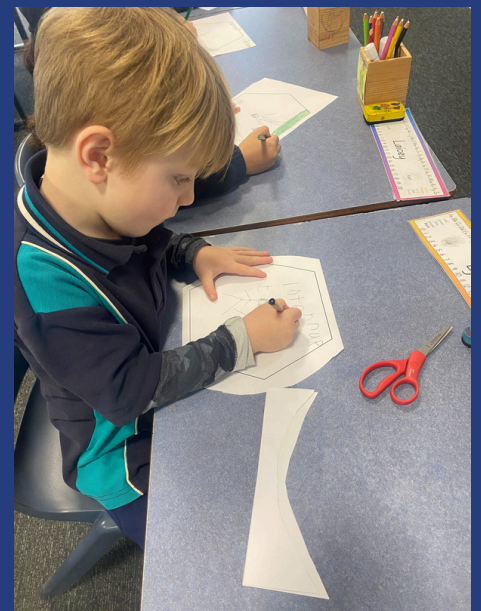
Term 3 Canteen Roster 2025	
Canteen supplied by <i>IGA Bombala</i>	
Date	Wednesday
	Step 1: Pick up filled lunch orders at 1pm and drop to school office.
	Note: Lunch orders will be ready for childrens lunch break at 1:15pm
23/07/2025	Trudie Thornton
30/07/2025	Rosie Gillespie-Jones
6/08/2025	Missy Brownlie
13/08/2025	Jan Sanderson
20/08/2025	Jess Baird
27/08/2025	Chris Byrnes
3/09/2025	Missy Brownlie
10/09/2025	Bernadette Warren
17/09/2025	Jess Baird
24/09/2025	Chris Byrnes

Thank
You

SCHOOL NEWS

Bullying No Way Day!

On Thursday 14th August, students delved into the Bullying No Way Day slogan: Be Bold, Be Kind, Speak Up! Each class discussed bullying and how we can all take steps to avoid this happening in our environment. Students created posters, wall displays and paper chains that displayed our clear messages about saying no to bullying.



SCHOOL NEWS



Library News Sporting Schools Grant

Each year our Sporting Schools Grant allows our students the opportunity to experience a variety of sports at school such as AFL, rugby and golf. This term we were also lucky enough to use some of our funds to bulk up our sports section in the library.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION
Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn

CECG Family Offer Foundation to Yr6 Novels

To support your child's reading and studies, The Book Cow offers a 15% discount to all CECG Families on the Foundation to Yr6 Novel List.

To secure this offer, order online via this QR code.

Use this 15% discount code -

CECGF2025

Code applicable to CECG Novel List only. Excludes the Poetry list and general Book Cow online catalogue.

The Book Cow
47 Jardine Street KINGSTON www.bookcow.com.au Ph 02 5100 2730

Select 'school delivery' at check out and then remember to note your child's name, school's name and classroom name/roll class.



The Book Cow will deliver your order direct to the school with no delivery charge.

Code Expires 12th Dec 2025

SPORT NEWS

Athletics Championships

Congratulations to Maggie and Sophie who competed in the Archdiocese of Canberra Championships last week.

Maggie participated in the 200m and placed 9th overall.

Sophie participated in the 100m and placed 3rd overall.

What an amazing achievement, St Joey's are very proud of you both!



A big thanks to the team at Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn Sport for organising such a fantastic event.

TEACHER LEARNING



Simone Peadon- Child Safe Advocate.

In my role as Child Safe Advocate (CSA) I am responsible for ensuring that the Child Safe Standards are upheld in our school. During my most recent professional learning day in Canberra, we looked at the guidelines around visitors and volunteers to the service and the importance of policies and procedures for this area.



Simone Peadon- Classroom Support Teacher.

In my role as Classroom Support Teacher (CST) I am responsible for coordinating and facilitating therapies and interventions for students who need support in our school. For all staff to continue to work to understand the needs of our students, we recently completed professional learning with the Centre for Effective Reading on meeting the needs of students with ADHD.

