To provide an affordable, quality Catholic education.

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,

Staffing: We temporarily farewell two staff members as they set out on their well-deserved Long Service Leave (LSL). Mrs MaryAnn Landwehr will be away for Term 3 and Mrs Karen Gear will be away for Terms 3 and 4. I wish both Mrs Landwehr and Mrs Gear a happy and restful LSL, we look forward to their return in Term 4 this year for Mrs Landwehr and Term 1 next year for Mrs Gear. Miss Simone Hilton will teaching in Year 2 for Term 3. Miss Hilton has previously been employed at Assumption Catholic Primary School. We look forward to welcoming Miss Hilton next term.

We farewell Miss Bridgitte Gaillard at the end of this term. Miss G has completed her final teaching practice in the Pre-Primary classroom this term. Mrs Kenny, Mrs Vitale and the Pre-Primary students have loved having Miss G in their classroom and will miss her. On behalf of our school, I extend Miss G our best wishes in her teaching vocation.

Sporting Endeavours: Recently our Years 4, 5 and 6 students participated in the School Cross Country Carnival. Great results were achieved by all; please see the write up by Mrs Langan in this newsletter. I was most impressed by every student’s determination to do his/her best and by the fact every student completed the event. The community spirit was most evident with the students cheering and encouraging each other throughout the carnival.

Continuing the sporting spirit, our Year 6 class participated in the Peel Schools’ Soccer Carnival last week, as organised by our own Mrs Langan. The event can be likened to the ‘David and Goliath’ story with our little team facing the soccer might of much larger schools but, I’m proud to note, they held their own. Our team didn’t lose heart and they remained positive, encouraging each other throughout. When our team scored a goal, not only did our team celebrate but so did the opposing team; the reaction was akin to a World Cup Soccer goal response. What a wonderful life lesson; not everyone can win but everyone can persevere, give of their best and be proud of their effort. Congratulations to Mrs Langan for her fantastic work with organising both the local Cross Country Carnival and the Peel Schools Soccer Carnival.

MJR Award: Our latest MJR Award winner is Miss Amy Rimmer, our Year 3 teacher. Miss Rimmer received the award for always being a warm and friendly person; she always greets everyone with a warm smile and generously gives her up time to help others. Miss Rimmer makes Jesus real in our school, each and every day.

Term 3: Please note first day for students is Tuesday 22nd July. The staff will be attending various professional development days in Bunbury and Mandurah on Monday 21st July.

Holidays: Thank you all for yet another wonderful term. I wish all students and their families happy, safe and restful school holidays. Enjoy your time together. I look forward to seeing you all *bright eyed and bushy tailed* next term, ready to aspire towards achieving personal goals.

God Bless

Karmela Messineo - Principal

Striving In Faith

“St Mary Of The Cross
St Mary MacKillop

We must teach more by example than by word.”
Parentingideas Magazine
This issue with articles about: children with autism, separation anxiety – including teenagers, dispelling the myth that teens don’t need parents, kids who catastrophise, helping kids be calm. The Parentingideas Magazine can be accessed via the following link. http://www.parentingideas.com.au/Parent_Magazine.html

Library
Thank you to the parents and friends who covered books this term. You do fantastic work for our school. All library books need to be returned so send them back early next term. Mrs Young - Librarian

Grandparents Mass and Morning Tea
All grandparents are invited to attend the school Mass at 9am on Friday, July 25th and to enjoy a cuppa and biscuits in the school undercover area afterwards. We look forward to seeing you there!

Nature Play Passport
This week your child will be bringing home a Nature Play “Passport to an amazing childhood”. This passport links to a website which delivers ‘missions’ kids can do whenever they have a bit of free time. The missions are free, age-appropriate outdoor activities like, ‘climb a tree’, ‘build a cubby’ or ‘ride your bike’ – the kind of stuff most of you did as kids.

So the next time the kids start the “I’m bored” routine, why not log on to the Nature Play WA website (www.natureplaywa.org.au/passport) and help them register their passport? Each time your child completes a mission, you can place a sticker on the appropriate mission page. In fact, the idea is to collect as many stickers or stamps per page as you like to make the passports fun.

