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 11th October.

God Bless

Travis Bienkowski - Principal
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/4090d48afa92dadbf1-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 29th 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 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

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 Brockhoff, 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 Odorison
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
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.

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
CHILDREN'S
HALL
EXHIBITS

SATURDAY
8TH OCTOBER
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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

WAFAARIES
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HOSTING THE
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NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS
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
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 Muito. 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 Muito 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.