

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



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Vision Statement:

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School is a professional learning community that promotes high levels of achievement in a collaborative, nurturing, Christ-centred environment.

NEWSLETTER 34 Date: 30 October 2025



As we gather today let us acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land, the Wiradjuri people. Here they have performed age-old ceremonies of storytelling, music, dance, celebrations, initiations and renewal. We pay our respects to the Wiradjuri people and their elders for their care of the land. Let us acknowledge this living culture and its unique role in the life of Australia. May we walk gently on this land.

1st November 2025

ALL SAINTS DAY

Dear God,
Thank you for the example of the Saints.
I desire to join in their company,
worshiping you forever in Heaven.
Please help me follow their footsteps,
and yours, Jesus Christ.
Please help me to conform
myself to Your image,
seeking Your will in all things,
as the Saints did.
Please help me to devote myself,
and all that I do, to Your glory,
and to the service of my neighbors.
Amen.

2nd November 2025

ALL SOULS DAY

God loves you and has chosen you as his own
special people.
So be gentle, kind, humble, meek and patient.
Put up with each other and forgive anyone who
does you wrong, just as Christ has forgiven you.
Love is more important than anything else.
It is what ties everything completely together.
Each one of you is part of the body of Christ, and
you were chosen to live together in peace.
Whatever you say or do should be done in the
name of the Lord Jesus, as you give thanks to
God the Father because of him.'



ALL SAINTS & SOULS DAY



2025 Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope

I know that plans I have in mind for you – it is the Lord who speaks – Plans for peace, not disaster, reserving a future full of hope for you. (Jeremiah 29:11)

"Self-preservation is a temptation. If winter were to never end, we would not marvel at the spring. Have the courage to replace your fears with dreams.

Don't be managers of fears, but entrepreneurs of dreams!"

(Pope Francis @Pontifex 3.8.23)

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 4

Week 3

Tuesday 28 October	Transition Tuesday 9am - 2.30pm P&F Meeting 5pm
Friday 31 October	ASSEMBLY 9am Sporting Schools - Swimming Years 2-6

Week 4

Tuesday 4 November	Hats and Cravats Melbourne Cup Day Transition Tuesday 9am - 2.30pm
Friday 7 November	Kindergarten Excursion - BMEC MacKillop College Leadership Retreat Year 5 - at SJCPS Sporting School - Swimming Years 2-6
Sunday 9 November	Confirmation - St James' Church - 9am

THE GOSPEL

Luke 19: 1 – 4

Then Jesus entered and walked through Jericho. There was a man there, his name Zacchaeus, the head tax man and quite rich. He wanted desperately to see Jesus, but the crowd was in his way – he was a short man and couldn't see over the crowd. So he ran on ahead and climbed up in a sycamore tree so he could see Jesus when he came by.

REC NEWS

CCSP have recently updated the Our Catholic Faith handbook for 2026 – it's a very popular guide to Catholicism because it's easy to read. Resources and Links for Families:

<https://www.cbsp.catholic.edu.au/faith-formation>

2025 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Confirmation - Year 6 students

Confirmation will be celebrated on **Sunday 9th November at St James' Church at 9am with Bishop Michael McKenna.**

Please contact Cathy Brien at the Cathedral Presbytery in Bathurst for the 2025 Request Form and for your child to ask Bishop Michael for reception of the Sacrament.

You will need your child's Baptism certificate and the Sponsor's Confirmation certificate (the Sponsor must be a confirmed Catholic over the age of 16).

CATHY BRIEN PARISH SECRETARY & SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR

Cathedral Catholic Presbytery
100 George Street
Bathurst NSW 2795
T: 02 6331 3066

E: cathy.brien@cdob.org.au

Work Days:

Mon, Tue, Thur & Fri 8.30am - 3.00pm
Wed 8.30am - 4.30pm
Lunch Hour 1.00pm - 2.00pm

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Have you ever thought about taking this step?

Maybe your child has asked about it.

