

St Joseph's School NEWSLETTER

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Mission Statement

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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,

"Dear Lord, Help me to listen to You in prayer as much as You listen to me. Amen."

Thank You: Congratulations to Tyson Gardiner (Year 2) who completed his 10-week practicum here at St Joseph's. 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.

Farewell: Unfortunately, due to having to relocate to Mandurah, we farewelled Lily Scott today. We wish Lily and her parents Hayley and Martin all the very best and thank them for their time here at St Joseph's.

Learning Journey: It was wonderful to have the opportunity to visit classrooms as part of Monday's Learning Journey and see a lot of excited students and parents eagerly involved in a range of different activities. It was extremely special for the students to showcase their learning to you, their parents. Thank you for making the time to celebrate their learning with them and support the work put in by their classroom teacher.

Interschool Athletics Carnival: Congratulations to the 40 students from Years 3-6, who represented St Joseph's at the Interschool Athletics Carnival last Friday. The students did themselves and the school proud both on and off the track with their sportsmanship and behaviour. Once again, thank you to Amy Rimmer for all the hard work she put into organising and preparing the team in readiness for the carnival. Thank you

to the staff and parents who assisted on the day. Congratulations to Jai Curtis who won Champion Boy for Year 3, Jayson Foley who won Runner-Up Champion Boy for Year 3, Charlie LeRoy who won Champion Boy for Year 4 and Lawson Brett who won Champion Boy for Year 5.

RU OK Day Event: What a fantastic afternoon our Year 4-6 students experienced at the RU OK Day event at WDHS. The students enjoyed a skate demonstration by Freestyle Now and join in a shared lunch. The Year 6 students then joined forces with some Year 6 & Year 10 students from WDHS and had a friendly game of soccer against the staff from WDHS & St Joseph's.

Waroona Show: The Waroona Show will occur on Saturday 6th October. Thank you to those parents who have volunteered their time by assisting with the show gate. Our Sea to Scarp Choir will be performing on the main stage at 9:15am. The Waroona Show is a fantastic community building exercise and fundraising opportunity for the school. Please encourage your family and friends to attend this year's show.

South West Bike Trek (Years 3-6): A reminder that the South West Bike Trek for children's Leukaemia will be taking place for Year 3-6 on **Tuesday 9th October (Day 1, Term 4).** Students who have returned their participation slip must remember to bring their bike and helmet to school on this day. The ride will commence at 11am and conclude around 12pm.

Sacrament of Confirmation: We wish the 10 candidates who will be confirmed on Saturday 13th October, the very best. Bishop Holohan will visit and speak with the Year 6 class on Friday 12th October before celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at 5:00pm the following day. Our Year 6 class will join students from St Damien's on Thursday 11th October for their Confirmation Retreat Day. **School Run 4 Fun Colour Explosion:** Get ready for some extreme fun! Next term, the P&F will be facilitating a Run 4 Fun Colour Explosion fundraising event which will take place at 12pm on Monday 29th October. An information note with your child's unique sponsorship code has been sent home this week. Please contact your child's class P&F representative for further information. It's anticipated to be a great afternoon of fun and colour!

MJR Award: The next MJR Award will be announced on Friday 12th October following the Year 3 News Assembly. Nomination forms can be found at the front office or in classrooms.



Dates to Remember

<u>Term 4</u> 09/10/18— 7/12/18

Monday, October 8 Pupil Free Day

Tuesday, October 9

First day Term 4 Guitar Lessons Children's Leukaemia & Cancer Research Foundation Bike Ride, Yr 3—6, 11am—12 Yirra Yaakin Incursion, K—6

Thursday, October 11 Yr 6 Confirmation Retreat

Friday, October 12 News Assembly, Yr 3 MJR Award Bishop visiting Yr 6 class

Saturday, October 13 Confirmation Mass, 5pm

Monday, October 15 National Water Week

Tuesday, October 16 Guitar Lessons Y6 @ Forrest Edge P & F Meeting, 7pm

Wednesday, October 17 Kindy 2019 Parent Information Assumption Circus visit, 11am

Thursday, October 18 Yr 3 Red Cross Pillowcase Session, 11am—12noon

Friday, October 19 Newsletter, Digital Technology Assembly, Yr 1

Sunday, October 21 World Mission Day Family Mass, Yr 5

Monday, October 22 Book Fair Week

Tuesday, October 23 Guitar Lessons K, PP, Yr 1 Excursion Board Meeting, 5pm

Thursday, October 24 P & F World Teachers Day

Friday, October 26 News Assembly, PP



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SCHOOL NEWS

P&F Meeting: The next P&F meeting will occur on Tuesday 16th October commencing at 7pm. I look forward to seeing you there.

I wish all our families a very happy, restful and safe holiday. School will resume for all students in Kindy-Year 6 on Tuesday 9th October.

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

Striving In Faith



Father Tony

Thank you to Father Tony for such a wonderful Kindy and Pre Primary Family Mass on Sunday. It was awesome to see so many families attend and going on the photos, the students were totally enthralled.

A new addition to the school Library!!

