



St Joseph's School NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

Term 3 16/7/18—21/9/18
Term 4 09/10/18—7/12/18

Tuesday, September 11

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

Wednesday, September 12

Interscholar Athletics Carnival
Yrs 3—6 @WDHS

Thursday, September 13

R U OK Freestyle Skate Demo
@ WDHS, Yrs 4—6

Friday, September 14

Interscholar Carnival Back Up
Date

Sunday, September 16

Family Mass, K & PP

Monday, September 17

Learning Journey, 2:40pm—
4:30pm

Tuesday, September 18

Yr 5 & 6 SciTech excursion

Friday, September 21

Footy Dress Up Day
Yr 2 Assembly
Newsletter—Sport
Last Day of Term 3

Monday, October 8

Pupil Free Day

Tuesday, October 9

First day Term 4
Children's Leukaemia &
Cancer Research Foundation
Bike Ride, Yr 3—6
Yirra Yaakin Incursion, K—6

Friday, October 12

News Assembly, Yr 3
MJR Award

Saturday, October 13

Confirmation Mass, 5pm

7th September 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,

Thank you for today, yesterday and tomorrow;

My family, my joys, my sorrows;

For all that made me stronger.

Amen."

Father's Day Breakfast & Mass: Wow! What a wonderful turn out of fathers and grandfathers at this year's Father's Day Breakfast. There were over 125 orders that needed to be cooked and prepared before school. A huge thank you to Kelly Nottle, Karen Ruben, Megan LeRoy, Bec Lorimer, Natalie Williamson-Holley, Jen Stokes and the school staff for their invaluable assistance. Thank you also to Mrs Mulholland, Mrs Gear and the Year 1 students for preparing the Father's Day Mass. Congratulations to the following people who were the lucky prize winners of the P & F Father's Day Raffle:

- 1st Prize – Sue Jones
- 2nd Prize – Rowland Family
- 3rd Prize – Larry Tognela
- 4th Prize – Rylan Donovan

MJR Award: Congratulations to Tyler Hammond who was our recent MJR Award recipient. Tyler was nominated by members of our school community for the following reason: Tyler is always a helpful, considerate and diligent student who regularly includes and supports her peers. She displays impeccable manners and makes Jesus real every day through her positive interactions with students, staff and parents. Tyler is a wonderful example of a WESTIE by consistently greeting people with a polite hello and a smile upon her face. Congratulations on your award Tyler!

Faction Athletics Carnival: I look forward to seeing you all at tomorrow's Faction Athletics Carnival. Thank you to Miss Rimmer in coordinating the preparations for the carnival and to Leigh Hodgson and Peter LeRoy for marking out the track. I wish everyone the very best in the events they are competing in and I hope you all have an enjoyable day!

A big thank you to all the parents who braved the chilly conditions and assisted with the Year 3-6 Jumps and Throws on Wednesday. All the students did their best and enjoyed the friendly competition.

P&F Meeting: All parents and friends are very welcome to attend the final P&F meeting for Term 3 to be held on Tuesday, September 11, commencing at 7pm in the school library.

Yr. 3-6 Interscholar Athletics Carnival: Next Wednesday 12th September, a select number of our Year 3-6 students will be competing in this year's Interscholar Athletics Carnival to be held at WDHS. I wish all our competitors the very best in their endeavours and I hope they do themselves and the school very proud.

RU OK Day Event (Years 4-6): Next Thursday 13th September, the Years 4-6 students have been invited by WDHS to join them in this year's RU OK Day. The students will watch a skate demonstration, join in a shared lunch and the Year 6 class will play a friendly game of soccer against the Year 6 students from WDHS. Thank you to Rebecca Sutton for organising this event with both schools.

Kindy & Pre-Primary Family Mass: The Kindy & Pre-Primary classes have been invited to attend Mass on Sunday 16th September 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 Kindy & Pre-Primary families.

Learning Journey: On Monday 17 September from 2:40-4:30pm, the school will showcase a Learning Journey Evening. It is a great opportunity for your child to share with you the learning experiences that they have been undertaking in the classroom. The role of adults in this situation is to ask relevant questions of your child, discuss their learning and be encouraging of their progress by providing supportive feedback. Please note staff will be in attendance but this is not an opportunity for an interview about your child's progress. Please feel free to make an appointment with your child's teacher for another time.

Footy Colours Dress-up Day: With the footy finals just around the corner, staff and students are invited to come to school on the last day of this term (21st September) dressed in their favourite footy (AFL, Soccer etc.) colours. Students are not permitted to wear football boots. They are to wear their usual sports shoes on this day.

Congratulations: To Mrs Jenny Gorman and Mrs Ange Ferraro who will both be commissioned by Fr. Tony Chiera as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist at Mass this Sunday.

Term 4: The last day of Term 4 for 2018 has been confirmed for Friday, 7th December for students.



SCHOOL NEWS

Parking Reminder: To ensure the safety of all students and parents, could the following parking protocols please be adhered to:

- Parents are advised not to park in the staff car park at drop off or pick up time, park in the driveway of the staff car park, directly behind the Church, or across the back of the staff car bays. This is to reduce visibility problems when large delivery vehicles need to gain access.
- Please be vigilant when parking and departing from Hesse Street. Drivers are reminded not to park within 2m of the corner and to reverse park on the Eastern side of the street.
- Please note there is a fire hydrant on Millar Street, in front of the school office, marked by a white 'H' on the road. You are reminded vehicles should not be parked within 1m of the hydrant.
- Drivers are encouraged to park in the car park across the road and walk to the school.

