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/Guardians, Friends and Students of St Joseph’s School,

Holy Week: This week each class had led the school in a reflection based on a day within Holy Week. Well done to all students and staff for their efforts and participation. “Holy Week commemorates Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem; his gift of the Eucharist; and his suffering, death, and Resurrection. Palm Sunday is our doorway into the holiest week of the Church year. The three solemn liturgies on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) are called the Triduum. In the course of our busy week, we most likely have times set apart for certain things that are important to us—a workout, a few social phone calls, or maybe even a short catnap—so that we can renew ourselves, our energy, and our perspective. Holy Week is a time that is set apart in our Church’s liturgical year for our spiritual renewal. In fact, the word holy refers to anything that is set apart for God’s purposes. Holy Week is holy precisely because it is time that is set apart for us to focus on how we are spiritually renewed through the suffering, death, and Resurrection of Jesus. The liturgies of Holy Week are filled with some of the richest and most ancient symbols of the Catholic faith. The waving of palms on Passion (Palm) Sunday reminds us that we are called to be followers of Jesus, not just fans who cheer from a distance. The washing of feet on Holy Thursday speaks to us of the selfless love that we are called to practise in imitation of Jesus. The veneration of the cross on Good Friday reminds us that, as Christians, we believe that Jesus can overcome anything, even death. The lighting of the Easter fire in a darkened church and the celebration of baptisms on Holy Saturday speak to us of the new life that is ours because of Jesus’ triumph over the darkness of sin and death through his resurrection.”

Taken from www.loyolapress.com

Term 2 Start: Please note Term 2 start for students is Tuesday 29th April. Monday will be a staff professional development day focussed on Early Childhood Education at Assumption Catholic Primary in Mandurah. The Year 4 class will host an ANZAC Day Liturgy at 11am on the first day back. All are welcome to attend.

Canteen: Our school canteen menu has changed to reflect our healthy school policy. The new canteen menu is based on the traffic light system where mostly green food choices will be offered. Our old menu had mostly red and amber food choices and wasn’t aligned to our healthy school policy. The new menu has come from suggestions the school community put towards the canteen committee. Many thanks to the wonderful number of parents who have volunteered to work in our school canteen on a Tuesday or a Friday. Please contact the office if you’d like to join the canteen roster. Thank you to the canteen committee; Mrs Karen Odorisio (Seth 6), Mrs Shanoah Pitter (Jeremy 5, Travis 3 and Mathew PP), Ms Caz Curtis (Breanna 6 and Chelsea 3) and Mrs Lisa Gallin. Special thanks to Mrs Lisa Gallin for leading the canteen committee and for the amazing ‘behind the scenes’ work. If you have questions regarding the canteen and the changes please contact myself or Mrs Gallin.

Making Jesus Real Award: Congratulations to Mrs Lyn Della Franca for winning the MJR Award. Mrs Della Franca was nominated by many for her kindness, compassion and for always being so welcoming.

Thank you for a wonderful start to 2014. Wishing you all a holy and happy Easter and a fantabulous holiday. Stay safe and I look forward to seeing you all ‘bright eyed and bushy tailed’ next term, on Tuesday 29th April.

God Bless

Karmela Messineo—Principal

Dates to Remember

Sunday, 13th April
Palm Sunday Children’s Liturgy, 8:30am

Monday, 28th April
Pupil Free Day

Tuesday, 29th April
First Day back for Term 2
ANZAC Day Liturgy, 11am

Thursday, 1st May
St Joseph’s Day Mass, 9am
Tabloid Sports & Sausage Sizzle lunch

Friday, 2nd May
Casuals for Catholics Day

Sunday, 4th May
First Communion Commitment Mass, 8:30am

Monday, 5th May—Friday, 9th May
Year 6 camp

Tuesday, 6th May
Yr 4 Retreat

Thursday, 8th May
First Communion Parent & Candidate Meeting, 6pm

Friday, 9th May
Mother’s Day Liturgy, 9am

Tuesday, 13th May
Board Meeting, 5pm
P & F Meeting, 7pm

“God’s love is too deep for words to express.”

