



# 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

**Sunday, September 10**  
First Reconciliation  
Commitment Mass, 8:30am

**Tuesday, September 12**  
PP/Yr 4 Excursion  
Board Meeting, 5pm  
P & F Meeting, 7pm

**Friday, September 15**  
Interschool Athletics Carnival,  
Yrs 3—6 @ St Anne's, Harvey

**Monday, September 18**  
Leaning Journey 2:40—4:30pm

**Wednesday, September 20**  
Assembly—PP

**Thursday, September 21**  
Interschool Athletics Carnival  
Back-up date  
Newsletter—Yr 2

**Friday, September 22**  
End of Term Mass, 9am, Yr 1  
Footy colours Dress Up Day

**Sunday, September 24**  
Bunnings Halls Head P & F  
Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

### TERM 4

**Monday, October 9**  
Pupil Free Day

**Tuesday, October 10**  
Board Meeting, 5pm  
P & F Meeting, 7pm

**Friday, October 13**  
Start of Term Mass, 9am, Yr 4

**Saturday, October 14**  
P & F Family Bingo Night

**Tuesday, October 17**  
Yr 3 Retreat—Schoenstatt

**Wednesday, October 18**  
Assembly, Yr 2

8th September 2017

### **Mission Statement**

To provide an affordable, quality Catholic education.

**Newsletter No: 14**

### **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,*

*"God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can,  
and wisdom to know the difference. Amen."*

**Welcome:** A warm St Joseph's welcome to Mrs Kathy Dwyer who will replace Mrs Della Franca while she is on Long Service Leave in Term 4. Mrs Dwyer is an experienced administrator who has worked in a number of Catholic schools in the Peel region. Mrs Dwyer is looking forward to being part of the St Joseph's community when she commences her new role at the beginning of Term 4.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation Commitment Mass:** The Reconciliation Commitment Mass will take place on Sunday, 10th September, commencing at 8:30am. All candidates and their parents must attend this Mass and commit to the Sacramental program.

**Yr 3-6 Interschool Athletics Carnival:** I wish all our Years 3-6 students who will be competing in next Friday's Interschool Athletics Carnival in Harvey, all the very best in their endeavours. I hope you have fun and do yourself and St Joseph's proud.

**MJR Award:** Congratulations to Peter LeRoy who was our recent MJR Award recipient. Peter was nominated by members of our school community for the following reason: For displaying MJR qualities that assist in servicing our school community. Peter always has the students' best interest at heart and he goes about volunteering his time in a quiet manner and with a smile upon his face. You are a wonderful example to us all. Congratulations on your award.

**P&F Meeting:** All parents and friends are very welcome to attend the final P&F meeting for Term 3 on Tuesday, September 12, commencing at 7pm in the school library.

**Learning Journey:** On Monday, 18th September, from 2:40-4:30pm, the school will showcase a Learning Journey Evening. It is a great opportunity for your child to share with you the learning experiences that they have been undertaking in the classroom. The role of adults in this situation is to ask relevant questions of your child, discuss their learning and be encouraging of their progress by providing supportive feedback.

**End of Term Mass:** There will be a Whole School Mass on Friday, 22nd September, to celebrate the end of Term 3. The Year 1 class will lead the celebration which will commence at 9am in the Church. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend.

**Footy Colours Dress-up Day:** With the footy finals just around the corner and for a gold coin donation, staff and students can come to school on the last day of this term (22nd September) dressed in their favourite footy colours. Students are not permitted to wear football boots. They are to wear their usual sports shoes on this day.

**P&F Bingo Night:** It's back! The P&F will be hosting a Family Bingo Night on Saturday, 14th October, at the Waroona Recreation Centre. Doors open at 5:15pm with eyes down at 6.00pm. A ticket order form went home with every family this week as well as a note requesting prize donations. Tickets cost \$10.00 each (includes: sausage sizzle, drink, an ice cream for the kids and one free game of bingo). You can buy more bingo rounds on the night for \$2.00 a round or \$18 for an entire book. There will be plenty of games and prizes but most importantly a lot of family fun! I look forward to seeing you all there.



## SCHOOL NEWS

**P&F Bunnings Halls Head Sausage Sizzle:** A volunteer note went home last week requesting assistance at the Bunnings Halls Head Sausage Sizzle on Sunday, 24th September. Thank you to those families who have already returned the volunteer note. There are still a number of a vacant spots left on the roster. If you can lend a hand for a couple of hours and help the P&F raise funds for the school, please fill in the form and return it to school as soon as possible. I hope you can make some time and join me in supporting our students and school community.

