



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 Principal

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

"O Lord God, together with all saints bless us and the whole world with peace and love. Forgive us from all our sins and strengthen us to lead a life of love and caring which was shown by all the saints who has gone before. Amen"

P&F Family Bingo Night: What a fantastic and enjoyable evening last Saturday night was with the P&F Family Bingo Night held at the Waroona Recreation Centre. The event was extremely well-received by our community and I'd like to especially thank those families who attended the night in support of our school and P&F. A big thank you to Thelma Burston from the Waroona Senior Citizens who donated her time to call the bingo numbers throughout the evening, and to all the wonderful volunteers who assisted in serving food and overseeing various games. I'd like to especially thank our P&F presidents – Mrs Melissa Fuller and Mrs Brooke Hammond for their outstanding contribution in ensuring the night was a great success. The funds raised on the night will go towards assisting Mrs Langan in implementing a new music program called Musical Futures in 2017.

AGM: Everyone is invited to attend the AGM on Tuesday 15th November at 6pm. I hope that parents will also consider nominating for the Board positions that have become available. Please complete the Nomination Form attached to today's newsletter and return it to the Office by Friday 11 November. All positions on the P&F Executive must be made vacant each year as per section 9a of the P&F constitution: "The term of office of Executive and Committee Members will be one year, at the conclusion of which period they shall vacate their positions, but shall be eligible for re-election." I encourage all parents to consider nominating and/or re-nominating for a position on our P&F for 2017.

Remembrance Day: On Friday 11th November, there will be a Remembrance Day service held at the War Memorial commencing at 11am. This service will be led by students from St Joseph's and Waroona District High School. Every student in Pre-Primary to Year 6 will receive a poppy and attend the service.

Thank You Morning Tea: As a gesture of thanks for the extra work many parents put into helping our school, the staff are hosting a thank you morning tea. It is being held on Monday, November 14th at 10am in the school library. Invitations have been sent out! Please let the office know if you will be attending!

MJR Award: The final MJR Award for 2016 will be presented on Thursday 10th November. It is still not too late to nominate a worthy recipient. Nomination forms can be found at the front office or in classrooms.

P&F Meeting: The final P&F meeting prior to the AGM will be held on Tuesday 8th November at 7pm. I look forward to seeing you there.

If your child is not returning to St Joseph's School in 2017, could you please inform the Office in writing by no later than Thursday 10th November.

God Bless

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

Striving In Faith



Dates to Remember

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

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, 11am

Monday, November 14

Thank you Morning Tea

Tuesday, November 15

Pam Corker—Kindy

School AGM, 6pm

Wednesday, November 16

Talent Quest

Thursday, November 17

Special Canteen Day

Friday, November 18

Yr 5 attending Mass

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Wednesday, November 23

PP Assembly

Thursday, November 24

Yr 2 & Yr 5 excursion

K & Yr 3 excursion

Friday, November 25

Yr 4 attending Mass

Monday, November 28

Advent Liturgy, Yr 2, 9am

Wednesday, November 30

Yr 4 Reconciliation, 11am

Thursday, December 1

Yr 6 Reconciliation, 9am

School Concert, 6:30pm

Friday, December 2

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MCC Orientation

Kindy 2017 Orientation

Yr 3 Reconciliation, 11am

Tuesday, December 6

Yr 6 Adventure World excursion

Wednesday, December 7

Yr 5 Reconciliation, 11am

Thursday, December 8

Yr 6 Graduation Mass, 6pm



SCHOOL NEWS

BRING HOME A BIG BROTHER OR SISTER AND BRING FRENCH CULTURE TO LIFE !

Why not volunteer to host an international student from France next year? We have a small group of delightful French students coming to Australia for 10 weeks to immerse in local Australian culture, experience our High schools, sports, environment and lifestyle. All the French students are around 15 years old, speak excellent English, have their own spending money, cover all school expenses, and we arrange all aspects of their program. They are looking forward to joining an Australian family for a short term. It's fun and interesting to help these young people achieve their Australian dream. If you'd like know more, please email your interest to Rob at Inter Cultural Management on rl@scce.com.au.

