



St Joseph's School NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

Term 4 09/10/18— 7/12/18

Tuesday, November 20

K & Yr3 Excursion
Guitar Lessons

Thursday, November 22

Kindy Liturgy
AFaFE Zoo Excursion
School AGM, 6pm

Friday, November 23

Yr 5 & 6 attending Mass

Sunday, November 25

Family Mass, Yr 4

Tuesday, November 27

Guitar Lessons

Wednesday, November 28

Talent Quest, 1:30pm

Thursday, November 29

School Concert, 6:30pm

Friday, November 30

Yr 4 attending Mass
Yr 7 in 2019 MCC Orientation
Yr 1—6 Orientation
Newsletter—AFaFE

Sunday, December 2

Parish End Of Year Christmas
Celebration, 5:30pm

Monday, December 3

Advent Liturgy, Yr 2, 8:45am

Tuesday, December 4

Yr 6 Adventure World

Wednesday, December 5

3YO Playgroup Christmas
Party
School Reports go home

Thursday, December 6

Kindy Christmas Party
Yr 6 Graduation lunch, 12 pm
Graduation Mass, 6pm

Friday, December 7

End Of Year Mass, Yr 1, 9am
PP—Yr 6 Fun Day @ Murray
Leisure Centre, Pinjarra

16th November 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, may Your Spirit strengthen us; so that we will be: strong in faith, discerning in proclamation,
courageous in witness, persistent in good deeds. Amen."*

AGM: Thank you to all of the parents who attended last night's AGM. All positions on the P&F Executive must be made vacant each year as per section 9a of the P&F constitution: "The term of office of Executive and Committee Members will be one year, after which period they shall vacate their positions, but shall be eligible for re-election." I encourage all parents to consider nominating and/or re-nominating for a position on our P&F or School Board for 2019.

Thank You Morning Tea: St Joseph's School is very lucky and blessed to have such wonderful parents/grandparents and community members who volunteer their time to support our school. Last week, the staff were able to acknowledge these volunteers, by putting on a thank you morning tea. We greatly appreciated all those people who were able to attend.

Remembrance Day: Thank you to all the staff and students from PP – Year 6 for their attendance and involvement at this year's Remembrance Day service. The ceremony, which was led by several of our Year 6 students along with students from WDHS, was a very moving tribute to those servicemen and women who fought for our country.

End of Year Concert: The school's End of Year Concert is fast approaching with all the students from K-Year 6 performing a song associated with the theme '*Making Jesus Real, Sprinkle the World with Kindness.*' The concert will be held on Thursday 29th November from 5:45pm. From 4:45pm, families are invited to enjoy a BYO picnic together before the concert commences. After the concert, the Year 6 families and staff members who will be leaving our school community will be acknowledged.

Year 4 Family Mass: The Year 4 class has been invited to attend Mass on Sunday 25th November 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 4 families.

MJR Award: Congratulations to Preston Reynolds who was our final MJR Award recipient for the year. Preston was a very deserving winner of the award. His certificate read: "Preston is kind and compassionate to all, particularly younger students. He leads by example and is the first to help someone if they are in need of assistance. He is a great example of a WESTIE and always greets everyone with a smile! He is a natural leader who is respected by his peers. Congratulations on your award!"

Talent Quest: The Talent Quest will be held next Wednesday 28th November at 1:30pm in the Josephite Centre. There is sure to be a great variety of acts and lots of fun and excitement. Thank you to Miss Rimmer, Miss Gaillard & Miss Tucker for organising this year's event.



SCHOOL NEWS

Orientation Day: Kindy students will have a Pre-Primary transition day on Thursday 29th November. Orientation Day will be held on Friday 30th November for all Year 1 - 5 students. From Recess until Lunch, current year levels will move to their next grade and spend a few hours with their teacher for next year. The students in Year 6 who will be attending MCC in 2019, will be attending their Year 7 Orientation Day also on Friday.

Semester 2 Reports: Semester 2 reports will be sent home to all families on Wednesday 5th December. Thank you to all the teachers for the time and effort they have put into writing and grading each student's report.

School Fees: Have you finalised your 2018 account? Please inform Heather or myself as soon as possible, as we too need to finalise our commitments to businesses.

2019: If your child is not returning to St Joseph's School in 2019, could you please inform the Office in writing as soon as possible. It is a government requirement that you advise St Joseph's of the new school your child will be attending.

