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#### **Mission Statement**

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To provide an affordable, quality Catholic education.

#### **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,

"Lord, I believe you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. You are my life and my hope. Draw me more deeply to yourself and transform my heart through your abiding love. Amen" (Body & Blood of Christ – Sunday June 18th)

**4-Year Old Kindergarten Enrolment:** Thank you to those families who have met with me and had their Kindergarten enrolment interview for 2018. If there are still parents who have not yet filled in an enrolment application form and dropped it into the school office, can I please ask that you do so as soon as possible. Eligible children would be born between 1 July 2013 and 30 June 2014. Families with siblings already enrolled in the school will still need to enrol their child for 4-Year Old Kindergarten.

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** Last Saturday evening, 12 candidates from Year 6 received the Sacrament of Confirmation. I'd like to sincerely thank Fr Tony Chiera for being the main celebrant on the night and confirming our students and to Jenny Gorman, Del Leahy, Lyn Della Franca, Fr Jay and especially Sophie Figueiredo for their dedication and assistance throughout the Sacramental programme.

Reports: On Wednesday 28 June, students in Years PP-6 will bring home their school report and sample work book for Semester One. All the children have been working extremely hard throughout the semester and have achieved some very pleasing results. Please take the time to sit down and talk through the report with your child. We are all unique and it is important not to compare your child with other children in the classroom or even with siblings. Each person has their own strengths and areas for growth. Please do not hesitate to contact your classroom teacher should you wish to meet with them following receipt of the school report. Over the next two Mondays, as part of the reporting process, Mrs Fuller will be conducting Kindy Parent-Teacher interviews. At the end of the semester, each Kindy family would have received a work sample portfolio and had an interview with Mrs Fuller regarding their child's personal and social development.

MJR Award: Congratulations to Evana Napoli in Year 4 who was our recent MJR Award recipient. She was nominated by members of our school community for: "Evana is always a kind, caring and generous person. She puts the needs and interests of others before herself and ensures that those around her are happy and cared for. Evana you really do 'Make Jesus Real' in our school, each and every day and we are very lucky to have you as a shining star in our community!"

**Thank You:** Congratulations to Madeleine Fimmano (Year 5) and Deanne Riches (Year 3) who have completed their 4-week practicum here at St Joseph's. Thank you for being part of our school and I know the students will miss you both very much. We wish you the very best in your future teaching career.

**End of Term Mass:** The Year 4 class will lead the whole school in an end of term Mass on <u>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June.</u> Mass will commence at 9am in the Church. Parents and friends are most welcome to join us.

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

Atriving In Faith

#### **Dates to Remember**

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

#### TERM 2

Wednesday, June 21

Badminton Clinic, Yr 1—4, 6

#### Friday, June 23

Casuals for Catholics Day— Gold coin donation P & F Krispy Kreme Delivery Aussie Sports Yrs 5 & 6, Waroona

Wednesday, June 28 Assembly, Yr 4

Friday, June 30

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End of Term Mass, Yr 4, 9am

Monday, July 17
PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday, July 18

First Eucharist Parent & Candidate Meeting, 6pm

Sunday, July 23

First Eucharist Commitment Mass, 8:30am

Monday, July 24

The NED Show Incursion, 1:45—2:30pm

Wednesday, July 26

Grandparents Day Mass (Yr 5) and Morning Tea, 9am

Thursday, July 27

NAIDOC Week Cultural Day & Incursion

Friday, July 28

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Wednesday, August 2 Assembly (News) Yr 3

**Thursday, August 3**Yr 4 1st Eucharist Retreat



#### SCHOOL NEWS

#### MJR Award Winner – Evana Napoli (Yr 4)

How did you feel when your name was announced? Really excited and surprised.

Who's your hero? My friends and family.

Why do you think you won the MJR award? Because I am very nice and I play nicely with other people. What do you think about the award? That its good for our school because it teaches us how to be nice to each other

What is your favourite thing to do? At school I like Art. At home I play with my sister.

