



# 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, August 14**

Choir @ Performing Arts Festival

Board Meeting, 5pm

P & F Meeting, 7pm

**Wednesday, August 15**

Assumption Mass, 9am

**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, 8:30am

**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

Father's Day Mass, Yr 1, 9am

MJR Award

PP Liturgy

**Sunday, September 2**

Father's Day

**Tuesday, September 4**

School Photos

Special Canteen Day **Day Change**

**Wednesday, September 5**

Yrs 3—6 Jumps & Throws

10th August 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,*

*"Father in heaven,*

*all creation rightly gives you praise, for all life and all holiness come from you. In the plan of your wisdom she who bore the Christ in her womb was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven. May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness and join in her hymn of endless love and praise. Amen."*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Please keep the Year 3 candidates in your prayers as they are in the final stages of their preparation for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation to be held next Thursday 16th August at 6pm.

**Performing Arts Festival – Sea to Scarp Choir:** Next Tuesday 14th August, our own school choir will be performing two songs at this year's Performing Arts Festival in Balcatta. They have been working extremely hard in preparing for this event through the guidance of Mrs Poasa and Mrs Dwyer. It is the first time the school has entered the Performing Arts Festival and we wish all the choir members the very best with their performance.

**Assumption Mass:** There will be a Whole School Mass on Wednesday 15th August to celebrate the Assumption of Mary. The Assumption acknowledges that the Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory. Mass will commence at 9am in the Church. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend.

**Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment:** The Year 5 class participated in the online Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment on Tuesday. The Year 3 class will be assessed next Monday 13th August.

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

**Year 2 Family Mass:** The Year 2 class have been invited to attend Mass on Sunday 19th August at 8:30am. Following Mass, families are invited to join the Parish in morning tea at the Josephite Centre. An invitation letter has been sent home to all Year 2 families.

**Confirmation Parent & Candidate Meeting:** There will be a parent and candidate meeting held in the school library on Thursday 23rd August commencing at 6pm. It is essential that all candidates and at least one parent attends this important meeting.

**Book Week Dress-up Day:** On Thursday 23rd August, every student in the school is invited to dress-up for Book Week. This year's theme is "Find Your Treasure" – feel free to use your imagination as to what you might want to wear on the day. Have fun!

**School Photo Envelopes:** Our school photos will be taken on Tuesday, 4th September. Every student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not, for the school's pictorial history. The school has chosen to use the online ordering system. Your child will be given an online ordering instruction slip and a unique student code for you to follow and place your order online via the internet. The expiry date for ordering is 10th September. Any orders received after this date are treated as re orders and will incur a \$30 charge. If you would like multiple students to have a family photo taken, envelopes can be collected at the school office prior to the day. The envelope will then be handed to the photographer on photo day with enclosed payment.



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## SCHOOL NEWS

**\*\*\*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.

**Children’s Illnesses:** There are a number of children who are unwell at the moment. Please do not send your child to school if they are unwell as we do not want other children and staff becoming unwell also. I know this is sometimes not easy with working parents, but often children return to school too soon after an illness, and then the school needs to contact parents during the day to collect them, and they have further days away from school. Thank you for your understanding with this.

*Travis Bienkowski - Principal*

*Striving In Faith*

### A new addition to the school Library!!

*Go Go and the Silver Shoes by Jane Godwin and Anna Walker*

When Go Go is allowed to buy the most beautiful shoes ever, she decides she will wear them EVERYWHERE! Even to the creek, where she and her brothers go adventuring. But—Oh no, Go Go! - that’s when a terrible thing happens.....

*From a much loved picture book partnership comes this sparkly story of one independently minded little girl, and the unexpected, precious ways life sometimes works.*



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

- Please remember that the Senior Citizens Centre directly adjacent to the school office needs to have its front area clear of vehicles so that its members are able to park there. All visitors to the school must park beside the centre in the shire car park.
- A BIG thank you to Peter Ferraro (Nash Yr 5) who has donated his time and bobcat to dig out the grass for our brand new long jump pits. Our dads are amazing at this school.
- Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory.....Dr Suess
- The expiration date on a water bottle is for the actual bottle not the contents! Thanks Miss Johnson.
- I have had a lot of worries in my life, most of which never happened.....Mark Twain
- 90% of Italian surnames end in a vowel.
- A BIG thank you to Mrs Ward’s husband, Matthew, for building a cage for our new PA system located in the Josephite Centre. You are very clever and with think it’s awesome!
- Please note that from this term, we will hold our Special Term Canteen Day on a Tuesday NOT a Thursday.

