



St Joseph's School NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

Term 4 10/10/17—08/12/17

Friday, October 20

Yr 4 attending Mass

Monday, October 23

Book Fair Week

Tuesday, October 24

Book Club order due back

Wednesday, October 25

Assembly—Yr 1

Thursday, October 26

Yrs 1 & 6 Zoo Excursion

First Reconciliation Meeting,
6pm

Friday, October 27

World Teachers' Day

Yr 6 attending Mass

Scitech Incursion

Wednesday, November 1

All Saints Mass, Yr 5, 9am

Thursday, November 2

Book Swap

Friday, November 3

Newsletter, Yr 4

Thursday, November 9

Assembly—Kindy

Friday, November 10

Remembrance Day Service

Monday, November 13

MJR Award

Thank You Morning Tea

Tuesday, November 14

Pam Corker visit, Yr 2

Board Meeting, 5pm

P & F meeting, 7pm

Wednesday, November 15

Talent Quest

Thursday, November 16

Special Canteen Day

Friday, November 17

Yr 5 attending Mass

Newsletter—PP

19th October 2017

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,

"Lord Jesus, your love brings freedom, pardon and joy. Transform my heart with your love that nothing may make me lose my temper, ruffle my peace, take away my joy, or make me bitter towards anyone. Dan Schwager."

Welcome: Welcome back to Term 4. I hope everyone had a wonderful and relaxing holiday. A warm welcome to Riley Deinobili (Year 3) and his mum Sheree, who joined our school community last week.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Please keep the Year 3 candidates in your prayers as they are in the final stages of their preparation for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation to be held next Thursday 26th October at 6pm.

All Saints Mass: There will be a whole school Mass celebrating All Saints Day on Wednesday 1st November commencing at 9am in the Church. The Year 5 class will lead the Mass. Parents and friends are most welcome to join us.

AGM (Change of Date & Time**):** The date and time for this year's AGM has been moved from Tuesday 21st November to **Thursday 23rd November at 7pm**. 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 17 November.

MJR Award: Congratulations to Ruby Anderson-Rutherford (PP) who was our recent MJR Award recipient. Ruby was a very proud and deserving winner of the award. Her certificate read: *Ruby is positive and resilient every day. She is polite to everyone and remembers to use her manners all the time. If someone needs assistance, Ruby is the first person to offer a helping hand (even when she had a broken arm!). The true spirit of MJR is reflected in Ruby – congratulations! The final MJR Award for 2017 will be presented on Monday 13th November.*

Talent Quest (Change of Date**):** The date for this year's Talent Quest has been moved from Wednesday 8th November to **Wednesday 15th November**. Miss Rimmer will send home a letter shortly outlining further details regarding the Talent Quest.

Standardised Testing: All students from PP-6 will be undertaking standardised testing throughout Week 4. These tests, along with other testing throughout the year, assist teachers in identifying the areas of growth and areas for further development with each student.

Camp Australia – Before & After School Care Program Survey: Last week, I sent an email with a link to a very short survey designed by Camp Australia to gauge parent interest in possibly having a pop-up before and after school care program operating at St Joseph's in 2018. I encourage all families within the school to complete the survey so as to provide Camp Australia with a true indication of our community needs. The survey closes on Wednesday 25th October. The document can also be located as an attachment to this newsletter.

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 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. Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who assisted in setting up, cooking and 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.

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SCHOOL NEWS

P&F Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Halls Head: Congratulations to everyone involved in the P&F Sausage Sizzle held at Bunnings Halls Head. The weather looked ominous but it kindly held off for most of the day. The total profit margin for the day came to \$896.72. This included 504 sausages and 50 drinks being sold plus \$100.00 from the guessing game and donations. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered their time to serve and cook sausages. A great result all round!

World Teachers' Day: Next Friday, 27th October, is World Teachers' Day. I would like to personally thank every staff member for contributing to the learning and wellbeing of all our students. This year's World Teachers' Day theme is "Teaching in Freedom, Empowering Teachers." Thank you to the P&F for acknowledging the staff and the work they do within the school.

Congratulations: To Mrs Lisa Gallin in being appointed Principal of St Joseph's School in Boulder. Mrs Gallin will take up her new position from the beginning of 2018. On behalf of the St Joseph's School community, I sincerely thank Mrs Gallin for her dedication, commitment and leadership as Assistant Principal of our school for the past 5 years and wish her the very best in her new school.

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

Striving In Faith

MJR Award Winner – Ruby Anderson-Rutherford(PP)

How did you feel when your name was announced? **Joyful and happy.**

Who's your hero? **Daddy because he keeps me safe.**

Why do you think you won the MJR award? **Because I help my friends all the time.**

What do you think about the award? **It's good for the school because people do good things.**

What is your favourite thing to do? **Inside I like to draw and outside I like to ride my bike.**

What is something you'll do with Joseph the Bear, while he is with you? **Play with him and go to sleep with him.**

**On behalf of the school we would also like to say a big Congratulations to Nathan & Sharleen on the recent birth of their son, Bjorn Anderson-Rutherford.



