



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

9th September - Newsletter #04 Term 3 2025

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Reminders:

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

**Remember:
BUY YOUR
TICKETS IN THE
WOOD RAFFLE**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

*School Mass this
week: 10th September
12:30pm*

Resilience

Resilience is the ability to recover from challenges and upsetting events without letting them crush you. It means that you view obstacles as a chance to learn and grow in your character. Every setback is an opportunity for you to see that God is present in the everyday circumstances of your life, you only have to ask for help.



Thank you to parents who are consistently supporting attendance for schooling. If you are planning family holidays during term please contact the school for notification requirements.

This week we wish Alex Murphy all the very best as she competes in the Archdiocesan Public Speaking Finals at Cootamundra. A great achievement Alex and we hope you enjoy the experience.

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



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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
08 WEEK 8	09	10 Mass 12:30pm	11	12 Skiing Day 3	13	14
15 WEEK 9	16	17	18	19 Skiing Day 4	20	21
22 WEEK 10	23	24 Mass 12:30pm (followed by awards) Open classroom evening 5.30 - 7pm	25 Skiing Day 5 Last Day of Term 3 for Students	26 School holidays start for 2 weeks	27	28
29	30	01	02	03	04	05
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
13 WEEK 1 Term 4 Staff Return	14 Students first Day Back for Term 4	15	16	17	18	19

2025 STUDENT ATTENDANCE DATES

TERM 3 22 July to 25 September

TERM 4 14 October to 18 December



Upcoming Term 3 School Mass dates

Week 8 - 10th September 12:30pm

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

The world welcomes its first millennial saint

Saint Carlo Acutis

Who is Carlo?

Blessed Carlo Acutis was an Italian boy born in London on May 3, 1991, and raised in Milan. He died at the age of 15 after being diagnosed with an aggressive form of leukemia. A gamer and computer coder who loved the Eucharist, Carlo Acutis will be the first millennial Catholic saint when he was canonised on September 7, 2025. He is credited with two miracles.



This week the students from kindergarten to year 6 will learn about Carlo and what becoming a Saint really means. Saint Carlo will also be our focus at our Wednesday whole school mass.

-Fun Fact -

Saint Carlo is buried wearing a pair of Nike shoes
(which makes him the most relatable saint yet!)



*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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SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

NEXT MEETING: 22ND OCTOBER 5.30PM ONLINE

Thank you!



A big thank you to all of our Father's Day breakfast and stall helpers, our community appreciate you very much.

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

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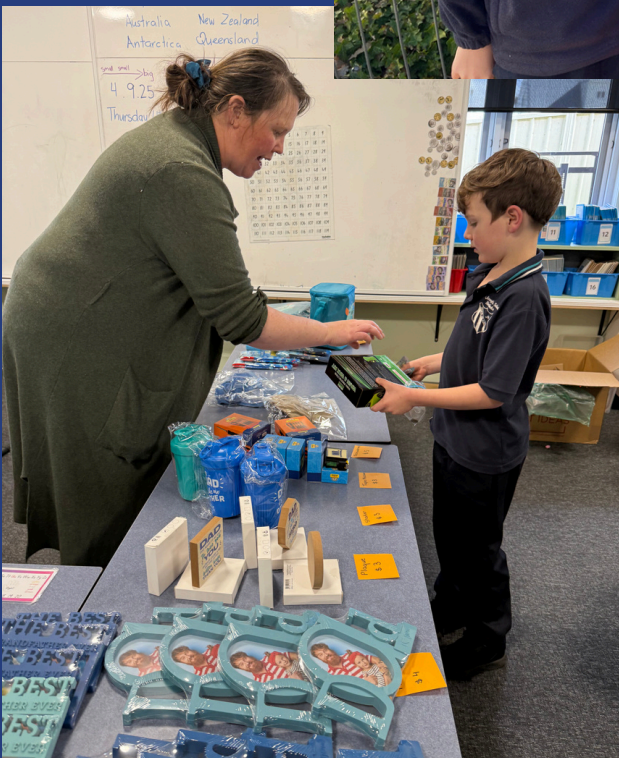
Father's Day Breakfast

A big thanks to all the special Dad's/Grandparents and friends in the Joey's community who were able to attend our annual Father's day breakfast. In the afternoon we also held our annual Father's day gift stall which the students thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you to our volunteers for organising the event .



