



St Joseph's School NEWSLETTER

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Mission Statement

To provide an affordable, quality Catholic education.

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,

*"Thank you God for this new day, in my school to work and pray. Please be with me all day long, in every story, game and song. May all the happy things we do, make you, Our Father, happy too!
Amen."*

Sacrament of First Eucharist: Last Sunday, seven candidates from Year 4 received the Sacrament of First Eucharist. I'd like to sincerely thank Fr Wally Kevis for celebrating Mass and to Jenny Gorman, Del Leahy, Nila Poasa, Fr Jay and especially Bethaney Tucker for their dedication and assistance throughout the Sacramental program.

4-Year Old Kindergarten Enrolment: Thank you to those families who have met with me and had their Kindergarten enrolment interview for 2019. If there are still parents who have not yet filled in an enrolment application form and dropped it into the school office, can I please ask that you do so as soon as possible. If you have any friends or family interested, please tell them to contact the school. 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 their child for 4-Year Old Kindergarten.

School Reports: On Wednesday 27 June, students in Years PP-6, will bring home their school report for Semester One. The Kindy class will also be bringing home a work portfolio. All the children have been working extremely hard throughout the semester and have achieved some very pleasing results. Please take the time to sit down and talk through the report with your child. We are all unique and it is important not to compare your child with other children in the classroom or even with siblings. Each person has their own strengths and areas for improvement. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher should you wish to meet with them following receipt of the school report.

Principal Review: Last Thursday, I had a meeting with the Acting Executive Director of CEWA, Debra Sayce, regarding my recent Principal Review. The meeting involved a discussion regarding my personal growth plan as per the recommendations identified in my report. I'd like to inform the St Joseph's community that I have had my contract extended for another 5 years and that I am sincerely thankful for the ongoing support and assistance the staff, students, parents and community provide me in my role. I am very honoured to be the Principal of this wonderful school and I look forward to the exciting challenges ahead.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: The Sacramental program for First Reconciliation will officially commence next Thursday 28th June, when the Year 3 students will attend a Sacramental retreat day at the Schoenstatt Shrine in Armadale. The Parent & Candidate Meeting will take place on Thursday 19th July at 6pm and the Commitment Mass will take place on Sunday 22nd July at 8:30am in the Church.

NAIDOC Liturgy: This year's NAIDOC Week falls during the school holidays (8th – 15th July). To acknowledge NAIDOC Week here at school, Mrs Gorman and Miss Baggetta will be organising a whole school Liturgy at 11am on Friday 29th June. The Aboriginal Playgroup students will also join us for the Liturgy and Brad Vitale and helpers from the Waroona Shire will be engaging our students in activities following the celebration. Students are allowed to come to school on this day wearing colours representing NAIDOC Week (black, red & yellow). This year's NAIDOC Week theme is "Because of her, we can!" which celebrates the invaluable contribution that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have made – and continue to make – to the community and to the nation.

MJR Award: Congratulations to Craig Barr who was our recent MJR Award recipient. He was nominated by members of our school community for "displaying MJR qualities that assist in servicing our school community. Craig volunteers his time in a quiet manner and always with a smile upon his face. He has gone above and beyond in assisting those in need and is a wonderful example of a WESTIE. Congratulations on your award Craig!" I'd like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Mr Barr for the service he has provided to the school over the past 11 weeks. Mr Barr has been involved in a return to work program following time off from an injury and volunteered his time at the school assisting with a range of different projects. The next MJR Award will be announced on Friday 27th July.

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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

Monday, June 25

Homework Awards

Tuesday, June 26

Krispy Kreme delivery, 1pm–3:10pm

Wednesday, June 27

Reports go home

Thursday, June 28

1st Reconciliation Retreat @ Schoenstatt Shrine

Friday, June 29

NAIDOC Liturgy, 11am
Free Dress (NAIDOC colours)

Last Day of Term 2

Monday, July 16

First Day of Term 3

Thursday, July 19

1st Reconciliation Parent & Candidate Meeting, 6pm

Friday, July 20

News Assembly, Yr 1

Sunday, July 22

1st Reconciliation Commitment Mass, 8:30am

Friday, July 27

Grandparents Mass, Yr 5
Grandparents Morning Tea
MJR Award
Newsletter—Science

Tuesday, July 31

Choir visit to Pam Corker
Yrs 1 & 2 Zoo excursion

Friday, August 3

St Mary of the Cross Mass,
9am, Yr 6

Friday, August 10

Assembly, Yr 4
Newsletter—Extension

Tuesday, August 14

Choir @ Performing Arts Festival

Board Meeting, 5pm

P & F Meeting, 7pm

Thursday, August 16

First Reconciliation @ 6pm



SCHOOL NEWS

Krispy Kreme Donuts Pick Up: Thank you to the P&F for the Krispy Kreme Fundraiser this term. The donuts will be available for pick up from the Josephite Centre between 1pm-3pm on Tuesday 26th June. Happy eating everyone!

Thank You: Congratulations to Emily Ferraro who completed her 4-week practicum here at St Joseph's in Year 1. Thank you for being part of our school and I know the students will miss you. We wish you the very best in your future teaching career.

