



# 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

### **Tuesday, March 13**

Yr 6 Camp meeting, 2:45pm  
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 18**

Family Mass, Yr 3, 8:30am  
St Patrick's Feast Day  
Celebrations

### **Monday, March 19**

**Pupil Free Day**

### **Tuesday, March 20**

Year 6 Camp begins

### **Wednesday, March 21**

Book Club orders due back

### **Thursday, March 22**

Special Canteen Day  
Kindy Liturgy, 2:30pm

### **Friday, March 23**

Yr 5 attending Mass  
Year 6 Camp concludes  
Newsletter—Yr 2  
Pam Corker visit—Yr 1  
Pre Primary Liturgy, 2:30pm

### **Monday, March 26**

Reconciliation, Yr 4, 11am  
Reconciliation, Yr 5, 11:45am

### **Tuesday, March 27**

Chrism Mass, Bunbury, Yr 6

### **Wednesday, March 28**

Reconciliation, Yr 6, 11am

### **Thursday, March 29**

Easter Mass, Yr 2, 9am  
Easter hat parade  
P & F Raffle draw

### **Friday, March 30**

**Good Friday**



**9th March 2018**

### **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,*

*"...Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit, Christ when I stand, Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me. Amen."*

**Farewell:** After 34 years' involvement with the St Joseph's school community both as a parent and staff member, Mrs Lyn Della Franca has announced her retirement effective at the end of Term 1 (April 13<sup>th</sup>). Mrs Della Franca is currently enjoying Long Service Leave, but as a school, we will acknowledge the significant contribution she has made to this community towards the end of this term.

A message from Mrs Della Franca:

*"I feel very humble and honoured having been part of St Joseph's School Waroona and wider community over many years. Having been taught by the Josephite nuns shorthand and bookkeeping, followed by being a parent as all my three boys were enrolled and now my grandchildren. Many changes have happened over the years, but the culture of the school has continued to be caring and the welfare of all students is most important. My greatest joy has been seeing students grow and develop into wonderful community adults. Parents who were students once now enrol their own children.*

*I am sure St Joseph's will continue to thrive and grow. Thank you for allowing me to be part of this wonderful, exciting and special journey.*

*God Bless you all, regards - Lyn Della Franca (Mrs Della)"*

**Swimming Lessons:** Students from Years 3-6 have just completed their first week of swimming lessons. It has been a fantastic way for our students to "cool off" from this week's very warm weather. Swimming lessons conclude next Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

**St Patrick's Day Festivities:** Make sure next Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March that you come to school dressed in GREEN to celebrate St Patrick's Day. Please bring a gold coin donation which will go towards the missions. The Year 3 class will lead the whole school in the St Patrick's Day Mass commencing at **1:30pm** in the Church. Parents and friends are most welcome to join us. The P&F will also be fund-raising on this day by selling green items in the canteen at Recess.

**Family Mass:** The Year 3 class have been invited to attend Mass on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 8:30am. Following Mass, families are invited to join the Parish at the Josephite Centre to celebrate St Patrick's Day. An invitation letter has been sent home to all Year 3 families.

**MJR Award:** The next MJR Award winner will be announced after the St Patrick's Day Mass on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

**Year 6 Camp:** There is a lot of excitement in readiness for the Year 6 camp in Week 8. Miss Johnson, the Year 6 students and I will spend four days at Woodman's Point participating in a range of different adventure activities. A brief camp meeting for all Year 6 parents will be held in the Year 6 classroom at 2:45pm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March.

**P&F Meeting:** All parents and friends are very welcome to attend the next P&F meeting on Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. It was great to see a good number of parents at the last meeting and I look forward to seeing you again on Tuesday.

**Coles Sports for Schools:** What a great start the school has made to the Coles Sports for Schools promotion! Please keep encouraging family and friends to collect tokens to help support St Joseph's School in acquiring new sport equipment. Keep up the great effort!

## SCHOOL NEWS

**TTFM (Tell Them From Me) Parent Survey:** A note was sent home last week to all parents in relation to the TTFM survey. This important survey forms part of the Fogarty EDvance Program that the school is part of. The survey will provide the school with valuable information to assist it in its improvement agenda and I encourage all parents to complete the survey. The closing date for the survey is Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Access to the survey online can be found at: <https://www.tellthemfromme.com/stjoseph> or alternatively, you can access a hard copy of the survey from the front office. I thank you for your valuable time and your continued support.