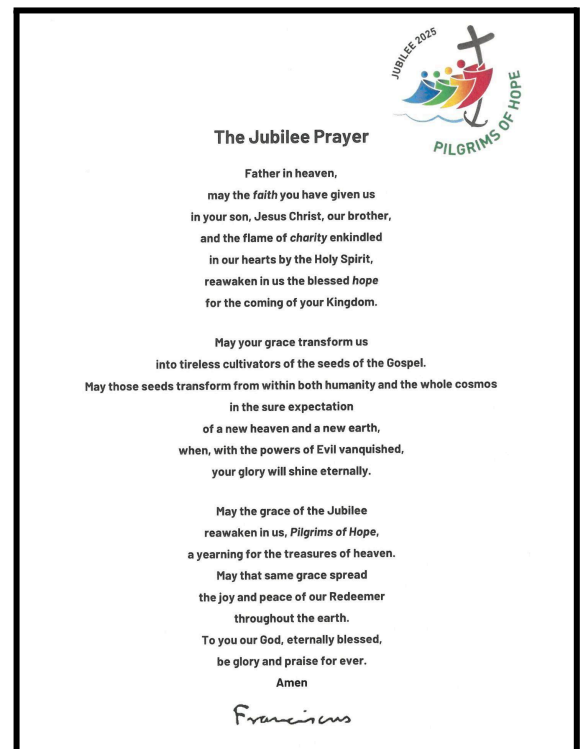
Perhaps you ...

- have never been baptised but feel drawn to explore it.
- have been baptised in another Christian Tradition, but now would like to continue your faith journey in the Catholic Church.
- were baptised in the Catholic Church, but never received the Sacraments.
- have children in Year 3 or above whom you would like to be baptised.

If any of these describe you, we would love to hear from you!

We would love to help you in your journey of faith.

To learn more, contact the front office.



BULLYED ANTI-BULLYING PROGRAM - WEEK 3

Our school has adopted the BullyEd Anti-Bullying program which teachers will run in their classrooms for the next four weeks each Monday. We are taking a whole school approach in implementing this program so that the language and strategies used are familiar to all students and teachers. The program primarily operates from a preventative approach as well as utilising a restorative practice framework to build healthy relationships and school connectedness. The aim of the program is to reduce the tendency to be a bully as well as reducing the tendency to be bullied, by increasing all students' role as proactive bystanders. This is achieved by:

1. increasing knowledge and awareness of bullying
2. enhancing interpersonal skills and self-esteem of students to deal with bullying
3. developing strategies which empower students
4. mobilising students into more effective social networks
5. promoting resilience.

Modules 1 and 2:

‘What Is Bullying?’ and ‘What Causes Bullying?’

In our modules this week, we are looking at what bullying is and what it isn't, identifying situations and appropriate examples. The tasks compare bullying to teasing or inappropriate behaviour and identifying the traits of each.

Social Media Minimum Age campaign | eSafety Commissioner

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-us/industry-regulation/social-media-age-restrictions/campaign>

YEAR ONE NEWS

It has been a busy and exciting first few weeks of Term 4. In Religion, we have been looking at Creation. We loved walking through the playground and noticing all the things that God created and we get to enjoy here at school. Last week, we participated in Socktober activities. We were lucky enough to win the competition for creating the most colourful soccer ball. Our most exciting event so far has been our excursion. We travelled to Bathurst and visited the Rail Museum. We then came back to Blayney and had lunch and a play in the park. It was a great day. We are looking forward to the rest of the term as we get ready to move into Year 2.



FATHER FRANCIS VISITS YEAR SIX

On Thursday 30th October, Year 6 and Mr Hefferen were delighted to welcome Father Francis to their classroom. Father Francis shared fascinating stories about his childhood, growing up first in Uganda and later in South Africa.

The students were especially interested in hearing about the National Parks Father Francis had visited, and they asked many thoughtful questions about the wildlife he encountered there. Everyone was amazed to learn about the incredible animals native to Africa — from elephants and lions to giraffes and rhinos. When asked which animal was his favourite, Father Francis revealed that he especially loves the leopard, admiring its beauty, strength, and grace.