*Travis Bienkowski - Principal*

*Striving In Faith*

### **MJR Award Winner – Mr Peter LeRoy**

How did you feel when your name was announced? **Very very surprised and a little embarrassed .**

Who's your hero? **My Dad and Mum.**

Why do you think you won the MJR award? **For volunteering my time within the school, which I love doing.**

What do you think about the award? **It is a wonderful award that recognises people in our school community who display MJR qualities.**

What is your favourite thing to do? **Spending time with my family, playing and watching sport, volunteering my time to our wonderful school and the general Waroona community.**

What is something you'll do with Joseph the Bear, while he is with you? **Joseph Bear might become a removalist for a day when I help my brother move into his new home. He might also get a taste of camping over the school holidays when we go camping in our new to us caravan.**

Last words? **Thank you and remember, always treat people the way you would like them to treat you, Making Jesus Real.**



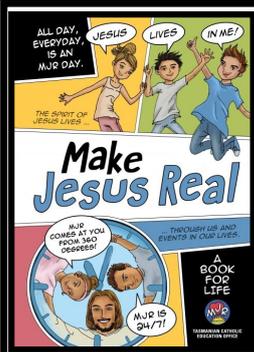
### **BEST Playground Resilience Tip**

**Bouncing Back**—from physical and emotional bumps in the playground is teaching your child resilience. Rate the bump on a scale of 1 to 10 and then ask your child what would help to make it better (even one number less is a good start).

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



### **Making Jesus Real**



Happy Chappies and Happy Chickies are givers! What does this mean? Learn to be more of a giver than a taker. It shouldn't be about buying someone the most expensive, the biggest, the prettiest of the best gift. You don't need to wait for a birthday or Christmas to give someone a gift. Try giving something extra special, something from the heart. It's about the small things—the things that matter the most. It's a simple as giving someone a smile or a hug and telling them something good about them, helping out around the house or speaking to others in a positive and encouraging way.

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

- Always remember that you are unique, just like everyone else!
- Did you know that Mr Bienkowski is so dedicated to the kids at St Joe's that he even teaches sport with a tie???
- A big Thank You to our volunteer mums who cooked the most delicious home made hamburgers yesterday. Simone M, Janice D, Lisa R and Tash P, you are all amazing!!
- If you dream it you can do it!.....*Walt Disney*



## Parish News

There will be a Parish Casserole Night on Saturday 23rd September, following the 6.00pm Mass in the Josephite Centre.

### Altar Servers

September 10th : Marl A, Lily & Indi Della Franca  
September 17th : Ryleigh & Thomas S, Angelyne J  
September 24th : Nicholas D, Morgan D, Taylah Platell

### 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

### Family, Fun and Fitness with Little Athletics

Registrations are now open for Little Athletics 2017/18. The season commences Saturday October 14 with the first training session Tuesday September 19.

This uniquely Australian modified athletics programme for children from 5 to 16 years is based upon the sport of athletics (track and field). The range is wide with running, jumping, throwing and walking events modified to suit the age, developmental stage and ability of the children.

Little Athletics promotes that it is important to "Be your Best"®. The emphasis is on fun, participation, performance, technique and getting involved with your family in physical and healthy activity.

Across Australia, more than 100,000 children learn skills that are the foundation for all other sports and Peel Districts Little Athletics Centre invites you to find out more by visiting [www.peeldistrictslac.com](http://www.peeldistrictslac.com) or by emailing : [registrar@peeldistrictslac.com](mailto:registrar@peeldistrictslac.com).



Parenting Connection WA

Supporting parents in WA communities

### TUNING IN TO TEENS Parenting Workshop

A FREE 4 session parenting program for parents of children aged 10 -16

Would you like to learn how to:

- Communicate with your teen more effectively?
- Help your teen manage those difficult emotions?
- Help to prevent behaviour problems in your teen?
- Teach your teen how to make friends and deal with conflict?
- Help your teen develop emotional intelligence?

Research has shown that adolescents with higher emotional intelligence:

- Have better concentration at school
- Are more able to cope when upset or angry
- Have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties
- Have more stable and satisfying relationships

**Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!**

**Where:** Harvey Community Resource Centre  
5 Gibbs Street, HARVEY

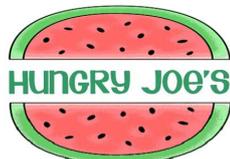
**When:** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October to Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
(4 Weeks)  
12.30pm to 3.00pm

**Cost:** Free

**Contact:** Harvey Community Resource Centre on 9729 1669 or  
Sue (Parenting Connections) 9720 9204 or 0432 874 936



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### CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday, September 12: Janice DeRosa, Trish Rossell  
Friday, September 15 : Bec Lorimer, Steven Lorimer  
Tuesday, September 19 : Melinda Della Franca, Justine McAlinden  
Friday, September 22 : Peter LeRoy, Matt Lunny

### 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).

★ SIDE SHOW ALLEY ★ HORSE EVENTS ★ HALL EXHIBITS ★ ANIMAL NURSERY ★ CHILDRENS HALL EXHIBITS

★ FREE ENTERTAINMENT ★ BANDS ★ COOKING DEMOS ★ CATTLE HORSE & POULTRY EXHIBITS ★ FOOD STALLS ★ TUG-A-WAR ★ FARRIERS ★

★ BILL WYLLIE MEMORIAL FIREWORKS ★ SHOW BAGS ★ SHEEP DOGS ★ LOG CHOP EVENTS ★ KITE MAKING ★ FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

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## SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2017

### AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST ONE DAY COUNTRY SHOW



WAROONA SHOWGROUNDS - SOUTH WESTERN HIGHWAY, WAROONA - PARKING AT REC CENTRE WITH BUS SERVICE

GATES OPEN 8AM - ENTRY PRICES - \$15 ADULT - \$10 CHILDREN & AGED PENSIONERS

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