



St Joseph's School NEWSLETTER

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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,

*"Father, Son and Holy Spirit, animate our living. Help us to forget ourselves, to get caught up in the
mystery of your love and life. Let us never forget the need to care for the good of others. Never let us take for
granted the mystery of life. Amen – Trinity Sunday."*

Welcome: To Mila (Kindy) and Nate (Year 2) Williams and their mother Natasha, to the school community. Both students commenced this week at St Joseph's and they have been well looked after by their classmates. Farewell to Yashvi Thakar (PP) & her family on the safe return to Saudi Arabia. Thank you for being part of our school community for the past 2 years. A warm welcome also to Emily Ferraro from Notre Dame University who will complete her practicum in Year 1 commencing Week 5/6.

4-Year Old Kindy Enrolment: Interviews will be occurring during Weeks 7 & 8 (11th-22nd June). Parents are asked to complete an enrolment application form and drop it into the school office if you have a child due to start Kindergarten in 2019. Eligible children would be born between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2015. Families with siblings already enrolled in the school, will still need to enrol children for 4-Year Old Kindergarten.

Camp Australia: The Before and After School Care Program run by Camp Australia has commenced at school. A reminder that students are not supervised prior to 8:15 am and we encourage parents to take advantage of this facility if your child will be at school prior to this time to ensure student safety. Please visit www.campaustalia.com.au for more information, or feel free to speak with Gemma Clancy, who is the program facilitator at St Joseph's before or after school.

First Eucharist Parent & Candidate Meeting: The parent & candidate meeting for First Eucharist will be held on Thursday 31st May at 6pm in the Year 4 classroom. We are very fortunate having Fr. Wally in attendance and Karl Brown who will facilitate the meeting. It is essential that all candidates and at least one parent attends this important meeting.

Family Fun Maths Night: Thank you to those families who were able to attend the Family Fun Maths Night on Tuesday. There were over 40 people in attendance with everyone trying out a wide range of maths activities. Families were able to take home lots of ideas to help practise and promote maths skills and concepts. Congratulations to our prize winners & to Mrs Landwehr for guessing the correct number of lollies in the jar.

Principal Review: The Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia has endorsed a process of performance review for Principals. I am one of a number of Principals in Catholic schools to be reviewed this year. This Principal Review Process relates only to the Principal's Duties and Responsibilities (as enunciated in the Principal's Contract of Employment) and is not a School Review or Evaluation. The aims of the Principal Review Process are:

- * Accountability to the Employer
- * Renewal of Contract and
- * Professional Development

The process will involve the following members of the school community: Selected Staff; the School Board; the Parents & Friends Executive; and the Parish Priest. This review will be conducted by means of written evaluation, followed by interviews with a review panel which will take place next Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th May.

MJR Award: Congratulations to Samuel Sutton who was our recent MJR Award recipient. Samuel was nominated by members of our school community for the following reason: Samuel is a kind, friendly and helpful member of our school community. He always greets those around him with a gorgeous beaming smile and a lovely greeting, which often makes the start of our school day all that more special. Samuel is a creative person who enjoys sharing his ideas with others and helping them to create their own artworks and sculptures. Samuel always tries his hardest with his work and never gives up even when the work is difficult. Samuel is a kind friend in the playground who always keeps an eye out for people on the buddy bench who might need someone to play with, and is a wonderful example of a WESTIE. We are so lucky to have you as a member of our school, Samuel, and the Year 2 class is even luckier having you as a class member!

Year 3 Assembly – **change of date:** The Year 3 Assembly that was scheduled for Friday 1st June (Week 5) has been changed to Friday 15th June (Week 7). We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

There will be no school on Monday 4th June (Public Holiday) & Tuesday 5th June (Pupil Free Day).

