



# St Joseph's School NEWSLETTER

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## Dates to Remember **Term 4** 11/10/16 to 9/12/16

**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

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Book Fair

**Wednesday, October 26**

Yr 2 Assembly

Pam Corker, Yr 2

PP & Yr 4 excursion

**Thursday, October 27**

Yr 1 & Yr 6 excursion

**Friday, October 28**

World Teachers Day

**Saturday, October 29**

P & F Bingo Night

**Tuesday, November 1**

All Saints Mass, Yr 5, 9am

**Friday, November 4**

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**Tuesday, November 8**

Board Meeting, 5pm

P & F Meeting, 7pm

**Thursday, November 10**

Yr 1 & Kindy Assembly

MJR Award

Book Swap

**Friday, November 11**

Remembrance Day Liturgy, Yr 3,

11am

**Monday, November 14**

Thank you Morning Tea



**23rd September 2016**

### **Mission Statement**

To provide an affordable, quality Catholic education.

**Newsletter No: 15**

### **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 thank you Lord, for this term. For the challenges, the successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt.  
Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun. Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term."*

**Welcome:** A warm welcome to Ethan (Year 1) and Rhys (Kindy) Pitts and their parents Tracy and Dean, who joined our school community this week. I know they have been very well looked after by their peers.

**Interschool Athletics Carnival:** Congratulations to everyone who gave their all at last week's Interschool Athletics Carnival. It was great to see everyone enjoying themselves and trying hard to achieve their best. Thank you to Mrs Langan for all her work in organising the event and to the staff and parents who assisted on the day. There were some outstanding individual efforts throughout the carnival. St Joseph's held on to win the day – super effort by everyone!

**MJR Award:** Congratulations to Luke Stokes (PP) who was our recent MJR Award recipient. Luke was a very proud and deserving winner of the award. His certificate read: Luke is a cheerful and friendly student who always makes sure that other children are not feeling left out, or lonely. He is super friendly to everyone he meets and greets people with a happy smile and big 'hello.' We love having Luke as part of our school community! The next MJR award will be presented on Friday 14th October.

**Learning Journey:** It was wonderful to have an opportunity to visit classrooms as part of Monday's Learning Journey and see a lot of excited students and parents eagerly involved in a range of different activities. It was extremely special for the students to showcase their learning to you, their parents. Thank you for making the time to celebrate their learning with them and support and acknowledge our dedicated staff.

**eSmart Cyber Safety Parent Evening:** On Wednesday 19th October, a facilitator from the Alannah & Madeline Foundation will be running a face-to-face session with the Years 3-6 students on cyber safety. After school, they will conduct a session with the school staff followed by a free parent evening commencing at 5pm. I encourage all parents to consider attending this session as it will provide you with valuable information in helping your children stay safe online. Further details will be sent out in Term 4.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Please keep the Year 3 candidates in your prayers as they will receive their First Reconciliation on Thursday 20th October at 6pm. They have been busy preparing for their Sacrament in class and all the Year 3 students attended a retreat day today at the Schoenstatt Shrine.

**Holiday Works:** There will be plenty happening at school over the holidays. Giglio Martelli and a group of employees from Alcoa will be installing a new climbing frame in Pre Primary and the new shade sails will be installed ready for the summer heat.

**Waroona Show:** Not long to go before the annual Waroona Show is upon us. Thank you to those parents who have given of their time and added their name to assist at the show gate. This is a fantastic community building exercise and fundraising opportunity for the school. Please encourage your family and friends to attend this year's show. Tomorrow one lucky family will win a family pass to the show (incl. ride & showbag vouchers), value \$100. Thank you to the Waroona Agricultural Society for this generous donation.

**Ms Vidulich on Long Service Leave:** Tomorrow we farewell Ms Vidulich for the remainder of the year as she commences her well-deserved Long Service Leave. Miss Naomi Fimmano will be replacing Ms Vidulich in Year 5 for the rest of the year. We wish Ms Vidulich all the very best on her break.

**P&F Meeting:** The next P&F meeting will occur on Tuesday 11th October commencing at 7pm. I look forward to seeing you there.

