



St Joseph's School

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Dear Parents,

What a busy year it has been! Below is some information which you may find helpful in preparing for the new school year:

School dates

The first school day for students in 2019 is Monday 4th February. The 2019 school dates were published in the final 2018 school newsletter on Friday 30th November. This can be found on our website at www.stjoeswaroona.wa.edu.au

Fees

St Joseph's Waroona is very fortunate to be a pilot school involved in the Catholic Education WA (CEWA) Affordable Schooling Project. The published fees for 2019 are:

- Tuition Fee: \$300 per student (family discount will also apply)
- Building Fund: \$90 per family
- P&F Levy: \$100 per family
- Extra Charges:
 - \$150 iPad lease for students in Yr 3-5
 - \$180 (approx.) Year 6 Camp Fee
 - \$45 Early Years Screen Assessment for Kindy and new Pre-Primary Students
- All other costs (booklists, stationary, excursions, swimming lessons, sacramental fees) are at no extra charge and are subsidised by CEWA.

A fee invoice will be forwarded to each family in Term 1. If you would like to make arrangements for a payment schedule (eg. fortnightly) please contact Heather Brown on 97826500 to discuss options.

What to bring on the first day

You are **not** required to purchase a booklist for 2019. Students are required to bring a St Joseph's school bag, library bag (red), homework bag (blue), and school hat. All of these items are available from the Uniform shop. Please make sure they are clearly labelled with your child's name. Students will also need to bring their lunch box, drink bottle and crunch 'n sip each day.

Where to meet on the first day

There will be some classroom moves due to 'the build' next year. Year 6 students are to meet in the undercover area outside the canteen before heading over to the Senior Citizens Centre. There will be a Morning Briefing immediately after the second bell in the undercover area to welcome everyone to the new school year and introduce new students. Parents are most welcome to stay.

Bell times

Students arrive at school between 8:15am – 8:30am and wait outside their classroom. Students are not permitted to be at school unsupervised prior to 8:15am as there are no teachers on duty until this time. The first bell goes at 8:30am and teachers will then open the classroom doors so students can prepare for the day to begin. The second bell goes at 8:35 am and this signals the start of the school day. Any students arriving after 8:35am will need to report to the school office and receive a late note to take to class.