



St Joseph's School NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

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

Sunday, September 11

Reconciliation Commitment Mass,
8:30am

Tuesday, September 13

Board Meeting, 5pm
P & F Meeting, 7pm

Wednesday, September 14

Yr 5 Pam Corker visit

Thursday, September 15

Special Canteen Day

Friday, September 16

Interschool Athletics Carnival
NO CANTEEN

Monday, September 19

Learning Journey, 2:40pm—
4:30pm

Wednesday, September 21

Year 3 Assembly

Thursday, September 22

Yr 3 Retreat—Schoenstatt Shrine

Friday, September 23

End of Term Mass, Yr 1, 9am,
Footy Colours Dress Up Day—Gold
Coin Donation
Newsletter

Monday, October 10

PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday, October 11

First Day of Term 4
Board Meeting, 5pm
P & F Meeting, 7pm

Friday, October 14

Start of Term Mass, Yr 4, 9am
MJR Award

Saturday, October 15

Bunnings P & F Sausage Sizzle

Wednesday, October 19

Cyber Safety Meeting for parents,
5pm

Thursday, October 20

First Reconciliation, 6pm

Friday, October 21

Yr 6 attending Mass
Newsletter
Book Fair

Wednesday, October 26

Yr 2 Assembly
Pam Corker, Yr 2

9th September 2016

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',

"We must take things quietly and just do what our good God enables us." Mary MacKillop, 1875

Sacrament of Reconciliation Commitment Mass: The Reconciliation Commitment Mass will take place this Sunday 11 September commencing at 8:30am. All candidates and their parents must attend this Mass and commit to the Sacramental program.

Year 3 Sacramental Retreat Day: The Year 3 students, as part of their First Reconciliation Sacramental Program, will attend a retreat day at the Schoenstatt Shrine in Armadale on Thursday 22 September.

End of Term Mass: There will be a Whole School Mass on Friday 23 September to celebrate the end of Term 3. The Year 1 class will lead the celebration which will commence at 9am in the Church. Parents and friends are most welcomed to attend.

Athletics Carnival: Congratulations to all the students who competed in last week's Faction Athletics Carnival. We were certainly blessed with magnificent weather and the sportsmanship shown by all the students was first class. Congratulations to Leah on winning this year's carnival, a fantastic result. A huge thank you to Mrs Langan for the hard work she put into preparing the students for the carnival, Mr Hodgson for the time spent in marking out the track and to the school staff for their support and assistance on the day. Congratulations to Indi Della Franca for winning the Father's Day BBQ Raffle and to Shanoah and Brad Pitter for their kind donation. Thank you also to our wonderful P&F parents who did a wonderful job in ensuring the students and spectators were well 'fed and watered' throughout the day. I wish all our Years 3-6 students the very best for next Friday's Interschool Athletics Carnival to be held at Waroona District High School.

Hero Day: Wow! What a fantastic response to the Hero Day held at school yesterday in honour of Isla Fitzgerald (Kindy) and in support of the Make-a-Wish Foundation. Superheroes to everyday heroes were on hand to 'protect' the school. Thank you to everyone who supported this worthwhile event. We raised \$450 which will be donated to Make-a-wish Foundation. I know Isla, the students and staff had a SUPER day!

Learning Journey: On Monday 19 September from 2:40-4:30pm, the school will showcase a Learning Journey Evening. It is a great opportunity for your child to share with you the learning experiences that they have been undertaking in the classroom. The role of adults in this situation is to ask relevant questions of your child, discuss their learning and be encouraging of their progress by providing supportive feedback.

Footy Colours Dress-up Day: With the footy finals just around the corner and for a gold coin donation, staff and students can come to school on the last day of this term (23 September) dressed in their favourite footy colours. Students are not permitted to wear football boots. They are to wear their usual sports shoes on this day.

