



St Joseph's School NEWSLETTER

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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 Acting Principal-

Dear Parents/Guardians, Friends and Students of St Joseph's School,

Confirmation—Eight of our Year 6 students celebrated a very special Sacrament last Saturday night. Fr Tony Chiera officiated with Fr Jay and it was a beautiful ceremony, filled with much reverence and holiness. Congratulations to Jye, Emily, Danny, Caprice, Maddie, Jazmine, Ryleigh and Brayden. Many thanks to Ms Vidulich for ensuring the children were very well prepared and ready for such a special event in their faith lives. Thank you also to Del Leahy and the Parish Liturgy Committee for their contributions to the night.

Student Teachers—The Year 1 class have been very lucky to have Miss Chella Godber helping out for the last three weeks. She is shaping up to be an excellent teacher and we wish her all the best for her future studies at Edith Cowan University. Next term, the Year 4 class will also be welcoming a student teacher, this time from the University of Notre Dame. Naomi Fimmano will be assisting in the class for the whole term. Having student teachers in our school not only means an extra pair of hands in the classrooms, but is also a great way for our staff to mentor up and coming teachers and to contribute their knowledge and experience to new teachers.

Captain Clean Up—We had a visit from a superhero last week! Captain Clean-Up joined forces with the Water Corporation and came along to teach us about conserving water and keeping our waterways clean. It was a very exciting incursion and I have overheard a number of conversations between students about the messages involved.

Disco—Don't forget the P & F Disco tonight! There might even be some teachers making special guest appearances to show off their dance moves. The K-2 disco is from 4.30-6.00pm and the 3-6 disco is from 6.30-8.00pm. Tickets are \$5 at the door and snacks and drinks are available for purchase. Children are also welcome to bring a friend along!

New Student—We welcome Daniel Coghlan, who has joined our Kindy class. He is settling in very well and making many new friends!

Air Conditioning—During the holidays, new reverse cycle air conditioners will be installed in all of the PP-6 classrooms. This would not have been possible without a very generous donation from the P & F. The students and staff thank you for making their lives a little more comfortable so that the focus can be on teaching and learning and not on the temperature. We are very blessed to have many hard-working and selfless parents who do so much for our school and it is a great reward to see such a large purchase being made possible.

Holidays—This is the last newsletter for the term. I wish you all a safe and happy holiday and trust that everyone will stay safe and sound. **Don't forget to encourage your children to read a little bit each day and to practise their times tables and basic number facts!** The first day of school is Tuesday, July 21st. Our staff will be attending professional development on July 20th in preparation for another action-packed term! Our staff take their role in your children's lives seriously and we are amazingly lucky to enjoy such a high level of professionalism and dedication from our teachers and support staff.

God Bless

Lisa Gallin - Acting Principal

Striving In Faith

Dates to Remember

Monday, June 29

Reports go home

Wednesday, July 1

3 YO last session

Yr 1 Assembly

Friday, July 3

End of Term Mass Yr3, 9am

TERM 3

Monday, July 20

PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday, July 21

First Day of Term 3

Smart Start Incursion

Wednesday, July 22

3YO start

[Papier Mache Club](#)

Friday, July 24

Opening Mass Grandparents ,
9am & then Morning Tea

[Nail Polish Club](#)

Tuesday, July 28

Eucharist Parent & Candidate
Meeting, 6pm

Wednesday, July 29

Bishop's Literacy Test, Yrs 3 & 5

[Papier Mache Club](#)

Friday, July 31

[Nail Polish Club](#)

[Photography Club](#)

Sunday, August 2

Eucharist Commitment Mass,
8:30am

Monday, August 3

[PP—3 Cooking Club](#)

Wednesday, August 5

PJ Dress Up Day

[Papier Mache Club](#)

Friday, August 7

St Mary MacKillop Liturgy,
8:40am



"With God's aid we shall
get on and gain fresh
strength and energy for
work."

