



St Joseph's School NEWSLETTER

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Mission Statement

To provide an affordable, quality Catholic education.

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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,

*"Jesus, help us discover what it means to follow you. Help us trust in your healing, grow in our faith, and
act in your spirit. Thank you for all the people in our lives who guide us to you. Amen"*

Welcome: This week we welcomed Abby Kennington (Year 3) and her family to St Joseph's. I know Abby's classmates have made her feel very welcome at her new school.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Congratulations to the outstanding young people in our community who were confirmed last Sunday by Fr. Tony Chiera. The celebration was a truly spiritual and wonderful community experience. Many thanks to Fr. Tony for making the ceremony so meaningful and to Miss Figueiredo, Mrs Gallin, Mrs Del Leahy and Fr. Jay for their excellent coordination and preparation.

Reports: On Wednesday 29 June, children in Years PP-6 will bring home their school report and work sample book for Semester One. All the children have been working extremely hard throughout the semester and have achieved some very pleasing results. Please take the time to sit down and talk through the report with your child. We are all unique and it is important not to compare your child with other children in the classroom or even with siblings. Each person has their own strengths and weaknesses. Please do not hesitate to contact your classroom teacher should you wish to meet with them following receipt of the school report.

NCEC Conference: Mrs Gallin and I will be attending the National Catholic Education Commission Conference next Monday-Wednesday. This year's conference is being held in Perth and the theme is 'Faith to Lead, Lead to Faith.' Around 1300 participants from around Australia and overseas will be attending this event.

School Shade Sails Update: Last week, I sent a message to all our families informing them of the wonderful news that St Joseph's School was successful in obtaining further funding towards shade sails being installed in the school. Last year, the school was successful in receiving a grant from the Alcoa Sustainability Fund and we have now received further funds through the Royalties for Regions - Peel Community Chest Fund. With added funds from the School P&F and School Board, we anticipate that the new shade sails should be installed during the upcoming school holidays. This project could not have been possible if the school had to fund the entire project and as a result, I would like to sincerely thank the people who have been involved from the beginning. Your continued support and hard work is greatly appreciated. Ultimately, it will be our school community who will benefit from the extra shade around the school and I look forward to seeing how fantastic the school will look when the shade sails are installed.

Family Maths Night: It was great to see around 60 people brave the cold and attend the Family Maths Night last Thursday. Thank you to Mrs Gallin and the staff for organising and preparing their classrooms so the night could be enjoyed by everyone. Thank you to all the families that supported the evening and well done to all our prize winners too.

Aussie Sports: Well done to the Year 5/6 students who participated in Aussie Sports last Friday. The games were played in the right spirit and were enjoyed by all. Thank you to the staff for coaching the teams and to Mrs Langan for her great organisation. The final Aussie Sports will take place next Friday at Pinjarra - best of luck to all the teams!

MJR Award: Congratulations to Miss Figueiredo who was our recent MJR Award recipient. Miss Figueiredo was nominated by members of our school community for: *"Being kind, considerate, cheerful and honest. Most importantly, she always ensures that she never hurts anyone's feelings on purpose. She is always cheerful and quick to offer her help to anyone at any time, no matter how busy she is. We love Miss F and think she is amazing!"* We look forward to hearing about the adventures of Joseph the Bear has while in Miss Figueiredo's care.

MCC Donation: I would like to thank MCC for kindly donating 4 portable furniture units to the school this week. These units will be used in various areas within the school. Thank you to Carol Hull for her organisation and to Patrick Dunne for assisting in the transportation - it's greatly appreciated.

God Bless

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

Striving In Faith

Dates to Remember

Term 3 19/7/16 to 23/9/16

Term 4 11/10/16 to 9/12/16

Tuesday, June 21

DanceSport

Wednesday, June 22

Yr 1 Assembly

Friday, June 24

Yr 4 attending Mass

Aussie Sports, 11:50am, Carcoola

P & F Disco, K—Y2, 4:30—6pm

Y3—Y6, 6:30—8pm

Wednesday, June 29

PP Assembly

PP to Pam Corker

Thursday, June 30

PJ Dress Up Day for Story Dogs

Friday, July 1

End of term Mass, Yr 3, 9am

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Last day of Term 2

Monday, July 18

PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday, July 19

First day Term 3

Friday, July 22

Shockproof Incursion

Sunday, July 24

Eucharist Commitment Mass,
8:30am

Tuesday, July 26

Grandparents Day Mass, 9am, Yr 5

Grandparents Morning Tea

Thursday, July 28

Yr 4 Retreat—Schoenstatt

Friday, July 29

Yr 6 attending Mass
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Wednesday, August 3

Yr 5 Assembly

Pam Corker, Yr 5

Monday, August 8

St Mary of the Cross Mass,
9am, Yr 4

MJR Award

Tuesday, August 9

Board Meeting, 5pm

P & F Meeting, 7pm

Sunday, August 14

Parish 75th Anniversary Mass,



SCHOOL NEWS

MJR Award Winner – Miss Figueiredo

How did you feel when your name was announced? *I was totally shocked!!! I couldn't believe it and still can't really.*

Who's your hero? *My family. They never stop showing kindness to everyone around them.*

Why do you think you won the MJR award? *I'm not really sure.*

What do you think about the award? *I think the award is fantastic. It reminds everyone to strive to be the best they can be and really emphasises the importance of Jesus' message.*

What is your favourite thing to do? *I like to go and explore new places.*

What is something you'll do with Joseph the Bear, while he is with you? *This weekend Joseph and I are getting dressed up and are heading to a wedding.*



Staff Profile;

Name : Leigh Hodgson

Role : Maintenance/Gardener

Birthday: 18th June

Favourite Colour : Blue

Hobbies/Interests : Gardening, gaming

Favourite Food : Chilli

Pets : Lots

A Proud Moment : Having my son, Joe

If I was a tree/animal/character, what would I be and why? *A dog, so I could sleep all day!*

3 words to describe myself : Quiet, thinker, busy

2 interesting facts about me :

- I live on a farm*
- I went to St Joseph's when I was a kid too!*



Did you know.....