I wish all our families a very happy, restful and safe holiday. **School will resume for all students in Kindy-Year 6 on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October.**

God Bless

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

*Striving In Faith*

## SCHOOL NEWS

**P&F Bunnings Mandurah Sausage Sizzle:** Not long to go now! There are now only 5 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 ; <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d48afa92dabfc1-bunnings> and add your name to any of the available timeslots. I hope you are able to make some time and join me in supporting our students and school community. Thank you to those parents who have already put their name down to assist on the day.

**P&F Family Bingo Night:** Please mark Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October in your diaries as our school P&F will be running a Family Bingo Night at the Waroona Recreation Centre. Doors open at 5:15pm with eyes down at 6:00pm. There will be plenty of games to play and prizes to be won with a number of rounds for kids only. There will be food and treats available for purchase as well as a number of raffles. Tickets cost \$5.00 per person including 2 free games with extra game cards costing \$2.50 each. Tickets can be purchased at the front office. I look forward to seeing many of our families and friends at this event. It's anticipated to be an evening of fun for everyone and a great way to support the P&F.

### **MJR Award Winner – Luke Stokes(PP)**

How did you feel when your name was announced? **Nervous because I was a bit scared to stand up.**

**I felt a bit nice to get Joseph because noone from Pre Primary has had him before.**

Who's your hero? **Mr Bienkowski because he looks after the school.**

Why do you think you won the MJR award? **I care for people in my class.**

What do you think about the award? **I think it's a bit nice.**

What is your favourite thing to do? **Playing with my brothers, Danny and Ray. I love riding me bike too.**

What is something you'll do with Joseph the Bear, while he is with you? **Maybe take him to Melbourne on the school holidays, watch TV with him and make his own bed for him to sleep in at my house.**

Last words? **I am happy because I have Joseph.**



### **Staff Profile:**

**Name :** Brigitte Gaillard    **Role :** Pre Primary teacher

**Birthday:** 28th June 1989    **Favourite Colour :** Turquoise

**Hobbies/Interests :** Reading, camping, traveling, shopping, spending time with family and friends

**Favourite Food :** Pasta    **Pets :** None

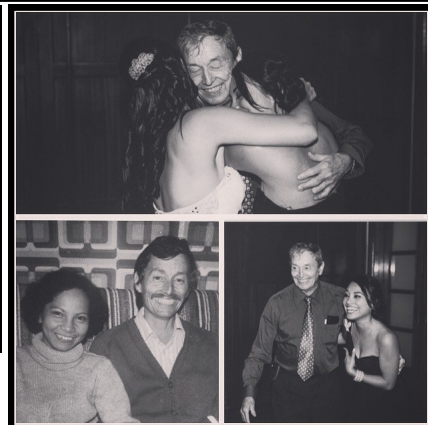
**A Proud Moment :** Becoming an aunty to my beautiful niece

**If I was a tree/animal/character, what would I be and why?** I would be an elephant because they are loyal, clever, wise and spend their whole life with their family and friends

**3 words to describe myself :** Positive, patient, indecisive

**2 interesting facts about me :**

- I grew up in Hamel and completed my primary schooling at St Joseph's Waroona
- I love antique/vintage things and you will regularly find me at the op shops—I have a growing nan lamp obsession!



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

- There are only 13 weeks until Christmas!!!
- Your mind can only hold one thought at a time. Make it a positive and constructive one!
- A HUGE thank you to the wonderful ladies who made the yummiest sausage rolls last week. You are amazing Simone Magno, Lisa Rowland and Janice De Rosa!!
- Don't forget if you are rostered on the P & F Waroona Agricultural Show Gate roster to show up and enjoy an hour of socialising.
- A big thank you to everyone who entered the raffle to help Olivia (Yr 6) get to Sydney. Congratulations to the winners; 1st—Richard Pollock, 2nd—Tyronn Gunn Borckhoff, 3rd— Mick Muir.
- Late enrolments for VACSWIM will be held on Sunday 25th September at 11-00am at the Waroona Recreation Centre. Cost \$13-00 per child, family (3 or more) \$35-00. This does not include pool entry cost. Speak to the centre direct if you have any queries.
- 'Alcollar' is where Rory's (PP) Dad works and a 'rockvanche' is a avalanche of rocks!

