



# St Joseph's School NEWSLETTER

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## Dates to Remember

**Term 1** 31/01/18—13/04/18  
**Term 2** 30/04/18—29/06/18  
**Term 3** 16/07/18—21/09/18  
**Term 4** 09/10/18— TBC

**Sunday, February 25**  
Staff Commissioning Mass,  
8:30am

**Monday, February 26**  
School Nurse Visit  
Kindy Speech screens begin  
PP On Entry Testing

**Tuesday, March 27**  
Kindy Speech screens  
PP On-Entry Testing

**Thursday, March 1**  
Kindy Speech screens finish  
Book Swap

**Friday, March 2**  
News Assembly, Year 4  
Sculptures By The Sea  
Cottesloe excursion, Year 5

**Monday, March 5**  
**Labour Day Holiday**

**Tuesday, March 6**  
Swimming Lessons for Yrs 3—6  
begin until 16th

**Friday, March 9**  
Newsletter—Kindy

**Tuesday, March 13**  
Board Meeting, 5pm  
P & F Meeting, 7pm

**Friday, March 16**  
Swimming Lessons finish  
MJR Award  
St Pat's Day Mass, Yr 6, 1:30pm  
(dress in green and gold coin  
donation for missions)  
P & F **GREEN** Canteen Day

**Sunday, March 17**  
St Patrick's Feast Day

**Sunday, March 18**  
Family Mass, Year 3

**Monday, March 19**  
**Pupil Free Day**

**Tuesday, March 20**  
Year 6 Camp begins

**23rd February 2018**

### **Mission Statement**

To provide an affordable, quality Catholic education.

**Newsletter No: 02**

### **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, as we journey through Lent, help us to be aware of those in need around us locally and  
those in need in other countries. Open our hearts with compassion. We ask this through Christ  
our Lord. Amen."*

**Sacramental Enrolment Meeting:** Thank you to all the parents who made time to attend the  
Sacramental enrolment meeting last night. This meeting would have provided you with the  
key dates for your child's Sacrament this year. If you were unable to attend the meeting,  
please contact Mrs Gorman or your child's teacher.

**Commissioning Mass:** The staff, members of the P&F Executive and School Board will be  
commissioned during the 8.30am Mass this Sunday, 25th February. This is an important part  
of our roles as members of St Joseph's School Community and the St Patrick's Parish  
Community; it helps to remind us that we all work together for the good of our students and  
all community members. All families are invited and encouraged to be a part of this  
important Mass.

**Swimming Lessons:** Students from Years 3 to 6 will commence Swimming Lessons on  
Tuesday 6th March until Friday 16th March. Lessons times will be as follows:

Year 6 9:00am-9:40am

Year 5 9:50am-10:30am

Year 4 10:40-11:20am

Year 3 11:30am-12:10pm.

Your child's travel/participation permission slip and their swimming enrolment form were  
both due back to school today.

**P&F Meeting:** It was pleasing to see a number of new faces in attendance at the first P&F  
meeting of the year. Many items of business were discussed and the P&F Executive & Class  
Representatives were finalised.

P&F Executive for 2018:

President – Simone Magno

Vice President – Kelly Nottle

Secretary – Natalie Williamson-Holley

Treasurer – Jen Stokes

Representative to the Board - TBC

The P&F still require class representatives for Kindy (x2), Year 2 & Year 5. A reminder that  
anyone can attend P&F meetings. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th March  
commencing at 7:00pm in the Library. See you there!

**MJR Award:** Congratulations to Jai Curtis who is our recent MJR Award recipient. Jai was  
nominated by members of our school community for the following reason: Jai is a polite  
member of our school community who always goes out of his way to make people feel  
welcome and uses his initiative when he sees other people who are in need of help. Jai  
always says hello to everyone he meets and displays an all-round positive attitude in all  
areas. Jai makes Jesus real in his interactions with others and is a wonderful example of a  
friend.



## SCHOOL NEWS

**Camp Australia:** A welcome letter from Camp Australia has been added as an attachment to today's newsletter. There is also a link under the Community tab on the school website with further information regarding the before and after school care program that will commence at St Joseph's from Monday 30th April. A parent information meeting will be held on Monday 9th April at 9am in the Library by Camp Australia, to discuss the before and after school program and to answer questions. I strongly encourage parents to attend this meeting.

**Sculptures by the Sea:** The Year 5 class will be attending the Sculptures by the Sea display at Cottesloe Beach on Friday 2nd March. Through the financial support of Alcoa, the Year 5 class has been fortunate enough to visit this display free of charge. An information letter and permission slip was sent home with every child in Year 5 this week – please ensure the rsvp is returned to school asap.

**Wonderful News:** Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Webb on the birth of their first child – Leo Daniel Webb, born Monday 19th February and weighing 5lb 11. Mum and bub are doing very well!