Father Francis also spoke to the class about their upcoming Sacrament of Confirmation. He encouraged the children to prepare prayerfully for this very special day, when they will receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The students also shared with Father Francis the saints they had chosen and explained why those saints inspire them and how they hope to follow their examples in faith and kindness.

It was a wonderful visit that left Year 6 inspired — not only to learn more about the world around them, but also to reflect on their own faith journey.



CARCOAR SHOW

We have received prizes at school for the following student colouring-in entries.

First Prize - Arthur, Toby T, Ezra, Lila, Macey, Sanuki & Luca.

Second Prize - Sophia R, Lucy, Sophia W, Dominique, Madison, Alexander, Louie.

Third Prize - Mackenzi, Sidney, Alana, Oliver.

Highly Commended - Arthur.

Congratulations to these children and to those who received their prizes at the show.

SPORTS UNIFORM

Students have the option of wearing their Sports Uniform on **THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER 2025** so that their Summer Uniform is ready for Presentation Night.

HATS AND CRAVATS

On Tuesday, 4th November, we will be celebrating Melbourne Cup Day at school with a fun “Hats and Cravats” theme!

Students are invited to come to school wearing a special hat or cravat to join in the spirit of the day. Classes will also take part in some friendly classroom sweeps and other light-hearted activities to share in the fun of this iconic Australian event.

Please note that this is not a casual clothes day – students should still wear their normal school uniform, with their special hat or cravat as an added touch.

We’re looking forward to a great day full of colour, creativity, and good fun!

THE ST JOSEPH'S TRANSITION TO SCHOOL PROGRAM - TRANSITION TUESDAY!

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This program will be conducted by fully qualified and experienced teaching staff. We will host our free program each Tuesday, commencing Tuesday 21 October, 2025 and concluding Tuesday 2 December, 2025, from 9am - 2:30pm.

The Transition to School Program is only for those students who have officially enrolled and been accepted into our Kindergarten class for 2026.

It is a free program and will provide those attending with the best start to their formal schooling experience, ensuring a smooth transition into school routines for 2026.

ENROLLING NOW - 2026

We are currently seeking enrolments for KINDERGARTEN 2027 and KDD/TRANSITION 2026.

- ❖ Limited vacancies are available for some classes 2026.
- ❖ Get where the action is and contact us today.



**ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL, BLAYNEY
ENROLLMENT**

Come and see what we have
to offer. Book a tour today.

For More Information
(02) 6368 2243
<https://www.stjosephsblayney.catholic.edu.au>

The poster features a blue and yellow background with a circular inset showing three smiling children in school uniforms. The school crest is in the top right corner.

CAN YOU HELP US?

Imagine singing happily along to “Row, row, row your boat” with your friends. Roleplaying the story ‘Who Sank the Boat’. Taking that fishing trip you and your mates have been talking about all year!

Well this could soon be possible at SJCPs!

Do you or someone you know have an old Tinny/boat/dinghy lying around unused?? We are looking for a donation of this kind to add to our playground for additional open-ended play options for our students.

If you are able to assist, please contact Ms Webb at school for more details!

Thank you and we are excited to continue to improve and upgrade our play areas at SJCPs.



DRINK BOTTLES



Many students use reusable drink bottles which are much better for the planet, but health experts say there is a nasty surprise inside if we don't keep our cool keepers clean.

The Food Safety Information Council say water bottles should be cleaned daily, if not after every use.

As bacteria and fungi grow in bottles after touching mouths or being left in warm rooms for long periods, it is essential they are thoroughly washed.

It is important to let the residual water dry completely, as excess moisture acts as a breeding ground for nasties.

For those wanting a more complete clean, it is recommended leaving the different parts in hot water with two tablespoons of baking soda for 30 minutes, then rinsing thoroughly with clean water.

WE WISH THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS A HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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P & F TERM 4 FUNDRAISER



Thank you so much for supporting our St Josephs P&F, especially through fundraising. This term, we are running a **Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough** fundraiser to raise money for many projects and contributions within our St Josephs School Community.

Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough is an exciting fundraiser, made by an Australian, family owned and operated business. There are ten (10) dough-licious flavours to choose from, including **Choc Chunk** and **the new Cinnamon Donut Cookie Dough!** You can also create your own cookie magic at home with our Golden Classic flavour by adding your own mix-ins to your cookies when you bake them! There is even something for your special furry friends, with a cheese flavoured Doggie Dough! Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough is exclusive to fundraising – so stock up!

Exclusive to the Term 4 fundraiser is the mouthwatering Christmas Fruit Cake Dough. Billy G's Cookie Dough and Christmas Fruit Cake Dough are exclusive to fundraising, so stock up!

Get started! Cookie dough orders must be placed online using the online platform. Create your child's profile by visiting cookiedough.com.au, click on the Register Button and follow the Prompts. Orders are open from Monday 13th October until Friday 31st October, so make sure you get rolling and create your online fundraising page today!

How do prizes work? Every student who sells two or more tubs will receive an incentive prize for their efforts! But why not aim higher? The more tubs you sell the more prizes you will receive! There are 11 prizes up for grabs, so why not set your own fundraising goal and aim for them all? Prizes are automatically ordered at the end of our fundraiser based on the number of tubs you have sold.

Family and friends are your greatest supporters, so don't hesitate to reach out to them. With their help, you'll reach your fundraising goal in no time!

You can WIN BIG! Our highest tub seller will go into a draw to win a PlayStation 5 Gaming Bundle. For every tub you sell or buy, you will also receive one entry into the draw to win \$20,000 Cash. Plus, every student that achieves all online virtual badges will win an additional Gold Dig Out prize.

Don't forget to refer to your *order form* for all the information. Happy fundraising!

Thank you,
St Josephs P&F Committee

POCKET SPEECHIE

This tip is about getting ready for reading.

Children who are prepared to learn to read have less difficulty at school.

Show your child the right way to hold a book and that we turn pages from front to back. Help your child know that we read English from left to right, top to bottom. Track the print along the page as you read. Point out that the print is the words that tell the story, and the pictures show us what the places and characters look like. Point out punctuation. Explain that '?' means someone is asking a question, or '!' means someone is talking in a loud or excited voice.

ESSENTIAL ONE LINERS TO TEACH CHILDREN

Stop means stop. No means no.

SPB4L - SCHOLAR DOLLAR COUNT

CONGRATULATIONS **WANGARY** THE HOUSE OF THE WEEK

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Looking after our Environments!

Be Respectful Be Responsible Be Safe Be Kind

- "If you see a need do something about it" Mary MacKillop
- Keep your work area tidy - desk, tub and equipment
- Make sure all areas in the classroom are tidy - rubbish in the bin, books stacked neatly, chairs pushed in - take pride in your workspace
- Treat school and personal property with respect
- Bag rack area - make sure your bag is on the bottom hook and your hat is on the top hook with no rubbish in your corridor area
- Keep your lunch area tidy - pick up rubbish even if it's not yours
- Keep toilets clean - be responsible with toilet paper
- Ensure there is no rubbish on the playground - put it in the bin!
- Let's help Mr Coughlan by being respectful, responsible, safe and kind!

School-wide Positive
SPB4 learning
Behaviours



AWARDS		
CLASS AWARDS	CLASS AWARDS	CLASS AWARDS
<u>Kindergarten S</u> Blake Nevaeh Cooper Logan <u>Kindergarten O</u> Eniko Lucy August Mackenzie <u>Year 1</u> Ayo Olivia Rose Angus Jack Aubrey Cooper Jackson Eleanor Toby Honora Louie Selene Digby Luca Liam Lillie Robbie Alfie Tristan Heidi Oliver George Arthur Alannah	<u>Year 2</u> Abby Jack Ava Eric Arley Bella Elaina Darcy <u>Year 3</u> Emma Jeremy Abi August 	<u>Year 4</u> Hamish Penelope Dominique Elliott Harper Finlay <u>BOOKWORK AWARDS</u> Yr6 Mathematics Madison, Lucy, Aaliyah, Lucy and Beau

