



# St Joseph's School NEWSLETTER

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## Dates to Remember

**Term 1** 1/02/17—7/04/17  
**Term 2** 26/04/17—30/06/17  
**Term 3** 18/07/17—22/09/17  
**Term 4** 10/10/17—08/12/17

**Wednesday, March 29**  
Assembly, Yr 5

**Thursday, March 30**  
Special Canteen Day

**Friday, March 31**  
Yr 5 attending Mass

**Monday, April 3**  
Palm Sunday Liturgy, 8:40am, K & Yr 3

**Tuesday, April 4**  
Holy Thursday Liturgy, 8:40am, PP & Yr 4

**Wednesday, April 5**  
Good Friday Liturgy, 8:40am, Yr 1 & Yr 6  
Reconciliation, 11am, Yr 5

**Thursday, April 6**  
Easter Sunday Liturgy, 8:40am, Yr 2 & Yr 5

**Friday, April 7**  
End of Term Mass, 9am, Yr 5  
Reconciliation, 11am, Yr 6  
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**Monday, April 24**  
**PUPIL FREE DAY**

**Tuesday, April 25**  
**ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY**

**Wednesday, April 26**  
ANZAC Liturgy, 11am

**Friday, April 28**  
Yr 4 attending Mass

**Monday, May 1**  
St Joseph's Feast Day  
Yr 2 Mass, 9am

**Tuesday, May 2**  
Confirmation Parent & Candidate Meeting, 6pm

**Friday, May 5**  
Story Dogs Day—dress in **orange** & gold coin donation  
Newsletter

27th March 2017

### Mission Statement

To provide an affordable, quality Catholic education.

### Newsletter No: 4

### 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,*

*"Dear Lord,*

*Bless us in our school today. Help us grow in love and kindness, more like Jesus everyday. Amen."*

**Welcome:** To Estelle (Kindy) & Rhianna (Year 4) Newman and their parents Cassy & Duane to the St Joseph's Community. Both girls commenced school in their respective classes today and were well looked after by their peers and teachers.

**Before School & Student Attendance:** Supervision of students commences at 8:15am. Please be aware that students should not arrive at school before this time unless they are arriving on one of the school buses. Students should be sitting outside their classroom waiting for the doors to open at 8:30am. Parents are responsible for the supervision and safety of their child outside the official supervised school hours, including students who arrive well before the school day. Students should not be playing with sports equipment or be on the play equipment before or after school hours. Class teachers are required to complete a class register for children's attendance. This includes entering late arrival times. If your child is absent, it is a legal requirement that a written note explaining the child's absence is provided to the class teacher on their return to school. The table below highlights the importance of student attendance at school and that they arrive on time.

He/She is only missing just...	That equals...	Which is....	& over 13 years of schooling that's....
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>half a year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 year</u>
30 minutes per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly <u>1.5 years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over <u>2.5 years</u>

**Parent/Teacher Interviews:** Parent/teacher interviews will be conducted on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. This is a very important part of our reporting process and the staff look forward to having a quality conversation with you about your child's progress, their achievements and future development. A note was sent home on Wednesday for families to choose interview timeslots. Please ensure this form is returned to school as soon as possible. Each interview time will be strictly 10 minutes in duration. Please be punctual so that interviews run on time, the next family is not kept waiting and teachers can finish all their interviews by 7.00pm.

**Summer Reading Challenge Lunch:** Tomorrow Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March, there will be a special lunch with Mrs Gorman and myself for those students who earned the opportunity as part of the Summer Reading Challenge. Students will need to bring their lunch to the staffroom at 12.30pm.

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## SCHOOL NEWS

**Faction Swimming Carnival:** Congratulations to all the Year 3-6 students who participated in the Faction Swimming Carnival last Thursday. The atmosphere pool side was fantastic and it was great to see so many parents come and support the students in their endeavours. A HUGE thank you must go to Mrs Langan for all her hard work in organising the carnival and to those parents who provided her with assistance during the day. Thank you to those parents who made the effort to support the school by ensuring their child had everything they needed on the day (own food, equipment etc.). Well done to Leah on a well-deserved victory!

