



# 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

**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**

**Sunday, April 1**  
Project Compassion ends

**Monday, April 2**  
**Easter Monday**

**Tuesday, April 3**  
**Easter Tuesday**

**Wednesday, April 4**  
BIH Book Assembly

**Friday, April 6**  
School Faction Swimming  
Carnival  
Newsletter—PP

**Monday, April 9**  
School Nurse visit  
Camp Australia Meeting, 9am  
Parent/Teacher Meetings,  
2:30pm

**Tuesday, April 10**  
Yr 6 Leadership Day  
Board Meeting, 5pm  
P & F Meeting, 7pm

**Wednesday, April 11**  
Interschool Swimming Carnival

**Friday, April 13**  
Mass, 9am  
MJR Award  
ANZAC Day Liturgy, Yr 4, 11am  
Last day of Term 1

**Monday, April 30**  
First Day of Term 2

**Thursday, May 3**  
First Eucharist Parent /  
Candidate meeting, 6pm

**23rd March 2018**

### **Mission Statement**

To provide an affordable, quality Catholic education.

**Newsletter No: 04**

### **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,*

*"Dear Lord,*

*Bless us in our school today. Help us grow in love and kindness, more like Jesus everyday.  
Amen."*

**Year 6 Camp:** I am happy to report that Miss Johnson, the Year 6 students and I have had a wonderful experience at camp. The past 4 days at Woodman's Point has been very enjoyable with the students having the opportunity to participate in and experience a wide variety of adventure activities. The day trip into Northbridge and Fremantle on Wednesday was a certainly a highlight for everyone. I know the students and staff are looking forward to a restful weekend at home with many camp stories to share with their families.

**Parent/Teacher Interviews:** Parent/teacher interviews will be conducted on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April. This is a very important part of our reporting process and the staff look forward to having a quality conversation with you about your child's progress, their achievements and future development. A note will be sent home shortly for families to choose interview timeslots. Please ensure this form is returned to school as soon as possible. Each interview time will be strictly 10 minutes in duration. Please be punctual so that interviews run on time, so the next family is not kept waiting and teachers can finish all their interviews by 7.00pm.

**Faction Swimming Carnival:** This year's Faction Swimming Carnival for all students in Years 3-6 will be held at the Waroona Aquatic Centre on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April commencing at 10am. A note has been sent home regarding parent assistance on the day. Following the Faction Swimming Carnival, a team will be selected to represent the school for the first time at the Interschool Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April.

**MJR Award:** Congratulations to **Nicholas Fuller** who is our recent MJR Award recipient. Nicholas was nominated by members of our school community for the following reason: Nicholas is a polite and considerate member of the St Joseph's School Community. He demonstrates the MJR philosophy each day simply through his way of life. Nicholas is well mannered, honest and will not hesitate to go out of his way to help others. Through his interactions with students, staff and parents, he truly demonstrates what it means to be a 'WESTIE'. His polite and friendly 'Hello' is enough to brighten anyone's day. A very deserving winner, keep up the great work Nicholas! The final MJR Award for Term 1 will be announced on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April.

**Holy Week:** On Holy Thursday (29<sup>th</sup> March), the school will have its annual Easter Hat Parade & P&F Easter Egg Raffle. The Year 2 class will be organising the Whole School Easter Mass commencing at 9am in the Church. During the week, students in Years 4-6, will also receive Reconciliation with Fr. Jay. The Easter Hat Parade will commence at 1:30pm – there will prizes for the best Easter hat in each class. The Easter Raffle will be drawn straight after. Thank you to those families who have already donated Easter Eggs for the raffle. It's still not too late to hand in your donation to the front office and collect more tickets to sell if you wish. Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March is the last day for Easter Egg donations and all sold and unsold tickets and money must be returned to school by Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

**Chrism Mass:** The Year 6 class will be attending The Chrism Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral in Bunbury on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. During this Mass, the oil used for anointing during the Confirmation ritual is blessed in a special ceremony.



## SCHOOL NEWS

**Camp Australia Parent Meeting:** There will be an information meeting held by Camp Australia for all interested parents on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 9:00am in the school Library. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents to learn more about the before and after school program and can ask questions.

**Coles Sports for Schools:** Please keep encouraging family and friends to collect tokens to help support St Joseph's School in acquiring new sport equipment. There is a collection box located in the front office. Keep up the awesome effort!

*I'd like to wish all our families a safe and enjoyable Easter holiday break commencing next Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March. School resumes on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April.***

**Travis Bienkowski - Principal**

*Striving In Faith.*

### **MJR Award Winner – Nicholas Fuller (Yr 6)**

How did you feel when your name was announced? **So happy because it was the very first time I got Joseph.**

Who's your hero? **My family because they are loving.**

Why do you think you won the MJR award? **Because I was kind in the morning and I always offer to help.**

What do you think about the award? **I think it is great because its making Jesus real.**

What is your favourite thing to do? **I like to go outside and play. I like to play fetch with 4 dogs.**

What is something you'll do with Joseph the Bear, while he is with you? **I will keep hold of him in bed. I will be taking him on camp. We will watch TV together.**

Last words? **Winning him felt great!**



## ATTENDANCE

To ensure the children's safety and for legal reasons, parents are asked to comply with the following:

- If your child is sick or will be away from school, please contact the school office by **9am of that day**. Please ring the office on **97826500** or email [admin@stjoeswaroona.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stjoeswaroona.wa.edu.au).
- If a child is to be absent for part of the day or arrives after the 8.35am bell, parents are required to sign them in at the Office.
- Children who leave the School grounds for appointments during the day also need to be signed out and back in at the Office.