St Mary Of The Cross
St Mary MacKillop
SCHOOL NEWS

Stations of the Cross by Our Lady's Assumption Parish
Our Lady's Assumption Parish invite you to Good Friday Stations of the Cross on the Mandurah Eastern Foreshore on Friday April 18, starting at 9am. Meet in the car park near Dome.

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by volunteering to host one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2014 for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Spain and Colombia 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. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@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!

LA SALLE COLLEGE, MIDDLE SWAN – MEMORABILIA FOR 60TH ANNIVERSARY
La Salle College’s 60th Anniversary Community Mass and Open Day will be held on Sunday 22 June from 10am to 3pm. As part of this event the College would like to display significant items of memorabilia from over the years (photographs, publications, anniversary items, uniforms of De La Salle College). If you are able to assist with the use of these items, please call the Community Relations Department on 9449 0635 or email communityrelations@lasalle.wa.edu.au.

ANZAC Day Service
Year 4 will be leading an ANZAC Day service at 11am on Tuesday, April 29th. Parents and other family members are invited to attend.

St Joseph’s Feast Day
Our school is celebrating the Feast of St Joseph on Thursday, May 1st (the first week of school). We will start the day with Mass at 9am, led by the Year 5 class. After recess, the whole school will participate in tabloid sports in multi-class groups. The P & F have generously offered to organise a free sausage sizzle for lunch and each child will receive an ice-cream. In the afternoon, classes will join their buddy class for activities. What a fun day we will have!

Free Dress Day
Children are invited to come to school in free dress on Friday, May 2nd, in exchange for a gold coin donation. Proceeds from this day will be sent to Catholic Care, a division of the Bunbury Diocese, and will be used to support their work with a focus of “People helping People”.

MJR Award Winner - Mrs Della
How did you feel when your name was announced? Shocked, very humble as all our students make Jesus real in our school.
Who's your hero? The whole St Joseph’s School and wider community. Very proud to be able to be part of community.
What do you think about the award? MJR Award has been great for our school. All the little things like being compassionate, helpful, considerate of others feelings.
What is your favourite thing to do? Being with my family and friends. I have seven beautiful grandchildren whom I enjoy spending time with.
What is something you’ll do with Joseph the Bear, while he is with you? Joseph will be having sleep overs with me when I go to Perth for some days over the holidays. There will be holiday fun happening at my home so Joseph will be busy. Plenty of laughs.
Last words. On winning this award, which was certainly a huge shock, I thank all nominations given. I certainly feel like Grace Hunt, our first MJR Award winner, happy and very proud to be chosen. In my life Jesus is very real, I walk with him everyday.

Did you know?....
- “Buy & Sell Waroona School uniforms” is a Facebook page set up for Waroona schools.
- Charlie L (PP) likes to read and he likes to play tricks on the office staff.
- Bianca Wilson (Huntah, K), Janice DeRosa (Dakota, Y 4 and Jett , Y2), Nat Birch (Jazmyne, Y3 and Lachlan, Y 2), Gloria Snell (Mitchell, Y 4), Leesa Hall (Matilda, PP) and Trish Rossell (Cooper, Y 4 and Braidy, Y 2) were very busy in the canteen last Monday. They were making delicious hamburger patties for the first day of school next term. Fantabulous work ladies! Thank you for the gifts of your time and expertise, for the benefit of our students.
- Congratulations to Mrs and Mr Hodgson, they are proud grandparents to Joseph Renwick Hodgson.
- A life size white bovine was delivered to our school this week. It’s living in the Year 4 and is going to be painted by the students.
- The staff fridge died but will be resurrected by Mr Alan Stokes (Danny 5 and Luke PreK) to be our new worm farm.
- The Easter Raffle held by the P & F was very exciting yesterday with many prizes up for grabs. 1st Prize went to Tom Nottle, 2nd Prize to Mitchell Snell and 3rd Prize to Cooper Rossell. $896.00 was raised so a great job by all!
Congratulations

Congratulations to Year 6 student, Jared Martelli, who had a very successful basketball season.

