



# St Joseph's School NEWSLETTER

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## Dates to Remember

**Term 3** 16/07/18—21/09/18

**Term 4** 09/10/18— TBC

### Tuesday, July 31

Choir visit to Pam Corker  
Yrs 1 & 2 Scitech excursion

### Friday, August 3

St Mary of the Cross Mass,  
9am, Yr 6  
Book Club orders due

### Monday, August 6

Year 5 BRLA

### 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

### Friday, August 17

Performance Assembly, Yr 5  
Pam Corker visit, Yr 4

### Sunday, August 19

Family Mass, Yr 2

### Monday, August 20

National Book Week

### Tuesday, August 21

Yirra Yaakin Theatre Incursion,  
K—6

### Thursday, August 23

Book Week Dress Up  
Confirmation Parent &  
Candidate Meeting, 6pm

### Friday, August 24

Year 5 & 6 attending Mass  
Newsletter—Choir

### Sunday, August 26

Confirmation Commitment  
Mass, 8:30am

### Monday, August 27

**PUPIL FREE DAY**

### Thursday, August 30

P & F Father's Day stall  
Kindy Liturgy

### Friday, August 31

Father's Day Breakfast

27th July 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,*

*"Dear Lord, pray for our wonderful Grandparents on this their special day, for they are people who strengthen us  
with prayer, bless us with love and encourage us with hope. Amen."*

Welcome back to Term 3. I trust you all had an enjoyable and relaxing break with your children.  
Welcome back to Mr Tyson Gardiner who will be completing his ATP in Year 2 for the duration of this  
term. There is plenty occurring throughout this term so please keep an eye on the newsletter &  
website for further information.

**NAIDOC Week Liturgy:** Thank you to Mrs Gorman, Miss Baggetta, Mrs Poasa and Mrs Turner for  
organising and celebrating the NAIDOC Week Liturgy that occurred at the end of last term. This year's  
NAIDOC Week theme was "Because of her, we can!" which celebrated the invaluable contribution that  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have made – and continue to make – to the community  
and to the nation. Attached to today's newsletter is an article taken from the Harvey/Waroona  
Reporter about our school's NAIDOC Day celebrations.

**Grandparents' Day Mass & Morning Tea:** Thank you to our wonderful Grandparents who took the  
time to join the school in celebrating this year's Grandparents' Day. It was great to see so many  
Grandparents able to attend today's celebration. Thank you to Ms Vidulich and the Year 5 class for  
leading us in Mass, Mrs Fuller for the fantastic Art display and to the P&F for organising the beautiful  
morning tea – Super Effort Everyone!!!

**MJR Award:** Congratulations to Shelby Tawhai who was our recent MJR Award recipient. She was  
nominated by members of our school community for: *"Shelby is always respectful, kind and  
welcoming to all her peers and teachers. She provides acts of service with integrity. This is  
demonstrated in her servant leadership in whole school events. Shelby is a fabulous role model to not  
only her class but to those people she encounters within the playground and school community.  
Congratulations on your award Shelby!"* The next MJR Award will be announced on Friday 31st  
August. Nomination forms can be found at the front office and/or in each classroom.

**St Mary of the Cross Mass:** Please join us in celebrating St Mary of the Cross Mass to be held on  
Friday 3rd August commencing at 9am. This celebration will be a Whole School Mass lead by the Year  
6 class.

**Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment (BRLA):** The Year 3 & 5 students will be participating in the  
Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment in Weeks 4 & 5. The assessment for Year 5 will take place on  
Tuesday 7th August and the Year 3 assessment will take place on Monday 13th August.

**P&F Meeting:** The next P&F meeting will occur on Tuesday 14th August commencing at 7pm. I look  
forward to seeing some familiar and new faces at the meeting.

**\*\*\*Interschool Athletics Carnival – Change of Date.\*\*\*** Due to unforeseen circumstances with other  
schools, this year's Interschool Athletics Carnival has been changed from Friday 14th September to  
**Wednesday 12th September.** It will still be held at WDHS.

**Student Medication:** Can I please remind all parents as per section 5.5 of the Parent Handbook, that  
staff are not permitted to give children medication. If a child needs to have medication during the day,  
parents must complete a Medication Form and leave the medication clearly labelled with the Office  
staff who will assist with administering the medication as instructed.

**Dogs in Schools:** A reminder to all families and community members that dogs are NOT permitted on  
school grounds unless they are part of the Story Dogs Program or assistance dogs (paperwork must be  
sighted at the school office). To ensure the safety of everyone, all other dogs must not enter the  
school at pick-up or drop-off times unless permission has been granted by Admin. Thank you for your  
understanding.