### **STAFF PROFILE:**

**Name:** Nila Poasa

**Birthday:** 23 June

**Role:** Curriculum Support/The Arts

**Favourite colour:** Blue and Purple

**Hobbies/Interests:** Jamming on the guitar with the family, going to live sports matches (Especially rugby league), going to films/shows, travelling and catching up with friends & family

**Favourite food:** Pork ribs, seafood, mango smoothie & home made caramel slice

**Pets:** Only back home in New Zealand

**A Proud Moment:** Giving birth to my 'Sonshine' (Aki)

**If I was a tree/animal/character, what would I be and why?** Gramma Tala from the Moana movie because she encouraged young people to be true themselves and has a great sense of humour

**3 words to describe myself:** Enjoys a great laugh, taking up challenges and help where I can

**2 interesting facts about me:** My heritage place is Tokelau (Territory of NZ) and I'm a bilingual published writer of children's stories and poems



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





**Sunday 25/3/18:** Palm Sunday Mass, 8.30am

**Tuesday 27/3/18:** Chrism Mass, 11am, Bunbury Cathedral

**Thursday 29/3/18:** Holy Thursday Mass, 9am

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7.00pm.

**Friday 30/3/18:** Good Friday Stations of the Cross, 10am, Yarloop. Passion of the Lord, 3.00pm

**Saturday 31/3/18:** Easter Vigil, 7.00pm

**Sunday 1/4/18:** Easter Sunday Mass at 9.00am

## HOLY WEEK



### Altar Servers

March 25th : Taylah P, Matilda G, Marl A  
March 29th : -  
March 30th : Lily & Indi Della Franca  
March 31st : -

### St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

March 24th : Helen Fitzpatrick, Sharon Hannah  
March 31st : Del Leahy  
April 7th : Karen Odorisio



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## PRESENTS

**MATTHEW PRIDDIS**

WCE 2014 BROWNLOW MEDALLIST

SUPPORTED BY

**KARL LANGDON**

WCE PREMIERSHIP PLAYER & 882 6PR SPORTS BROADCASTER

**Date:** Friday 6 April, 2018

**Time:** 5pm (Jnr Clinic with Priddis)  
6pm (Snr's Training with Priddis)

**Venue:** Waroona Football Club  
Waroona Oval, Waroona

**Cost:** \$25.00 Per Person  
> 14 yrs + function in company with an adult

**Contact:** Shane Della Franca  
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## CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday, March 27 : Trish Rossell, Janice DeRosa,  
Tash Pitter  
Friday, March 30 : NO CANTEEN  
Tuesday, April 3 : Easter Tuesday  
Friday, April 6 : NO CANTEEN  
Tuesday, April 10 : Rebecca Whitbread, Naomi  
Edwards

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

## Understanding Angry Emotions

### A workshop for women

Because 'anger' is an unacceptable emotion for many, most of us have not been taught the skills to manage it. Rather than be a destructive force, anger can be our ally.

This one night seminar helps you understand anger and turn it to your advantage.

During the seminar, participants will:

- develop a better understanding of what anger is
- identify some common strategies for managing and mismanaging anger
- learn strategies for positive resolution of anger

This seminar is a useful introduction to the more comprehensive exploration of anger offered in the four-week Managing Anger & Stress for Women course.



**Monday 26 March, 6.30pm to 9pm**

**Don't miss out! Book by Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

**Lotteries House, 7 Anzac Place, Mandurah**

**\$30 per person (\$15 for concession card holders)**

**Places are limited so book now on 6164 0588 or  
Email: [Mandurah.Education@relationshipswa.org.au](mailto:Mandurah.Education@relationshipswa.org.au)**

## 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.

# Year 2 Shenanigans

Did you know that the Year 2 class have 2 teachers...  
Mrs Fuller (Mon-Thurs) and Mrs Zappia (Friday)...?  
We're pretty lucky!

In Geography we have been learning about the  
amazing Seven continents of the world.  
Did you know that Australia is the smallest of  
the seven and is referred to as an "island"  
continent because it is surrounded by water?

We have been very busy during maths time  
estimating and measuring the height and length  
of objects (and each other) using centimetres  
and metres. We've also been looking at 100s  
boards and adding and subtracting using the  
split strategy and number lines.  
We love our class reward system – have you seen  
some of our 'Cool Cats in a Hat' and people  
bringing in their 'fluffy friends'? These are  
rewards we can buy in our classroom.



We're all  
growing beans  
to reach our  
castles and  
completing a  
plant diary.

