**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Sports Carnival** The annual sports carnival will be held over two days this year. The jumps for years 3 - 7 will be held on Wednesday 21st August on the school grounds while the field events and team events for all students will take place on Wednesday 28th August at the Waroona footy oval. Please mark both dates in your diaries as the children would love to showcase their skills. As always we need help for both days so please contact Mrs Langan if you are available to help. A note with details about the carnival has already been sent home to each family during the week.

**Water Incursion** Last Friday, Years One to Seven took part in a water incursion run by the Water Corporation. The presenter, Mike, was very enthusiastic and informative. Some of the activities that the children were involved in included: tasting samples of water and guessing the source; discovering ways of conserving water around the school and home; and comparing scheme water and water tank usage. Each child that took part in the incursion will be receiving a shower timer as reminder of how important conserving water is every day. Keep your eyes peeled for the new plaque that the Water Corporation will be providing as an acknowledgement for the years of work towards conserving water. We had the best dress-up day that the teachers can remember. Everyone from Kindy to Year 7 and the staff enjoyed being someone else for the day and telling which character and team events for all students will take place on Wednesday 28th August at the Waroona footy oval. Please mark both dates in your diaries as the children would love to showcase their skills. As always we need help for both days so please contact Mrs Langan if you are available to help. A note with details about the carnival has already been sent home to each family during the week.

**Book Week** We had the best dress-up day that the teachers can remember. Everyone from Kindy to Year 7 and the staff enjoyed being someone else for the day and telling which character and book inspired their costume. I think there will be readers ready to try at least one new book. Thanks to the parents and siblings who helped the students with the costumes - fantastic. Prizes will be given to the winners next week. Enjoy the photographs. Happy readers forever. Mrs Young

**Fun Day For Kids** Free entertainment for kids at the Waroona vs Pinjarra football game. Sunday 18th August
Sir Ross McLarty Oval, Pinjarra
Colts 10:30—Ressies 12:30—League 2:30

**Really Really Free Market** Everything is free and everyone is welcome Saturday 17th August, 1pm-3pm Memorial Hall, South West Hwy, Waroona www.rrfmw.waroona.wordpress.com

**Money Chain** If there's nothing in it for them, they don't want to help. In Australia most of the sporting and interest groups are run by volunteers. If we all worked on the WIIFM approach, All of our sporting activities (netball, football, soccer, basketball, etc.) are built around so many unsung heroes who volunteer. Do you ever thank your coaches or the umpire after you have had a game? Do you think about how many people help to contribute to society with dignity, respect and a spirit of service. This is strongly linked to Teamwork at Home (TAH). Imagine how your house would be if your parents worked with a WIIFM approach. Not everyone can win an event but we can all achieve our best. We are called long learners, enabling them to achieve. Team games are an excellent reminder to us that we are community members and must work together. Individual skills and talents are important but the ability to work together as a cohesive team is the key.

**St Joseph’s School**

**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,

Celebrating Liturgy and Mass: Last week we celebrated the feast day of St Mary The Cross (MacKillop) with a Liturgy by the Year 3/4 Class. Jordan T shared a special memento of his trip to Penola with his family, a cross made from the wood of the first school St Mary established. Yesterday the Year 5 class celebrated the feast of the Assumption with a Mass. Thank you to Fr Wayne Bendotti for celebrating the mass with us while Fr Jay is away. Thank you to Mrs Galfin, the Year 3/4 Class, Miss Rimmer and the Year 5 class for all their efforts towards the liturgy and Mass respectively. I am very impressed the effort the students put towards their preparation of such celebrations.

Kindy 2014: I am currently undertaking interviews for Kindergarten 2014. It is wonderful to meet the students and their families, who are all excited to be starting their school adventure. During the interview process I ask the parents why they are choosing to send their child to our school, the responses have been varied and sincere. I urge all families to consider why you’ve chosen to send your children to our school? We have a strong history of returning families and we have a growing number of new members to our school community. Do we, as members of St Joseph’s School Community, reflect (and action) our school Mission and Vision Statements?

Learning Journey: We have our Learning Journey scheduled for Tuesday 27 August. This is a wonderful opportunity for family members to share and engage in the learning journey of their children. Please set aside this afternoon for your child/children, come in and marvel at their efforts and personal endeavours.

Athletics: Students are currently preparing for the school athletics carnival on Wednesday 28 August. This is another part of our school curricula. Not only do we seek to nurture the intellectual, emotional and spiritual growth of our students, it is important to develop their physical growth as well. Such occasions are rare for our students, we have a strong history of returning families and we have a growing number of new members to our school community. Do we, as members of St Joseph’s School Community, reflect (and action) our school Mission and Vision Statements?

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**Dates to Remember**

Monday, 19th August
Pupil Free Day

Wednesday, 21st August
Yr 3 – 7 Jumps

Tuesday, 27th August
3:15pm - 5:30pm Learning Journey
7pm P & F Meeting

Wednesday, 28th August
Athletic Carnival

Thursday, 29th August
Community Cultural Day

Friday, 30th August
9am Fathers Day

Liturgy & Raffle Draw

Monday, 2nd September
Cybersafety Day

Wednesday, 4th September
Yr 3/4 Assembly

Money Chain

Saturday, 7th September

Confirmation, 5pm

**St Mary Of The Cross**

St Mary MacKillop

“I hope that you have had more charity and trust and that you have not judged by appearances.”

