20th June 2014

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,

School Uniform and School Rules: Being members of St Joseph’s School requires commitment. Two aspects of commitment are related to our school uniforms and school rules.

Our school uniform is not meant to establish uniformity or to deny individuality. Rather the school uniform is a symbol of our school and helps our students to identify with the school and develop a sense of belonging within our school community. Wearing the uniform correctly encourages a sense of pride in appearance and what the uniform represents, our school community. Through wearing the uniform correctly students demonstrate a commitment towards our school community.

The same can be said for school rules, when we follow the school rules, we show we are committed to our school community. This commitment towards the school uniform and school rules helps towards building positive relationships at school level and will hopefully help students to understand the importance of commitment throughout their lives, beyond school. I invite staff, parents and students to think about their commitment to St Joseph’s School, as members of this school community.

Semester One Reports: The Semester one Reports for Pre-Primary to Year 6 will be sent home, with student work book/folder, during the last week of this term. I encourage parents to focus on the level of effort. I always encourage all students to work to their best effort, regardless the outcome. Not everyone can be a talented academic, gifted artist or super athlete however, every student can and should aim to give their best effort.

MJR Award: Congratulations to our most recent MJR Award recipient, Thomas Scott (Y2). Thomas is always a cheerful, well-mannered and a friendly member of our school community. Thomas willingly helps others and generously gives up things and his time for others. He really does Make Jesus Real in our school. There is a write up about Thomas within this newsletter. The next MJR Award winner will be announced next term on Tuesday 25th July, after Mass.

Reflection: An Indian brave asks the Chief why some people are so unhappy. The Chief replies, “Within all of us there is a constant battle between the two wolves. The good wolf who feeds on joy, laughter, play and fun, and the bad wolf who feeds on sadness, anger, jealousy and grief.”

The brave asks, “Which one wins.”

And the Chief replies, “The one you feed.”

God Bless
Karmela Messineo - Principal

Striving In Faith

Dates to Remember

Thursday, 26th June
School Cross Country Carnival, Yrs 4—6, 9am

Friday, 27th June
Yr 6 Soccer Carnival Yr 5 Attending Mass, 9am

Monday, 30th June
Reports go home

Wednesday, 2nd June
Yr 2 Assembly

Thursday, 3rd June
End Of Term Mass, 9am

Friday, 4th June
Last Day Of Term 2

TERM 3
Monday, 21st July
PUPIL FREE Day

Tuesday, 22nd July
Students First Day back

Monday, 18th August
PUPIL FREE Day

Monday, 1st September
PUPIL FREE Day

Tuesday, 2nd September
PUPIL FREE Day

“Have patience with yourselves when you see that you have failed and patience with others when they seem to have done so.”

St Mary Of The Cross
St Mary MacKillop
**3 Year Old Kindy Program**
Parents are encouraged to enrol their child in the 3 Year Old Program for 2015, if born between 1 July, 2011 to 30 June, 2012, by the end of August. Places are limited so please invite any family or friends that may be considering this.

**4 Year Old Kindy**
Interviews will commence early next term. Parents are asked to complete an enrolment application form and drop it into the school office if you have a child due to start Kindy in 2015. Eligible children would be born between 1 July, 2010 and 30 June, 2011. Families with students already in the school will still need to enrol children for 4 Year Old Kindy.

**Soccer Carnival**
The year 6s are competing in a Lightning Soccer Carnival on Friday 27th of June at Bortelo Reserve in Mandurah. Our school is organising this event and I would be very grateful of any parent help. If you know anything about soccer and would like to assist on the day please let me know. Mrs Langan

**Mobile Dental Clinic**
The Mobile Dental Clinic that visits Waroona is currently closed. Dental Health Services is actively recruiting in order to restore this service as quickly as possible. If your child has a dental emergency please contact South Bunbury Dental Therapy Centre on 97 21 1497.

**Beauty and the Beast**
Yesterday the Year 5 and 6 classes were lucky enough to go to the Mandurah Catholic College performance of Beauty and the Beast. Apparently it was a very impressive show and everything was highly professional.

**MJR Award Winner – Thomas Scott- Yr 2**
How did you feel when your name was announced? I was a bit surprised and shocked and made me feel happy and proud, plus my Mum cried.

Who's your hero? My whole family because they always help me with stuff.

Why do you think you won the MJR award? Because I am a very good listener and I try and help my class mates.

What do you think about the award? I think Joseph is fantastic because I love him very much. The certificate that I got was very nice and I have put it up in my house.