**Travis Bienkowski - Principal**

*Striving In Faith.*

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

- Attached to this newsletter is an Application for Waitlist at Mandurah Catholic College for those families looking at enrolling there in the future.
- Craig Barr (Oliver Yr 3) has been volunteering at the school. Thank you for helping us out, we really appreciate it!
- A note will go home next week asking for volunteers to work in the canteen for Term 2. If we do not receive enough people willing to help, we will only have the canteen open for one day again instead of two days a week. Please consider coming in, your children get a kick out of it plus you see how healthy and fresh our food is AND if you are lucky, may even be able to go out for lunch too!!

### Seasons for Growth Program

I invite parents to read the two pages about Seasons for Growth attached to the newsletter email. There are various activities during the sessions - writing, drawing, music, journaling, discussion.

I was the Companion for the program that was run last year at St Joseph's and I had positive feedback from the participants. If you think your child would benefit from taking part, please complete and return the form that will be sent home via class mail this Friday. Forms need to be returned in an envelope (for privacy).

If you would like to discuss this further with me, I will be available in the library every morning except Wednesday from 8.30 - 9.30 am.

Regards, Jan Young, Chaplain

### STAFF PROFILE:

**Name:** Belinda Curtis (Boyd)

**Birthday:** 15/6/1982

**Role:** Education Assistant

**Favourite colour:** Blue

**Hobbies/Interests:** Go karts

**Favourite food:** Corned Silverside

**Pets:** Alphaca, Sheep, Goldfish

**A Proud Moment:** Becoming a mummy

**If I was a tree/animal/character, what would I be and why?** Orangutan. I have always been fascinated by them

**3 words to describe myself:** Friendly, genuine, loving

**2 interesting facts about me:** 1. I used to be a really fast runner

2. I love brussel sprouts



### 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=8YRrEqpGSNQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8YRrEqpGSNQ)

### 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

March 11th : Lily & Indi DF  
March 18th : -  
March 25th : Taylah P, Matilda G, Marl A

### St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

March 10th : Jennifer Deleo, Sandra Viereck  
March 17th : Jeanette Vigar  
March 24th : Helen Fitzpatrick, Sharon Hannah



COME ALONG  
TO HELP CELEBRATE



Put on your best GREEN outfit

And Join us to celebrate Faith, Hope, Love, and the Luck  
Of the Irish!

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018

8.30am Mass St Patrick's Church Waroona

Prizes given for the best dressed Adult Male & Female,

And best dressed boy & girl

Come and join the FUN and laughter!!



## NIGHT FIELDS

### WAROONA NIGHTFIELDS

**Giveaways** **FREE Dinner**

**WHO:** 10 – 18 year olds (males and females)  
**WHAT:** FREE AFL, Basketball and Netball games  
**WHERE:** Waroona Recreation & Aquatic Centre  
**WHEN:** Fridays from 5.30pm – 7pm

9 MARCH	16 MARCH	23 MARCH	6 APRIL	13 APRIL
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For more information please contact Liam Anthony on 0429 348 353 or [lanthony@wafc.com.au](mailto:lanthony@wafc.com.au)  
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ALCOHOL, DRUG, VIOLENCE & SMOKE FREE



### CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday, March 13 : Rebecca Whitbread, Ness Wildman, Cath Stampone  
Friday, March 16 : NO CANTEEN  
Tuesday, March 20: Peter LeRoy, Larry Lucano, Tracey Clifford  
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.



## What's been happening in Kindy?



We have been having heaps of fun in Kindy, settling into school life and making lots of new friends! These are our favourite things to do in Kindy!



**Harrison-** I like making boats

**Boston-** I like riding the bikes and scooters

**Kale-** I like doing paintings

**Luke-** I like riding the bikes and scooters

**Grace-** I like to play outside

**Ari-** I like doing paintings

**Beau-** I liked the fly swat maths game

**Joe-** I like playing with the blocks

**Lani-** I like buildings towers in the fine motor area

**George-** I like playing with the cars

**Ethan-** I like playing with the sharks in the ocean small world area

**Rubi-** I like playing with the kinetic sand

**Chloe-** I like playing outside

**Hannah-** I like the creative table

**Jaxon-** I like building with the blocks

**Leo-** I like playing games at school and with the blocks

**Evie-** I like making things at the creative table

**Deegan-** I like to play

**Lenny-** I like playing the maths game

**Ella-** I like watching fairytales

**Rocky-** I like to play with the superheroes

**Charlie-** I like to play outside

**Nate-** I like playing with the dinosaurs