St Mary Of The Cross
St Mary MacKillop

SCHOOL NEWS

MJR Award Winner – Ms Vidulich (Year 6)

How did you feel when your name was announced? **I was very surprised and felt humbled.**

Who's your hero? **My heroes are my Mum, Nanna and Baba. I had very strong, hardworking female role-models growing up.**

Why do you think you won the MJR award? **I try to be welcoming and I looove having a chat....with anyone!**

What do you think about the award? **The award is a great incentive for us to focus on the good around us instead of the bad.**

What is your favourite thing to do? **I love reading and spending time with my family, (especially my three dogs). I'm a real homebody!**

What is something you'll do with Joseph the Bear, while he is with you? **My Mum bought him some PJ's so we might have a pyjama day. I'm hoping he doesn't get to play with Axel.**



SCHOOL SPORTS

Our Year 5 & 6 students have been participating in **Aussie Sports** with a number of other nearby schools this term. They participated in football, t-ball, soccer and volleyball. Many thanks to the parent helpers, Lisa Rowland, Shane Pipe and Giglio & Leanne Martelli who attended to assist at each activity, as well as Miss Hilton, Miss Vidulich and Miss Figueiredo who were the teachers attending. Aussie Sports is an amazing opportunity for our students to demonstrate their sporting skills and have some fun, but also to show others their positive attitudes and good sportsmanship. The teachers were impressed by the encouragement they gave each other and the manner in which they represented our school.

On Thursday, students in Years 4-6 competed in our **school cross country carnival**. They have been training very hard for this event for most of the term. Some of the students glided through the course, whilst others found it a little more challenging. All, however, did their best and the Year 6 students were particularly impressive in the way they cheered each student over the finish line and ran out to encourage those who were struggling to complete the course.

	<u>Champion</u>	<u>Runner Up</u>
Year 4 Boys:	Blake Curtis	Mitchell Snell
Year 4 Girls:	Mackenzie Pitter	Jazmyne Birch
Year 5 Boys:	Callum Napoli	Ben Cicolari
Year 5 Girls:	Imogen Martelli	Ryley Ferraro
Year 6 Boys:	Charlie Sutherland	Jeremy Pitter
Year 6 Girls:	Charli Brown	Shannon Hewitt



Did you know.....

- A parent enrolling her child into our school said, 'Everyone has a smile of their face here. I love that.'
- Nicholas D (Y4) was seen marking the footy and passing it onto other people, so they could have a kick.
- Grace S and Lincoln R (PP) created lovely masterpieces for the Principal's office.
- Mrs Landwehr and her Year 2 class have created a 'fanatabulous' display based on this term's work in the school notice board at the canteen.
- Payton M, Lacey B and Braidy R (Y3) were playing shops in the adventure playground. They had lots of goodies for sale and were using bark as receipts.
- Jazmine F (Y6), Dakota D (Y5), Lily D (Y4), Charlize S (Y3), Ellise (Y2) and Indiana (Y2) all took part in this year's Bunbury Eisteddfod. All performed extremely well and are to be congratulated.
- Mrs Gallin painted all of the Pre Primary classes nails with a variety of coloured nail polish last week. Even the boys!
- Don't forget to make sure you hand over a reward slip next time you buy a movie ticket from Reading Cinemas in Mandurah so St Joe's can receive some free tickets.
- Mrs Fuller recently had her hair cut. She has halved her hair but you have to ask her to show you to see it.
- Luke S (K) thinks Miss Hilton and Miss Gaillard are related.
- Nicholas S (K) makes the best necklaces!
- Remember that if you are having a cleanout of your child's bedroom over the school holidays, don't throw it away as it may be useful in our Kindy or Pre Primary classes.

Parish News

Sunday, 2nd August—Eucharist Commitment Mass, 8:30am

Altar Servers

July 12th : Remy D, Morgan D
July 19th : Ella D, Nicholas D, Danny S
July 26th : Maddie H, Sophie P, Mackenzie P

St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

17th July : Loretta & Ashleigh Polinelli
30th July : Maria Ferraro & Family
7th August: Pat Henderson & Del Leahy

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Year 6 Confirmation students. Emily Rowland, Jazmine Fry, Caprice Franco, Ryleigh Scott, Madeleine Hull, Danny Stokes, Jye Martelli and Brayden Napoli and their Prayer Friends, Ella Mary Stickney, Halle Simpson and Charli Brown.