Staff Profile;

Name : Melissa Fuller

Role : Kindy & Visual Arts

Birthday: 14th March

Favourite Colour : Blue

Hobbies/Interests : Relaxing, shopping, spending time with my family/animals

Favourite Food : Pizza **Pets :** 4 dogs—Lola, Ellie May, Miss Muppet, Abbey Lee . 10 sheep and 1 bird.

A Proud Moment : Every Kindy Graduation and seeing great artwork

If I was a tree/animal/character, what would I be and why? A lion—King of the jungle (and also the Holden logo)

3 words to describe myself : Loud, entertaining, fun

2 interesting facts about me :

- I failed Art in high school (make sure you hand in your assignments!)
- I am a registered breeder of Blue American Staffies.



Did you know.....

- The school photos are on their way and should be here in approximately two weeks. Apologies from the company for their delay.
- Sometimes the smallest things take up the most room in your heart.....Winnie The Pooh
- This week a note was sent home for the canteen, requesting information for 2017. We noticed that some notes came home late and we are extending the reply period to next Wednesday. Please make sure you fill in the note for your say in what happens next year plus your children will receive a **free frozen yogurt**! If you did not receive the note, please download it from the school website.
- If you have good thoughts they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely.....Roald Dahl
- Don't forget to place your special canteen order form by Monday, 14th November for the Bacon & Egg McMuffin and hashbrown!!
- Preston (Yr 4) realised that the decimal point stops the whole numbers in Maths just like a full stop stops the words in a sentence.
- Every family has been given a book of ten tickets to purchase or sell. Tickets are \$1.00 each. Tickets with money to be returned to the school office in an envelope. All unsold tickets must be returned to the school office by Friday 2nd December 2016. All proceeds from the sales of these tickets comes directly back to our school so that means all students will benefit. Thank you for your ongoing support.
- Miss V came in to visit us on Tuesday and it was lovely to see her beautiful smiling face again.
- Thank you to Ms Sam Williams (Amelia Yr 4, Georgina Yr 3) and Mrs Vicki Fitzpatrick (Ben Yr 3, Holly PP) for taking time to come into the library and cover some of our brand new classroom reading books.

Parish News

St Patrick's Mass Times. Sunday at 8.30am. 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month at 5.30pm

Rosary: Wednesday at 9.30am

Reconciliation: 3rd & 4th Sundays of the month at 8.00am

Altar Servers

November 6th : Nicholas D, Jordan D
November 13th : Sophie & Mackenzie P, Elise C
November 20th : Ryleigh & Thomas S

St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

November 11th : ??????
November 18th : Ray & Jo Ann Vergone
November 25th : Rebecca Fiorenza & Family



Remembrance Day

A service will be held at the
Waroona War Memorial
Friday, 11th November 2016
Commencing at 10.45am.

The Public will be invited to lay wreaths during the Service.



ATTENDANCE

To ensure the children's safety and for legal reasons, parents are asked to comply with the following:

- If your child is sick or will be away from school, please contact the school office by **9am of that day**. Please ring the office on **97826500** or email admin@stjoeswaroona.wa.edu.au.
- If a child is to be absent for part of the day or arrives after the 8.35am bell, parents are required to sign them in at the Office.
- Children who leave the School grounds for appointments during the day also need to be signed out and back in at the Office.



25th SHRINE JUBILEE
Sunday, 27th November 2016
3 pm Holy Mass

Celebrant Auxiliary Bishop Don Sproston.
We warmly invite you to join the Sisters and the Schoenstatt Family to celebrate and give thanks for 25 Years of Blessing from the Shrine. We are looking forward to seeing some students from each school who have visited.