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

Striving In Faith

Dates to Remember

Term 2 30/04/18—29/06/18

Term 3 16/07/18—21/09/18

Term 4 09/10/18—TBC

Saturday, May 26

National Sorry Day

Monday, May 28

Homework Awards
Altar Servers Training,
1:30pm—2:30pm

Thursday, May 31

1st Communion Parent &
Candidate meeting, Yr 4
classroom, 6pm

Monday, June 4

WA Day Holiday

Tuesday, June 5

Catholic Day Holiday
World Environment Day

Thursday, June 7

Waterwise—Zero Waste Lunch
Day
1st Communion Retreat @
Mary McKillop Centre, South
Perth

Friday, June 8

Newsletter, Yr 5
Pam Corker visit, Yr 2
PP Liturgy

Tuesday, June 12

Board Meeting, 5pm
P & F Meeting, 7pm

Thursday, June 14

Book Swap

Friday, June 15

Assembly, Yr 3 (Date change)
MJR Award
Winter Sports, Yrs 5 & 6 @
Harvey

Sunday, June 17

First Eucharist, 10am

Tuesday, June 19

Music Incursion—TBC

Wednesday, June 20

BIH Book Assembly

Thursday, June 21

Kindy Liturgy
Special Canteen Day

Friday, June 22

Assembly, PP
Newsletter, Yr 4
Waroona Derby—TBC



SCHOOL NEWS

MJR Award Winner – Samuel Sutton (Yr 2)

How did you feel when your name was announced? **Excited I guess because I have never got him before.**

Who's your hero? **Mum and Dad because they help me do right from wrong. They help me stop crying because they cuddle me. Dad is my hero because he helps me fish because I am the blowie king.**

Why do you think you won the MJR award? **Because I am nice and kind to people.**

What do you think about the award? **It's a good thing because it's a surprise really.**

What is your favourite thing to do? **Go fishing and go on bike rides.**

What is something you'll do with Joseph the Bear, while he is with you? **I have already taken him to the weir but we might go and play football at the park because I like soccer and football.**

Last words? **And I will play Lego with him too.**



WAAPA Winter School 2018

WAAPA at ECU is offering an exciting performing arts program for children and young people these July school holidays. For the first time, we are including courses for students from Years 1 to 12. The Winter School includes classes in drama, acting, screen acting, dance, musical theatre and RAP. For information about the many courses on offer please visit [Winter School](#) or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.



Did you know.....

- The school library is open to students during lunchtime on Tuesdays for digital technologies with Mrs Hodgson and Fridays for chess with Mr Bienkowski.
- A BIG Thank You to Bianca Wilson (Huntah Yr 3) for coming in and cooking Term 2's supply of yummy chicken for the canteen. We have some really awesome parent helpers at this school! Make sure you keep your eyes out for a survey later in the term for feedback on the school canteen.
- Too often we give children answers to remember rather than problems to solve.
- Mr Craig Barr (Oliver Yr 3) has been a bit of a legend around our school, helping out with odd jobs that staff need doing. We really appreciate all of the things you have helped the school with and want to say THANK YOU.
- Think and wonder, wonder and think.....Dr Seuss
- On Thursday, the school had dress in **PINK** day to raise money for the Biggest Morning Tea, Cancer Council. The students raised \$176 in gold coin donations. The P & F also sold **PINK** food at recess and donated the proceeds. They raised \$234.40. Staff were lucky enough to be provided morning tea by Mrs Gear and Mrs Vitale. In total, \$566.00 was donated to the Cancer Council. Mrs Vitale and Mrs Gear would like to thank everyone who donated and helped on the day.

BEST Playground Resilience Tip

Making friends—Easy for some and different for others. Teach your child to approach with a smile, use a friendly greeting, to say something nice, to talk about something interesting to all parties and to look and sound confident

bestprograms4kids.com



YEAR OF YOUTH 2018

Introduction to Australian Year of Youth 2018;
www.youtube.com/watch?v=-TloGCra7HI

Theme Song;

www.youtube.com/watch?v=8YRrEqGGSNQ



Parish Mass Times

Whilst Fr Jay is on leave, our visiting priest for Sunday masses will be Fr Wally Kevis. Fr Wally may be contacted on; uapriest@bigpond.com.

