



# St Joseph's School NEWSLETTER

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## Dates to Remember

**Term 3** 18/07/17—22/09/17

**Term 4** 10/10/17—08/12/17

### TERM 3

**Tuesday, August 15**

Year 3 BRLA

Assumption Mass, 11am (note time change)

**Wednesday, August 16**

Assembly, Yr 5

**Thursday, August 17**

School Athletics Carnival

**Sunday, August 20**

First Eucharist Mass, 10am

**Wednesday, August 23**

Yr 6 Pam Corker visit

**Thursday, August 24**

Book Week Dress Up  
Book Swap

**Friday, August 25**

Yr 6 attending Mass  
Newsletter, Yr 5

**Monday, August 28**

**CATHOLIC DAY**

**Thursday, August 31**

P & F Father's Day Stall  
K—3 Mud Incursion

**Friday, September 1**

Father's Day Liturgy, PP, 9am

**Sunday, September 3**

Father's Day

**Tuesday, September 5**

School Photos  
First Reconciliation Parent &  
Candidate Meeting, 6pm

**Wednesday, September 6**

Assembly, Yr 4  
MJR Award

**Thursday, September 7**

Special Canteen Day

**Friday, September 8**

Newsletter, Yr 3

**11th August 2017**

### **Mission Statement**

To provide an affordable, quality Catholic education.

**Newsletter No: 12**

### **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,*

*"Never see a need without doing something about it" – St Mary of the Cross*

**1st Eucharist:** Please keep in your prayers the following 1st Eucharist Candidates and their families as they will be receiving Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion next Sunday. This is a very special celebration for all of us as a community of faith. Mass will be celebrated by Fr Tony Chiera and commences at 10am in the Parish.

Charlotte Clifford	Indiana Della Franca	Madison De Rosa	Rylan Donovan
Jaimee Elliott	Ben Fitzpatrick	Eva Franco	Angelyne Jodrell
Ellise McAlinden	Christian Robertson	Taylah Platell	Mitchell Rowland

Nash Ferraro & Lawson Brett (will be receiving their 1st Eucharist on Sunday 24th September).

**Family Maths Night:** Thank you to those families who attended last night's Family Maths Night. I hope you enjoyed your time as a family, and you took away lots of ideas to practise and promote maths skills and concepts at home. Congratulations to those people who won the door prizes and to Rebecca Sutton, who won the guessing competition.

**Mrs Mulholland on Leave:** Mrs Mulholland will be taking leave from Monday, 21 August to Friday, 22 September. We welcome Mrs Liana Jones who will be Mrs Mulholland's replacement in Year 1 while she is away.

**Assumption Mass:** There will be a Whole School Mass on Tuesday, 15th August to celebrate the Assumption of Mary. The Assumption acknowledges that the Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory. Father Gayan from St Augustine's in Pinjarra will lead Mass at 11am in the Church. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend.

**MJR Award:** Congratulations to Travis Pitter (Year 6) who was our recent MJR Award recipient. Travis was nominated by members of our school community for the following reason: Travis is a great MJR example in our school community because he is a positive thinker and shows initiative when things need to be done. He is responsible, reliable and carries out tasks accordingly. Travis greets everyone with a smile, displays a high level of respect for all those he meets and puts in his best effort. Travis, you really do make Jesus real each and every day. Congratulations!

**Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment:** The Year 5 class participated in the Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment on Tuesday. The Year 3 class will be assessed next Tuesday, 15th August.

**St Mary of the Cross Liturgy:** Thank you to everyone who attended the St Mary of the Cross Liturgy on Tuesday. It was wonderful to reflect upon such an inspirational woman and how her life is such an example to all of us. Her motto of 'Never see a need and do nothing about it' is certainly reflective of our school community. Thank you to Miss Rimmer and the Year 3 class for preparing and leading us in the Liturgy.

**Faction Athletics Carnival:** I look forward to seeing many of you at next Thursday's Faction Athletics Carnival at Waroona Oval. Congratulations to Mrs Gorman in coordinating the carnival and to Mrs Ward and the P&F for organising the food and refreshments. I wish everyone the very best in the events they are in and I hope you have an enjoyable day! If inclement weather causes the carnival to be postponed, the back-up date will be Tuesday, 22nd August.

**Book Week Dress-up Day:** On Thursday, 24th August, every student in the school is invited to dress-up for Book Week. This year's theme is "Escape to Anywhere" – feel free to use your imagination as to where you might want to escape to (e.g. jungle, space, zoo, the outback, football). Have fun!

*Travis Bienkowski - Principal*

*Striving In Faith*



## SCHOOL NEWS

### MJR Award Winner – Travis Pitter (Yr 6)

How did you feel when your name was announced? *I didn't have a clue who it was. At first I thought it was Mr Bienkowski. I was happy that I got it.*

Who's your hero? *Mum and Dad because I like what they do. Dad's a mechanic and Mum helps Dad in the workshop.*

Why do you think you won the MJR award? *I guess for being nice and helping people.*

What do you think about the award? *I think of Joseph as a cuddly bear and it's a good award. It means I am a good person.*

What is your favourite thing to do? *Racing and riding my motorbike. I like building things I can use in everyday life.*

What is something you'll do with Joseph the Bear while he is with you? *Take him for a ride on my motorbike if it's not raining.*



### BEST Playground Resilience Tip

#### **Social assertiveness;**

a skill that's difficult for most adults. It's a useful skill to teach your child (and learn yourself). Start with confident body language—chin up, shoulders back. Use a confident tone—but not aggressive. Practise often.