**Travis Bienkowski - Principal**

*Striving In Faith.*

**MJR Award Winner – Jai Curtis (Yr 3)**

How did you feel when your name was announced? **Happy and really excited.**

Who's your hero? **Travis Pastrana because he is the world holder of the double back flip on a motorbike.**

Why do you think you won the MJR award? **Being kind and doing my work quicker than normal.**

What do you think about the award? **I think it's a good thing because you are giving kids a really expensive and special bear and you are trusting them with it.**

What is your favourite thing to do? **Ride my motorbike and ride my scooter and bike.**

What is something you'll do with Joseph the Bear, while he is with you? **Take him upstairs to build lego and also teach him how to ride my scooter.**



### STAFF PROFILE:

**Name:** Bethaney Tucker **Birthday:** 13<sup>th</sup> December 1994

**Role:** Year 4 Teacher **Favourite colour:** Blue

**Hobbies/Interests:** Spending time with my niece and nephew and family, art, beach, reading, travelling

**Favourite food:** Tacos and chocolate

**Pets:** 1 cat, Tilly

**A Proud Moment:** Graduating university and getting my job here!

**If I was a tree/animal/character, what would I be and why?** I would be a dolphin because they are such gorgeous animals, they also get to live in the ocean!

**3 words to describe myself:** Creative, friendly, happy

**2 interesting facts about me:** My favourite subject in high school was Psychology

If I could live anywhere in the world, I would live in Spain



**The science of today is the technology of tomorrow.**

Edward Teller

**"Tell me and I forget,  
teach me and I may remember,  
involve me and I learn."**

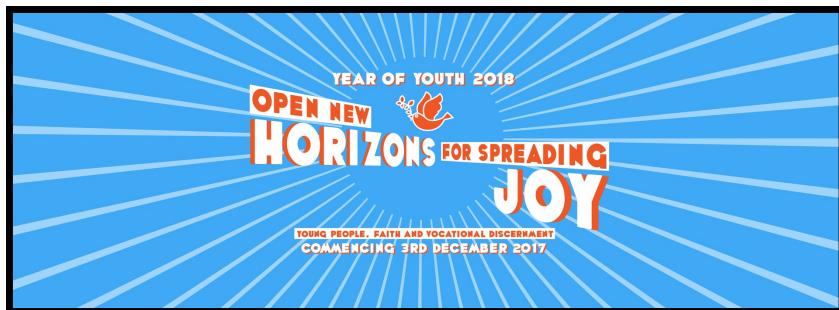
- Benjamin Franklin

### YEAR OF YOUTH 2018

Introduction to Australian Year of Youth 2018;  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=-TloGCRa7HI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-TloGCRa7HI)

Theme Song;

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=8YRrEqG5NQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8YRrEqG5NQ)



### 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

February 11th : No roster at time of print  
February 18th :  
February 25th :

### St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

February 24th : Ange Ferraro, Carmel Look  
March 3rd : Lena Deleo, Lidia Templeman Twells  
March 10th : Jennifer Deleo, Sandra Viereck

### **Harvey Hawks Soccer Club**

2018 on-line registration is now open

Ages 5 - 16 (and new Men's team from 17yrs of age)

Register at [www.myfootballclub.com.au](http://www.myfootballclub.com.au)

Club gmail is [harveyhawkssoccer@gmail.com.au](mailto:harveyhawkssoccer@gmail.com.au)

OR call Leigh Vaughan on 0410220813

Information evenings at Harvey Rec Centre Monday, 19th  
February & Tuesday 6th March from 5pm



### **NEW KIDS DANCE CLASSES IN WAROONA!**

**LET'S GET WAROONA KIDS DANCING AND HAVING FUN!!**

**Learn:** Kids Party Dances, Hip Hop Routine, Line Dances, Dancesport, Cha Cha Cha, Salsa, Samba, Waltz, Jive and much more!

**Where:** Waroona Recreational Center  
88 Hill Street

**When:** 6:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m.  
Every Friday {Except Public Holidays}  
**Starting March 9th, 2018**

**Cost:** First Trial Class is only \$5 per Child!  
Pre-paid 4 lessons \$60 per Child  
{ \$15 per Child per Lesson } Or  
Casual drop-in @ \$20 per Child per Lesson

A great life skill for your child- Social Competence, Coordination, Musicality, Confidence, Partnering Skills and Attention / Experience! Classes will be taught by Glen Brennan, former Australasian Professional and WA Open Champion.

For more info, please contact Mandurah Dance World Principal, Glen Brennan @ 0407 485 046 or your local contact Simone Magno @ 0409 109 717

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<https://www.facebook.com/canwadma/>



### **CANTEEN ROSTER**

Tuesday, February 27 : Lisa Rowland, Simone Magno

Friday, March 2 : NO CANTEEN

Tuesday, March 6: Peter LeRoy, Kelly Nottle,  
Cassy Newman

Friday, February 23: NO CANTEEN

**We hope that in Term 2 we will have plenty of  
volunteers to open the canteen back up on a Friday!!**

### **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).

**We are seeking a volunteer willing to spend a few  
hours on a Monday morning helping in the Uniform Shop.  
Contact the office if you are interested.**





## DO CREW

Last week in Do Crew, our wonderful students made play dough and coloured pasta for the new kindy students. A great time was had by everyone.

