

# St Joseph's School Lockhart



**Term 3**  
**Week 1**  
**21/07/22**

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## Confirmation

This Sunday, a number of our Year 5/6 students will be making their Confirmation at the 10am Mass at St Mary's Church where Bishop Mark Edwards will be confirming them. You are most welcome to join us for this Mass. Please keep these students in your prayers as they continue their sacramental journey. Thank you to Alison for the preparation that she has put into this important time for them.

## Diocesan Athletics and Touch Rugby Gala

We wish our competitors all the best at these carnivals next week. If you have not approved your child for the Touch Rugby Gala Day on Compass, could you please do so as soon as possible.

## Book Week

Book Week begins in Week 6 of this term. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate books and all that they offer us. The theme for this year is 'Dreaming with eyes open...' We will be having a book parade where the students will get to dress up as one of their favourite characters or authors. We encourage you to begin conversations with your child around this in conjunction with those we will be having in the classroom. We also ask you to please consider costumes that don't involve costly purchases but rather are made from re-used or recycled clothing, hand-me-downs or 'op-shop' type clothing.



**Lockhart Show Society Show** - Tomorrow at 10am, all students from K-6 will be attending a puppetry-based theatrical production put on by Erth. This will take place at the Lockhart Ex-Servicemen's Club.

The cost of this show and the sausage sizzle following is being covered by the school and the proceeds are going to the artists, the Lockhart Show Society and Riverina Bluebell.

## Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform to school each day. This includes a tie, a school jacket rather than other brand name ones and correct socks and shoes depending on school or sports uniform. We are also in the process of ordering school beanies which will be the only beanies that the students are able to wear to school unless they have a plain navy blue one.

Debbie

## Key Dates

Every Thursday	School Library School Banking
Tuesday of even weeks	Mobile Library
Friday July 22	K-6 Show Lockhart Ex-Se Club
Sunday July 24	Year 5/6 Confirmation
Tuesday July 26	Diocesan Athletics Carnival Albury
Wednesday July 27	Touch Gala Day Wagga
Monday August 15	Mass - Feast of the Assumption
Week 6	Book Week
Friday Sept 9	Crazy Sock Day
Sept 14 - 16	Year 5/6 Excursion
Friday Sept 23	J Factor





## COVID-smart settings in Term 3

The COVID-smart settings that students, staff and communities have become used to will continue in Term 3 including:

- \* Staying home if unwell or showing any symptoms, and not returning to school until fully recovered
- \* If testing positive to Covid, students must remain isolated for 7 days and return a negative RAT and be symptom-free before returning to school
- \* Rapid antigen testing for any students or staff showing symptoms and for close contacts who are able to return to school
- \* Maximising natural ventilation
- \* Good hygiene practices for students and staff, including regular hand washing with soap and water.
- \* Encouraging all students, staff and families to keep up to date with vaccinations, including COVID-19 booster shots when eligible and the flu vaccine

In addition to these baseline settings, some additional layers this term as extra protection for staff, students and school communities include:

- \* Strongly encouraging all staff, students and school visitors to wear a mask while indoors, particularly during the first four weeks from the beginning of term
- \* Distributing 1 multipack of 5 RAT kits to all staff and students in schools, and all staff in department early childhood education services - these will be sent home today

### COVID-19 reinfection period reduced to four weeks

NSW Health has revised the COVID-19 reinfection period from 12 weeks down to four weeks, effective from today, due to the latest subvariants of Omicron circulating in the community.

People who have previously had COVID-19 should test for COVID-19 after 28 days since their isolation ended if experiencing symptoms and follow the relevant health advice if they test positive. People who test positive again will be reported and managed as new cases.

We continue to have a further supply of RATs at school that are available for you to use. Please contact the school if you require further packs.



## AWARDS

**Mrs Maniscalco:** **Sophia Jones** for using spaces between words when writing a sentence.

**Miss O'Connell:** **Harry Urquhart** for using his knowledge of tens and ones to write 2-digit number.

**Miss Brown:** **Sigrid Clancy** for her dedication to expand her vocabulary and continue to develop her reading fluency.

**Mrs Bacon:** **Sophie Pincott** for demonstrating exceptional commitment to extending her understanding in Maths; **Laura Marsh** for demonstrating exceptional commitment to extending her understanding in Maths; **Ivy Schilling-Howard** for demonstrating exceptional commitment to extending her understanding in Maths.

## 2023 Debutante Ball

If you know of someone who may be interested in making their debut on **31st March 2023**, please contact **Janet Schirmer** on **0427 295 219**.

## Grounds Roster

The job list for the grounds roster is located in the mower shed.



August Weeks 1 & 2	R Smith / Macintosh
August Weeks 3 & 4	Pearse / Pincott

## Lunch Order Roster

July 22	Anna Smith
July 29	Rachel Day
August 5	Gemma McPherson



**Mass times** - The weekend Mass at St Mary's Church will be at 10am on Sunday, July 24 - Confirmation Mass