



# St Joseph's School NEWSLETTER

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## Dates to Remember

**Term 4** 10/10/17—08/12/17

**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

**Wednesday, November 22**

Assembly—Yr 6

Books in Homes

**Thursday, November 23**

WDHS 2018 Yr 7 Orientation

School AGM, 7pm

**Thursday, November 30**

School Concert, 6:00pm

**Friday, December 1**

Footsteps Dance Incursion,

PP—Yr 6

Newsletter—Yr 1

MCC 2018 Yr 7 Orientation

**Monday, December 4**

Advent Liturgy, Yr 2, 8:45am

**Tuesday, December 5**

Yr 6 Adventure World

PP—Yr 5 End Of Year Fun Day

**Thursday, December 7**

Graduation Mass, 6pm

**Friday, December 8**

End of Year Mass, Yr 4, 9am

Yr 6 Graduation Lunch

**3rd November 2017**

### **Mission Statement**

To provide an affordable, quality Catholic education.

**Newsletter No: 16**

### **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,*

*"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success  
Henry Ford."*

**Welcome:** To the Jackson family: Alyssa (Year 1), Samantha (Year 3), Erin (Year 5) and their parents Amanda and Trevor, and the Cross family: Jacinta (Year 6) and her parents Kathy and Ben who have joined St Joseph's this week. Mrs Belinda Curtis will be Mrs Gear's replacement for the remainder of the year while she is on medical leave.

**Staffing Update:** A very special welcome to Miss Tori Johnson who will be a new member to the St Joseph's staff in 2018. Tori is very excited to be joining the school community and working closely with the staff, students and parents. Interviews for the Assistant Principal position will be held on Wednesday 15th November.

**AGM:** Everyone is invited to attend the AGM on Thursday 23rd November at 7pm. I hope that parents will also consider nominating for any Board positions that become available. Please complete the Nomination Form attached to today's newsletter and return it to the Office by Friday 17th November. All positions on the P&F Executive must be made vacant each year as per section 9a of the P&F constitution: "The term of office of Executive and Committee Members will be one year, at the conclusion of which period they shall vacate their positions, but shall be eligible for re-election." I encourage all parents to consider nominating and/or re-nominating for a position on our P&F for 2018.

**Sacrament of First Reconciliation:** Congratulations to the 8 children who received their First Reconciliation last Thursday evening. Thank you to: Fr Jay, Miss Rimmer and the members of the Sacramental Team for all your support and assistance.

**ALCOA Action Grant Service Day:** A big thank you to Frank Chiera and his team who came to school and assisted in many jobs around the Kindy area. They included: giving the playground a fresh coat of paint, weeding the vegetable patch, concreting the entrance and fixing some paving. We are very fortunate to have ALCOA employees (many of whom are our parents) willing to provide support to our school each year and their assistance is greatly appreciated.

**Remembrance Day:** On Friday 10th November, there will be a Remembrance Day service held at the War Memorial commencing at 10am. This service will be led by students from St Joseph's and Waroona District High School. Every student in Pre-Primary to Year 6 will be attending the service.

**Thank You Morning Tea:** As a gesture of thanks for the extra work many parents put into helping our school, the staff are hosting a thank you morning tea. It is being held on Monday, November 13th at 10am in the school library. Invitations have been sent out this week! Please let the office know if you will be attending by Friday 10th November.

**Children's Week Incursion:** To celebrate this year's Children's Week, the Shire of Waroona provided a free interactive Scitech Incursion for all the students in PP-Year 6. The students had an awesome time and it was a wonderful way to celebrate Children's Week. A big thank you to Brad Vitale from the Shire for organising such an exciting incursion.

**MJR Award:** The final MJR Award for 2017 will be presented on Monday 13th November at Morning Briefing. Nomination forms can be found at the front office or in classrooms.



## SCHOOL NEWS

**Talent Quest:** This year's Talent Quest will be held on Wednesday 15th November at 1:20pm in the Josephite Centre. I look forward to seeing and hearing some great acts and talents. Miss Rimmer has sent home further details regarding this event.

**Nature Playground:** The nature playground area is in desperate need of more materials. If anyone has materials that they have no further use for such as: medium sized offcuts of plastic PVC piping, hessian cloth, offcuts of wood, bamboo, small tyres etc. The school would gratefully accept them to use in the nature playground.

**P&F Meeting:** The final P&F meeting prior to the AGM will be held on Tuesday 14th November at 7pm. I look forward to seeing you there.

**School Fees:** Have you finalised your 2017 account? Please inform Heather or myself as soon as possible, as we too need to finalise our commitments to businesses.

**2018:** If your child is not returning to St Joseph's School in 2018, could you please inform the Office in writing by no later than Friday 17th November. It is a government requirement that you advise St Joseph's of the new school your child will be attending.