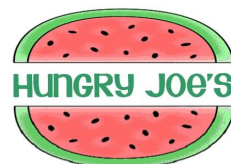
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CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday, November 8: Cath Dwyer, Tash Pitter, Kathryn Martelli
Friday, November 11 : NO CANTEEN
Tuesday, November 15: Jen Deleo, Megan LeRoy, Lidia T. Twells
Friday, November 18: 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 & Milo Smoothie or the Banana Boat?

Bianca Panetta Academy of Dance
Adventure

OUT OF THIS WORLD



BLASTING OFF
SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER
HARVEY RECREATIONAL CENTRE
TOM LATCH DRIVE HARVEY
6.30PM
DOORS OPEN 5.45PM

TICKETS ON SALE AT
BIANCA PANETTA ACADEMY OF DANCE
119 UDUC RD HARVEY
WEDNESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER
3.45PM-5.45PM
&
TEAM CLASSIQUE FOR HAIR & BODY
THURSDAY 10TH – FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

ADULTS (15+) \$20.00
CHILDREN (AGES 4-14) \$12.00


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VACSWIM SUMMER 2017⁷

Give your child the opportunity to learn vital swimming and water safety skills. Enrolments are now open for summer school holiday swimming lessons. Simply select a program and enrol online.

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| Program 1 | 40 Minute Lessons
Every weekday from Tuesday 3 to Friday 13 January 2017
Enrolments close Monday 28 November 2016 |
| Program 2 | 45 Minute Lessons
Every weekday from Monday 16 to Wednesday 25 January 2017
Enrolments close Monday 5 December 2016 |
| Short Program | 35 Minute Lessons
Every day from Monday 9 to Friday 13 January 2017
Enrolments close Monday 28 November 2016 |
| Early Start Program
(limited Wheatbelt centres) | 45 Minute Lessons
Every day from Saturday 17 to Friday 23 December 2016
Enrolments close Monday 14 November 2016 |

Enrol online at education.wa.edu.au/swimming or telephone 9402 6412.

WORLD TEACHER'S DAY

Mr Bienkowski : You're a famous person in our school! You are the bestest Principal in the whole world. You listen to us and tell us the messages for the week. You give out our awards and you tell us what we shouldn't do if we've been silly.

Mrs Gallin : You organise lots of fun things for us like Story Dogs and dress up days and you care lots about our safety. Thanks for being a great Assistant Principal.

Mrs Della : You are a nanna to all of us. You are always loving and warm and you give us great hugs when we are not well. You let us call Mum and Dad when we forget things and you are so special to us!

Miss Baggetta : You are always caring and you help us with our reading. You are a great helper with Mason and Oliver and we think you are so, so great!

Miss Fimmano : You make our mornings fun. You put such a big effort into our learning. You are always fun and loving and an all-round great teacher.

Miss Catalano : You are always hard working and help us to paint and do our work. You help us when we feel sad and take photos of us to show our Mummy and Daddy. We love you!

Mrs Fuller : You are a really good artist. You put lots of effort into making Art fun. You've got great taste in music and always tell funny jokes.

Miss Figueirdo : You are always smiling, you tell really funny jokes. You make work fun and engaging and make school enjoyable. You are the best Year 6 teacher we have ever had! PS. You need to get married!

Mrs Turner : You do a great job organising the Aboriginal Playgroup and have taught us some great lessons about Aboriginal words and animals.

Miss V : You always make our lessons fun. You're a fun, energetic teacher who is kind and caring to us all. We love you Miss V.

Mrs Brown : You are always hard working and you do a great job organising the canteen and keeping us healthy and fed. You send out our newsletters to Mum and Dad and you do a great job in the uniform shop.

Mrs Vitale : When you say goodbye to us you say it in French. You are funny and nice and you look after us. You help us to do lots of things and you always smile. We love you Mrs Vitale.

