

St Joseph's School

NEWSLETTER

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Mission Statement

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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'

"God, our Father, we ask You to establish a kinder, gentle order in our lives and the lives of our children. Y Gently grow this kindness within us, so that it may be expressed to others through the sympathetic influences of what we say and do. Amen"

Farewell: Unfortunately, due to having to relocate to Melbourne, we said farewell to Aagampreet Gill (Kindy) this week. We wish Aagampreet and her family all the very best and thank them for their short time here at St Joseph's.

4 Year Old Kindy Enrolment: 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 Kindergarten in 2017. Eligible children would be born between 1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013. Families with students already in the school will still need to enrol children for 4 Year Old Kindergarten.

3 Year Old Playgroup Enrolment: A 3 Year Old Playgroup brochure and Enrolment Form have gone home with today's newsletter. Please take the time to read the information and share it with families who have young children. Parents are encouraged to enrol their child, if born between 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014, into the 2017 program by the end of August. Depending on the amount of interest, places maybe limited.

Reports: This week, every child in Years PP-6 would have received their First Semester report and work sample book to take home. I hope all parents take the time to sit with their child/ren and read through the report. I would like to thank the classroom teachers for their hard work and the time spent in writing the reports.

Disco: It was fantastic to hear from the P&F that the school disco last Friday was a resounding success with over a 100 students attending the night. The DJ mentioned that our students were the best she has ever had the pleasure of performing for in all the years she has been working. A HUGE thank you needs to be given to our P&F for organising the disco, to Curtis Electrical for their kind donation towards the evening and to our parents and students for supporting this event. Planning for the next disco is already underway!

Sacrament of Holy Communion Parent & Candidate Meeting: There will be a parent and candidate meeting held in the school library on Tuesday 19th July commencing at 6pm. It is essential that all candidates and at least one parent attends this important meeting.

Sacrament of Holy Communion Commitment Mass: The Holy Communion Commitment Mass will take place on Sunday 24th July commencing at 8:30am. All candidates and their parents must attend this Mass and commit to the Sacramental program.

Grandparents' Day Mass & Morning Tea: There will be a 'Grandparents' Day Mass and Morning Tea' to be held on Tuesday 26th July at 9am in the Church followed by a morning tea to be held at the school. Invitations have been sent home to all Grandparents requesting their attendance to this special celebration.

Year 4 Retreat Day – Schoenstatt Shrine: The Year 4 students, as part of their Holy Communion Sacramental Program, will be attending a retreat day at the Schoenstatt Shrine on Thursday 28th July. I know they will enjoy spending time with Sister Lisette and be wonderful ambassadors for the school and parish.

Happy Holidays: I take this opportunity to wish each and every one of our parents and all the students many blessings this winter holiday. May you also enjoy a relaxing and enjoyable holiday and return safely on Tuesday 19th July.

God Bless Travis Bienkowski - Principal

Striving In Faith

Dates to Remember

Term 319/7/16 to 23/9/16Term 411/10/16 to 9/12/16

Monday, July 18

PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday, July 19 First day Term 3 Eucharist Parent /Candidate Meeting, 6pm

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 Shrine

Friday, July 29 Yr 6 attending Mass Newsletter

Wednesday, August 3 Yr 4 Assembly Pam Corker, Yr 4

Thursday, August 4 Bishops' Religious Literacy Test— 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

Wednesday, August 10 Parish 75th Anniversary Life Skills for Life, Yrs 5 & 6

Thursday, August 11 Bishops' Religious Literacy Test— Yr 3

Friday, August 12 Newsletter

Sunday, August 14 Parish 75th Anniversary Mass, 11am

Wednesday, August 17 Yr 5 Assembly

Thursday, August 18 Book Swap



SCHOOL NEWS

Staff Profile;

Name : Lisa Gallin

Role: Assistant Principal

Birthday: 21 December

Favourite Colour : Pink & Green

Hobbies/Interests : Nail Art, cooking, travel and hanging out with my daughters

Favourite Food : Anything Indian Pets : 2 dogs, Tigga & Luna

<u>A Proud Moment</u>: When a student I taught 13 years ago told me they were at university to become a teacher because of me.

If I was a tree/animal/character, what would I be and why? OwI—I would like to be able to turn me head all the way around!!

<u>3 words to describe myself :</u> Organised, curious, friendly

2 interesting facts about me :

- I have twin daughters

- I used to be in the Army Reserve (when I was much younger and fitter)

Did you know.....

- Congratulations to Dakotah DeRosa (Yr6), Lily Della Franca (Yr5), Indiana Della Franca (Yr3), Ellise McAlinden (Yr3) and Charlize Schneider (Yr4) for performing in the Bunbury Eisteddfod last week. They achieved great results and made their families and friends very proud. Well done!!
- Face your problems, don't Facebook your problems!!
- If you think you are too small to make a difference, try rooming with a mosquito!!....Dalai Lama
- Thanks to Calum N and Jayde P, both of Year
 6, for helping Mrs Brown in the canteen this week. You are legends!!
- We have sent home the canteen roster for Term 3 this week. It has also been uploaded to the school website. We have many blank spaces so if there is any parents that could fill in one day, we would really appreciate it. The school canteen is only open two days a week because of the amount of parent volunteers we have each week. If we do not have the volunteers then the canteen may need to revise how many days it will operate in the future.



Songlines:

The living narrative of our nation

NAIDOC Celebrations

| Date: | Monday, 4th of July |
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| Venue: | Waroona Memorial Hall |
| 10.00am | Welcome to Country and Flag Raising ceremony |
| 10.15am | Aboriginal Dancing by Bindjareb Middar dance group |
| 11.00am | Football Clinic run by former Greater Western Sydney player and current Peel Thunder Captain Gerald Ugle |
| 11.30am | Traditional lunch and sausage sizzle by Waroona Leos |
| 12.00pm | Storytime with Elders |
| 1.00pm | Celebrations close |
| The event will feature fun for the whole family, with face painting, badge making, colouring in competitions, balloons and much more! There will be interactive and informative stalls from: | |
| • GP D | own South • StreetNet Youth Services |
| • Palm | • Waroona Library |
| Rock | y Bay • Womenzlink |
| SMY | L Community Services |
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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.



July 3rd : July 10th : July 17th : Ryleigh & Thomas S Angelina & William D Remy & Morgan D



St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

July 1st : Elena Brown, Rita Rae July 8th : ???? July 15th : Loretta & Ashley Polinelli

Auskick Update

Auskick will run for four weeks in Term 3, same time; 4:15pm—5:15pm

Wednesday, 27th July

Monday, 1st August

Wednesday, 10th August

Wednesday, 17th August

Hope to see as many Auskickers there as possible!

Peter LeRoy, Auskick Coach



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; <u>http://www.stjoeswaroona.wa.edu.au/app/webroot/js/</u> <u>tiny_mce/plugins/filemanager/files/</u> <u>Uniform_and_Grooming_Policy_2014.pdf</u>



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



Fun Reading 🖄 Reading for Life

St Joseph's School, Waroona, would like to welcome Phyl and her dog, Daisy, to out Story Dogs team. They will be starting with us in Term 3, so please make them feel a part of the St Joseph's family when you see them. We raised \$204 yesterday when we held our "free dress pyjama day" to raise money for Story Dogs. Great job !!