Term 4 2025

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
3	27 Oct	28 Oct Transition 9am - 2.30pm P & F Meeting 5pm	29 Oct	30 Oct	31 Oct <u>ASSEMBLY</u> Sport Schools Swimming Yr 2 - 6	1 Nov All Saints Day	2 Nov All Souls Day
4	3 Nov	4 Nov Hats and Cravats Melbourne Cup Day Transition 9am - 2.30pm	5 Nov	6 Nov	7 Nov Kindergarten Excursion - BMEC Bathurst MacKillop College Leadership Retreat Yr 5 - at SJCPs Sport Schools Swimming YR 2 - 6	8 Nov	9 Nov Confirmation St James' Church 9am
5 WELLNESS WEEK "FUN IN THE SUN"	10 Nov	11 Nov Transition 9am - 2.30pm Remembrance Day	12 Nov	13 Nov STAGE 2 EXCURSION	14 Nov Sport Schools Swimming YR 2 - 6	15 Nov	16 Nov
6	17 Nov	18 Nov Transition 9am - 2.30pm	19 Nov Yr5 Leadership Applications Due	20 Nov	21 Nov <u>ASSEMBLY</u>	22 Nov	23 Nov
7	24 Nov VOTING DAY YRS 3-6	25 Nov Transition 9am - 2.30pm	26 Nov	27 Nov YR7 JSCHS 2026 ORIENTATION DAY	28 Nov Year 2 Excursion Blayney Twilight Shop 3-7pm	29 Nov	30 Nov
8	1 Dec Year 6 Breakfast Year 6 Graduation Liturgy and Final Assembly 12pm	2 Dec Transition 9am - 2.30pm	3 Dec <u>Presentation</u> <u>Practise</u>	4 Dec <u>Presentation</u> <u>Night</u>	5 Dec	6 Dec	7 Dec
9	8 Dec	9 Dec	10 Dec	11 Dec 9.30am End of School Mass	12 Dec Kindergarten Nativity Play 9.30am Carols at Carrington 6:30pm-7:30 pm	13 Dec	14 Dec

Term 4 2025							
10	15 Dec	16 Dec	17 Dec	18 Dec PUPIL FREE DAY	19 Dec PUPIL FREE DAY LAST DAY TERM 4	20 Dec	21Dec

Term Four 2025 calendar to date (subject to change)

STUDENT SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

Just a reminder check that your child has all equipment necessary for school next term:

- *Glue sticks, Tissues, Pens & pencils*

SCHOOL FEES

Reminder statements will be sent out to families to review their balances. Please continue your regular part-payment plan if this is your payment method. Thanks to those who have already finalised their 2025 fee account.

If you are experiencing any financial difficulties, or would like to arrange a payment plan, please contact the office on 6368 2243.

We simply ask our parents to make an affordable contribution towards their school fees.

Please do not let school fees deter you from your child receiving a strong education at our school. Do not hesitate to contact Mrs Basha if you have any concerns or questions.

ALLERGIES: NUTS

Our school endeavours to be a nut free school. It is important for the safety of some children that you **DO NOT** send any nuts or nut products to school. This includes foods such as Peanut Butter, Nutella, hazelnut spreads, trail mix or muesli bars/biscuits that contain nuts. Please help us maintain the health and well-being of all our students by considering this information when packing lunches for your child.

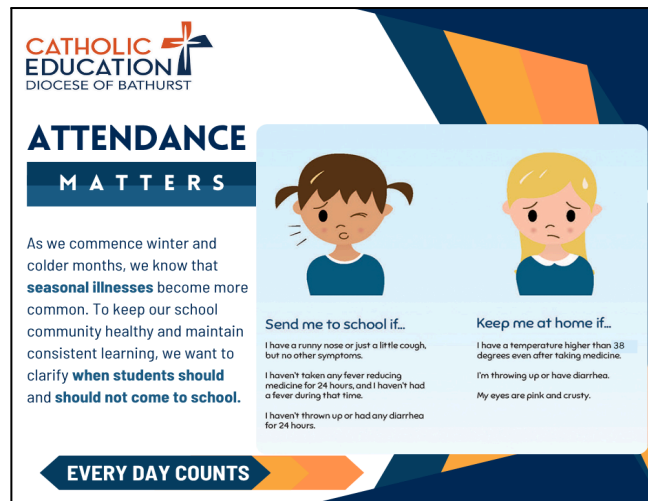
WHAT TIME SHOULD I BE AT SCHOOL?

