



# St Joseph's School NEWSLETTER

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## Dates to Remember

**Term 2** 27/4/16 to 1/7/16

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

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

**Friday, March 25**

Good Friday—Public Holiday

**Monday, March 28**

Easter Monday—Public Holiday

**Tuesday, March 29**

Easter Tuesday—Public Holiday

**Thursday, March 31**

Swimming Carnival, Yrs 3—6,  
11am

**Monday, April 4**

Parent Meetings

**Wednesday, April 6**

Yr 5 Assembly

**Thursday, April 7**

End of Term Mass, Yr 5, 9am  
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Last day of Term 1

**Friday, April 8**

**PUPIL FREE DAY**

**Monday, April 25**

ANZAC Day—Public Holiday

**Tuesday, April 26**

**PUPIL FREE DAY**

**Wednesday, April 27**

First Day of Term 2  
ANZAC Liturgy, Yr 6, 11am

**Friday, April 29**

St Joseph's Day Mass, Yr 2, 11am  
St Joseph's Feast Day Celebration

**Sunday, May 1**

Confirmation Commitment Mass,  
8:30am

**Tuesday, May 3**

Confirmation Parent & Candidate  
Meeting, 6pm

**Thursday, May 5**

P & F Mother's Day Stall

**Friday, May 6**

Mothers Day Liturgy, Yr 1, 9am  
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**Sunday, May 8**

Mothers Day

**24th March 2016**

### Mission Statement

To provide an affordable, quality Catholic education.

### Newsletter No: 4

### 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,*

*"In our celebration of Good Friday, we witness the way in which Jesus accepts all that happens to him as  
a result of the great choices he made in life, the choice always to keep God at the centre of his life, of his  
very being."*

**Holy Week:** This week we have entered into what is called Holy Week. It began with Sunday's Gospel where Jesus entered into Jerusalem. Today we remember the Last Supper; tomorrow we commemorate the Passion and Death of Jesus, and on Saturday evening and Sunday morning Jesus' Resurrection. We must take care though to let our reflections go beyond what Jesus suffered. Our primary consideration must be to see all the ways in which Christ is suffering and being crucified in our world today.

**Holy Week Liturgies:** Thank you to all the classes for leading us in the Holy Week story through your class liturgies this week. I was impressed with the reverent manner in which each liturgy was presented and in the way the students listened to what was being presented. It was a fitting way to finish off the week prior to Easter. Thank you also to the staff for helping to prepare the students.

**Easter Egg Raffle:** Congratulations to all the winners of this year's Easter Egg Raffle. It was well received by our community with a great number of entries. A big thank you to our P&F for organising this fundraising event and to Simone Magno, Lisa Rowland, Leesa Hall and Leanne Martelli for sorting out the tickets and wrapping all the eggs – A job well done!

**Parent/Teacher Interviews:** Parent/teacher interviews will be conducted on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April. This is a very important part of our reporting process to you as parents and the first educators of your children. The staff look forward to having quality conversations with you about your child/ren's progress, their achievements and future development. Each interview time will be for 10 minutes in duration. Please be punctual so that interviews may run on time, parents are not kept waiting and teachers need to finish by 7.00pm as it would have been a long day for them.

**MJR Award:** Congratulations to **William Dimasi** who is our recent MJR Award recipient. William was nominated by members of our school community for *always being considerate and kind to every person he comes across, no matter what! He makes sure everyone in his class and on the playground feels included and he has excellent manners. We are lucky to have William in our school!* William is certainly a well-deserving recipient of this award and I look forward to hearing all about Joseph the Bear's adventures while he is in William's care.

**Parking:** It has come to my attention that some people are parking incorrectly on Hesse St. To ensure the safety of all students and parents, could the following parking protocols please be adhered to:

- All drivers are advised not to park in the driveway of the school car park, directly behind the Church, or across the back of the staff car bays. This is to reduce visibility problems when large delivery vehicles need to gain access.
- Please be vigilant when parking and departing from Hesse Street, drivers are reminded not to park within 2m of the corner and to reverse park on the Eastern side of the street.
- Please note there is a fire hydrant on Millar Street, in front of the school office, marked by a white H on the road. You are reminded vehicles should not be parked within 1m of the hydrant.
- Drivers are encouraged to park in the car park at the Town Oval and walk across to the school.



I appreciate your continued support and understanding in this matter. On Tuesday, we received new electronic 40km/hr signs outside the school which will be an added safety measure for our families.