*Travis Bienkowski - Principal*

*Striving In Faith*



## SCHOOL NEWS

### **MJR Award Winner – Shelby Tawhai (Yr 6)**

How did you feel when your name was announced? **Shocked and surprised that I got Joseph as its my first year here.**

Who's your hero? **My Mum because she is always there for me and she always encourages me to do my best.**

Why do you think you won the MJR award? **Because I am a good leader and I respect my peers and the teachers.**

What do you think about the award? **You are a really lucky person to win him.**

What is your favourite thing to do? **Play netball and play with all of my baby goats.**

What is something you'll do with Joseph the Bear, while he is with you? **Show him around the farm.**

Last words? **I actually won the MJR award at my old school in Year 4.**



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

- A BIG thank you to Nelly Barr (Oliver Yr 3) and Peter LeRoy (Charlie Yr 4, Jack Yr 1) for spending the day in the canteen and smashing out 200 sausage rolls. We are very lucky to have such awesome parents!
- You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose.....Dr Seuss
- Don't forget this term, the canteen is available only on a Monday and Friday. It will only be open for lunch (no recess) and make sure you check out the new menu!
- A BIG thank you to Mr Gorman, Mrs Gorman's husband, who came in last term and made a new wider wood counter top for the front office. It is more functional than the previous top and looks absolutely beautiful. We really appreciate your time and you are very talented to make this for us. Thank you again!
- Congratulations to Riley D (Yr 4) and his family on the safe arrival of a baby brother this week. Welcome to the world little Vincent!
- Camp Australia are offering 'First Day Free' at the schools Before and After School Care located in the library. See the flyer attached to the newsletter email for more details.
- "Sometimes me think, 'What is friend?' and me say, 'Friend is someone to share the last cookie with.'.....Cookie Monster
- Congratulations to Mrs Gorman who has just completed her Masters In Education! Well done!
- Elizabeth (Red) won the Term 2 Token Award.

### **Immunisation**

Immunisation - is your child attending kindergarten for the first time? The National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) recommends that children who have turned 4 years of age have the following booster immunisations:

- DTPa-IPV (vaccine against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) and polio)
- MMR (vaccine against measles, mumps and rubella)
- All other WA schedule vaccinations recommended.

Your child can have these immunisations from 3 ½ years of age. THESE VACCINES SHOULD BE GIVEN BEFORE STARTING PRE-PRIMARY.

If you need more information about these vaccines, please phone one of the following:

- Central Immunisation Clinic in Perth - 9321 1312
- Australian Immunisation Register - 1800 653 809 or [www.humanservices.gov.au](http://www.humanservices.gov.au)
- Your Community Health Nurse



### **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)

Parish Mass Times

SUNDAY: 8.30am WEEKDAYS: Wednesday & Friday 9:00am Waroona

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE : 3rd & 4th Sundays, 8.00am Waroona

Parish Priest: Fr Jayan Johnson HGN Phone 9733 1225

Altar Servers

July 29th : Marl A, Nicholas F  
 August 5th : India DF, Charlotte C  
 August 12th : Taylah P, Matilda G, Marl A

St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

July 28th : Maria Ferraro, Grace Maiolo  
 August 4th : Pat Henderson, Del Leahy  
 August 11th : Peter Rosita

**Waroona Lions**



**Need YOU!!!!**

**OUR NEXT GIANT GARAGE SALE IS SATURDAY AUGUST 11<sup>th</sup>**

**BUT...Donations Are Still Required**

We require good quality new or used items for the auction. Items can be dropped off at the Show Grounds by arrangement or we can pick up in Waroona and surrounding areas.

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CANTEEN ROSTER

**Monday, July 30 :** Rebecca Whitbread, Karen Ruben, Nessa Wildman  
**Friday, August 3 :** Peter LeRoy, Larry Lucano, Bec Lorimer  
**Monday, August 6 :** Simone Magno, Lisa Rowland  
**Friday, August 10 :** Jeanette Stampone, Harrena Platell

**Don't forget that canteen duty starts around 11am**

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 every second Monday morning helping in the Uniform Shop. Contact the office if you are interested.**

# SCIENCE

In Science this term the students will be investigating the following:

**Year 1** – Spot the Difference (Chemical Science). See the photographs of spaghetti art and building the tallest tower.

**Year 2** – Push-Pull (Physical Science). One of the experiments will be to feel the difference between an object suspended in air and then in water. An annotated/labelled drawing will show the push/pull forces.

**Year 3** - Heating Up (Physical Science). See the photograph of an ice block melting in a student's hand.

**Year 4** - Material World (Chemical Science). The first investigation will be finding out the materials different bags are made of and then testing how well each type of bag holds water.

**Year 5** - What's the Matter (Chemical Science). Deciding on the properties of solids, liquids and gases is a difficult task. For example, honey is sweet but not all liquids are sweet.

**Year 6** - Essential Energy (Physical Science). See the photographs of the stool on wheels and the open sliding lids of the chrome books cabinet. The students have found out there are many different types of energy e.g. heat, nuclear, gravitational and light.