Our morning bell rings at **8:52am** (first bell)

We head to class at **8:55am** (the second bell)

We advise that students are at school in time to find their friends and be ready for the school day when it commences. This helps reduce possible anxiety and ensures your child is set up for a positive start to their day.

Students who arrive after 8:55am (second bell time), should enter the school via the front office.



EXPLAINING NON ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

In accordance with the NSW Education Standards Authority and the Education Act, parents are responsible for:

- * *ensuring their children attend school regularly*
- * *explaining to the school, the reasons for the absence of their children promptly and within seven days of the absence*

In an effort to assist parents with this, as a school, we will generate our Attendance Register daily and notify those parents who are yet to explain their child's reason for absenteeism. We appreciate the world is a busy place and we hope that this system will be of assistance for you.

Please contact Mrs Basha if you have any concerns in regards to attendance and absenteeism.

ABSENCES ON COMPASS

FULL DAY ABSENCES can ONLY be processed through the COMPASS parental portal.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES are to be processed on the **COMPASS KIOSK** located at the *front office* when parents drop off their child late or collect their child early.

IMPORTANT TO UPDATE YOUR DETAILS

Update your email, phone number, address, child's medical details or emergency contacts by emailing information to stjosephsblayney@bth.catholic.edu.au

SUN SMART POLICY

The school recognises the dangers posed by exposure to ultraviolet solar radiation and has procedures in accordance with recommended guidelines. Students are expected to wear their hats while participating in all sporting activities. Without a hat, children may not be able to participate in these activities. It is compulsory for all students to wear the school hat during Recess and Lunch in Term 1 and 4. Students without a hat will be required to stay in designated shaded areas. Students are encouraged to wear hats all year for sun protection.

TERM 4 UNIFORM

Yes it is time to start searching for those Summer Uniforms and preparing them for the first day of Term Four. Uniform requirements are as follows:

PLEASE NOTE: coloured socks are NOT part of our school uniform.

BOYS

- Blue short sleeve shirt
- Grey shorts or Grey trousers
- Grey socks
- Black shoes
- School Hat (maroon)



GIRLS

- Checked School Dress
- White ankle socks
- Black shoes
- School Hat (maroon)



SPORTS UNIFORM - Available at School Uniform Shop

- Maroon School Polo Shirt
- Maroon School Shorts or Maroon Track Pants
- Joggers
- School Hat
- Sports Jacket/Jumper

Unisex

Maroon Woollen Jumper with School Emblem – Available from School Clothing Pool

Please assist by ensuring that all items of clothing are appropriately labelled.

We have limited 2nd hand uniforms available and parents are more than welcome to access these items or offer donations.

ST JOSEPH'S CPS CLOTHING POOL - USUAL HOURS

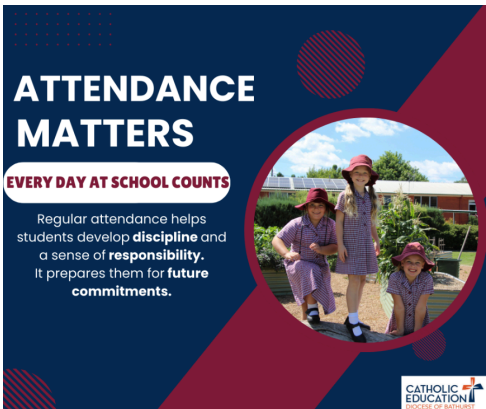
The clothing pool is open every

- Tuesday morning from 8:30am to 9am
- Every Second Thursday afternoon 2:45pm – 3:15pm.
- Alternatively, Order Forms can be requested from the school office.