**MJR Award:** The next MJR Award will be announced at the Year 5 News Assembly on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Nomination forms are located at the front office and in each classroom. Please nominate people within our school community who demonstrate outstanding qualities and who Make Jesus Real.

**TTFM (Tell Them From Me) Survey:** A note was sent home last week to all parents in relation to the TTFM survey. This important survey forms part of the Fogarty EDvance Program that the school is part of. The survey will provide the school with valuable information to assist it in its improvement agenda and I encourage all parents to complete the survey by no later than Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April. I thank you for your valuable time and your continued support.

**Easter Raffle:** The Easter Raffle will be drawn next Friday afternoon at 2pm. Thank you to those families who have already donated Easter Eggs for the raffle. It's still not too late to hand in your donation to the front office and collect more tickets to sell if you wish. Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March is the last day for Easter Egg donations and all sold and unsold tickets and money must be returned by Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

*Striving In Faith*

### DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

*In the words of Pope Francis*

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

pietrafitness.com

### Staff Profile;

**Name :** Heather Brown

**Role :** Finance Officer/Administration

**Birthday:** 1st July

**Favourite Colour :** Red

**Hobbies/Interests :** Camping at Polocrosse with my family, cooking and baking, a good belly laugh

**Favourite Food :** Cheesecake

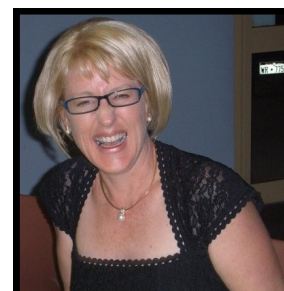
**Pets :** 2 dogs—Ruby and Blue.  
3 horses—Trap, Buster and Blue

**A Proud Moment :** When my son, Bayley, was chosen to represent WA in Polocrosse in 2016.

**If I was a tree/animal/character, what would I be and why?** A warthog because he is my favourite character from The Lion King. Plus I have seen them in the wild in Zimbabwe and they are that different and ugly, that they are cute!

**3 words to describe myself :** Energetic, reliable, loud

**2 interesting facts about me :**  
- I have never had a broken bone.  
- I have tandem skydived twice..



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

- Congratulations to Ben and Kelli Wright (Lenny, 3YO) on the arrival of another son, Billy Max.
- Friendship is like a book. It takes a few seconds to burn, but it takes years to write.
- The Kids Helpline is free from a mobile, public or home phone. It is available 24 hours a day for children aged between 5 and 25 years old age and you can request to speak to a male or female. 1800 55 1800.
- On St Patrick's Day, we raised \$140.10 from all the gold coin donations by coming to school dressed in green. This money is donated to the Missions.
- Story Dogs Day will be celebrated at the school on **5th May**. Please come dressed in orange with a gold coin donation that will go to this very worthy organisation. This is a National Event. Be part of the FUN!



**Story Dogs**  
Fun Reading 🐾 Reading For Life



## Parish News

### The First Marriage Encounter Weekend

There are still a few places available for the First Marriage Encounter Weekend at the Atrium Hotel in Mandurah, Friday 31st March - April 2nd. For more information or registering contact George or Monica on 0424220625. Vouchers to help cover the costs of the weekend are available from the Diocesan Rooney Pastoral Fund by ringing Fr Pat 0428771440. The Marriage Encounter website is : [www.wwwme.org.au](http://www.wwwme.org.au)

### Altar Servers

April 2nd : Nicholas D, Morgan D, Taylah P  
 April 9th : Sophie & Mackenzie P, Mikaylee M  
 April 13th : ???

### St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

No roster at this time



### Easter Mass Times *St Patrick's Church, Waroona*

#### Holy Thursday: April 13

*Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00pm*

#### Good Friday: April 14

*Praying the Way of the Cross,  
 10:00am at Yarloop Church Site  
 (An Ecumenical Stations of the Cross)*

Church site, Johnston Rd, Yarloop. If weather is inclement, meet at the Church site for directions to undercover venue.

*Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3.00pm*

#### Holy Saturday: April 15

*The Easter Vigil, 7.00pm*

#### Easter Sunday: April 16

*Mass 9.00am*

Fr Jayan Johnson HGN, Parish Priest.  
 Waroona Catholic Parish.

## FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE

PRESENTS

**EASTER**

**School Holiday Program**

FOR KIDS AGED 6—12



**WEDNESDAY 12TH APRIL—10AM—2PM**

**AND**



Travel back in time with us to become an early  
 explorer in Western Australia

**Be ready for a day of adventure & discovery  
 WEDNESDAY 19TH APRIL—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!**



### CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday, March 28: Nelly Barr, Katie Simpson  
 Friday, March 31 : Karen Ruben, Patrick T Twells, Rochelle Jenkinson  
 Tuesday, April 4 : Harrena Platell, Vicki Fitzpatrick, Kayla Gallop  
 Friday, April 7 : Harrena Platell, Bec Fiorenza, Cath Dwyer

### 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 on the school website at : [www.stjoeswaroona.wa.edu.au](http://www.stjoeswaroona.wa.edu.au).



The Junior Sprockets program is a participation initiative developed by Karting Australia that provides participants aged between 6 & 14 years of age with the opportunity to experience the thrill and excitement of driving an authentic racing kart in a safe and controlled environment. Under the expert tuition of Troy Hunt and the instructors from the Topgun Driver Training Academy, each participant will progress through a series of activity stations where they will learn the basics of karting.

At the completion of the 2 hour intensive program, each child will be presented with a gift bag containing an array of merchandise including information on how to 'Get Started in Karting' along with a free 12 month Karting Australia practice licence to assist them with the transition into competitive karting.

For children who are already involved in the sport, Karting Australia is pleased to announce the introduction of the Junior Sprockets Plus program. Junior Sprockets Plus is designed for those children that are actively involved in the sport and understand the basics of karting. The program has been specifically tailored to focus on driving techniques and race craft to provide current licence holders with a boost in their racing.

The cost per driver is \$195, each participant in the beginners section receive a free Karting Australia practice licence



In response to the bushfires in January 2016, Red Cross has been working with the communities in the Shires of Harvey and Waroona to implement a bushfire recovery program. As a resident of the Shire of Waroona or Harvey during the fire, we would like to invite you to contribute to an important evaluation.

Red Cross is undertaking an independent external evaluation of their ongoing recovery Program to better understand what is working well and what areas of the Program could be strengthened. SDF Global has been commissioned to undertake this twelve month evaluation and is seeking your assistance through completion of a survey in the below link.

By participating in this survey you will be contributing to the continuous improvement of Red Cross programs. In addition, your feedback through answering these questions will assist Red Cross to improve response for communities just like yours into the future.

The survey in the below link will take approximately 5-10 minutes to complete, depending on the amount of comment you wish to add. The answers are mainly in a simple tick box format asking your opinions of Red Cross support and whether it has been of benefit to you. Please note that you may skip any questions at any time, however, we really would appreciate you putting time aside to contribute comments if at all possible.

Please also note that all responses are 100% anonymous and confidential.

**Please click here to commence survey:** [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RedCrossBushfireRecovery\\_CommunitySurvey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RedCrossBushfireRecovery_CommunitySurvey)

The survey closes on Friday 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL. If you would like further information on the evaluation or the survey please feel free to contact Maria, Dorothy or Charlie at SDF Global Pty Ltd on Phone: 08 9582 9228 or email at: [sdfglobal@sustain.net.au](mailto:sdfglobal@sustain.net.au)

Kind regards

*Maria Price*

Senior Project Manager





# Year 2



We have had a lot of fun in Year 2 reading "Peter Pan" and "Jack and the Beanstalk", integrating Religion, Maths, Science, English and Geography into our book studies.

We made popcorn "dance", planted beans, enjoyed Jai's Go Kart, had fun dressing up as characters from "Peter Pan" and used Investigations time to learn more about our world.