For other great ideas for getting outdoors, visit Nature Play WA’s website and sign up for the newsletters and Facebook page.

MJR Award Winner – Miss Rimmer - Yr 3
How did you feel when your name was announced? I was very shocked and surprised when my name was called out. It was definitely a lovely start to the day!

Who’s your hero? My parents and family as they are always there for me.

Why do you think you won the MJR award? I think I won it because I always try and help others and make sure I have a smile on my face.

What do you think about the award? I think the MJR award is fantastic! It is great to see and catch people doing great things around the school.

What is your favourite thing to do? I love to spend time with family and friends, whether it be going to the movies or out for a meal. I also love going on holidays.

What is something you’ll do with Joseph the Bear, while he is with you? I think he will be having a few pyjama days, relaxing after a busy term. He would also love to spend a week in Bali with me.

Last words. I just want to thank everyone who is part of the St Joseph community. It is such a beautiful community to be a part of.

Did you know?....
- A visitor from Edith Cowan University was overheard saying, in the school office, “I hope I get to come back to this school. It’s the friendliest one I’ve ever been too and I have enjoyed my visits here.”
- After our snuggly PJ Day, we raised $165.70 for Flores.
- Joseph has remarkable ventriloquist skills!!! He can speak and ask the Year 2s questions about their interests and experiences. He had everyone in fits of laughter and amazement!!!
- Year 3 hosted our last Mass for the Term, it focussed on the theme of friendship.
- The Year 2 Class are wonderful performers, their assembly this week was ‘top notch’.
- Mrs Gallin was giving Moolissa, our Picasso Cow, a glamour spray in preparation for her debut on the last day of school.
- The Kindy class visited AQWA this week. Students, staff and parents had a wonderful time. The sharks were a big hit.
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- Miss Rimmer’s mum came to watch Miss Rimmer receive the MJR Award.
- Ben F (Y1) was delighted to see Mrs Messineo on Wednesday morning, giving her a warm and happy greeting. Mrs Messineo had a spring in her step for the rest of the week.
- There is one ‘brave’ dad on the canteen roster for Term 3, thank you for volunteering Mr Dunne, Padraig D (Yr 1).
- Some very talented students from the school have competed in the Bunbury Eisteddfod recently. Well done to Charlize S (Yr2), Lily D (Yr 3) and Jazmine F (Yr5).
- Term 3 canteen menu has had a few changes and we are looking for some families who have orange trees. This time of year they are fruiting and we would love any donations of oranges in the canteen. Please drop off anytime at the office.
Pre Primary—Yesterday we picked our snow peas for the first time. We harvested enough for all of us to try.

Year 1—We are lucky to have Mrs Fitzpatrick coming into our class to help us with our gardening. Mrs Fitzpatrick brought some more plants for the garden, which we planted. Ben showed us how to pick a parsley sprig to eat while we were busy doing our gardening chores. Most of us tried the parsley and we liked it. Then Mrs Fitzpatrick took us in groups to find different leaves from plants. In class we had fun doing leaf rubbings. We are looking forward to our next visit from Mrs Fitzpatrick.

Year 2—We cannot believe how much our vegetable garden has grown! The lettuces are ready to harvest and our parsley herbs are ready to sprinkle over pasta dishes. Yum! It will be a few more weeks before our cauliflowers are ready for eating. It was fun planting with Mr Victor Thompson. We cannot wait until we return to school after the holidays to see what other surprises are in out garden.

Year 3—We were very surprised at how fast our garden has grown. Tomorrow will be a morning of harvesting.

Year 4—We visited our garden on Thursday and made sure there were no weeds. We were happy to see new growth on our plants.

Year 5—The worm farm is up and running!! We are so happy to let you all know that the worms arrived safely last week and are now thriving in their new environment. We will be keeping a close eye on them to make sure they are healthy and happy, and of course, producing amazing soil for the school gardens.

Year 6—We went into our garden and found our garlic getting larger and our beetroot is close to harvest. Our peas are trained to climb up the wire and are going very well. Ella and Chelsey

Who is this ballerina??
**Parish News**
Sunday Mass time has changed to 9am

**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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**DESKS AND CHAIRS**
The school has available for sale some old style desks and chairs. These are a great way to set up, for younger grades, a space to sit and do homework, instilling a good routine for future study habits.