These orders will be filled and sent home with your child. Purchases are required to be paid for on the day or included with the order form before they can be released.

Payment options are Cash or EFTPOS.

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 ATTENDANCE MATTERS EVERY DAY AT SCHOOL COUNTS Regular attendance helps students develop discipline and a sense of responsibility. It prepares them for future commitments. CATHOLIC EDUCATION DIOCESE OF ADELAIDE	Attendance Matters The impact of school absences, even seemingly small ones, can accumulate and affect a child's learning significantly. The cumulative effect of absences over time can lead to gaps in knowledge and understanding. Consistent attendance is vital for academic success, as each day in school provides valuable learning opportunities. If your child is expressing reluctance to go to school regularly, it's essential to address the issue promptly.
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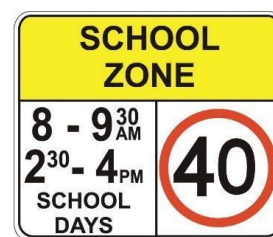
SCHOOL ZONES

40km/h school zones are in force on all notified school days.

These exclude weekends, public holidays and public school holidays.

School zone days include school development days

(or pupil-free days), as some students may still attend school on these days.



ROAD SAFETY

Transport NSW

Information for schools, pre-schools and early learning services

[Transport NSW - School Road Safety](#)



NEWSLETTERS

Communications to our school community. Our weekly newsletter is available:

- Website: <https://www.stjosephsblayney.catholic.edu.au>
- Compass Parent Portal (**Email and notification on the App**)
 - If you have any concerns with notification from your COMPASS parent portal, please contact the school for assistance

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY WEBSITES/INFORMATION:

SJCPS Newsletters

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Catholic Education of Bathurst Website:

Below is the link to the CEDB Website:

[CEDB Website](#)

St James Catholic Parish Website:

Here you will find information for Mass Times, Sacramental Information and more, please use this link:

[St James' Parish Blayney Website](#)

CEDB Sports Community Website

Community Site (has reports from events) for parents, families & teachers:

[CEDB Sports Community Website](#)

Council Of Catholic School Parents

Below is a link to the Council of Catholic School Parent website:

[CCSP Parent Talk](#)

Healthy Lunch Box

Below is a link to the Cancer Council's Healthy Lunch Box soon to become Healthy Made Tasty. This link will include updated recipes for nutrition, budget and reduce waste tips.

[Healthy Lunch Box](#)

Parent Engagement Network (PEN) Newsletter

Please find below a link to the first edition of the Catholic Education Diocese of Bathurst (CEDB) Parent Engagement (PEN) Newsletter for 2025. This newsletter aims to share information with Principals, parents, carers and families within the Catholic Education Diocese of Bathurst schools and will be published twice yearly. A special thank you to the parents who have offered to be a parent engagement link, either through your P & F or your school's Parent Reference, Engagement or Cultural Advisory Group. **Please follow this link** [Catholic Education Diocese of Bathurst eNewsletter](#)

Scrambled Egg Muffin Sandwich



Blayney Kids' Club Term 4 2025

Blayney Kids' Club will restart for Term 4 on Thursday 23rd October, Week 2 of term 4, from 4.30pm – 6.30pm.

Kids' Club is an inter-denominational, Christian-based program designed for children from Kindergarten to Year 6, with singing, games, Bible talk and craft. An evening meal is served. All Primary School aged children are welcome.

Cost: \$4 per child, capped at \$10 for a family of 3 or more.

Venue: Blayney Anglican Church Hall, Adelaide St (opposite the Blayney Vet clinic).

For safety reasons we ask that no cars drive into the grounds in front of the hall please.

For more information, phone: Janet Power 0409937189, Sue Lane 63682155, or Lyris May 63682950

Active and Creative Kids Vouchers

Some great news to share with families!

The NSW Government's **Active and Creative Kids** voucher is now available. Parents, carers and guardians can apply for a **\$50 voucher** to help cover the cost of eligible sport, recreation and creative activities for school-aged children.

These vouchers can be put towards things like sports, music lessons, drama, art classes and heaps more.

