St Joseph's School

14th February, 2018

Dear Parents,

This year, your child, _____ has been invited to participate in the St Joseph's 'Do Crew' program. Mrs Michelle Ward and Mrs Belinda Curtis will plan to engage the students in a range of functional literacy and numeracy activities, such as cooking, writing letters, visiting the supermarket and post office and planning a small party. These interest-based and practical activities are also designed to develop oral language, vocabulary and confidence in social interactions.

The club will run on Monday afternoons from 1:20pm to 2:30pm. During this time, the remainder of the class will be participating in silent reading and then Liturgical singing in the library.

Two small groups will be created and the children will attend fortnightly; the Junior group (Yrs 1-3) will attend in even weeks and the Senior group (Yrs 4-6) will attend in odd weeks (these may need to be altered this term as there are so many Mondays out of school that the Junior group wouldn't get a turn!). The small groups will allow activities to be planned in a targeted way and adjustments made to make them age-appropriate.

We received a significant grant to run this program in our school from ALCOA. We thank them very much for providing this wonderful opportunity to our students.

Please sign the permission slip below to allow your child to participate in the outings planned throughout the year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on 9782 6500, or at jenny.gorman@cewa.edu.au.

Kinds regards,

Mrs Jenny Gorman
Assistant Principal

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the '*Do Crew*' Program.

I give permission for my child to attend local excursions in Waroona as part of the '*Do Crew*' Program of activities. I understand they will be walking to each location in a small group and supervised by two Education Assistants and a teacher.

Signed _____   Date _____