Mission Statement
To provide an affordable, quality Catholic education.

Vision Statement
St Joseph’s School, as an integral part of the Waroona Catholic Community,
is inspired by Christ’s teachings.

We endeavour to nurture all children to grow as confident, independent, life-long learners, enabling them to contribute to society with dignity, respect and a spirit of service.

From the Acting Principal-
Dear Parents/Guardians, Friends and Students of St Joseph’s School,

New Students—We would like to welcome two new families to our school. The Jenkinson Family (Cooper in Kindy and Riley in Year 4) and The Reynolds Family (Preston in Year 3 and Cohen in Year 4). We know that our St Joseph’s community will make them feel welcome.

Story Dogs—We are very excited to announce that we will have three Story Dogs starting in our school very soon, with more likely to come. Check out their photos below and on our Facebook page! Cath Dwyer and Lola, Lyn Vidulich and Lucy and Samantha Williams and Keely will be working with some of our classes to help foster a love of, and enjoyment of reading. Each of the dogs has passed tests by a qualified dog assessor and vet to ensure their suitability and we know that the experience of reading to dogs will be enjoyed by the students and hopefully encourage them to read more for leisure!

Air Conditioning—During the holidays, new reverse cycle air conditioners were installed in all of the PP-6 classrooms. Thank you to the P & F for their generous donation towards this project. It has certainly aided the students in keeping warm this term already.

Grandparents’ Mass—Last Friday, the Year 5 class, under the direction of Miss Figueiredo, hosted our Grandparents’ Mass. We had a packed church with 4 of the classes having to sit on the floor to make room for all the proud grandparents! It was so lovely to see them then enjoy a cuppa and morning tea afterwards. Thank you to the P & F for organising the morning tea and to the Year 5 class for such a wonderful morning.

Holy Communion—Please remember the Year 4 students who are preparing to make their first Holy Communion on Sunday, 30th August at 10.00am. This Sunday candidates will be attending the enrolment Mass with parishioners at 8.30am.

Family Mass—Please also book the date of Sunday, 16th August for our school Family Mass at 8.30am. All families are encouraged to attend.

Mr Don Randall MP—The school would like to offer its condolences to the family and many friends of Mr Don Randall MP, the Federal Member for Canning. His time and assistance with some of our school projects over the years was invaluable and he will be sadly missed.

God Bless

Lisa Gallin - Acting Principal

St Mary Of The Cross
Driven In Faith

Dates to Remember
Sunday, August 2
Eucharist Commitment Mass, 8:30am

Monday, August 3
PP—3 Cooking Club

Wednesday, August 5
PI Dress Up Day (Gold coin donation)
Papier Mache Club

Friday, August 7
St Mary Mackillop Liturgy, 8:40am
MJR Award
Nail Polish Club
Photography Club

Monday, August 10
Bookclub orders due back
PP—3 Cooking Club

Tuesday, August 11
Board Meeting, 5pm
P & F Meeting, 7pm

Wednesday, August 12
Yr5 Assembly
Papier Mache Club

Friday, August 14
Photography Club

Sunday, August 16
Family Mass, 8:30am

Monday, August 17
PP—3 Cooking Club

Tuesday, August 18
Jumps/Throws, Years 3—6

Wednesday, August 19
Yr4 Eucharist Retreat to Schoenstatt Shrine
Yr 4—6 Cooking Club

Friday, August 21
Pupil Free Day

Monday, August 24
Pupil Free Day

Tuesday, August 25
Book Week Dress Up

“With God’s aid we shall get on and gain fresh strength and energy for work.”
St Mary Of The Cross
St Mary Mackillop
**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Pyjama Dress Up Day** On Wednesday, August 5th, we are celebrating the Story Dogs Programme starting at our school by encouraging all staff and students to come dressed in their pyjamas. Please bring a gold coin donation, which will be donated to the Story Dogs organisation to support the work they do in introducing reading dogs into schools.

**Fundraising** We currently have a fundraising catalogue located in the school office for families to collect. It contains educational toys, books, puzzles and games. The school receives 20 cents in every dollar spent when you nominate us for the vouchers. All orders also receive an entry to win a trip to the USA and a Disney family cruise. Catalogues will only be held in the office until 30th August.

**Interschool Cross Country** Parents please note that the Interschool Cross Country Carnival for 2015 has been cancelled due to the lack of other schools attending. Hopefully we will see it happen again in 2016.

**Waroona Agricultural Show** One of the P & F’s major fundraisers for the year is the manning of one of the Waroona Show gates. Roster times have been sent home this week. We encourage parents to volunteer on this day to continue the school’s support for the Agricultural Society. For those parents who have volunteered before, spread the word to the new parents of the school community as to how easy and fun it really is.