<u>A Day at the Show by Gwyn Perkins</u>

Doreen the hen has laid another perfect egg! Little Iggy and Grandad think she deserves a prize. What follows is a family trip to the colourful chaos of the show, filled with spinning tea cups, merry-go-rounds, lots of animals and some healthy competition.

Here is a story about family adventures, the magic of the show, and the joy of running one tiny car into another.

Did you know.....

- The Sea To Scarp school choir will be performing at the Waroona Agricultural Show at 9:30am! Make sure you go and watch them and show your support.
- Happiness can be found even in the darkest of times, if one only remembers to turn on the light.....Dumbledore
- A BIG Thank You to Linda Pinzone for her generous donation of picture books to the school library. The Pre Primary class loved reading them.
- Congratulations to Miss Baggetta who recently became an Auntie again with a new niece, Elly.
- Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery and today is a gift- that's why they call it the 'PRESENT'....Kung Fu Panda
- Congratulations to the Hammond family, Tyler (Y4) and Tatum (Y3) on the safe arrival of a baby sister, Logan Bri'anne.
- On the school website, the schools P & F minutes were unable to be read by owners of an iPhone. This problem has now been rectified, however, if people are still unable to see them, please refresh the page a few times.
- Make sure families go and see the students' artwork at the Waroona Agricultural Show. It looks amazing!!
- Congratulations to Leah for earning the highest number of house tokens this term. The final results were: 1st Leah – 771
 2nd Elizabeth – 720
 3rd Claude – 619.



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.



GWYN PERKINS



Parish Mass Times

SUNDAY:8.30amWEEKDAYS:Wednesday & Friday 9:00am WaroonaSACRAMENT OF PENANCE :3rd & 4th Sundays, 8.00am Waroona

Parish Priest: Fr Jayan Johnson HGN

Phone 9733 1225

Altar Servers

St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

September 23rd :Marl A, Nicholas FSeptember 30th :Indi DF, Charlotte COctober 7th :Taylah P, Matilda G, Marl A

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







CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday, October 8 :	PUPIL FREE DAY
Friday, October 12 :	Bec Lorimer, Peter LeRoy, Larry Lucano
Monday, October 15:	Lisa Rowland, Simone Magno, Tash Pitter
Friday, October 19 :	Jeanette Stampone, Nelly Barr, Natasha Armstrong
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September 22nd :Helen Fitzpatrick, Sharon Hannah, Del LeahySeptember 29th :Jillian SnellOctober 6th :Karen Odorisio

CONGRATULATIONS

Year 5 student, Rhianna Newman, recently competed in the Miss Fashion Week Australia state final in Perth. She came Runner Up and will now travel to Melbourne on Friday, 22nd September to compete at the Nationals. We wish her and her family safe travels and Good Luck!







SATURDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2018 9AM TO 4PM − NO EARLY BIRDS

VENUE: 212 JAMES ROAD, HAMEL

PICTURES FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY

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 : <u>www.stjoeswaroona.wa.edu.au.</u>

Sport Carnival 2018

On Friday the 7th of September, it was the day of our annual Faction Athletics Carnival. The weather wasn't looking too promising however, it held off long enough to allow it to proceed. Well done to all the students for their wonderful participation and MJR spirit! Congratulations to Claude who were the worthy winners of the overall shield and to all our champions and runner-up champions on the day. It was such a wonderful experience for all those in attendance to have the Superkids Superheroes pop in part way through the carnival. Thank you to all the staff and parents who assisted on the day.



Champion and runner- up champions 2018

Year 3 Runner-Up Champion Boy- Jayson Foley

Year 3 Champion Boy- Jai Curtis Year 3 Runner-Up Champion Girl- Rylee Look

Year 3 Champion Girl-Lily Vincent and Monette Aguila

Year 4 Runner-Up Champion Boy- Vee-Jay Schmidt Year 4 Champion Boy-Charlie LeRoy Year 4 Runner-Up Champion Girl- Willow Hawkins Year 4 Champion Girl-Lara Nottle



Year 5 Runner-Up Champion Boy- Christian Robertson Year 5 Champion Boy- Lawson Brett Year 5 Runner-Up Champion Girl- Ellise McAlinden



Year 5 Champion Girl- Jaimee Elliot

Year 6 Runner-Up Champion Boy- Preston Reynolds Year 6 Champion Boy- Tom Nottle Year 6 Runner-Up Champion Girl- Lacey Brett

Year 6 Champion Girl- Charlize Schneider









On Wednesday the 12th of September 40 students from Years 3-6 represented our school in the Interschool Carnival. It was a fantastic day with terrific individual efforts and wonderful team spirit. Well done to the following four students who received runner up or champion medals for their respective year levels-

R/U Champion Boy Year 3 - Jayson Foley Champion Boy Year 3 - Jai Curtis Champion Boy Year 4 - Charlie LeRoy Champion Boy Year 5 - Lawson Brett

Thank you to all the staff and parents who assisted on the day. The school is extremely proud of everyone's efforts.

You are invited to the library to see all of the wonderful posters designed by the students for Book Week. This year's theme was "Find Your Treasure".