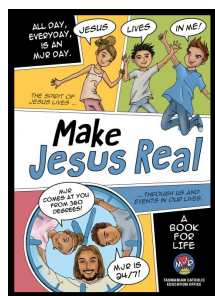
[bestprograms4kids.com](http://bestprograms4kids.com)



## **Making Jesus Real**

### **Everybody needs Encouragement!**

Encouragement plays a vital role in how a child grows and develops and how adults thrive in their day-to-day lives. The benefits of encouragement far outweigh the effect of criticism.



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

- If you are looking for some tools to help your child become more resilient, check out this website which has great tips for parents; <https://bestprograms4kids.com/downloads/>
- Miss Baggetta's sister, Kristy, has been madly contacting some of our new reading books. We are so lucky to have her as part of our school community. Thank you for what you do for us. We appreciate it!!
- Be yourself. Everyone else is already taken.....Oscar Wilde.
- Mrs Gorman has been doing a wonderful job in the organising of our school athletics carnival. Not only is she the Assistant Principal, but this is her first carnival here with us and has had to also combat the weather too! You are doing a wonderful job with your many hats!
- I wondered why the football was getting bigger. Then it hit me!
- The roster for the P & F Show Gate is filling up very fast. Make sure you get your note back in to get the timeslot you want!
- Congratulations to our Year 6 teacher, Miss Figueiredo, who recently got engaged.
- The P & F Bingo night was originally on Saturday, 12th August but has now been postponed to Saturday, 14th October.

## Parish News

First Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10.00am Mass on Sunday, August 20th. Following the Mass there will be morning tea and cutting of the celebratory cake in the Josephite Centre. All parishioners are invited to 10.00am Mass and the morning tea. A plate will be welcome. Please note: There will not be an 8.30am Mass on August 20th. The Saturday evening Mass will still be at 6.00pm on August 19th.

## Altar Servers

August 13th : Marl A, Lily & Indi D  
August 20th : Ryleigh & Thomas S, Angelyne J  
August 27th : Nicholas D, Morgan D, Taylah P

## St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

Help is needed for someone to co-ordinate the cleaning roster for St Patrick's Church Waroona in 2018. The roster has been completed to the end of December 2017. All information is available from Lucy Anzellino on 97 331 385. Any parents/community members who wish to volunteer to go on the roster can also contact Lucy. Thank you

## Families Wanted for Freshwater Fishing Fun!

Join Recfishwest on the 2nd of September at Drakesbrook Weir to learn from WA's best freshwater fishers and help us maintain first class freshwater fishing by stocking trout into the dam.

### **Whats on?**

#### **Trout Stocking**

- Help us make fishing better by giving us a hand with stocking the dam with thousands of trout!
- Make the most of this one of a kind opportunity to release trout into the wild by hand!

#### **Freshwater Fishing Clinic**

- Members of the Western Australian Trout and Freshwater Fishing Association will be on hand to teach you all about fishing in fresh water

#### **Fly Casting**

- Ever wanted to try your hand at fly casting? What better way to learn than from some of WA's top fly casters!

#### **Freshwater Tackle and Rigging info**

- Learn all you need to know about tackle and rigging for freshwater fishing

**When:** Saturday 2nd September 2017  
10.00am-1.30pm

**Where:** Drakesbrook Weir,  
Weir Rd Waroona

**What to bring:** Your whole family  
with an appetite for fun!



[www.recfishwest.org.au](http://www.recfishwest.org.au)



## Story Dogs Needed!

The Story Dogs program is already operating successfully in your region. We are now in need of volunteers to expand the program to help more students become life-long readers.

Do you have a dog that is well behaved, gentle and is happy around children? Can you spare a couple of hours a week?

## We need your help!

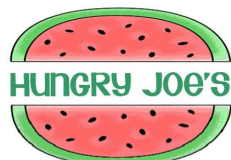
We will provide you with comprehensive training and ongoing support so that you can help our children read for life!

**For further information - please contact Sam Williams**

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## CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday, August 15:	Simone Magno, Lisa Rowland, Jen Deleo
Friday, August 18 :	Peter LeRoy, Megan LeRoy, Jodie Lunny
Tuesday, August 22 :	Cath Dwyer, Kaz Martelli, Tasha Pitter
Friday, August 25 :	Craig Barr, Karen Ruben, Rohan Webb

## 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).



# IT'S ALWAYS FUN AT KINDY!

We asked the Kindy children recently "What do you like most about Kindy?"



The following are their responses:

"I like doing paintings" – Olivia Ward

"I like playing with all my friends" – Kayla

"I like drawing and playing Barbies" – Stella

"I like playing on the bikes" – Mia

"I like playing with everyone and drawing" – Harper

"I like drawing with Stella" – Yashvi

"I like playing with the toys at Kindy" – Dylan

"I like drawing and coming to Kindy because it is fun" – Olivia Webb

"I like playing with the blocks" – Luca

"I like playing with the blocks and puppets" – Liam

"I like making things and because Kindy is fun!" – Rayne

"I like playing outside and swinging on the swings" – Jessica

"I like drawing at Kindy" – Griffin

"I like playing duck, duck goose!" – Lily

"I like playing on the big playground, kindy playground and bikes" – Annabelle

"I like playing with my friends" – Mekai

"I like playing with my friends and drawing" – Kobie

"We love working with our Kindy friends and making each day a memorable one for our Kindy children" – Mrs Fuller, Miss Catalano & Mrs Lorimer