Children's Illnesses: There are a number of children who are unwell at the moment. Please do not send your child to school if they are unwell as we do not want other children and staff becoming unwell also. I know this is sometimes not easy with working parents, but often children return to school too soon after an illness, and then the school needs to contact parents during the day to collect them, and they have further days away from school. Thank you for your understanding with this.

P&F Bunnings Mandurah Sausage Sizzle: We are still requiring a number of spots to be filled on the roster for the Bunnings Mandurah Sausage Sizzle on Saturday 15 October. If you are able to assist for a couple of hours and help the P&F raise funds for the school, either click on the link attached to today's newsletter or type the URL into Google and add your name to any of the available timeslots. If you are having difficulty, please see someone at the front office for assistance. I hope you are able to make some time and join me in supporting our students and school community. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d48afa92dabfc1-bunnings>

P&F Meeting: All parents and friends are very welcome to attend the next P&F meeting on Tuesday, September 13, commencing at 7pm in the school library. I look forward to seeing new and familiar faces at the next meeting.

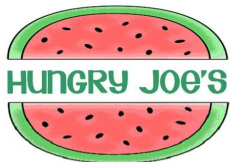
God Bless

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

Striving In Faith



SCHOOL NEWS



School Canteen: During term 3, the school canteen has struggled to obtain enough volunteers to run for two days a week. It has been decided that in Term 4, the canteen will only be opened on a Tuesday so that we do not burn out the fabulous parents that do generously donate their time and have a fun day. At the end of Term 4, a decision will be made as to the days the canteen will be open in 2017. If any parents have any queries on this matter, please come in and have a chat with either Mrs Gallin or Mrs Brown.

Staff Profile;

Name : Michelle Ward

Role : Education Assistant

Birthday: 5th October 1975

Favourite Colour : Green

Hobbies/Interests : Music, computer, books, beach, cooking yummy food, friends, family, gardening, shopping

Favourite Food : Cheese, mud cake

Pets : Buffy (dog), Zoey (dog), Roy (rooster), Dakota (cat), chooks and cows too

A Proud Moment : When all my family are together, I feel very proud knowing that they are mine

If I was a tree/animal/character, what would I be and why? I would be a dolphin so I could swim in the ocean and see all of the creatures that live there, plus I would bash up sharks

3 words to describe myself : Happy, healthy, strong

2 interesting facts about me : - I have 5 sisters and 1 brother

- I have been married for 18 years on the 28th March



Did you know.....

- Vinnies Waroona are looking for mums, dad, grandparents etc. to volunteer in the shop anywhere from a few hours a week to full days. Volunteers will have the chance to do variety of jobs such as merchandising, working the cash register, cleaning, customer service, sorting and hanging clothing. All training will be provided. It is a great opportunity to make new friends while supporting your local community.
- Congratulations to our Book Week winners;

PP - Sam N and Rory	Yr 1 - Lincoln and Grace
Yr 2 - Douglas and Peta	Yr 3 - Rylan and Taylah
Yr 4 - Thomas S and Ethan	Yr 5 - Perron and Morgan
Yr 6 - Jayde and Shania	
- Check out this link for the latest on Story Dogs. <http://www.mandurahmail.com.au/story/4147555/dog-tales-for-dog-tails/#slide=1>
- Have a look at the Year 5 class and their measuring abilities with Mr Bienkowski.
- You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think....
A.A. Milne
- I have missed more than 9000 shots in my career.....
Michael Jordan
- The wonderful staff dressed up as their heroes!



Parish News

This Sunday, 11th September is the Commitment Mass in which 15 candidates will make their commitment to the Reconciliation program. All the students in Year 3 and the Parish candidates will attend a Sacramental retreat day at the Schoenstatt Shrine in Armadale on Thursday 22 September.

Altar Servers

September 11th: Ryleigh & Thomas S
September 18th: Angelina & William D
September 25th: Remy & Morgan D

St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

September 16th: ?????
September 23rd: Helen Fitzpatrick & Sharon Hannah
September 30th: ?????