- This is the latest addition to the Pipe family (Jayde Yr 6, Jordan Yr 4). How cute is 'Moonstone'!
- Jordan Tremayne (Yr 6) was in last month's edition of the Drakesbrook Despatch.
- Last week in the canteen, we had a mother/daughter combo volunteering. Thank you Jenkinson girls! (Riley Yr 5, Cooper PP).
- Congratulations to Paul and Raechelle on the safe arrival of their little girl, Caterina Maria. A new baby sister for Cameron (Yr 2).
- We are still receiving a lot of canteen orders without a class year listed which makes it time consuming for our volunteers. Please remember to include this with the student's name.
- A letter has been sent to all families this week regarding a slight change to the school uniform that was approved by the school board on Tuesday evening. Please note, that the change is optional and not compulsory.
- Broken pencils are pointless!!



Parish News

The Parish is seeking any photos that may be of interest for the 75th Celebrations. Could any families/ parishioners that would like to submit photos of interest in any parish celebrations over the years, please bring them in to Lyn Della Franca at the school office for her to scan them.

Altar Servers

June 19th : Nicholas D, Jordan T
June 26th : Sophie & Mackenzie P, Elise C
July 3rd : Ryleigh & Thomas S

St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

June 17th : Monna & Mariz Aquila
June 24th : Lucy & Vince Anzellino
July 1st : Elena Brown, Rita Rae

TAIZÉ MEDITATIVE PRAYER –

The Sacred Heart

You are invited to join the South Perth Taizé praying community

Where: St Joseph's Chapel, 16 York St, South Perth.

When: 19th June from 7-8pm (Chapel doors open 6.30pm).

Bring: a small torch, and invite a friend.

Further info: Sr Maree Riddler rsj, 0414 683 926, mriddler@sosjwa.org.au.

Ministry of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart



Waroona Karate

Traditional Shotokan Karate

Josephite Centre at

St Joseph's School, Waroona

Beginners class 5.30-6.30

Seniors class 6.30-7.30

Contact Gerry Freeman 0427331153

Or Anton Bombara 97331284

Ages 8 to 80 Welcome

1st lesson is free

ATTENDANCE

To ensure the children's safety and for legal reasons, parents are asked to comply with the following:

- If your child is sick or will be away from school, please contact the school office by **9am of that day**. Please ring the office on **97826500** or email admin@stjoeswaroona.wa.edu.au.
- If a child is to be absent for part of the day or arrives after the 8.35am bell, parents are required to sign them in at the Office.
- Children who leave the School grounds for appointments during the day also need to be signed out and in at the Office.



CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday, June 21: Lidia T. Twells, Jen Deleo, Katie Simpson
Friday, June 24 : Harrena Platell, Naomi Edwards, Petrina Oremek
Tuesday, June 28 : Vanessa Wildman, Megan LeRoy
Friday, July 1 : Pat Dunne, Craig Barr

Please make sure you write your child's year number on their lunch orders.

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open every Monday between **8:40am—9:40am during school term**. 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 second hand uniforms also.

Eftpos facilities are available

A copy of the school uniform policy can be found at;
http://www.stjoeswaroona.wa.edu.au/app/webroot/js/tiny_mce/plugins/filemanager/files/Uniform_and_Grooming_Policy_2014.pdf



Celebrating

75 Years



Saint Patrick's Church Waroona

Sunday 14th August 2016

11:00am Mass with Guest Speakers

*Finger Food Lunch to Follow - To help with catering,
please bring a plate to share.*

Come and join the celebration!

For all other enquiries please contact Father Jay Ph: 97331225

MUSIC NEWS

Kindy

In music this year we have been learning lots of different songs and nursery rhymes including 'The wheels on the bus', 'Johnny works with one hammer' and 'The grand old duke of York'. We have also been playing with the percussion instruments and playing games such as 'Who stole the cookie from the cookie jar' and musical bobs.

Preprimary and Year 1

In music this term we have been learning about the concept of pitch. Pitch means whether the music is high or low. We have been playing games to help us learn about pitch including 'Jack and the Beanstalk', 'Mrs High and Mr Low' and pitch hide and seek with Eddie the Emu.



Year 2, Year 3 & Year 4

We have been learning how to play the Boomwhackers at music lessons this term. Each colour of Boomwhacker plays a different note. Some of the songs we have learnt to play are 'Twinkle, Twinkle', 'Old MacDonald' and 'Mary had a little lamb'.



Year 5 & Year 6

We started learning how to play the recorder at the beginning of this term. Mrs Langan is very proud of how far we have come! We can play the notes B, A and G. We play crotchets, quavers and minims. Our repertoire includes 'School Bell', 'Hot Cross Buns' and 'Softly Falls the Rain'.