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

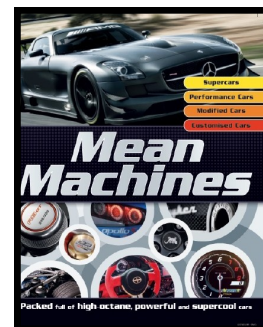
Striving In Faith

A new addition to the school Library!!

Mean Machines

Packed full of high-octane, powerful and supercool cars. Find out....

- Which supercars have engines with more than 1000 horsepower?
- Which customised car has a huge plasma TV in the boot?
- Which modified car has been nicknamed the Black Bat?



MJR Award Winner – Tyler Hammond (Yr 4)

How did you feel when your name was announced? **Excited because only some kids get it.**

Who's your hero? **My Mum because she is always there for me.**

Why do you think you won the MJR award? **Maybe because I was being nice and I always smile at staff and students.**

What do you think about the award? **I think its pretty special to get it.**

What is your favourite thing to do? **Playing netball and basketball and spending time with Mum and Dad.**

What is something you'll do with Joseph the Bear while he is with you? **We have gone outside and he holds the basketball and tries to shoot hoops. While I am at school, he stays on my bed in his pyjamas.** Last words? **It's fun having Joseph the Bear.**



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.
- "I never look back, darling. It distracts from the now."Edna from The Incredibles.
- Food allergy affects around 1 in 20 children (under 5 years) and about 2 in 100 adults. Food allergy related anaphylaxis has doubled in the last 10 years.
- MCC staff and past students who attended class between 1994-1998 are invited to celebrate the 'Class of 1998' 20 year reunion on Saturday, 15th September 2018 at 2pm. Contact the college for further details.
- Travel—it leaves you speechless then turns you into a storyteller.
- Nate H (Yr 1) constructed the most realistic space ship Mrs Brown has ever seen!



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 Priest: Fr Jayan Johnson HGN

Phone 9733 1225

Altar Servers

September 9th : Taylah P, Matilda G, Marl A
September 16th : -
September 23rd : Marl A, Nicholas F

St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

September 8th : Jennifer Deleo, Sandra Viereck
September 15th : Jeanette Vigar
September 22nd : Helen Fitzpatrick, Sharon Hannah, Del Leahy

TODDLER DROWNING PREVENTION PRESENTATION



Did you know that drowning is the leading cause of preventable death in children aged 0-4 years old?

Attend a free Keep Watch toddler drowning prevention presentation to find out why children are at risk, what you can do to keep kids safe around water and how to respond in an emergency. The presentation covers:

- Drowning statistics
- Where and why toddlers drown
- How to keep your children safe around water
- Demonstration of infant & child CPR

9.00am, Friday 26th October

Waroona Recreation & Aquatic Centre

Registrations essential - please contact the centre on

9733 2389 or wrcr@waroona.wa.gov.au

light morning tea provided

The Importance of Calmness, Silence and Stillness in Children's Lives

with Maggie Dent



It is so challenging for modern parents and educators to create calmness, silence and stillness in their homes and classrooms. However, this is an important and inspirational life resilience skill for children to develop. In this seminar with parenting author, educator and resilience specialist Maggie Dent, you will learn about the main causes of childhood stress, anxiety and disruptive behaviour and what you can do to prevent it. Maggie will also address the key concerns of adolescent stress. She will explore ways to calm nervous systems, homes and schools. Calmness can be learned! The seminar explores stress in today's world and ways to reduce it – and is full of practical tips to take away.

Date: Wednesday 31st October 2018
Time: 6:30pm - 9pm
Venue: Assumption Catholic Primary School Presentation Centre
22 - 34 Gordon Rd, Meadow Springs, WA, 6210
Cost: \$25 per ticket (plus booking fee)
Tickets: www.eventbrite.com.au
Inquiries: acpspf@assumption.wa.edu.au



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CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday, September 10 : Rebecca Whitbread, Natasha Armstrong, Ness Wildman
Friday, September 14 : We are looking for 3 volunteers for this day please
Monday, September 17 : Peter LeRoy, Larry Lucano
Friday, September 21 : Nelly Barr, Karen Ruben, Bianca Wilson

Don't forget that canteen duty starts around 10:30—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.

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 3 Class News

Our class has been learning Italian through Skype this year. We met the Italian teachers who visited our classroom and were amazed at how much Italian we have learnt already.

We also participate in the Story Dogs Programme with Daisy the dog and her owner Phyl. We love reading to Daisy.

Before our Sacrament of Reconciliation on August 16th, we visited Sister Lisette at the Shoenstatt Shrine in Armadale. We learnt many things about forgiveness and Reconciliation. Everybody received a small white lamb which we used for the Parable of the Lost Sheep.

Our class performed an Assembly based on our three class novels: 'The Wizard of Oz', 'The Swiss Family Robinson' and 'The Magic School Bus'. It was a lot of fun and we loved our costumes.

'Book Week' saw us dress up to represent the theme 'Find Your Treasure' in books. James and Monette were our winners.