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Father's Day Breakfast



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Classroom learning snapshots



Reading groups in Year 1

Music in Year 2



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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.


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

School Skiing

We have been blessed with a very snow filled start to our school skiing program. Our first week saw some tough weather conditions but our students took it all in their stride. Week 2 we had clear blue skies and 7cm of lovely fresh powder. With our best season in many years we are hoping to get all of our 5 days in. We look forward to sharing more snow news with you in our upcoming newsletters.



TEACHER LEARNING



MRS TIGHE'S PRINCIPAL PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

The 6Rs program is for Experienced Catholic School Principals and is facilitated by Dr. Stephen Brown of the Brown Collective. What are the 6 Rs?

- Reflection
- Renewal
- Relatedness
- Refresh
- Refine
- Reach Out



The program is offered nationally and open to all Principals in the Catholic education community. The program features global experts in education and is designed to support principals to flourish. Mrs Tighe has had the opportunity to meet principal's from across Australia and participate in learning with Educators from across the world.

It is exceptional to be able to experience world class learning and bring it home to St Joseph's Bombala.



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.



Bombala Basketball Assoc



The Bombala Basketball Assoc is calling for names for our next competitions. Junior Miniball is for K-Yr3 and Senior Miniball is for Yrs4-6.

All games should be played on Monday afternoons.

Any child who would like to play please send a message to the Bombala Basketball page on facebook or give your name to Carol Ingram on 0418 439 636 by Friday 12/9/25.

The competitions are to start 22/9/25.

Any parents who are willing to coach or referee please contact Carol.

Anyone who still has tops from other competitions please return them to Carol or leave them at Ampol Service Station

PUBLIC NOTICES



FREE FAMILY FUN DAY
AT THE PARLIAMENT OF NSW

Free activities for children up to 12 years at the Parliament of NSW

Friday 10 October 9.30am – 3pm

Visit Australia's oldest Parliament, step inside history and get creative in workshops and role plays.

- Visit our heritage rooms
- Make craft animals and objects
- Play music and draw with Blak Douglas
- Have your say in a committee role play
- Learn how to vote
- Enjoy live music and more...



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!



FREE ENTRY
Activities 9.30am to 3pm

LOCATION
Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street
Opposite Martin Place

The public café will be open.

**BOOKINGS
ESSENTIAL**

P: (02) 9230 2047 or
E: dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au



Rejoice in the Indigenous stories, art, and cultures that shape our nation.
The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy

NAIDOC WEEK Celebration

10am-2pm
15th Sept 2025
Centennial Park
119 Sharp St, Cooma NSW 2630

- Sausage sizzle and water provided
- Arts and crafts activities
- boomerangs
- Rock Painting
- Child Friendly Activities
- Various Stalls
- and so much more...

Proudly sponsored by:
Ngarigo Waligada Aboriginal Corporation
Ngarigo Waligada Council of Elders
TAFE NSW
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WDVCS
Snowy Hydro Ltd
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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 18 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 lccc@co.catholic.edu.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: srilec@bigpond.com

BOMBALA
Sat 20 Sept 2025
9am-3pm

Supporting Spontaneous Volunteers Program - a NSW Government initiative

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




2025 Friday Street Stalls

Bombala Street Stalls Calendar

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

January	02	10	17	24	31	Grange Hall 4323 Management Committee
February	07	14	21	28	04	Delegata Early Settlers Hut Committee
March	07	14	21	28	04	St Vincent de Paul
April	04	11	18	25	01	Bombala Golf Club
May	02	09	16	23	30	Bombala and District Historical Society
June	06	13	20	27	04	Cooma Bombala Legacy
July	04	11	18	25	01	Bombala Exhibition Society Inc
August	01	08	15	22	29	Bombala Tennis Club (2)
September	05	12	19	26	03	Cumwarrama Assisted Living Unit
October	03	10	17	24	31	Anglican Parish of Southern Monaro
November	07	14	21	28	05	Bombala Youth Booth
December	05	12	19	26	02	Tentative booking

24/7 Customer service line: 1300 345 345
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