~ Making a tent with Ellise is fun - sometimes it breaks and then we have to fix it. (Summer)
~ Mystery Bag Time - I get to bring lots of things and I can’t tell anyone. (Angel)
~ Playing in the Block Corner – we can make things like buildings and paddocks. (Ellise)
~ Art with Mrs Fuller – I like the spiders - they were quick to make and fun. (Eva)
~ iPads – I like Scribblenauts because you can type things in. (Nash)
~ Playing ‘cats’ outside with my friends. (Christian)
~ iPads – my favourite is Scribblenauts because I like writing the words to change the world. (Lawson)
~ Italian – I get to learn new things. (Indiana)
~ Making spider webs in Art– they were easy and look good. (Alex)
~ PMP with Mrs Mulholland – you can jump off the box onto the trampoline and onto the blue mat. (Madison)
~ iPads – the water game with the crocodiles is my favourite. (Evana)
~ Art with Mrs Fuller – drawing the Zebras was my favourite because I like them. (Mitchell)
~ Playing princesses with my friends. I like to be the Princess. (Emily)

27th September 2013
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 Principal
Dear Parents, Friends, Students and Staff of St Joseph’s School,

Thank you to our hard working P&F. Through their generous contribution of time, effort and enthusiasm, we have been able to obtain the following items; a school set of the Primary Connections Science Program, a new school sign, replacement of a Smartboard and a school camera. We are only able to do such things because of the dedication of our parent community, who work hard to raise funds that ultimately benefit all students in our school.

P&F and School Board AGM: This will be held at the end of each year. This year the 2013 AGM will be held on Tuesday 19th November starting at 6pm. I encourage parents to attend and seriously consider becoming a part of our P&F or School Board. Early next term, nomination forms will be sent out. I sincerely thank the 2013 P&F and School Board; their dedication, efforts and genuine community spirit have always been much appreciated.

Reconciliation: Please keep our Reconciliation candidates and their families in your prayers. The candidates were commissioned during last Sunday’s morning Mass and attended a meeting about the Sacrament of Reconciliation with their parents this week.

Term Three came and flew by quickly. Year 2/3 celebrated Grandparents with a Mass and morning tea. Year 6/7 prepared for and celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation. Years 3 and 5 participated in the Bishop’s Religious Literacy test. Year 3/4 celebrated the feast day of St Mary Of The Cross. We all attended Mass on the feast of the Assumption. Pre-Primary celebrated Fathers’ Day with a liturgy and Year 1 hosted the end of term mass celebration. We have enjoyed wonderful class assemblies by Year 6/7, 3/4 and 2/3. We participated in our school athletics carnival and some students represented our school at the Interschool athletics and cross country carnivals. We had incursions involving farm animals, cybersafety, Irish music and the Water Corporation. Some of our classes attended outside excursions and each time the school was informed of the respectful behaviour of our students. We dressed in our school uniform finest. We raised money for the Leukaemia Foundation and Kids with Leukaemia. We dressed in support of our favoured Grand Final footy team. Parents and friends were welcomed at our Family Reading Night, Learning Journey Evening and Cyber-safety information evening. Options were a resounding success with 22 groups in operation, at least half of these were led by parents/family members. We had our school photos. We have been busy, we have accomplished much, we’ve worked hard and we enjoyed doing all these things as the community of St Joseph’s School.

Term three really does fly when we’re having fun. Term 4 is looking just as ‘fantabulous’.

To all students, families and staff have a wonderful two weeks holiday. Enjoy time with your family and friends, look after each other and yourselves. I look forward to seeing you all bright-eyed and bushy-tailed next term.

God Bless,
Karmela Messineo - Principal

“Love one another, each one always, in good or bad, not mind- ing how things seem.”
St Mary Of The Cross
St Mary MacKillop
**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Three Year Old Program 2014 UPDATE:** Due to partial funding through the National Partnerships Program, we are able to continue with our Three Year Old Kindy, in its present form, for 2014. Please see the letter included within this newsletter and please pass it on to parents of Three Year Olds. Please register your interest by contacting the school office and completing an enrolment form. The closing day has been extended to Monday 21st October.