Link: [Apply for an Active and Creative Kids voucher | Service NSW](#)

2026 Blayney Shire Music Scholarship

Blayney Shire Council in conjunction with Mitchell Conservatorium and the Orange Regional Conservatorium are offering music tuition scholarships and encouragement awards for students aged between 7 and 18 years who live in the Blayney Shire and wish to further their music studies.

Application forms are available for download here from www.blayney.nsw.gov.au

The form must be returned fully completed by 18 November 2025. Applications attract a non-refundable entry fee of \$11.00. Late applications will not be accepted.



Blayney Cricket Club

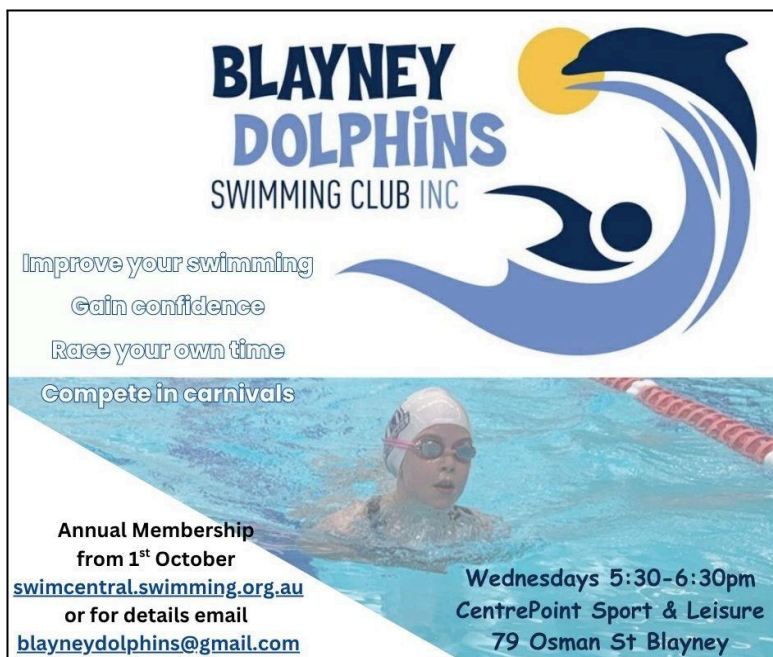
Registration OPEN

*Monday - Cricket Blaster (age 5 to 9)
*Saturday - Juniors (age 10 to 16)
* Saturday - Seniors (One Day Comp)

Register now -
www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register
search Blayney Cricket Club then click
register or
use QR code

Any questions, please contact Club Secretary -
Amanda Grenfell amanda_grenfell@bigpond.com

Registration link



BLAYNEY DOLPHINS
SWIMMING CLUB INC

Improve your swimming
Gain confidence
Race your own time
Compete in carnivals

Annual Membership
from 1st October
swimcentral.swimming.org.au
or for details email
blayneydolphins@gmail.com

Wednesdays 5:30-6:30pm
CentrePoint Sport & Leisure
79 Osman St Blayney

Blayney Little Athletics

TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

2025/26 season begins 16 October

Thursday 5pm

King George Oval

WHAT IS LITTLE ATHLETICS?
Little Athletics is a sport for children aged 5-16 years based on track and field events. Blayney Little Athletics also runs a Tiny Tots program focussing on Fundamental Movement Skills for children aged 3-5 years old.

WHAT EVENTS TAKE PLACE?
Blayney Little Athletics offer the following:

TRACK
Sprints - 70m, 100m, 200m
Distance - 400m, 800m, 1500m
Hurdles - 60m, 80m

FIELD
Jump - long jump, high jump
Throw - shot put, discus, javelin

Register now!
[LANSW.COM.AU/BLAYNEY-LITTLE-ATHLETICS](https://lansw.com.au/blayney-little-athletics)

BLAYNEY LITTLE ATHLETICS
Join us for the 2025/26 season where your athlete will build foundational skills and boost confidence in a fun and supportive environment!

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SWIMMING HQ

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4 months to Adults **Monday - Friday**

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