### Parish News

Sunday 16th October 2016—A Memorial Prayer Service on the Site of St. Joseph's Church  
Johnson Rd, Yarloop at 2.00pm. Join us for afternoon tea and sharing of memories at 2.30pm  
at Yarloop Primary School Undercover Area, School Rd Yarloop. Please bring a plate to share

#### Altar Servers

September 25th : Remy & Morgan D  
October 2nd : Nicholas D & Jordan T  
October 9th : Sophie & Mackenzie P, Elise C

#### St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

September 30th : ?????  
October 7th : Karen Odorisio  
October 14th : John & Judy Smallcomb



## 2016 JUNIOR GOLF

Fourth Term Starts 23rd October

Beginners Clinic —9 am to 10 am  
Advanced Clinic —10 am to 11 am

\$99.00

Enrol on-line at [mygolf.org.au](http://mygolf.org.au)  
Enter the postcode 6208 to find  
Pinjarra Golf Club Clinics

Dress—Neat and Tidy  
Shirt to have a collar, Closed Shoes  
Hat, Sunscreen and Water Bottle Essential

Ring 95312588 for more information

Juniors enrolled in clinics have access to the  
Driving Range  
and a free bucket of balls.  
They must be accompanied by an appropriate  
adult.



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## TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2016 WALK OVER OCTOBER

Waroona Heritage Trail (2km - guided walking time 1hr)  
Want to get out of the house? Need some exercise? Or just want to  
socialise and enjoy the outdoors?

Join in this community event and celebrate Walk Over October.

Members from Waroona Historical Society will guide you through the  
history behind 10 locations in Waroona by reading the trail brochure,  
or by scanning the QR code at each site with your smartphone.

Trail begins at the Waroona Visitor Centre. Pop in and grab a trail  
brochure that includes a map and brief history of each site.

Guided walk begins at 10.30am from Waroona Visitor Centre.

Free sausage sizzle and activities at Centennial Park from 12pm.

Great activity to keep the kids busy on the school holidays!

...there have been several Pokemon sightings along the trail...

*\*Parental supervision required for children as there will be road crossing\**



FREE  
COMMUNITY  
EVENT

ALL AGES &  
ABILITIES  
WELCOME!

GUIDED WALK

Scan the QR CODES

FREE SAUSAGE  
SIZZLE BY LEO CLUB

HISTORICAL  
DOCUMENTS at PARK

For more information,  
please contact:

Deb Tyler  
President  
Waroona Historical  
Society  
on 0417 705 966



### CANTEEN ROSTER

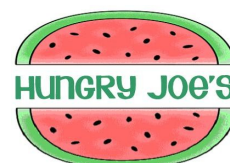
Tuesday, October 11 : Lisa Rowland , Simone  
Magno, Kayla Gallop

Friday, October 14: NO CANTEEN

Tuesday, October 18: Lidia T. Twells, Rochelle  
Jenkinson, Joyce Mock

Friday, October 21 : NO CANTEEN

The canteen during Term 4 will only be  
open on Tuesdays. This is due to the  
lack of volunteers we have to run it.



Please make sure you have  
a look at the new canteen  
menu as many items have  
changed

Are you keen to try the Banana Smoothie or  
Banana Boat?