Jared’s team, The Under 13 Warriors, won their grand final game with fellow classmates Adam Caratti and Ryan and Kaiden Hannah. Jared won Most Valued Player for the grand final.

He also won Fairest and Best for his team and the Association.

Jared was also awarded the inaugural association ‘Male Basketballer of the Year’. A huge achievement considering he was competing with all junior players up to the age of 18.

Recently he also won the Allstars Trophy for Countryweek for the Under 13 boys.

It is wonderful to recognise achievements within our school community. ‘Fantabulous’ effort Jared, Adam, Ryan and Kaiden!

PARENT iPad session

KEEP THE DATE FREE!

PRA Imaging will be running a parent information session about iPads. The topics covered will be:

- managing the device (iPad)
- managing your home internet settings
- supporting your child’s IT use

Wednesday, May 14th, 6pm in the school Library. Please let the office know if you will be attending.

WAROONA AUSKICK

If your child is interested in the NAB Auskick programme, either register online at aflauskick.com.au or phone Natalie Birch on 0417903994.

Starts Friday, 2nd May at 3:30pm on the Waroona Town Oval. Open to years Pre Primary to Year 3.

TIM WINTON AWARD

Calling all young writers and young artists. Check out this website for entry details and closing dates.

www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/Your-council/Awards/Tim-Winton-Award

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or call Chris on 0429 447 341

Parents - why not join us, get fit and lose weight!
**Parish News — First Holy Communion — Significant Dates**

- **May 4th**: Commitment ceremony during Mass at 8.30am
- **May 6th**: Retreat at St Joseph’s Convent, South Perth.
- **May 8th**: Parent and Candidate Meeting in St Joseph’s Library at 6.00pm
- **May 25th**: First Holy Communion Mass at 10.00am

**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.

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**P & F News**

Next Meeting: **Tuesday 13th May, 7pm**

Agenda items welcome; please email P&F President, Mr Patrick Deleo, p.deleo@ttweb.com.au

**UNIFORM SHOP**

The uniform shop will be open on Thursday, 1st May and then each Monday, 8:40am—9:40am.

If you need to order something outside of the usual uniform day and hour please fill in an order form and leave it with full payment 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.

Please remember that in Term 2, winter uniform must be worn by Week 3. Week 1 and Week 2 are transition weeks from summer uniform to winter uniform.

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**St Anne's Primary**

Presents

**TALENT SHOW**

**Sunday 4th May 2014**

12pm

One section open to all ages and judged on entertainment and skill

Entries are to be approximately 3 minutes or less

Entry forms available from the Music Room, Bianca Panetta Academy of Dance and St Anne’s Office

For further details call Liz Hewer 0404 596 219

NB: Not exclusive to St Anne’s students, all welcome to enter.
Year One News

On Wednesday, the 2\textsuperscript{nd} of April, the Year One and Two classes visited Pam Corker House. First we sang Wombat on a Surfboard and The Bare Necessities. Then we sang and danced The Hokey Pokey. Everyone joined and we were all smiling. Finally we made Easter baskets. We had a wonderful time at Pam Corker House. The residents were happy to see us and we were happy too!

Written by Year One

Mrs Della came to visit our classroom. We looked at old school photos and she talked to us about how the school has changed over the years. Here are two very good pieces of writing which tell us some of the changes which have taken place;

The school yard has changed over the years. The trees got knocked down to make the school and the library. The trees got knocked down to make the playground. The girls had short dresses.  \textit{By Rylan}

The school yard has changed over the years. They chopped down the trees to make more room for the playground. They put in a new basketball court. \textit{By Elise}