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE

PRESENTS

Spring School Holiday Program

SPRING SPORTS FUN!



WEDNESDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER—10AM—2PM



AND



WEDNESDAY 5TH OCTOBER—10AM—2PM

COST: \$2.00 MORNING TEA & LUNCH PROVIDED

WHERE: WAROONA COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

10 HENNING STREET WAROONA

CALL EARLY TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE - 9733 2902 OR 9733 3011

ONLY 20 SPOTS AVAILABLE!

AUSSIE HOOPS ARE COMING TO WAROONA

The Waroona Redbacks Basketball Club are pleased to announce that the Aussie Hoops program is coming to Waroona for the 2016/17 basketball season. Aussie Hoops provides boys and girls aged 5 to 10 with a fun and safe basketball experience that serves as introduction to a lifetime of involvement in the game. In addition to promoting healthy and active lifestyles, the program serves as a platform for social development and inclusion, fostering stronger and more vibrant communities and individuals. The program will commence on Thursday 13th October 2016 at the Waroona Recreation & Aquatic Centre and will initially be coordinated by development staff from Mandurah Magic. The program will run for 8 weeks in term 4 with the possibility of running an additional 8 weeks in Term 1 of 2017. Eligible players may access Kidsport to cover their fees for the program. If you are interested in nominating your child, please complete your nomination online at; www.waroonaredbacks.com.au by going to the junior tab and clicking on nominations. If you do not have access to the internet, nomination forms are available from your school administration office (Waroona schools only). Nominations are due by Friday 2nd September 2016.



WAROONA REDBACKS



CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday, September 13 : Jen Deleo, Christine Hamersley,

Friday, September 16 : NO CANTEEN

Tuesday, September 20: Harrena Platell, Nadia Tognolini

Friday, September 23 : Bec Lorimer, Belinda Curtis, Peter LeRoy

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



SPORTS NEWS

On Thursday 1st September we held our annual School Athletics Carnival. It was a fantastic day, with superb demonstrations of skills, teamwork and friendship shown by all children. Leah was the victorious faction on the day, followed closely by Claude in 2nd place and Elizabeth in 3rd. Well done to all the children from Kindy through to Year 6. I am very proud of you all for trying your very best. The champion and runner-up children are listed below. These students along with all the other students from Years 3 – 6 will be participating in the Interschool Athletics Carnival at Waroona District High School on Friday 16th September. St Joseph's will be hosting this carnival so all help and support would be much appreciated.

There are a number of people that I would like to thank. Without their help the carnival would not have been possible:

Leigh Hodgson for marking the oval.

The Shire of Waroona for the use of the facilities and sound system.

The parents who helped out at the jumps and throws.

The many parents, family and friends who came to support the children.

The school staff for setting up and running the day.

Brett Rossell for the use of his gazebo and for setting it up.

The P&F for organising the sausage sizzle and coffee stall.

The parents who helped to dismantle and pack up everything after the carnival.

Thank you,

Mrs Langan

Year 3

Champion Girl – Abby Kennington

Champion Boy – Christian Roberts

Runner up Girl – Jaimee Elliot

Runner up Boy – Lawson Brett

Year 4

Champion Girl – Lacey Brett

Champion Boy – James Oremek

Runner up Girl – Charlize Schneider

Runner up Boy – Jett De Rosa / Tom Nottle

Year 5

Champion Girl – Mackenzie Pitter

Champion Boy – Travis Pitter

Runner up Girl – Olivia Bennett

Runner up Boy – Blake Curtis / Mitchell Snell

Year 6

Champion Girl – Imogen Martelli

Champion Boy – Callum Napoli

Runner up Girl – Molly Racco

Runner up Boy – William Dimasi




In Year 4 we have been learning about HEROES.

We know that heroes can be superheroes or everyday people.
It is their characteristics, that we admire, that make them our
heroes.