As this is the final newsletter for Term 2 before school finishes next Friday, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday break. **Term 3 commences for all students (Kindy-Year 6) on Monday 16th July.**

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

Driving In Faith

MJR Award Winner – Mr Craig Barr

How did you feel when your name was announced? **Very surprised. I was gobsmacked that I didn't dress for the occasion.**

Who's your hero? **I would have to say my wife Nelly Barr as she has to put up with myself and Oliver I would say she is my rock.**

Why do you think you won the MJR award? **To be honest I didn't think I made such a big impact in what I was doing. I just thought it was the type of person I am.**

What do you think about the award? **It's a tradition that I feel very humble to have been awarded with. It is a great tradition to have at the school.**

What is your favourite thing to do? **I have a very aggressive Toyota Landcruiser which I love to take out and see how muddy or bogged I can get it. Then at the end of the day, I sit by a camp fire and tell big tales about the days adventures.**

What is something you'll do with Joseph the Bear, while he is with you? **I will do my very best to not get him covered in mud.**

Last words? **When I went to my rehab doctor and said "I have had enough of sitting around at home I need to do something", I approached Mrs Gorman and asked if there was anything I could do to help the school. Both Mrs Brown and Mrs Gorman's eyes lit up and they were so happy to have me work at school. It has been an absolute pleasure to help and do something for our community in Waroona.**



Did you know.....

- Miss Johnston played hockey in the Under 17's School Girls team for Australia!
- It only takes a moment to make a moment.....Abbey from Sesame Street.
- A HUGE thank you to Simone M, Tash P, Rebecca W, Natalie W-H and Janice D for being the pasta ninjas on special canteen day. They cooked around 90 lunches! Excellent job mums. Yum!
- As from 1st July, the government mobile dental centre will be permanently based at Pinjarra Primary School, Dixon Ave, Pinjarra. For appointments, please contact them on 9531 1846.
- We have had a wonderful response for students who are interested in guitar lessons at school, 16 to be exact! For those who have put their names down, information will be sent home next week.



Join us to help rehabilitate the Lower Harvey River by planting some trees to improve habitat for our native animals. A great school holiday activity for all ages!

Monday 9th July 2018, 10am – 12pm |
Meet at the end of Doman Road, 4 km off Coronation Road, Lake Clifton

Please bring:

Wet weather gear and sun protection
Closed in shoes and long pants
Water bottle
Snacks

RSVP and enquiries: Christine callen@greeningaustralia.org.au, 9287 8306 (Thursday/ Fridays)

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YEAR OF YOUTH 2018

Introduction to Australian Year of Youth 2018;
www.youtube.com/watch?v=-TloGCRa7HI

Theme Song;
www.youtube.com/watch?v=8YRrEqpGSNQ

Parish Mass Times

Our visiting priest for Sunday masses will be Fr Wally Kevis. His last Mass is this Sunday. 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

June 24th : Taylah Platell, Matilda Gutta, MJ Aguila
 July 1st : MJ Aguila, Nicholas F
 July 8th : Indi DF, Charlotte C

St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

June 23rd : Ange Ferraro, Carmel Look
 June 30th : Pat Henderson, Jun & Edeliza Calma
 July 7th : Elena Brown, Rita Rae, Lucy Pisconeri

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE

Winter School Holiday Program



WEDNESDAY 4TH JULY—10AM—2PM

WEDNESDAY 11TH JULY—10AM—2PM

FOR KIDS AGED 6 -12 YEARS

**2 DAYS OF WINTER ARTS, CRAFTS, BAKING
AND SCIENCE ACTIVITY STATIONS.**



CREATE YOUR OWN WINTER WONDERLAND

WINTER FANTASY ART—UNICORNS, FAERIES & MORE

WINTER CAKE DECORATING MAKE YOUR OWN SNOW

MAKE YOUR OWN FROZEN SLIME ... AND MUCH MORE

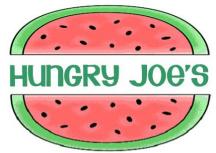
COST: \$2.00 MORNING TEA & LUNCH PROVIDED

WHERE:WAROONA COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

10 HENNING STREET WAROONA

CALL EARLY TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE - 9733 2902 OR 9733 3011

ONLY 20 SPOTS AVAILABLE!



CANTEEN ROSTER

Changes ahead

Watch this space!!

*Don't forget to complete the survey
we emailed on Wednesday!!*

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BBTTLB7>

Holiday Camp
 Learn and develop your skills in a safe, fun and friendly environment.
 Skills, drills and games!

\$90 for the 2 day CAMP

HURRY places are limited... ENROL today

SBL Players coaching the sessions

Bring your water bottles and snacks!

Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 4 July '18

5 – 9yrs old's from 9am to 12pm each day www.trybooking.com/395334

10yrs and over from 1pm to 4pm www.trybooking.com/395488

Your Registration Fee includes a new Camp Tee valued at \$30!

www.mandurah.basketball.net.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.

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

Year 4 News Term 2



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Seven of our Year 4's, Matilda, Douglas, Miggy, Vee-Jay, Dana and Peta took received Holy Communion on the 17th of June at 10am. We were all very excited but also a little nervous. During the Mass Father Wally got us to stand around the altar while he consecrated the bread and the wine. We were all very thankful to have received Jesus' Body and Blood. It was such a special day. – By Charlie and Peta

The whole Year 4 class has worked hard throughout the term to learn about Holy Communion. To finish this topic, each student created a book. These books turned out amazing and we are very proud of them. These will be published very soon so keep an eye out for them in the library.

Getting a taste of high school life at MCG