**Early Childhood Case Study:** I'd like to pass on my congratulations to two of our staff members; Mrs Maxine Mulholland and Mrs Mary-Ann Landwehr, in being selected as candidates for an Early Childhood Case Study. Both staff members were chosen by the Catholic Education Office for the study which will explore teaching practice, the physical and ecological classroom environment, pedagogy used within the classroom and student-teacher relationships and how they improve learning. The findings of the study will be published at a later date.

**P&F Ball:** It has been pleasing to see a good number of tickets sold for the P&F's major fundraising initiative of the year. Please ensure you secure your tickets as soon as possible and help make this event a wonderful celebration for our school community. I may not be the world's best dancer, but I look forward to seeing many of you on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May.

*I was a little ahead of myself in the last newsletter by wishing everyone the very best for Easter, but I can now officially wish you all well as you begin your Easter celebrations and may you find the peace of the Risen Lord and experience the joy that comes with the liturgical season of Easter. I look forward to seeing you rested and refreshed next Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March.*

God Bless

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

*Striving In Faith*

## SCHOOL NEWS

### MJR Award Winner – William Dimasi (Yr 6 )

How did you feel when your name was announced? *I was excited and felt really proud of myself.*

Who's your hero? *My Dad because he is very caring, fun and very good to me.*

Why do you think you won the MJR award? *Maybe because I am kind and include people. And because I always say good morning.*

What do you think about the award? *It is a good thing because you get to take care of Joseph the Bear.*

What is your favourite thing to do? *Play basketball and football, just any sport really.*

What is something you'll do with Joseph the Bear, while he is with you? *Eat chocolate.*



### **Did you know.....**

- We have received our stock of the new red Library Bags in the uniform shop.
- \$170.60 was banked into Caritas last week which was the donations collected on St Patrick's Day from students and staff.
- Last week some of the staff had a fun night at the Waroona Bowling Club. The winning team was Mr and Mrs Hodgson and Mr Bienkowski who won all of their games. Mrs Gallin also won 3 of the raffle prizes during dinner, including a lamb roast!
- Nash Ferraro (Yr 3) achieved a 1st place - Cadet 9 trophy and medal for the Bunbury City Kart Club last weekend. Super effort Nash!
- Mitchell Rowland (Yr 3) achieved Champion Boy (Under 8's) for the Port Bouvard S.L.S.C. Congratulations to Mitchell in receiving his trophy last weekend!
- A BIG special Thank You to Candice Look (Rylee Yr 1) for the very generous donation of Turn 'N' Learn games. Also Thank You to Sandra Viereck for the beautiful hand puppets. Pre Primary are loving them already!!



### Parish News

March 24th—Holy Thursday, 7pm

March 26th—Easter Vigil, 7pm

March 25th—Good Friday, 3pm

March 27th—Easter Sunday



### Altar Servers

March 24th : Nicholas D, Jordan T

March 25th: Sophie & Mackenzie P, Elise C

March 26th : Ryleigh & Thomas S

March 27th: Angelina & William D

### St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

March 25th: Helen Fitzpatrick & Sharon Hannah

April 1st : Karen O'Dorisio

April 8th : John & Judy Smallcomb

**Dwellingup  
Pumpkin Festival**  
Dwellingup Primary School  
**KIDS COMPETITIONS**

All categories divided into 4 age groups - (K/PP) (1,2) (3,4) (5,6,7)  
Cost - 50c per entry  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$2  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$1  
Best in Show Ribbon and Prize  
Deliver Entries between 9 - 11am  
Collect your creation between 3 - 4pm.

**CATEGORIES**

- Fruit and Vege Creative (animal / monster / alien etc)
- Miniature Garden (on 20cm tray)
- Lego Model (own design)
- Acrylic Painting (any topic)
- Pencil Drawing (any topic)
- Chocolate Cake (no icing)
- Pumpkin Scones (not buttered)
- Four Decorated Cupcakes (all in one theme, eg. animals, faces)
- Flower Arrangement in a Vase (any kind)
- Sand Saucer Flower Arrangement (no sand showing)

*Easter Saturday 10am till 4pm*

### **OUR LADY OF THE CAPE PRIMARY SCHOOL, DUNSBOROUGH 20TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

**10.00AM:** Mass  
**11.00AM:** Morning Tea  
**11.45-12.45 AM:** Open Classrooms  
**6.00PM:** Family Bush Dance



All past and present community, students, parents and staff are invited to attend our celebration of 20 years of Catholic Education in Dunsborough. For further information please call 97553866 or email [admin@ladyofcape.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@ladyofcape.wa.edu.au)

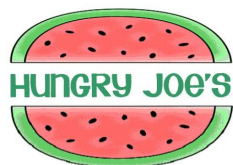
Jenny Regterschot, the school Piano Tutor, has a couple of times available for students wishing to learn Piano.