**Junior Cycle Training:** The Waroona Community Resource Centre is running a free Bike Skills and Maintenance session beginning on Tuesday 12th Nov and continuing each Tuesday until 10th December. Sessions start at 4.00pm and finish at 5.30pm. The 5 sessions will be held at the Youth Centre Site located in the corner of the show grounds near Parnell St. Afternoon tea of fruit, vegetables and water is provided for a gold coin donation. Parents of children under 9 must stay to supervise their children. Please bring your own bike and helmet. Application forms are available at the school office.

**Interschool Athletics Carnival:** Last Wednesday students from years 3 - 7 participated in the interschool athletics carnival at Living Waters. Despite the wet weather our students displayed great skill and teamwork throughout the day. Overall we finished second, losing out to Mandurah by just 12 points. Our winners on the day were: Charli Brown - Year 4 champion girl Angelina Dimasi - Year 5 runner up girl Riley-Jane Napoli - Year 6 champion girl Bronte Ward - Year 7 champion girl
Well done to all involved. Thank you to the parents who helped out on the day also. Mrs Langan.

**Late Arrivals:** Children should be in their classrooms by 8.30 each morning so they are ready to commence when the bell rings at 8.35. Please make an extra effort to have children at school on time, as it can be quite disruptive to the learning activities in the classroom when children arrive late. A reminder also to ensure that late arrivals and early departures go to the office to receive the appropriate slip. This must be signed by a parent or guardian therefore please accompany your child to the office.

**Summer Uniform:** Summer uniform can be worn from the start of Term 4. There is a two-week change-over period to allow for possible cool weather. However, all students must be in full summer uniform by the start of Week 3 (28th October).

**Lions Club Christmas Raffle Tickets:** Families have now received a book of ten tickets to sell at $1.00 each. Please return tickets (sold or unsold) with correct money by 1 December 2013. It is a Monster Christmas Raffle and all tickets sold comes direct back to our school so all children will benefit. Thank you for your continued support.

**Electronic Newsletter: Starting from Term 4, our newsletter will be delivered electronically. Thank you for ensuring we have your email address within your contact information. If you haven’t provided your email address please make sure you send it through to Mrs Brown via her email brown.heather@cathednet.wa.edu.au. If you do not have email at home or work, please let us know so we can run it off a hard copy. This is our effort towards being more environmentally aware, by reducing paper and power usage.**

**Did you know?....**
- The Peel Health Foundation is holding a ‘Op Shop Gala Dinner & Auction’, on Saturday 19th October, 2013, in Mandurah. Information can be seen in the glass cabinet across from the canteen.
- The canteen was decked out in festive Dockers colours last Friday. The mums on duty did a fabulous job organising lunches to the tunes of the Dockers Anthem.
- The Franco Family would like to say a HUGE thank you to the students, staff and parents who contributed so generously to the recent money chain. They are also thrilled with the response from the Year 4-7 students who are going to ride around Waroona with them. If you would like to participate, please return your permission slip on the first day back.
- The newsletter will be sent electronically starting from next term.
- We had PURPLE day last Friday. Go Dockers!!
- Mrs Messineo has a very lovely collection of student work in her office. One of these pieces is a lizard called Marvin, sitting on her computer.
- We will have a school display at the Waroona Show on Saturday October 12.
- During the Options Show and Tell Assembly a parent was overheard saying, “It is wonderful to see every student in the school so happy.”
- Fr Jay loved his holiday but he is also happy to be back.
- Our school was in this week’s Harvey Waroona Reporter.
- It is illegal to stop within 10 metres from an intersection or T junction without traffic lights. The penalty is $50 so please be mindful of this along Hesse Street when stopping.
- Each classroom now has a beautiful and colourful cross that was crafted in El Salvador.
- Ethan M (Y3/4) has lovely manners. His bright and cheery greetings have brightened many a dull morning.
- Mrs Delta Franca was delighted by the school’s efforts towards raising funds for the ‘Light The Night’ cause. A huge sincere thank you to all staff, parents and students. We raised $198.70 all of which will go towards the Leukaemia Foundation.