What is something you'll do with Joseph the Bear, while he is with you? Play with him and help me make things. I will make a bed for him to sleep in.

Last words? I am really surprised when they said my name and I was shaking when I walked up there.



#### St Joseph's Waroona "Buddy Bench"

St Joseph's P&F, in conjunction with The Shire of Waroona were very excited to unveil the "St Joey's school Buddy Bench" on Tuesday 6th June. Brad Vitale, Community Development Officer from the Shire of Waroona, attended the grand unveiling as the bench was presented to the school community by Principal Travis Bienkowski and St Joseph's Waroona P&F Co-President Melissa Fuller. The school was lucky to obtain a Community Development Grant in 2016 to go towards purchasing a buddy bench from the Shire of Waroona and hope that this will help to eliminate loneliness and foster friendships within the school playground. The buddy bench was excitedly received by the students and the staff cannot wait to see it working in action.



### **Making Jesus Real** A Happy Chappy or Happy Chicky are:

- Cheerful and friendly
- Good listeners
- Helpful (at home and at school)
- Generous, thinks of others and are givers
- Kind, forgiving and grateful
- TUP-Tolerant, Understanding, Patient
- Encouraging, honest (with self and others) and humble



Happy Chappies come from the WEST. They are:

Welcoming, Encouraging, Sorry, Thanks

# Did you know......

- Ruby M (Yr 2) has been dancing up a storm again. She recently won 2 bronze medals for Standard, 1 silver medal for New Vogue and 4 gold medals for Latin. Sounds like she is very good and the quick dancing! Well done Ruby.
- Mr Matt Lunny (Brayden PP) was the first dad to attend a P&F meeting in a long time we look forward to seeing more dads attend P&F meetings in the future!
- Congratulations to Ms Thakar (Yashvi Kindy) for recently becoming an Australian Citizen. We hope that you have given Vegemite a try already!!
- The Year 1's are loving their new sand pit toys which they use at recess and lunchtime.
- A HUGE thank you to the lovely Mums that cooked in the canteen yesterday for our yummy chicken skewers and fried rice. Simone M, Jen D and Lisa R, we couldn't do it without you!!
- When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them; sometimes, when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.
- Miss Figueiredo can do more push-ups then Mr Bienkowski.
- The Year 6 class caught an octopus every day at their camp in Albany.
- Mr Bienkowski thinks he can moonwalk just as good as Michael Jackson. Make sure you ask him to show you!
- We still need another volunteer in canteen for both Tuesday, June 20 and Friday, June 30. Please contact Heather Brown if you are able to assist, even between the hours of 10am and 1pm would be helpful.



#### Parish Mass Times

SATURDAY: 6.00 pm SUNDAY: 8.30am WEEKDAYS: Wednesday & Friday 9am Waroona

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**: 3rd & 4th Sundays, 8.00am Waroona

Parish Priest: Fr Jayan Johnson HGN, Phone 9733 1225

#### **Altar Servers**

Marl A, Lily & Indi DF June 18th:

June 25th: Ryleigh & Thomas S, Angelyne J July 2nd: Nicholas D, Morgan D, Taylah P

#### St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

No roster at this time

#### Look! There's a Dog at School.

Written by Annette Van Zetten (Story Dogs volunteer) An early learning picture book for children ages 4 - 10.

A fun rhyming story about a dog named Summer. She would like us all to be kind to each other. Meet her friends and see them play, It's a happy life being Summer dog, especially on a school day.

\$17.95 per copy or Two copies for \$35.00 Includes \$1 donation to Story Dogs & free post within Australia When purchased from my website www.annettevanzetten.com



Great reading for the winter school break.

Look who came to visit Miss Baggetta this week to celebrate her very special birthday. St Joseph's has its very own royal! From all the staff, we wish her a wonderful year, full of fun memory making events.



Waroona Aboriginal Community and Shire of Waroona

# RECONCILIATION & NAIDOC CELEBRATION

Join us as we recognise and reflect on the important milestones of 50 years since the 1967 referendum and 25 years since the 1992 Mabo decision.