We have available to any family or community group 2 sets of these colour cartridges suitable for HP Laserjet 2600/1600/2605N. Please contact Mrs Brown in the school office if you are interested in these.



Kellie's South West Pet Services

Grooming, clips, hydro bath, nail trims, ear cleans, plus advice on all health matters.

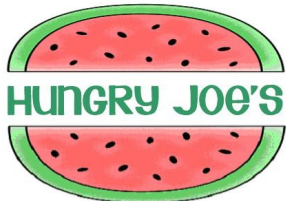
Selling premium foods, treats and bedding including poultry supplies.

By appointment only

Special offer to St Joe's families: \$10 off your next full clip or \$5 off your next hydro bath for your fur babies. Valid one per family and until the 30th June.

Just mention this ad.

Contact Kellie on 0429161282
or
Facebook :Kellies south west
pets



CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday, June 30: Karen Odorisio, Justine McAlinden
Friday, July 3: Sandra Stampone, Chelsie Reynolds
Tuesday, July 21: Sandra Stapmone, Chelsie Reynolds
Friday, July 24: Harrena Platell, Lisa Rowland, Simone Magno

We currently have a supply of both
Chicken & Vegie Soup and Pumpkin Soup.
Thanks Mrs Stokes!!

TYRE ANIMALS

We are looking to convert our pile of donated tyres into tyre animals to brighten our school grounds. If you can help, please contact the school office

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open every Monday between **8:40am—9:40am**. 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

Year Six News



CAMP

At the start of the term, the Year 6 class went on camp. We stopped at Darkan for recess. There was a park that had trampolines in the ground. At lunch we stopped at Kojonup and played on the playground. We arrived at Albany and we went to Mt Wellington Lookout. We went to lots of places, like the Wind Farm, Princess Forts, Blow Holes, Whale World, Middleton Beach, Rogaining and the Wildlife Park. We had a lot of fun.

By Halle, Ella-Mary and Charlie.

On the third week of Term 2, the Year 6 class went to Albany. We had dorms with bunk-beds in them. We had a fantastic chef called Rudi. There were 2 private beaches on the peninsula, one on each side. Camp Quaranup has an old nurses quarters from during the war. There was also a shipwreck called the Cheynes II, off the coast. It was amazing! Throughout the week we visited the ANZAC Centre, Princess Royal Forts and some other places - just to name a few. No-one wanted to leave. We had a FANTABULOUS time! By Charli, Mark and Shannon.



Hear2Day



A couple of weeks ago, a lady called Jodie came and told us a little bit about hearing. She told us a jet plane will send you deaf in about one second and that if you yell in someone's ear, really loudly, it could send them deaf—permanently! At the end of the session, Jodie told us to go get our iPads so she could test how loud we listen to our music. It was very interesting.

By Jazmine, Lily, Brayden and Isiah.

Confirmation

On Saturday, eight members of our class received the sacrament of Confirmation. It was very holy because we had Fr Tony as our celebrant and Fr Jay, our parish priest. The week leading up to Confirmation we went on retreat to Pinjarra. There, we met a lady called Sue. It was nice to have a day off and relax and learn more about the sacrament.

By Jye, Caprice and Maddie.



Reward Day

In Year 6, we have been reading a book called, 'Holes,' where the past and present meet up in a fantabulous ending. We are going to watch the movie this week and compare the similarities and differences between the movie and the book. On the same day, we are cooking stuffed potatoes and enjoying the two activities as part of our class reward for being well-behaved.

By Danny, Ryleigh and Keegan

Aussie Sports

During Term 2 the Year 5's and 6's have been taking part in Aussie Sports. The schools we have versed are Carcoola Primary, Waroona District and St Annes. The games we played are soccer, volleyball, football and TBall. This week we are going to North Pinjarra. Previously we have been to Harvey and across the road to our footy oval. Wish us luck and remember it's all about FUN!!!

By Jeremy, Danika and Emily.