<p>A hero is someone who is thoughtful and caring. They help people, they love and care for people and it is someone to look up to because they do good things. You might like to follow in their footsteps. My hero is a police officer because they help you when you're in trouble and they are very patient.</p> <p><i>Maddy</i></p>	<p>A hero in my opinion is someone who risks their lives to help people in need, they care for people and befriend them. A hero doesn't need to have super powers to be a hero as long as they help people out they are a hero to me. My hero is my dad because he is always caring for us.</p> <p><i>Thomas</i></p>	<p>A hero is someone who stands up for others. A hero is never frightened or scared. Heroes always help others in danger or who needs help. A hero is brave and will never give up.</p> <p><i>Nicholas</i></p>
<p>A hero is someone who is brave and strong and is a friend in need and sticks up for you. A hero doesn't have to be a popular person because a hero is someone who is kind and caring and they just want to help you. My hero is my friend because she sticks up for me and she has never lied or been dishonest. My hero puts others before herself. Braidy never gets angry but sometimes she makes little mistakes that don't matter.</p> <p><i>Payton</i></p>	<p>A hero is a brave and caring person who puts themselves before others and they always are there for you and they don't need to be Superman, Spiderman, Batman and it can be like dad, mum, grandma, pop, uncle, football player, motorbike rider, bmxer, Ned Kelly or your friend. My hero is Ned Kelly because he is not just bad he is good too. I will tell you one thing he saved a kid who was drowning!</p> <p><i>James</i></p>	<p>A hero is someone who puts another person before themselves and they also care about people who no one likes like someone who has disabilities a hero is also someone who doesn't give up like if no one agreed with them</p> <p>Who's my hero ? My hero is probably my mum.</p> <p><i>Preston</i></p>
<p>A hero is someone who puts others before himself or herself. A hero doesn't always have to be popular. A hero always makes mistakes. A hero is never selfish and a hero always helps.</p> <p>Tom T</p>	<p>A hero is someone who helps people and saves them when they are in trouble. My dad is my hero because he is a policeman and he helps other people.</p> <p><i>Ethan</i></p>	<p>A hero is someone who Will never give up when someone is in trouble. a hero always helps others and is honest. My hero is my dad because he helps me Go in competition.</p> <p>Tom N.</p>



<p>In my opinion, a hero is someone who is loving and caring. They don't think about them self ,they help other people and put their lives at risk to save someone else. They don't want to be rewarded. A hero can be anyone, they don't have to be popular. A hero cares for other people.</p> <p>That's my opinion for a hero.</p> <p>My hero Is Miss Bianca!</p> <p>Miss Bianca helps me with my dancing. She's always there for me when I'm hurt or sad.</p> <p><i>Charlize</i></p>	<p>What Makes A Hero?</p> <p>In my opinion, a hero is someone who never gives up and always does what they think is good. A hero is humble, kind and helps people no matter what. You can look up to a hero and do good things to. Not all heroes have super powers because you can have everyday heroes which are ordinary people doing extraordinary things. There are also superheroes like Superman. That's what I think a hero is.</p> <p>My hero is a Doctor because they help people when they are sick or badly hurt.</p> <p><i>Brooklyn</i></p>	<p>What makes a hero?</p> <p>MY SUPERHERO IS PAPA he Looks after me and my sister and cares for others. He makes you happy, and is always honest and does things for me. He treats me nicely</p> <p><i>Amelia</i></p>
<p>What is a hero</p> <p>A hero is someone who sticks up for others, they never give up even when things are hard and they don't always have to be popular, but they can if you want. A hero isn't always happy. A hero can be weather a Superhero or an everyday hero.</p> <p>My hero is my mum because she is loving, gentle and she never gives up.</p> <p><i>Braidy</i></p>	 <p>A word cloud containing the following text: Doctors, Batman, My Dad, Braidy, Police Officers, Papa, Josh Kennedy, My mum, Travis Pastrana, Miss Bianca, Every day people who stop terrorists.</p>	

