Dear Parents, Friends, Students and Staff of St Joseph’s School,

Communication: It’s wonderful to walk around before and after school chatting with students and parents. I’m getting better at putting the correct names to faces, thank you for your patience. Thank you to parents who have taken the time to introduce themselves and have made appointments to see me regarding a variety of issues or simply to say hello.

School Assemblies: Last week the Year 1 class impressed the school community with their class assembly, this week the Year 5 class entertained the community with their assembly. On both occasions I was impressed with the confidence of all students, all of whom spoke articulately and with volume. Congratulations to Mrs Mulholland and Mrs Hodgson for their efforts in preparing their respective classes for the assemblies.

Kindy 2014: Parents please ensure you have completed an enrolment form for your children attending Kindy 2014, even if you have children in the school already. I will be conducting interviews early Term 3.

Notre Dame Visit: Last week our Year 6/7 class were fortunate to receive a visit from Liz Beal (the Deputy Director of Admissions) and Gail Eden (the Prospective Students Assistant), from the Fremantle Campus of Notre Dame University. Liz and Gail spoke to the students about different career options and the respective pathways available to achieve the career options. This experience was informative and enlightening, our students learnt that a good career isn’t solely dependent upon a university pathway. Both Liz and Gail were impressed by our students, who represented themselves, their families and our school well.

Uniforms: We are now well and truly into winter uniform. Students have kept a good standard of uniform and I am very pleased to observe students being considerate and respectful with regards to play and uniform. Taking pride in our uniform shows we take pride in our school, ourselves and each other.

Fencing: A fence has been installed around Father Jay’s house. Before this installation there wasn’t adequate fencing in that area of the school. Parents please be aware of the three entry / exit points for the start and end of the school day, these are from Millar St, Hesse St and from the car park by the school oval. During the day, all visitors must enter through the school office signing in and leave through the office after they have signed out.

School Fees: Thank you to families for your patience with the school fee distribution and for prompt payment. Please note that as per the ‘School Fees and Collection Policy’ “…parents are required to advise the school in writing a term in advance (10 weeks) of their child’s departure, unless it is in their graduating year. Failure to do this will result in parents being charged a term’s tuition fee.”

Reflection by Peter Mitchell (Mitch) - MJR: Positive Attitude – Your attitude to life and to people is similar to a motor in a car. If you have a good motor it will take you places in life. If your motor is in neutral (don’t care) or reverse (negative attitude) you won’t go far. There are people in your life (home, school, your interests, music, drama, sports etc.) who provide good examples of how a positive attitude to life takes you places. If you wish to have a positive attitude to life, hang out with positive people. If on the other hand you hang around with moaners and groaners (at times we all moan and groan), you will be dragged down by that negative attitude to people and life.

God Bless,
Karmela Messineo - Principal
SCHOOL NEWS

MCC Enrolments
Students in Year 5 that intend going to Mandurah Catholic College in Year 7 and have not yet enrolled, need to do so as soon as possible.
MCC Year 7 and Year 8 Orientation for incoming students in 2014 will be as follows:
Year 7 2014 — Thursday, 5 December 9:00am
Year 8 2014 — Friday, 6 December 9:00am

Kindy 2014
Parents please ensure you have completed an enrolment form for your children attending Kindy in 2014, even if you have children in the school already. Interviews will be conducted early Term 3.

Pyjama Day
Do you have trouble getting your children to get into their uniforms in the mornings? Do they want to stay in their warm and cozy PJs all day? Well, good news! On Thursday, June 13th they can! We are having a Pyjama Day at school. Children are invited to stay in their PJs and bring a gold coin donation. Proceeds will be going to the St Vincent de Paul Society.

Kindy Enrolments 2014
Please complete an enrolment application form and drop it into the school office if you have a child due to start Kindy in 2014. Eligible children would be born 01/07/2009 — 30/06/2010. Families with students already in the school still need to enrol children for 4 year old Kindy.

Did you know?...
- The Year 6/7 Class learnt there are five universities in WA, each one is special in its own way; Notre Dame – has three campuses nationally. Fremantle, Broome and Sydney
  Murdoch – has the largest footprint/area of a university in WA
  Edith Cowan – has the newest university campus, in Joondalup
  UWA – first and oldest university in WA
  Curtin – has the largest university student population in WA
- To arrange for your children to use the school bus service, just contact Waroona District High School.
- Teleah A (Y6/7) was overheard expressing a concern that Mrs Messineo might fall over her heels. The reality is, Mrs Messineo has incurred most injuries wearing flat shoes.
- The PP class can read! The whole school was informed of this at a recent school assembly.
- Mrs Mulholland listens to students read each morning before school starts. Dedication by teacher and students.
- Bob is the best handy man around. He manages to fix all sorts of things around our school and he always does it with a smile.
- Mrs Gear and Mrs Vitale hosted a delicious morning tea on Breast Cancer Awareness Week. Combined with the children’s cake stall, $406.55 was raised!
- The Eagles supporters have been very quiet this week...

Parish News
Weekly Gospel reflection and discussion on Fridays between 1 – 2:15pm at the Presbytery. All are most welcome.

Parish Family Mass
Children from Kindy to Year 5 are invited to join in the Children’s Liturgy in the school library each second Sunday of the month. The children will start the Mass in the Church with their parents and then go to the library for their lesson, returning for the Offertory Procession.

Altar Servers
9th June : Liam, Ryan & Kaiden Hannah
16th June : Ray & Danny Stokes, Angelina Dimasi
23rd June : Owen Grantham, Brock Rae, Brayden Napoli

St Patrick’s Church Cleaning Roster
7th June : Simone Fiorenza & Simone Magno

CONGRATULATIONS!!
Congratulations to the following 2 students for participating in the Premiers’ Summer Reading Challenge 2012;
Paige Bembridge
Hayley Brown

DON’T FORGET YOUR PJ’S!!

CONGRATULATIONS!!
Madeleine Jardine (Y7) won bronze in the 50m backstroke and silver in the 50m breaststroke at her Dive and Try Trials. Fantabulous Madeleine!

ALL MEN
The Waroona Ag Society is looking for interested people of all ages who would like to be involved in the creation of a “Waroona Men’s Shed”. Please contact the Ag Society at: waroona.ag@westnet.com.au

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