



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,

*"In the morning, LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and
wait expectantly. Psalm 5:3"*

Welcome: A warm welcome to Thomas Stone (Year 4) and his parents Catherine and Bradley, who joined our school community this week. I know Thomas has been very well looked after by his peers.

Farewell: We farewell the Goodwill family, Megan (Year 4) and Ethan (Kindy). We thank them for being part of the St Joseph's community and wish them all the very best at their new school in Bunbury.

Capital Development Project 2019: It is with great pleasure that I inform the school community of a wonderful announcement. Through the hard work of the School Board and contributions made by the staff, the school has been fortunate enough to receive approval to commence a Capital Development Project in 2019. Through the support of an Australian Government Capital Grant and capital development funds raised by the school, capital works will commence in 2019. The project will include internal renovations to the Administration building and the construction of an Early Childhood Education Hub (construction of another classroom & alterations to the current PP & Year 6 classrooms). This is an exciting time for our school and I look forward to the journey ahead.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Congratulations to the 10 Year 3 students who received their First Reconciliation last Thursday evening. A big thank you to Fr Jay, Mrs Landwehr, Mrs Gorman and Mrs Leahy for all their hard work in preparing the students. It was a beautiful celebration with many family, friends and staff joining together in support of these young people.

Confirmation Commitment Mass: The Confirmation Commitment Mass will take place this Sunday 26th August commencing at 8:30am. All candidates and their parents must attend this Mass and commit to the Sacramental program.

Book Week: Congratulations to everyone who made the effort to dress up for this year's Book Week theme; "Find Your Treasure." There was a fantastic display of costumes on parade today including a number of staff dressing up as characters from Peter Pan. Thank you to the students, teachers and parents for their hard work in making this event another great success!

P&F Father's Day Stall: To all our fathers, I wish you an enjoyable day next Sunday for Father's Day. I hope your children show you just how much they appreciate and love you. A reminder, that next Thursday 30th August, is the P&F Father's Day stall for Years K-6. Please remember to provide your child with money if you would like them to purchase a gift for dad as each class will have an opportunity to visit the stall during the day. The price of gifts will range from \$2-\$10. Thank you to Stacey Gaston and her team of helpers for the time and effort they have put into organising this year's Father's Day stall.

Father's Day Raffle: This year's Father's Day Raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of Mass on Friday 31st August. A reminder that all raffle tickets need to be returned to school by 29th August. Tickets are \$2.00 each. If you would like more tickets to sell to friends and family, please ask at the front office.

Dates to Remember

Term 3 16/7/18—21/9/18

Term 4 09/10/18— TBC

Saturday, August 25

Parish Casserole Night,
5:300pm

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, 2:30pm

Friday, August 31

Father's Day Breakfast
Father's Day Mass, Yr 1, 9am
MJR Award
PP Liturgy, 2:30pm

Sunday, September 2

Father's Day

Tuesday, September 4

School Photos
Special Canteen Day **Cancelled**

Wednesday, September 5

Yrs 3—6 Jumps & Throws

Thursday, September 6

PP & Y4 SciTech excursion

Friday, September 7

School Athletics Carnival, PP—
Yr 6
Newsletter—Yr 3
Superheros visit

Monday, September 10

Yr 3—6 Back Up date—Jumps
& Throws

Tuesday, September 11

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

Wednesday, September 12

Interschool Athletics Carnival
Yrs 3—6 @WDHS

Thursday, September 13

R U OK Freestyle Skate Demo

Friday, September 14

Yr 4 attending Mass
Interschool Carnival Back Up
Date



SCHOOL NEWS

Father's Day Breakfast & Mass: Next Friday 31st August, the P&F will be hosting a Father's Day Breakfast for all our dad's and their child/ren. An order form was sent home to all families last week. Could RSVPs please be returned to school by Tuesday 28th August for catering purposes. Following breakfast, all dads and their families are welcome to join the whole school in celebrating the Father's Day Mass which will commence at 9am in the Church. The Year 1 class will be organising the celebration. All family members are welcome.

Pupil Free Day: A reminder that next Monday 27th August is a Pupil Free Day for all students.

MJR Award: The next MJR Award will be announced on Friday 31st August following the Father's Day Mass. It's still not too late to nominate a worthy recipient. Nomination forms can be found at the front office and in each classroom.

School Photos: Will be held on Tuesday 4th September for all students in Years K-6. If you would like a sibling photo taken on the day, you will need to collect a form from the front office. All students in Years 1-6 must wear their full winter uniform including their school jumper on the day.

Faction Athletics Carnival: I look forward to seeing many of you at this year's Faction Athletics Carnival to be held at Waroona Oval on Friday 7th September. Congratulations to Miss Rimmer in coordinating the preparations for the carnival. I wish everyone the very best in the events they are competing in and I hope you all have an enjoyable day! The Year 3-6 jumps and throws will be held on Wednesday 5th September. Any parent assistance is always welcomed. Please fill in the parent helper note that went home on Wednesday if you are able to assist with the jumps and throws.