9am - 3pm Thursday 22 June 2017 Waroona Recreation & Aquatic Centre

\*\*Ceremony commencing at 9am sharp\*\*

- Welcome to Country
   Traditional Food
- Flag Raising
- Cultural Arts & Crafts

- Traditional Dancing Face Painting
- Bouncy Castles
- AND MUCH MORE!!!

For further information, please contact Shire of Waroona (08) 9733 7800 or cdo@waroona.wa.gov.au



#### **CANTEEN ROSTER**

Tuesday, June 20: Rebecca Fiorenza,

Friday, June 23: Tash Pitter, Kaz Martelli,

Cath Dwyer

Tuesday, June 27: Cassy Newman, Rochelle

Jenkinson, Harrena Platell

Friday, June 30: Jen Stokes

#### **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.





# **New Opportunities for Women**

52771WA - Certificate I in New Opportunities for Women



The NOW program will provide you with the information and skills you need to explore your future options regarding entering or re-entering the workforce, vocational training and further education with the aim to increase your confidence and raid your self esteem

#### You will learn

- . Enhance your self-confidence
- . Develop your employability skills
- . Find new directions and set goals for the future
- . Enhance your communication skills
- Develop your computer skills
- . Improve your ability to deal with math's
- Equip you to apply for jobs and improve your interview responses

## **Training Pathways**

On completion of this course women will have a better understanding of what opportunities are available in the workforce, pursue a career or use the course as an introduction to further study.

## **Additional Requirements**

There is no formal entrance requirements specified for the Certificate I in New Opportunities for Women (NOW) however, learners need to have sufficient oral and written language and literacy skills to be able to cope with the requirements of the program.

#### Course commences

17th July 2017

#### Duration

17 weeks (Monday & Wednesday (9am – 3pm)

#### Venue

St Joseph's Catholic Primary - Waroona

Lecturer: Linda Noonan | Linda.Noonan@srtafe.wa.edu.au | Harvey@srtafe.wa.edu.au | Call (08) 9780 7050

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#### SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

FOR KIDS AGED 6-12 WEDNESDAY 5TH JULY-10AM-2PM



JOIN US FOR A DAY OF SERIOUSLY CRAZY CRAFTS BE PREPARED TO GET MESSY!

#### AND

WEDNESDAY 12TH JULY-10AM-2PM







COME DRESSED IN YOUR FAVOURITE PJS & SLIPPERS FOR A COSY DAY OF CHILLED OUT FUN..GAMES..MOVIES AND MORE

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!** 



Department for Child Protection and Family Support (CPFS) Yarloop Waroona Bushfires Recovery Information June 2017



DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO AND/OR WOULD LIKE LIKE TO SEE A COUNSELLOR?



Free counselling is still available for anyone impacted by the January 2016 Bushfires until January 2018.

Free counselling can be arranged for anyone who was impacted by the bushfires - you, your partner, your children, other family members, friends. Wherever you are now living free counselling can be arranged for you.

#### And the free Yarloop Counselling Service is still available.

If you would like to be referred to a counselling service, you can ring-

- David on 0417 457 583 until 23rd June 2017
- Lori on 0455 073 354 until 4th August 2017
- Anna on 0427 445 594 until January 2018

You can also contact the following 24 hour 7 days a week phone services for assistance -

- Crisis Care 1800 199 008
- Rural Link 1800 552 002
- Beyond Blue 1300 22 4636
- Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800



# Breaking down depression & building Resilience

Presented by Paul McCormack from Black Dog Institute For Men's Health Week WA

This presentation will provide information about what mood disorders are, their causes, how to spot early warning signs, what to do and how to build personal resilience.

> Tuesday 13 June 2017 6:30-8:30pm,

Peel Thunder Football Club

Bendigo Bank Stadium, Dower St, Mandurah WA FREE EVENT.

Refreshments Provided.

Please reserve your spot by Thursday 8 June 2017 - 6164 0600 (option 2)













# Our 'CRAZY' Busy Year