Desks $10.00 and Chairs $5.00

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**How to talk so kids will listen and listen so kids will talk**

Effective communication is important in all relationships.

This two session workshop offers supportive, friendly and effective ways to solve issues such as how to listen to - and understand - children’s concerns, and how to help children deal with their feelings. Parents will also learn ways to have cooperation in their family by finding alternatives to punishment.

Based on the book ‘How to Talk so Kids will Listen and Listen so Kids will Talk’ by A Faber & E Mazlish

For age groups 5—15 years

**Parenting Workshops**

**CANTEEN ROSTER**
Tuesday, 22nd July : Petrina Oremek, Karen Odorisio, Janey Napoli
Friday, 25th July : Jen Stokes, Lisa Rowland, Nat Bavaro
Tuesday, 29th July : Brooke Hammond, Lisa Rowland, Bec Fiorenza
Friday, 1st August : Pat Dunne, Nat Birch, Sarah Robertson

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**UNIFORM SHOP**
This term, we have had plenty of occasions for the spray jackets to be worn and this has now caused some students and teachers ending up with someone else’s jacket. Could all families please take 10 minutes over the holidays to check that the name inside your child’s jacket is correct. Any incorrect jackets can be returned to its rightful owner in Term 3. Please keep a special lookout for Miss V’s jacket and we also have a large size in the lost property with no name.
Sports News

Aussie Sports
Term 2 has been a very busy term for the senior classes at St Joseph’s. The years 5 and 6 participated in 4 days of Aussie Sports with Waroona District High School (WDHS), St Anne’s Harvey and St Joseph’s Pinjarra. The sports played were tee-ball, soccer, Gaelic footy, netball, basketball, footy and volleyball. It was wonderful to see the children improving each week and displaying wonderful skill, teamwork and sportsmanship. Thanks to the parents who came along to support us.

Waroona Footy Derby
In week 6 we played the Annual Waroona Derby against WDHS. Our years 4 and 5 won their match, while the year 6s showed great determination, losing to a stronger WDHS team. Well done to Brayden Napoli and Mark Ward who won ‘Player of the Match’ for their performances.

Cross-Country Carnival
Last Thursday we held our school Cross-Country carnival. Well done to all the children in years 4—6 who took part. We were very proud to see every child finish the race. The winners and runners up were:

**Year 4 Boys**
1st place: Callum Napoli
2nd place: Ben Cicolari

**Year 4 Girls**
1st place: Imogen Martelli
2nd place: Ryley Ferraro

**Year 5 Boys**
1st place: Jye Martelli
2nd place: Brayden Napoli

**Year 5 Girls**
1st place: Charli Brown
2nd place: Emily Rowland

**Year 6 Boys**
1st place: Adam Caratti
2nd place: Jared Martelli

**Year 6 Girls**
1st place: Jane Bavaro
2nd place: Angelina Dimasi

Soccer Carnival
Last Friday the year 6s went to Mandurah to play in a soccer carnival. We played 4 games altogether. We scored one goal in our final and were very proud. Breanna and Angelina scored a goal each for the other team by accident! In the end Halls Head Primary School won. We had so much fun. By Breanna Henderson and Remy Deleo.
SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

The Fremantle Dockers are proud to be bringing back the HBF July School Holiday Clinic in 2014! Kids participating will be involved in activities such as handball games, goal kicking, tug of war, football circus, flag races and bubble blowing while also getting to experience a tour of the facilities and be allowed into the team’s inner sanctum. There will also be activities for the parents and showbags with goodies for all participants.

Date: Wednesday 9 June

Time: 1pm – 4pm

Where: Fremantle Oval, Parry St, Fremantle

Waroona Karate Club—Dojo @ Josephite Centre

New students welcome,  Monday and Thursday evenings : 5:30pm to 6:30pm

Children under eight must train with a parent.

Gerry Freeman : 97332153/0427332753  Facebook—Waroona Karate Dojo