**HORSE  
CATTLE  
POULTRY  
CHILDRENS  
HALL  
EXHIBITS**

**SATURDAY 2015  
8TH OCTOBER 8**



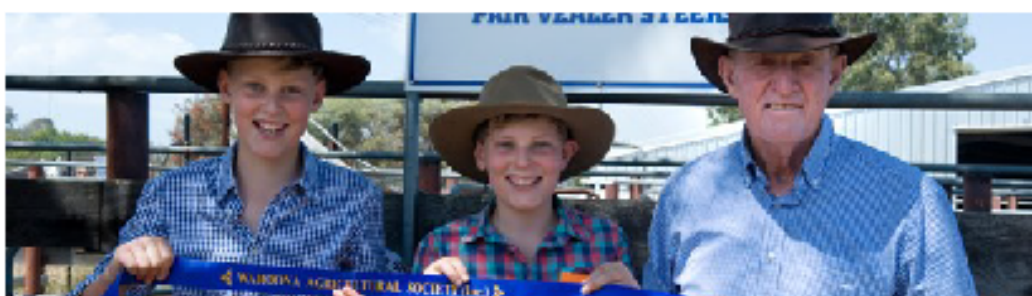
**Bill Wyllie  
Memorial  
FIREWORKS  
FREE  
ENTERTAINMENT  
ALL DAY**

**BIGGEST  
one day  
COUNTRY SHOW  
IN AUSTRALIA**

**86TH ANNUAL  
WAROONA  
SHOW**

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**SIDE SHOW  
ALLEY  
ANIMALS  
LOG CHOPS  
COOKING  
DEMO'S  
SHEEP  
DOG TRIALS**



**WAROONA SHOWGROUNDS**

**CASH ONLY PAYMENT AT GATES  
PARKING AT REC CENTRE WITH BUS  
SERVICE TO SHOWGROUNDS**

**GATES OPEN 8AM**

**ENTRY PRICES**

**ADULTS \$15**

**AGED PEN/CHILD \$10**

**Australind train service arrives**

**Waroona @ 11am and departs 3.55pm**

**WAFARRIERS  
ASSOC  
HOSTING THE  
AFBA  
NATIONAL  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**



**WyllieGroup**



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# Interschool Athletics Carnival



Last Friday we hosted the annual Interschool Athletics Carnival at Waroona District High School. This is the second year that we have been involved in the South West Small Schools Sports Association. In 2014, I formed this association with Waroona District High School, St Anne's Primary School Harvey and Carcoola Primary School. We thought that it would be better if our schools competed against schools of similar size in the area. The schools involved on Friday were: St Joseph's, St Anne's and Waroona District High School. Congratulations to all children who competed. Great determination, sportsmanship and enthusiasm was displayed. St Joseph's won the shield on the day and we also had many champion and runner up boys and girls. Many thanks to the parent volunteers and supporters who helped to make the day a great success.



The individual winners from our school were:

Christian Robertson – Champion Year 3 boy

Lawson Brett – Runner-Up Year 3 boy

Abby Kennington – Champion Year 3 girl

Jaimee Elliot – Runner-Up Year 3 girl

Mitchell Snell – Champion Year 5 boy

Blake Curtis – Runner-Up Year 5 boy

Mackenzie Pitter – Champion Year 5 girl

William Dimasi and Callum Napoli – joint Runner-Up Year 6 boy

Imogen Martelli – Runner-Up Year 6 girl



Congratulations again to all involved, Mrs Langan



## Music

Next year, I would like to begin teaching the older children to play some different types of instruments such as guitars, ukuleles and keyboards. If you or any friends have instruments at home that are no longer used, I would appreciate it if you would consider donating them to the school. Thank you, Mrs Langan



# Fantastic Fives



This term we have been reading 'Rowan of Rin'. We joined Rowan on his journey up the treacherous mountain and watched him grow from a timid young boy into the bravest person in the village of Rin. Elise, Olivia, Jordan, Emily and Blake are showing their fantastic Significant Scenes mini-books.

Kaid and Kane are battling it out in a game of Multo. It's one of our favourite (and most competitive) ways to practise our multiplication number facts. It's a bit like Bingo but we roll two ten-sided dice and multiply the numbers together. We are experts at making the 'Ultimate Multo Board'.



Here some budding young artists, (Romana, Chelsea, Shikhar, Riley, Perron and Cohen), are showing off their favourite piece of art-work for the year. The class have enjoyed learning about different art-styles and techniques and have produced some awesome pieces of work.

Mackenzie, Nic, Travis, Ethan and Morgan are proud of the fact sheets they have created about 'Australian Animal Adaptations'. We have learnt how plants and animals have special physical and behavioural adaptations which help them to survive our harsh, dry climate.