*Travis Bienkowski - Principal*

*Striving In Faith*

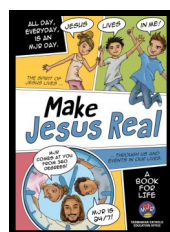
### BEST Playground Resilience Tip

**Friendship Flare Ups**—Learning to manage friendship conflict is a life skill. It's normal for friendship to be up and down. Teach your child that not all flare ups are catastrophes. Help your child identify whether it's a spark, flame or fire.

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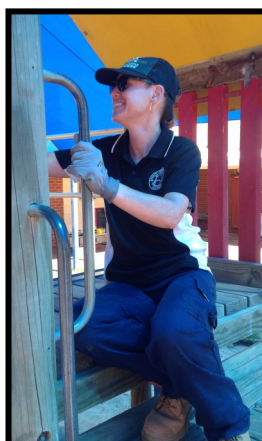
### Making Jesus Real




- Jesus lives his life through us each day.
- Get switched on to the God moments that are happening in our school each day.
- You are in charge with your own growth as a person.


### Did you know.....

- Mr Bienkowski made Jesus real last week by changing Miss Gaillard's flat tyre in the carpark!!
- Last term a house key on a yellow tag was handed into the school office. If this belongs to you, please contact Heather at the office.
- We are very lucky to have such wonderful parents who come in and help out at our school.
- A BIG thank you to Bianca Wilson (Huntah Yr 2) for coming in straight after night shift and cooking this term 4 canteen supply of yummy free range chicken.
- Don't forget to write on the canteen order bags what year your child is in and encourage them to help with the money.
- It's only 51 days until Santa comes!!





**MANDURAH CATHOLIC COLLEGE**


2018

SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS

**Applications are now invited for the following scholarships for students who excel in Sport.**

**Year 7 Sports Scholarship**

The successful applicant will have demonstrated the potential to make a strong all-round contribution to the College and possess leadership potential. The student should have represented their Junior School, club or State in a sporting capacity.

**Year 10 Sports Scholarship**

This scholarship awards a student who has strengths in particular sports and who has demonstrated a commitment to their school's sports program during their initial Secondary school years (at MCC or other school).

These scholarships provide for the full/part remission of fees (applicable to tuition fees only) and are tenable for 3 years, provided that satisfactory academic progress and full College commitment is made.

Mandurah Catholic College offers an outstanding Sports program that is recognised throughout the State and is respected as a leader in West Australian community sports. Beyond the classroom, the College's Sports Club has in excess of 800 students in teams playing non-compulsory weekend sport catering for students in Kindergarten to Year 12.

Some current scholarship holders have enjoyed success on a State and National level. The successful applicants will be expected to be an exemplary ambassador for the College and be a role model for the MCC Sports Policy.

**Applications close at 2.00pm on Friday, November 3**

Full information on each Scholarship, including the application process, is available from the College's website at [web.mcc.wa.edu.au](http://web.mcc.wa.edu.au)



*Celebrating 25 years of Peace & Hope, Learning, Faith and Love*

### 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

November 5th : Marl A, Lily & Indi Della Franca  
November 12th : Ryleigh & Thomas S, Angelyne J  
November 19th : Nicholas D, Morgan D, Taylah P

### St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

Please see the church for details



**FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES**

&

**THE SHIRE OF WAROONA**

INVITE YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE

**WHITE RIBBON DAY**

**PLEDGE**

**FRIDAY**

**24 NOVEMBER 2017**  
**WAROONA OVAL**

PLEDGE STARTING AT 6.15PM followed by

An evening of Live Entertainment & Food & Drinks Available

Free Bouncy Castle & Face Painting for kids



*Ladies Tea*



**FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES**

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**THE SHIRE OF WAROONA**

As part of the Peel Says No To Violence Alliance

**Invite you to attend a FREE Ladies Morning Tea**

**JOIN US TO HELP RAISE AWARENESS  
AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

**DATE:** WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2017

**TIME:** 10AM—12NOON

**VENUE:** WAROONA COMMUNITY RESOURCE  
CENTRE, 10 HENNING ST. WAROONA.

**RSVP: BY MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER TO  
SARAH AT FAMILY SUPPORT: 9733 2902**



### 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](http://www.stjoeswaroona.wa.edu.au).

**LIVE FREE ENTERTAINMENT**



## Year 4 News

In Year 4 we have had a busy start to Term 4. We have learnt about spoonerisms and where they originated from. **Spoonerisms** are words or phrases in which letters or syllables get swapped. This often happens accidentally in **slips of the tongue**.

We were able to make a spoonerism out of our own name and had fun laughing at the sound of our new names.



Charlotte  
Chifford

Fash Nerraro

Silly Butherland

Indi Fella Dranca

Dylan Ronovan

Ritchell Mowland  
Bex Laesdon

Daddy Punne

Dadison Mopsu

Elimee Jaliot

Frava Enco  
Brawson  
Le +

McAlise Ellinden

Mrs Hicki Vodgson

Playlah Tatell

Nvana  
Capoli

Wex Alati

Nhianna Rewman

Ken Bitzpatrick