**After School Clubs and Options** We have some wonderful after school clubs happening this term, a vast range of activities for all age groups. Thank you to the staff and parents who are volunteering their time. Today we have also sent home a note asking for assistance with our Options programme for later in the term. If you know of any grandparents that would be interested in helping with this, then we would love to have them! Parents are welcome too, of course!

**Did you know.......**

- The Harvey Dental van is located at WDHS during Term 3. Please contact the Harvey Mobile dental therapy centre on 0417 291 951 for any enquiries.
- Mrs Stokes (Danny Y6, Luke K) and Mrs Simpson (Halle Y6, Emily Y4 & Grace PP) cooked our wonderful bacon and vegie slices for the canteen this term. Thank you to those amazing ladies!
- Mrs Magno (Mikaylee Y3, Ruby PP) and Mrs Rowland (Emily Y6, Mitchell Y1) and Mrs Oremek (James Y3) cooked our authentic pasta sauce for the canteen this term. Thank you to those splendidiforous ladies!
- Some of the staff went on a mini holiday to Rottnest Island on the school holidays. They were very brave and went on a Segway tour. You might have even seen a photo of them in The West Australian last Saturday.
- All of the notes students take home are now uploaded to our website. This means if you lose a note, you can go in and print up another one. Easy!!
- We need boxes (big and small), ice cream containers, cardboard tubes, etc for one of our options groups this term. Please bring to the office.

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**WANTED**

If children have any pre-loved bull dozers/earthmoving toys, cars or tea sets, the Kindys and Pre Primaries would love to have them in their classrooms. Year 1 are also looking for some small wood offcuts to build with.

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**Attendance**

To ensure the children’s safety and for legal reasons, parents are asked to comply with the following:

- If your child is sick or will be away from school, please contact the school office by 9am of that day. Please ring the office on 97826500 or email admin@stjoeswaroona.wa.edu.au.
- If a child is to be absent for part of the day or arrives after the 8.35am bell, parents are required to sign them in at the Office.
- Children who leave the School grounds for appointments during the day also need to be signed out and in at the Office.
Parish News

Sunday, 2nd August—Eucharist Commitment Mass, 8:30am
Sunday, 9th August—Children Liturgy, 8:30am
Sunday, 16th August—Family Mass, 8:30am

Altar Servers

August 2nd: Angelina & William D  
August 9th: Remy & Morgan D  
August 16th: Ella D, Nicholas D, Danny S

St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

7th August: Pat Henderson & Del Leahy  
14th August: Sandy Mansell & Family  
21st August: Anyone free??

Parish News

Welcoming new people into our parish community is part of our Catholic tradition.

What is RCIA?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process in which interested adults gradually become members of the Roman Catholic Church. Becoming a Catholic is a big step. It is literally a life changing experience and one which should not be entered into lightly. There are several stages and ritual steps in the RCIA process. As a formal time of enquiry is set up in our parish, it will provide opportunities for enquirers to question and explore many different aspects of the Catholic faith.

To register for the Enquiry Session on Thursday 20th August from 4pm - 5pm please ring Fr Jay 9733 1225 or Del 9733 1201. Also you can email us on warcathpar@amnet.net.au

From the Waroona Catholic Parish. RCIA team.

Practical Parenting Workshop

Parenting WA Peel is offering a free 5 week workshop for parents/carers with at least one child aged 2 to 10 years old

Dates for Term 3

When: Wednesday, August 12th, 19th, 26th, September 2nd & 9th 2015
Time: 12pm - 2:30pm
Where: Varoona Recreation & Aquatic Centre, 81 Hill St, Varoona
Cost: Free
Crèche available

Bookings Essential

For more information or to register, please phone Parenting WA Peel
or (08) 9583 9801 or 0419 869 305

Fundraising

Located in the school office are some catalogues for gifts, games, educational toys, books, puzzles and arts & crafts. 20% of the sales is given back to the school. If you are interested in having a look, grab a catalogue and make sure you get your order in by 30th August 2015 for your chance to win a trip to the USA!

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open every Monday between 8:40am—9:40am. If you need to order something outside of the usual uniform day and hour, please fill in an order form (either collect one from the office or download from the school website) and leave it with full payment (correct money if paying by cash) in the office. The uniform shop volunteers will fill the order when they are in on the next Monday, sending the items home with your eldest child. "Buy & Sell Waroona School Uniforms" is a Facebook page set up for Waroona schools second hand uniforms also. Eftpos facilities are available.

We currently have a supply of both Chicken & Veggie Soup and Pumpkin Soup.

Thanks Mrs Stokes!!
Our Pre-Primary Class have had a great start to Term 3. Have a look at what we have been learning. During Religion we have been learning about different types of celebrations. We have learnt that when we celebrate birthdays, weddings and christenings we are showing that person we love them.

During Maths this term our learning Intentions are looking at odd and even numbers, tallying our numbers and counting on.

For Literacy we have been learning how to spell three letter words independently and writing sentences using capital letters and full stops.

Have a look at our photos.