### Immunisation

Maintaining a high level of immunisation within our community is very important to controlling many communicable diseases in Australia.

It is important for parents to make sure that their children have received all of the childhood vaccinations. This includes measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) and polio vaccines before school entry or from three and a half years of age. If you are unsure, phone 1800 653 809.

If your child has missed out on vaccinations, a doctor or immunisation nurse can provide ‘catch-up’ vaccinations.

Make an appointment with a GP or visit the free immunisation clinic in Perth (93211312).



St Joseph’s School, Waroona would like to recognise the continued support of Alcoa Australia in partnering with the school on many projects throughout the year.

### Parish Mass Times

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

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

### **PARISH ANNUAL CASSEROLE NIGHT—SATURDAY, 25TH AUGUST**

Parish Priest: Fr Jayan Johnson HGN Phone 9733 1225

#### Altar Servers

August 12th : Taylah P, Matilda G, Marl A  
August 19th : -  
August 26th : Marl A, Nicholas F

#### St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

August 11th : Peter Rosita  
August 18th : Sutton Family  
August 25th : Ange Ferraro, Carmel Look



## **WAROONA REDBACKS**

**Junior Registrations Are Now Open Also For Miniball**

Pick forms up from;

Your local school

Waroona Recreation Centre /Waroona Community Centre

or register online: [waroonaredback.com.au](http://waroonaredback.com.au)

**Closing Date is: 5th September 2018**

## **FREE PARENTING SEMINAR**



### **Take the guesswork out of parenting!**

Want to make family life easier – and happier? Triple P's Power of Positive Parenting seminar can help you understand why kids act the way they do, and how your reactions and words can make a big difference. This 90-minute seminar is free for all WA parents and carers, and is packed with ideas to help you give your kids the best start in life, and get more enjoyment out of being a parent.

#### **Triple P's Power of Positive Parenting seminar can help you:**

- raise happy, confident kids
- encourage positive behaviour
- set rules and routines that everyone follows
- get on well with your kids and argue less
- balance work and family with less stress

#### **Register for your FREE parenting seminar:**

##### **The Power of Positive Parenting**

Monday 3rd September, 2018  
9:30am - 11am (Tea & Coffee available from 9:15am)  
Lesser Hall, Pinjarra Civic Centre, 1915 Pinjarra Road, Pinjarra

**Book your free place now:**  
[www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa](http://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/wa)



### **NASH FERRARO—Yr 5**



Nash came second in the Karting WA South Eastern Zone Series for Cadet 12's in WA on the weekend.

The series includes rounds racing in Esperance, Lake King, Kalgoorlie and Albany. He is the

youngest in his class (being 10 years old) with the majority of drivers being 12. To finish on the podium in his first year of Cadet 12's is an awesome achievement. Congratulations Nash!



### **CANTEEN ROSTER**

**Monday, August 13 :** Peter LeRoy, Larry Lucano,  
Karen Ruben

**Friday, August 17 :** Steve Lorimer, Bec Lorimer,  
Tash Pitter

**Monday, August 20 :** Karen Ruben, Rebecca  
Whitbread

**Friday, August 24 :** Cath Stampone, Melissa Fuller,  
Belinda Curtis

**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.**



# Extension Term 3

## Year 2 & 3

In Extension this term Year 2 & 3 students will be making boats. They will have a set value they can spend in our Extension shop and need to purchase the items they require to build their boats.

Their first task was to build a raft to get the Gingerbread Man safely across the river. Some of the rafts were successful. Others needed modifications.



## Year 4 & 5

Students in Year 4 & 5 will be designing and building a range of structures to help Sir Harley Houndstooth III survive on his deserted island. Their first creation was a house for Sir Harley to live in. When we wind tested our houses we discovered that Sir Harley would probably survive living in any of them.



## Year 6

Year 6 Students are researching a range of alternate energy sources. They will be putting together a project and then becoming teachers for a lesson as they teach the rest of their class about the type of energy they researched.