For further information,

Please contact Jenny direct

on 0402 014 147.

She is also willing to tutor adults!!



### CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday, March 29 : EASTER TUESDAY

Friday, April 1 : Pat Dunne, Bec Lorimer

Tuesday, April 5 : Cath Dwyer, Tash Pitter,  
Tracey Clifford

Friday, April 8 : PUPIL FREE DAY

**Make sure you write your  
child's year number on their  
lunch orders please**

### 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](http://www.stjoeswaroona.wa.edu.au/app/webroot/js/tiny_mce/plugins/filemanager/files/Uniform_and_Grooming_Policy_2014.pdf)

## Staff Profile:

**Name :** Kate Vidulich

**Role :** Year 5 Teacher

**Birthday:** 27th December

**Favourite Colour :** Purple & White

**Hobbies/Interests :** Reading, Cooking, My pets

**Favourite Food :** Pasta

**Pets :** Boondi (13yo), Lucy (8yo), Axel (1yo)

**A Proud Moment :** When Lucy passed the Story Dog test (with flying colours)

**If I was a tree/animal/character, what would I be and why?** One of my dogs because they are so spoilt

**3 words to describe myself :** Laid back, friendly, happy

**2 interesting facts about me :**  
- I have a pram for my dogs  
- I'm a Perth girl but have lived in Waroona for 15 years (it was only supposed to be for 2 years!)



**NYW**  
NATIONAL  
YOUTH  
WEEK  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA



### YOUTH ACTION EVENT

FRIDAY

8th April 2016

WAROONA SKATE PARK

FROM 4PM TO 8PM

#### ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

SKATE AND BMX COMP

BOUNCY CASTLE

BILLY BUCKING BULL

NIFTY NOOK CRAFTY

FACE PAINTING

MUSIC PRIZES & GIVE AWAYS

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
(For the kids)

**FREESTYLE NOW**

**Xtreme  
Bounce**  
PARTY HIRE

Peel Mobile  
Health Service

**The Nifty Nook**

A SEA TO SCARP SUMMER EVENT

CONTACT: NAOMI PURCELL 9733 7800 for further details



## FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE

PRESENTS

TERM 1

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



**Autumn Travels**



Come and join us, as we travel the world



**Week 1: Wednesday 13th April 10am—2pm**

**Autumn Down Under & Passports Ready**

**Week 2: Wednesday 20th April 10am—2pm**

**FLIGHTS BOARDING TO ENGLAND,  
AMERICA & CHINA**

**COST: \$2.00 Morning Tea & Lunch Provided**

**WHERE: WAROONA COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE  
10 HENNING STREET WAROONA**

**CALL EARLY TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE - 0467 563 202 OR 9733 3011**

**ONLY 20 SPOTS AVAILABLE!**



# Pre Primary

## Investigations

The PPs have been doing so much during investigations this term! Some of these include ;

- Extending social, speaking and listening skills by saying something special about themselves to the whole class when it is their turn to be a **focus child**. The audience also extends their listening, turn taking and questioning skills as they ask the focus children a question to find out more about what they had just heard.



- Building tall towers, towns and roads in the **block corner** and manipulating smaller construction blocks such as Lego, Duplo and connector blocks in order to extend fine motor skills.



- Creating wonderful constructions such as cars, trucks, traffic lights, airplanes and fire hoses at the **woodwork and construction area**.



- Taking on the roles of chefs, cashiers, waiters and customers in the **dramatic play café area**.





- Colouring and drawing beautiful pictures at the **drawing table**.



- Exploring insects in different ways at the **science and nature table**.



- Creating self-portraits at the craft table. Using their senses and extending their fine-motor skills in the **sensory corner**.

## Math

We have been focusing on learning numbers 0-10 through different ways such as:

- Saying numbers 0-10 in order
- Saying numbers 0-10 backwards
- Being able to recognise when the numbers are not in order and ordering them correctly
- Subitising quantities
- Recognising that numbers can be represented in a variety of ways such as quantities, tallies, numerals and words.



## Easter

We have been learning about the real meaning of Easter and how Jesus made sacrifices for us because he loves us. We also had a discussion about how Jesus was good and what we can do to be more like Him, especially over the Easter break for our families. Speaking of which, the Pre Primaries, Miss G and Mrs. Vitale hope you all have a fantastic Easter break. Enjoy!