**PARISH NEWS**

**Leukaemia Foundation “Light the Night” Fundraiser**

Mrs Lyn Della Franca is walking at the above fundraiser on Saturday, 19th October 2013, to support the awareness fundraiser and give something back to the Leukaemia Foundation after helping her and her husband Mick through their journey. ‘I’m shining a lantern of hope at “Light the Night” to help the Leukaemia Foundation cure leukaemia, lymphoma and myeloma forever. Please sponsor me. The more we raise, the more hope we can give for a future free of blood cancer.’

If you are interested in walking or sponsoring, please visit www.my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/LTNMandurah. **TISP—23621**

**MENTAL HEALTH WEEK 2013**

**Mental Health touches all of us. 1 in 5 adults experience mental illness.**

Come along and hear how we can support our own Mental Health and Wellbeing on Tuesday 8th October 2013, 7pm-9pm at St Luke’s Parish, cnr Whiftords Ave & Duffy Tce, Woodvale.

Guest Speaker: Tasha Broomhall, a Mental Health motivational presenter/trainer.

Further information can be obtained from Barbara Harris, Emmanuel Centre on 9 328 8113 or by email: Emmanuelcentre@westnet.net.au

The Book Fair will be in Weeks 2 and 3 of Term 4 therefore there will only be 1 book club through out the term. Mrs Young

Congratulations to the children from our school who played at half time during last week’s AFL preliminary final. Their team won!! Well done to;
- Jeremy Caratti
- Xavier Deleo
- Owen Grantham
- Zac Faulkner
- Josh Macdonald
- Harri Hull
- Liam Hannah
- Zac Elliot
and ex-student Cheyenne Faulkner

**Altar Servers**

29th September : Fedele F, Nikolas F, Caprice F
6th October : Ray S, Danny S, Angelina D
13th October : Owen G, Brock R, Brayden N

**St Patrick’s Church Cleaning Roster**

4th October : No one is rostered, any volunteers?
11th October : Linda Derrick & family
18th October : Lucy Anzelino & Jeanie Turner

**What’s Been Happening in Italian**

We have been very busy in Italian. Earlier in the term, we were fortunate to have Mrs Martelli, an Italian immigrant, visit out Year 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6’s to talk about her early life in Italy and why her family moved to Australia. The students learnt that Mrs Martelli’s family was very self-sufficient. They grew their own vegetables, made their own bread and olive oil and even made cheese from goat’s milk. They also made their own wine from grapes and olive oil and made cheese from goat’s milk. They also never went to a supermarket. Overall, we learnt that even though the Martelli family went through some hard times due to poverty, they were still very happy. The students showed a lot of enthusiasm during the visit and they asked some very interesting questions.

On the 29th August, students from both St Joseph’s School and Waroona Primary School were treated with a 1 hour, fun-filled performance from Commedia Academy at the Waroona Cultural Day. Giovanni and his son Pablo, entertained and interacted with the students using masks, puppets, folk music and other outrageous props while telling a story of a medieval fable about a spoilt prince who was cursed by the Fairy Witch, Fata Morgana. We also enjoyed a ballroom dancing demonstration by Les Rowe and Sue Downing. A big thank you goes to the Shire Of Waroona for sponsoring the event and to Colin Meeres for transporting the students to and from the Recreation Centre. Thanks to everyone who brought a plate to share for afternoon tea and also thank you to Sharon Hannah, Kathryn Martelli, Simone Fiorenza and Tina DeRosa for helping out in the kitchen. Mrs Polinelli