This week I will attend the CST day in Canberra where I will be able to bring new and relevant resources back to our school community to further support the needs of our students.

SAFETY & WELLBEING



Ideas to add more vegetables

It can be tricky to think of new ways to add vegetables to the lunchbox. Here are some of our favourite tips:

- Pack raw vegetables with a dip or some cheese. Why not try tzatziki or tomato salsa?
- Cook extra vegetables the night before and store them in the fridge ready to be added to the lunchbox. Our favourites include homemade sweet potato wedges or corn cobs.
- Use chickpeas, beans or lentils in your child's lunchbox. Why not try some vegetarian koftas?



SCHOOL COUNSELLING

School counselling is provided to Joeys from Marymead Catholic Care, Canberra & Goulburn. Jessica Colton is here with us every Thursday.

Jess will be working with groups of children across all our classrooms as part of our Health & PD programme

Please feel free to fill out the referral form if you feel this service may be helpful for your child/ren:

click [here](#) to fill out the referral form.





HEALTHY EATING ACTIVE LIVING

NSW Health's Healthy Eating Active Living campaign aims to provide budget-friendly and accessible ways for families to develop healthy habits.

Getting healthy starts with small steps.

From healthy eating tips, to free programs to get you active – we can help you find one small change in your day that will help you (and your family) feel better and healthier for longer.

Healthy Eating Active Living winter social media toolkit



For more tools and resources to support healthy eating and active living, visit:

www.healthyliving.nsw.gov.au

Community Bushfire Training

Will you be ready?

Lead Trainers:
Mick Holton & Barry Aitchison



- Stay or go ?
- Basic fire behaviour
- Smoke exposure
- Your safety
- Fire extinguisher use
- Basic bushfire control

- Sprinklers, hoses, pumps
- Take shelter in building
- Take shelter in vehicle
- Locate a safer place
- Communicate
- Work beside firefighters
- Helicopter visit & briefing

 **Lunch + Giveaways + Fire Agencies**

Book now!

ph: 02 64584003

email: srilc@bigpond.com

BOMBALA
Sat 20 Sept 2025
9am-3pm



Supporting Spontaneous
Volunteers Program – a NSW
Government initiative



Snowy River
Interstate
Landcare
Committee

This project is supported by
the NSW Reconstruction
Authority through the
Spontaneous Volunteers
Program



Forestry
Corporation

**new friends
are just a kick away!**

Register today play.afl/auskick

BOYS & GIRLS 5 – 7 YEARS OLD

**BOMBALA COMMUNITY
"AFTER SCHOOL" AFL**

WHERE: Bombala Show Grounds

TIME: 3.30pm – 4.30pm

COST: \$65.00 (Use your \$50.00 "Active Kids" voucher)

START: Friday 8th August – Every Friday for 4 weeks

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/2dc51f>

HERE'S WHAT
YOU'LL GET!

You will receive Giants sports bag, footy cards,
football, footy pump, fidget spinner, wrist
slapper, stickers & insurance!

More info call John 0411 226 086



Register Here →



LOTS OF FUN!
LOTS OF GAMES!

Don't forget to use your \$50
"ACTIVE KIDS" voucher!



BOMBALA COMMUNITY

"AFTER SCHOOL" AFL SUPERKICK

WHERE: BOMBALA SHOW GROUNDS

TIME: 3.30pm – 4.30pm

WHO: Boys & Girls 8 – 12 years old

COST: \$65.00

STARTS: Friday 8th August – Every Friday for 4 weeks



You will receive AFL SUPERKICK bag, superkick football, waterproof speaker, pump, footy
& handball

More Info John 0411 226 086

REGISTER HERE

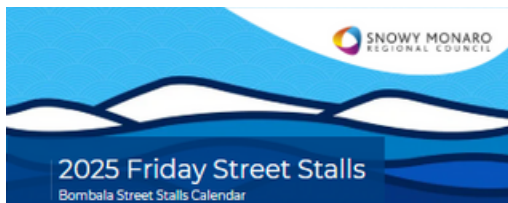
Don't forget to use your \$50 active kids