St Mary Of The Cross

St Mary MacKillop
**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Cybersafety Session:** On Monday, September 2nd, the Cybersmart Outreach Internet Safety Awareness Presentation will be visiting our school to run information sessions for students, staff and parents. The parent session will be at 6pm in the school library. Other community members are welcome to attend (eg. Parents from other schools, grandparents, etc), so please extend this invitation to others. Please call Mrs Della on 9782 6500 to let her know that you will be there.

**Take Home A Big Brother Or Big Sister:** Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2014 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, the U.S.A, South America and Japan will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaustr@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

**Would you like to contribute to nutrition research?** Parents of Year 4, 5 and 6 students are invited to take part in a short online survey on nutrition knowledge, attitudes and behaviours. This survey is the first step in the development of nutrition resources for parents, and your response will help to make sure that these resources are relevant and useful. The survey will take around 20 minutes to complete, and all responses will remain strictly confidential. You can also register your interest to take part in a short telephone interview, should you wish to do so. To take part in the survey, go to www.chprr.ecu.edu.au, and click on the link to the Nutrition survey for parents with children in Year 4, 5 and 6 under news and events. Edith Cowan University Ethics Committee and the Catholic Education Office WA have approved the survey, and should you have any questions, please call Karen Lombardi on 0423774349 or email to kilombar@our.ecu.edu.au.

**Three Year Old Program 2014:** If you have a child who will be turning three between 1st July 2013 and 30th June 2014 and you’re interested in a Three Year Old Program in 2014, please register your interest by contacting the school office and completing an enrolment form. The closing day is Monday 16th September, after this date numbers will determine whether a Three Year Old Kindy programme will operate at St Joseph’s School in 2014.

**SPORTS UNIFORM DAYS**

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Gold sport shirt to be worn by all students on Tuesday and the house shirt is worn on the other sport day.

**Did you know?...**

- Mikaylee M (Y1), Lacey B (Y1) and Eva F (PP) participated in their 1st dance exams recently.
- According to Danny S (Y3/4) cows have 4 stomachs. Farmers feed their cows magnets so wire and other metals stay in one stomach.
- Fr Jay has gone to India to visit his family.
- If a flag is flown upside down, it signals distress.
- Lily L (Y3/4) and Cormac L (Y1) spent some time with their grandmother in Beagle Bay and visited her school. Their grandmother is the principal of Sacred Heart School in Beagle Bay.
- A parent was overheard in the admin area, “I love walking through the school. The students are so polite.”

**PARISH NEWS**

**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**

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**St Patrick’s Church Cleaning Roster**

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**Indigenous Flag:** A big thank you to Mr Don Randall for visiting our school and presenting us with the Indigenous Flag during last Monday’s briefing. Afterwards he spoke to the Year 5, 6 and 7 students about our national flag and the protocols associated with the flag.

**Waroona Amateur Basketball Assoc. – 2013/14**

**Junior Comp**

Nominations are now available at the school office and the Waroona Recreation Centre. Competition is open to all juniors between the ages of 8 and 16, as of 31st December 2013 (Younger ages may be considered if numbers permit). Age Groups finalised once all nominations are received. All juniors wishing to play basketball this season must complete a nomination form and return to the collection boxes at the school office or the Recreation centre. Nominations close Friday 6th Sept. For an electronic copy or for more information, contact Brad Vitale – (H): 9733 1791  (M): 0402 692 448 (E): bravitale28492@gmail.com

**Money Chain**

Students are asked to bring in as many coins as they can to line up around the basketball court on Wednesday, 4th September to raise funds for Leukaemia Kids and the Cancer Foundation. Let’s see if we can beat our previous distance!

**Community Cultural Day**

Students from both St Joseph’s School and Waroona Primary School will be attending the day at the Recreation Centre for the Italian entertainment only. (They will not be staying for the lunch and will still need to provide their own.) I am seeking parents who can help with providing a plate for lunch and/or helping in the kitchen on the day. Please contact Loretta on 97332049 or loretta.polinelli@yahoo.com.au All help would be greatly appreciated.

**It appears that many families have yet to return their green Contact Details form from the end of last term. It is very important that in case of an emergency, the school is able to contact parents/carers.**

**THANK YOU**

The school would like to acknowledge a very generous donation received from the Waroona Newsagency. Our students will receive great joy from reading their beautiful books. Thank You for thinking of us Dot.

**SEA To ART**

The official opening of this year’s Sea to Art will take place on Friday, 25th October with categories including fine wood craft, art works in fibres and textiles, art works in fine metals, jewellery and glass, painting, drawing, sculpture and print making. It is open to all residents in the Shire Of Waroona. For more information, contact Tracy at the Waroona Visitors Centre, Tuesday to Friday on 9733 1506.