Please note: There will be no Saturday, Wednesday or Friday Masses whilst Fr Jay is away. He returns on June 29th.

Altar Servers

May 27th : Taylah P, Matilda G, MJ Aguila
June 3rd : -
June 10th : Lily & Indi Della Franca

St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

May 26th : Rebecca Fiorenza & Family
June 2nd : Simone Fiorenza, Veronica Fuller
June 9th : Lena Deleo, Lidia Templeman Twells



The new Child Care Subsidy, and what it means for you

On the 2nd of July, the Australian Government will transition to a new Child Care Subsidy (CCS). This will replace the existing Child Care Rebate (CCR) and Child Care Benefit (CCB).

There are a number of key changes that families who rely on childcare before and/or after school need to know, including:

- Any benefit will be paid directly to child care providers (like Camp Australia), who will then only bill the 'gap' amount to families.
- There will continue to be hardship relief.
- For families earning less than \$186,958, there will no longer be an annual cap on the amount of subsidy you can receive. For families earning between \$186,958 and \$351,248, an increased annual subsidy cap of \$10,000 per child will apply each year.

If you'd like to know what percentage of your child care costs you can claim back through the Child Care Subsidy, check out the simple Family Childcare Subsidy Estimator at <https://www.education.gov.au/sites/education/files/chicare/est/index.html>



Program details

We're here to make Outside School Hours Care the best experience possible for your child.

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit www.campastralia.com.au

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.

From the Team at Camp Australia.

visit www.campastralia.com.au

we make kids smile



St. Joseph's School Waroona

- Taking enrolments for 2018

- New music program (guitar, ukulele, keyboard)

- Jumping Joey's 3 Year Old Playgroup



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CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday, May 29 : Rebecca Whitbread, Peter LeRoy, Larry Lucano
Friday, June 1 : NO CANTEEN
Tuesday, June 5 : NO CANTEEN
Friday, June 8 : NO CANTEEN

Unfortunately due to lack of volunteers, the school canteen will not be open on Fridays in Term 2.

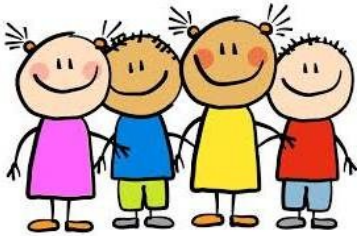
UNIFORM SHOP

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.

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.



3 Year Olds

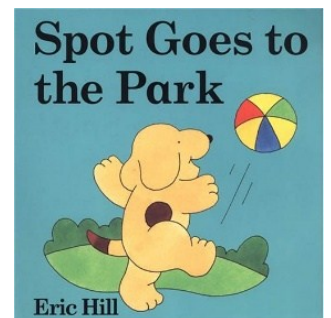
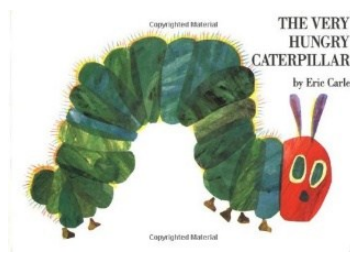
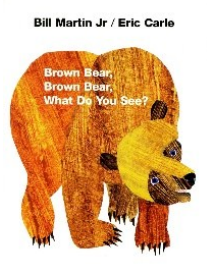


We have had so much fun in 3 Year Olds this term learning about shapes. We love making craft using circles, squares, triangles, diamonds, stars and our new shape rectangle.



We have enjoyed listening to Eric Carl books on the mat. Eric Carl makes beautiful books. We have listened to The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Brown Bear, Brown Bear and Mr Seahorse. This week's book was written by Eric Hill and was about a very famous dog named spot. We enjoyed following

Spot's adventure to the Park.



One of our favourite things to do at 3 Year Olds is to visit the school library and borrow books. Our parents show so much enthusiasm when they read our chosen books to us.