**ALL GIRLS GROUPS
AVAILABLE**



REGISTRATION LINK: <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/69f7ff>



Please contact Council if you are not using your street stall allocation so the date can be re-allocated

January 05 10 17 24 31 Management Committee 07 14 Delegata Pastoral and Agricultural Society 21 Friends of Bombala Railway Inc 28 Anglican Parish Council	July 04 Delegata Early Settlers Hut Committee 11 St Vincent de Paul 18 25
February	August 01 Bombala Golf Club 08 15 22 Bombala and District Historical Society 29 Cooma Bombala Legacy
March 07 ANDO Hall Committee Inc 14 Rotary Club of Bombala 21 Southern Monaro Community Fund Inc 28	September 05 Bombala Exhibition Society Inc 12 Bombala Tennis Club (2) 19 Currawarna Assisted Living Ltd 26 Anglican Parish of Southern Monaro
April 04 Bombala Tennis Club 11 Lions Club of Bombala 18 Public Holiday 25 Public Holiday	October 02 Bombala Youth South 10 Tentative booking 17 Bombala Parlypus Men's Shed 24 United Hosp. Auxiliary - Nursing Care 31 Bombala District Swimming Club
May 02 Bombala Historic Engine and Machinery Society 09 Bombala and District Rugby League Football Club 16 United Hospitals Auxiliary - Bombala Branch 23 30 Delegata Sportsground Committee	November 07 Bombala and District Country Music 14 Catholic School of Arts 21 Delegata and District Preschool 28 Delegata RSL Sub-Branch
June 06 St Mary's Catholic Parish 13 Bombala and District Rugby League Football Club 20 Delegata Presbyterian Church 27 St Joseph's Primary School	December 05 Bombala and District Garden Club 12 St Joseph's Primary School (2) 19 Lions Club of Bombala (2) 26 Public Holiday

24/7 Customer service line
1300 345 345
PO Box 714 COOMA NSW 2620
E council@snr.monaro.nsw.gov.au
W www.snowymonaro.nsw.gov.au

TENNIS CAMP TIME
School Holiday Fun in Bombala!!!!
When: Thursday 2nd Oct or Thursday 9th Oct
Time: 9am to 3pm
Cost: \$80 per camp (includes Tennis, Prizes, and BBQ!)
RAIN OR SHINE! We're definitely on, no matter the weather!
Limited Spots Available!
Min 6, Max 15 spots - don't miss out!
To sign up
Contact: 0404838049
Learn a Skill for Life!
25 years of experience with Tom Perea,
- Expert coaching from Tom Perea
- Fun tennis drills and games
- Delicious BBQ lunch
- Exciting prizes to be won!
Get Ready for a Tennis Adventure!

PUBLIC NOTICES

LUMEN CHRISTI
CATHOLIC COLLEGE

2026 Enrolment Calendar

College Open Day
All Welcome
Wednesday, 21 May 2025 - 9:00am to 5:00pm
Information Session at 9:15am & Tours from 9:45am

Orientation Days
Kindergarten 2026
Day 1 Tuesday 4 November 2025 - 9:00am to 10:15am
Day 2 Thursday 13 November 2025 - 9:00am to 10:15am
Day 3 Tuesday 19 November 2025 - 9:00am to 10:15am
Day 4 Thursday 27 November 2025 - 9:00am to 10:30am
Children attend all 4 days and bring a drink.
Parents drop off Days 1 - 3 and invited to stay Day 4 for an Information Session

Year 7 2026
Wednesday, 19 November 2025 - 9:00am to 3:20pm
Students wear their primary sports uniform and runners. Please bring a pencil case, recess, lunch, drink & hat. A sausage sizzle will be held at lunchtime.
For further information please contact the Enrolments Officer on 6495 8888 or email ecol@co.catholic.edu.au

JOYFUL IN HOPE