Mrs Lorimer : You are kind and caring. You help us do our reading and you help us edit our work and sometimes help Mrs Fuller when we have art. Thank you Mrs Lorimer.

Mrs Birch : You make our school sparkling clean. You work late into the night to clean our classrooms fresh for the next school day. Thank you for all you do in our school.

Mr Leigh : You are our fix-it-man and our fearless ball and Frisbee retriever. You're our number one gardener. Thanks for taking such good care of our school.

Mrs Langan : You organise great sports and swimming carnivals. You help to keep us healthy by teaching us different sports. You have a great singing voice and you are a great musician. Thank you for everything you do!

Mrs Landwehr : You're the best teacher in the whole universe. You are a hard worker who does lots of things for us. You make us experiments we can eat. You are such a special teacher to us.

Mrs Young : You are always there for us. You remind us to listen and you help us to learn. You teach us all about the olden days and you have book fairs. Thank you for all your hard work in our school.

Miss G : You are a very good teacher. You are caring and pretty and helpful and funny. You help us with Maths and you help us to learn. You are a super Pre Primary Teacher!

Mrs Ward : You are always happy and have a very creative mind. You have lots of great ideas and you genuinely care about us. You are a fantastic person with a great taste in music.

Mrs Hodgson : You help us with our work when we get stuck and you are really nice. You are good at technology and always know how to fix things when they are not working. You are a super teacher.

Miss Rimmer : You teach us things in an easy way to understand and you make learning fun. We have fun Fridays which we love! You are pretty and you're always there when we need you. It's great that we are always allowed to ask questions if we don't understand.

Mrs Mulholland : You are caring and a lovely teacher. You teach us good manners and how to listen and lots of Maths. It helps to make us so much smarter! We love reading and writing too! We love you!

Mrs Gear : You help us with our reading and you help Mrs Mulholland with the smartboard if it isn't working. You tell funny jokes and work really hard. You also help in the library. Thank you Mrs Gear.

Father Jay : You tell us all about Jesus and his friends. You say Masses for us. You come and play football and cricket with us. You are so special to us Father Jay!



HISTORY NEWS

Students learn dates and facts during History lessons but they also practise the skills to research, how and when to use graphics such as timelines and tables and to recognise that historical information can come from various sources. They have the opportunity to link prior knowledge and discuss and express opinions about the topics.

Year 1 students surveyed the birthdates of students in some classes and discovered that Year 1 has more students born in spring than do those classes interviewed. In this lesson the students prepared survey questions and practised asking questions that match the information required. Next week the students will be comparing the seasons used by Indigenous Australians.



Year 2 students are completing a table that will result in a comparison of details from Dreaming stories. The Dreaming is part of the culture of Indigenous Australians. Everything on Earth was made by spirits who were sleeping under the ground. They woke long ago and made all of the living and non-living things.

Year 3 students have been constructing a timeline of settlement in Australia from when the First Fleet arrived with hundreds of convicts at Botany Bay. They have then transferred that information to a map of Australia, noting that all the settlements except the Australian Capital Territory were on the coast. Australia did not have the states and territories as we have today.

Year 4 students are researching the origins of place names on the coast of Australia and adding the details to a map. Many European sailors from 1600 - 1700 have places named after them e.g. Dirk Hartog Island and Cape Leewin.

Year 5 students are investigating the routes taken by Australian explorers during the 1800s. Many explorers were clever enough to take an Aboriginal tracker who could find food and water in the deserts. The students will extend their skills of map reading by ensuring the map has certain features such as a compass for direction and a legend for measuring the distance covered by the early explorers. The students have also discovered that most rivers begin in the mountainous parts of Australia which is where rain will fall.



Year 6 students are investigating the contributions made to Australia by early migrants who came to Australia to work in the pearling and gold industries in about 1851. Pearl shell was a valuable commodity at that time and was made into functional and/decorative items. The largest pearl shell, *Pinctada maxima* was found at Broome in 1861.