Attendance: As partners with you in the learning of your child, the school is obliged to point out that reduced attendance has a large impact on academic learning. Any attendance rate that is below 90% is classified as being at-risk. The school is currently looking closely at the attendance rates of all students from Pre Primary to Year 6. Those families whose child has been identified by the school as being at Moderate Educational Risk, will receive a letter outlining the attendance percentage for their child. Maintaining regular attendance at school not only allows a student full access to the curriculum but it gives them a best chance of success.

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

Striving In Faith

A new addition to the school Library!!

The Orchard Underground by Mat Larkin

Pri Kohli knows the town of Dunn's orchard better than anyone. After all, he was the first kid ever to live there. He knows its mysteries (none), its secrets (also none) and the best ways to have fun in it (climbing a big tree and sit there).

So why can't he answer newcomer Attica Stone's simple question: if the town's called Dunn's Orchard, where's the orchard? As Pri and Attica go in search of forbidden fruit, they will uncover stranger mysteries: a robot caterpillar, a mayor with a murky past, a Possibly Real Actual Boogeyman and a house made of doors in a haunted wood. But what happens when they discover the biggest secret of all—that something truly magical is about to be destroyed, and the only way to save it is by destroying the town itself?



Did you know.....

- Please remember that the Senior Citizens Centre directly opposite 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.
- The school canteen is now using biodegradable packaging .
- The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched—they must be felt with the heart.
- We recently received a report concerning the congestion of cars at morning drop off on Hesse Street. Cars using this road are not allowed to stop at all. If children need to exit the car, please arrange to park first off the road to prevent any accidents. The safety of all concerned is our number one priority and we thank you for your understanding.
- A BIG Thank You to Rebecca Whitbread for cooking all day in the canteen this week making our yummy home made sausage rolls and to Bianca Wilson for cooking another big batch of free range chicken that we use in the canteen. We have the most amazing parents at our school!
- Life is not the amount of breaths you take, it's the moments that take your breath away.....Will Smith



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 , 5:30pm

Parish Priest: Fr Jayan Johnson HGN Phone 9733 1225

Altar Servers

August 26th : Marl A, Nicholas F
September 2nd : Indi DF, Charlotte C
September 9th : Taylah P, Matilda G, Marl A

St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

August 25th : Ange Ferraro, Carmel Look
September 1st : Lena Deleo, Lidia T Twells
September 8th : Jennifer Deleo, Sandra Viereck



Bring the whole family along and have a blast....



3rd
September
MANDURAH

MANDURAH AQUATIC & RECREATION
CENTRE- SHOW COURTS
3.00pm - 6.00pm

7th
September
PINJARRA

MURRAY LEISURE CENTRE
3.00PM - 6.00PM

FREE
Community Event
including activities,
food & fun

**STRONGER COMMUNITIES,
STRONGER FAMILIES**



NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 2018
2nd – 8th September

PROTECTING CHILDREN IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS



CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday, August 27 : PUPIL FREE DAY
Friday, August 31 : Peter LeRoy, Larry Lucano,
Candice Look
Monday, September 3 : Katie Simpson, Rebecca
Fiorenza, Natasha Williams
Friday, September 7 : SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Don't forget that canteen duty starts around 11am



Sydney's leading Brazilian soccer
academy comes to Waroona W.A.

**COME AND LEARN
TO PLAY SOCCER
WITH FLAIR AND
CREATIVITY**

Futsal is endorsed by FIFA as the best
tool for player development

Come for a free trial

**3rd and 10th
September
2018**

**U6-8's
4pm-5pm**

**U9-11's
5pm-6pm**

Waroona
Aquatic Centre
88 Hill St,
Waroona W.A.

We inspire. We entertain. We educate

Register by emailing fernando@soccerdebrazil.com or call us at
0420 822 579

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.

Scarp to Sea Choir

Our **Scarp to Sea** Choir has already had an eventful year – its been the first of everything!

Our choir consists of Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 students!

We practice Thursday Morning at 8.30-9am in The Support/Arts Room.

We had inaugural performances at:

- Mrs Lyn Della Franca's farewell mass
 - Western Australia Day Celebration at school
 - NAIDOC Liturgy
 - Pam Corker House
 - Catholic Schools Performing Arts Festival (Choral Section) in Balcatta!
- We received a Certificate of Participation and received 3 Excellences with the rest Very Good for our first ever performance.

We are now preparing to sing at the Confirmation Mass and end-of-year Christmas events.

Please note that everyone is welcome to join the school choir.

Thanks also to the Harvey Reporter for the choir being featured in the newspaper. This is also another part we play – is linking in with the community.

We would like to thank Mr Bienkowski, Mrs Gorman, Mrs Dwyer, Mrs Young and Mrs Lisa Drag (Pianist) for helping us along the way on our journey as the **Scarp to Sea** St Joseph's School Choir.