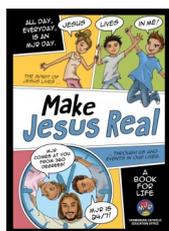
BEST Playground Resilience Tip

Dealing with bullying— something every child needs to learn because it's a life skill. Practise some assertive ways of managing bullying behaviours. Short sentences, firm voice, confident body language. "Cut it out!" is a good place to start.

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Making Jesus Real



- Your attitude is like a motor in a car—if you have a good attitude you will go places.
- Happiness comes in giving yourself to others
- Be thankful for what you have and don't worry about what you haven't got.

Christmas Concert: The end of the year Christmas concert is fast approaching with all classes eagerly preparing their class items this week. The concert will take place on Thursday, 30th November. Students from Kindy to Year Five are requested to wear a Christmas or Christmas coloured t-shirt (red, green or white), with black bottoms (skirts, shorts or pants) as their costume. Students are permitted to wear tinsel etc. in their hair.

Parents who have a child in Year Six will be informed of their child's costume next week as a note home. If you have any queries please feel free to contact Mrs Zappia at school on Mondays or Tuesdays. *Thank you, Mrs Zappia.*

Did you know.....

- Congratulations to Brayden Lunny (PP) who was baptised over the school holidays. May God bless you and your family.
- The school would like to say a big Thank You to the Shire of Waroona for arranging Scitech to come next Friday to help celebrate Children's Week. We are very grateful for what Brad Vitale has organised for us.
- All students should be wearing their summer school uniform as of Week 3, Monday 23rd October.
- The canteen seems to have lost some of its tea towels. If anyone has taken them home, could you please return them.

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

October 22nd : Nicholas D, Morgan D, Taylah P
October 29th : Sophie & Mackenzie P, Mikaylee M
November 5th : Marl A, Lily & Indi Della Franca

St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

Please see the church for details

NIGHT FIELDS

WAROONA NIGHTFIELDS

Giveaways FREE Dinner

WHO: 10 – 18 year olds (males and females)
WHAT: Free sport matches and skill competitions
WHERE: Waroona Football oval
WHEN: Friday nights from 5.30pm – 7pm

27 OCTOBER 3 NOVEMBER 10 NOVEMBER 17 NOVEMBER 24 NOVEMBER 1 DECEMBER

For more information please contact Liam Anthony on 0429 348 353 or lanthony@wafc.com.au
& Brad Vitale at cdo@waroona.wa.gov.au or 9733 7800

ALCOHOL, DRUG, VIOLENCE & SMOKE FREE

WAROONA RECREATION & AQUATIC CENTRE

Flippa Ball

FLIPPA BALL IS A MODIFIED FORM OF WATERPOLO SPECIFICALLY GEARED TOWARDS THE 10 TO 16 YEAR AGE GROUPS.

FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER 4-6PM : \$3
KIDS OVER 10 YEARS MUST HAVE
STAGE 6 SWIM CERTIFICATE

BOOK FAIR

Book fair starts this Monday and runs until Friday. Children will come home with their completed wish lists. Information on when they can be purchased will be emailed to families. If you would like to donate a book to the school library or to your child's class, please see Jan Young.

The **EASIEST** way for parents to order and pay for **Book Club!**

Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's **Book Club** order using your credit card. Your order will electronically be linked to your school when you order and pay by **LOOP**. If your school is not yet in the **LOOP**, speak with your school's **Book Club Organiser**. Also available as an app:



CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday, October 24: Lisa Rowland, Simone Magno, Jen Deleo
Friday, October 27 : Peter LeRoy, Nessa Wildman
Tuesday, October 31 : Tracey Clifford, Jen Deleo, Melinda Della Franca
Friday, November 3 : Naomi Johnson, Peta Smith, Rochelle Jenkinson

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.



SPORT

Over the duration of Term 3, the students in PP-Year 6 were engaged in learning and practising skills for the recent School Athletics Carnival. Various sporting skills such as throwing, catching, jumping, running and team games were taught during Sport classes with the results being witnessed on carnival day.

Year 5 & 6 also learnt basic basketball skills during their Sport lessons during the later half of the term while PP-Year 4, participated in various games to develop their skills in strategy, good sportsmanship, cooperation, team-work, honesty and fair play. Some the games included: Line Chasey, Level Chasey, Secret Jedi, Prison Break, Hide-and-Seek Chasey, Farmer Sam and Golden Child. Ask your child about the rules and what makes a fun game!

A number of students in Years 3-6 represented St Joseph's at the recent Interschool Athletics Carnival and tested their athletic skills against students from St Anne's and WDHS.

In Term 4, a number of classes will participate in Basketball Clinics run by the Mandurah Magic as part of the Sporting Schools Program. The weather is getting warmer and we encourage every student to get outside and enjoy their sport!