What is your favourite thing to do? Have playdates and go swimming and go to birthday parties.

What is something you’ll do with Joseph the Bear, while he is with you? I will give him lots of cuddles and sleep with him.

Last words. I love Joseph and I am proud of myself and everyone in the school are very nice students and hopefully they will get a chance to have Joseph too.

**Did you know?....**
- Danny (Yr 5) and Luke's (3yo) mum Mrs Stokes, makes the best pumpkin soup and the canteen have been selling lots of it now that the weather has changed. We will continue to serve only pumpkin soup until the end of the term.
- Mrs Della has been keeping very busy preparing things to fundraise for her many causes, especially 'Light The Night'.
- There are two staff members who are being mistaken for each other. Do you know who they might be?
- Spring Onions from our vegie gardens were used on our Italian day lunches.
- Madison D (Yr 1) has a new baby brother. His name is Deegan Peter De Rosa. Congratulations to Kellie and Paul.
- Congratulations to Charlize S Y2 for her 3rd placing in the Bunbury Eisteddfod recently.
- Did you know that the Kindy class now have their very own blog? It is called 'StJoesKindyKids'.
- Did you know that Mrs Fuller has a new name? Lots of the children have nicknamed her 'Mrs Maker' - you should see what 3D creations she can make from a single piece of paper!
- Did you know the Year 4 Dairy Cow that they are in the process of painting is named Moolissa!
- Mrs Gallin’s daughter, Hannah, spent a few days last week at the school priming our cow, Moolissa, so that it could be painted.
**Italian Day**

We would like to say a very big thank you to Mrs Simone Magno and her band of merry helpers, Lisa Rowland, Nat Birch, Bianca Wilson and Leesa Hall, who organised and cooked a delicious Italian lunch of pasta and pizza for staff and students. The children were very excited and were very well fed in a highly organised, efficient and delicious manner! Watch out for our next "Cultural Day". Where in the world should we travel to next?

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**PJ Day**

Students and staff are invited to come to school dressed in their pyjamas on Thursday, July 3rd. Please bring in a gold coin donation to be donated to a mission school in Flores, Indonesia.

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**Come and join us for some School holiday fun**

Family Support is running their second school holiday program for the July school holidays

**Wednesday July 9 – Winter Warmers**

**Wednesday July 16 – Xmas in July**

Who's invited - Kids aged pre-primary to year 6 (twinning 5 – turning 12).

(Cost – $2 and lunch will be provided.

Time - 10 am – 2 pm

What you'll need - an apron or shirt that you can get messy in

Where - Waroona Community Resource Centre – 10 Henning St Waroona

Limited numbers available so contact the Resource Centre on 9733 3911 to register you name and secure your place.
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.

Altar Servers
22nd June: Maddy H, Ella D, Ryleigh S, Tina H
29th June: Angelina D, William D, Remy D
6th July: Jared M, Maddie H, Danny S

St Patrick’s Church Cleaning Roster
27th June: Anyone Available??
4th July: Enario & Glenda Gellado
11th July: Clare Jones

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

UNIFORM SHOP
The uniform shop will be open every Monday between 8:40am—9:40am. If you need to order something outside of the usual uniform day and hour, please fill in an order form (either collect one from the office or download from the school website) and leave it with full payment (correct money if paying by cash) 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. "Buy & Sell Waroona School Uniforms" is a Facebook page set up for Waroona schools.

TRACKSUIT PANTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE
Kindy Kapers

It’s been a hive of activity down here in Kindy. We are learning all about animals that live under the sea and are busy transforming our classroom into an aquarium. So far we have made Rainbow fish, turtles, crabs, seahorses, octopus and jellyfish and we can’t wait to add to our collection! We have been learning all about shapes and have been busily finding circles, squares, triangles and rectangles in and around our Kindy classroom. We have been busy practicing writing our names and we are all getting so good! During the wet weather we have been putting on our rain coats and gum boots and happily jumping in the puddles without the worry of getting wet. Miss Catalano has been having fun playing dress ups with us – there are lots of princesses and even a dragon in our class! We loved joining in Italian Day last week and thought it was great to share a spaghetti lunch at school - there were lots of “Dolmio Grins” in our class!

It was very exciting to see our Kindy classmate Luke, who has been in hospital and we can’t wait to have him back at school with us! We are counting down the days until our very first class excursion to AQWA - it will be the first time catching the bus so we are very excited. Every day we ask Mrs Fuller and Miss Catalano “Is it excursion day yet?” so we are sure they can’t wait either!