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

Striving In Faith

MJR Award Winner – Preston Reynolds(Yr 6)

How did you feel when your name was announced? **Happy and excited.**

Who's your hero? **Probably Matt Priddis because he is a really good football player and I want to become an AFL player.**

Why do you think you won the MJR award? **I help kids in the playground and am kind to everyone.**

What do you think about the award? **I like Joseph the bear and when you get the award it is really exciting.**

What is your favourite thing to do? **Play football or any sports and play with my brothers.**

What is something you'll do with Joseph the Bear, while he is with you? **Go down to the lake at the back and go canoeing..**



Did you know.....

- The St Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal is running until Friday 7th December. Please make sure you donate your class allocated item to your child's classroom. Every little bit helps. There is always someone worse off than ourselves.
- As you start your spring cleaning, please keep the schools younger classes in mind before you throw anything out. They are always looking for broken appliances to investigate and tinker with.
- I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination.
- If any of the Year 5 students are wanting to get Miss V something for Christmas, she really needs some outdoor candle holders!!
- Some people are worth melting for.....Olaf
- Waroona Carols by Candlelight will be held in Centennial Park on Sunday, 16th December at 7pm.
- We have the most amazing parents who stepped up and helped Mrs Dwyer out over the last few weeks. Mrs Brown says thank you to them. She is very grateful to have them at our school.
- There are only 32 days until Santa visits!!
- Miss Baggetta is a gun at ironing clothes so if you have any extra ironing at home, make sure you bring it to her and she would be happy to do it for you.



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

November 18th : -
November 25th : Indi D F, Charlotte C
December 2nd : Taylah P, Matilda G, Marl A

St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

November 17th : Ray & Jo Anne Vergone
November 24th : Rebecca Fiorenza & Family
December 1st : Simone Fiorenza, Veronica Fuller



Manage the Morning Madness

A FREE PARENTING PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Are your mornings chaotic and stressful?
Do your Kids dawdle and struggle to get out the door on time?

Come along and learn practical tips and strategies for managing those chaotic mornings.

Where: Child and Parent Centre-Dudley Park Kooljack Street
When: Monday, 21 January 2019
Time: 9:30am to 12:00pm
Facilitator: Janette Merendino
Crèche: Available

Bookings essentials:
Phone: 9581 0581 or Email: peel.pcwa@anglicarewa.org.au

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Mental Health First Aid for the Suicidal Person

Do you know how to help someone that is feeling suicidal?
Learn practical skills to improve your confidence in this half-day course

Presenter: Deb Reveley from Brain Ambulance
Date: Thursday 13 December 2018
Venue: Waroona Community Resource Centre, 10 Henning Street, Waroona
Time: 9.00am to 1.00pm
Cost: FREE with a substantial morning tea provided

What is the Mental Health First Aid for the Suicidal Person Course?

This 4 hour face to face course is based on our expert consensus guidelines 'Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviours: First Aid Guidelines'. Curriculum content is evidence-based, with the input of mental health professionals, researchers and consumer advocates.

What will you learn?

- How to identify warning signs for suicide
- How to confidently support a person in crisis
- How to have a conversation with someone experiencing suicidal thoughts and behaviours

At the completion of the course you will be equipped with the skills and knowledge to safely have a conversation with a suicidal person

Who can attend?

Any interested adult can attend, there are no prerequisites for this course. It is important that people signing up for this course are feeling relatively robust when they undertake it. It is not recommended for individuals recently bereaved by suicide.

RSVP to Cherie by Monday 10 December 2018

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CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday, November 19 : Peter LeRoy, Larry Lucano, Katie Simpson
Friday, November 23 : Nessa Wildman, Stan Wall, Naomi Preece
Monday, November 26: Natasha Williams, Karen Ruben
Friday, November 30: Steve Lorimer, Bec Lorimer

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.

YEAR 6

CAMP – By Brooklyn Fiorenza

At the end of Term 1 the Year 6 class went to Woodman Point camp. We participated in fun activities such as rock climbing, a flying fox, archery and team building. Camp was amazing and such a fun experience for the whole class. We hope that we get to experience the activities again one day! My favourite part was the flying fox, but I also enjoyed the whole thing!



CARITAS LEADERSHIP DAY – By Tom Tognolini

In Term 1 the Year 6 class went to a Caritas 'Just Leadership' Day at Assumption Catholic Primary School to learn about those less fortunate than us. We were put into groups with the Assumption kids and we did lots of fun activities that helped us to understand how important it is to look after people who aren't as lucky as we are. We even got a visit from Wonder Woman! It was a fantastic day and we all had a great time.



CONFIRMATION – By Thomas Scott

At the start of Term 4, 9 Year 6 students completed their last Primary school Sacrament, Confirmation. We spent a lot of time in Term 3 preparing for our special day. Each Confirmation candidate had 1 or 2 sponsors. A sponsor is someone who the candidate looks up to and someone who will help to guide them throughout the rest of their life. My sponsors were Miss V and a close friend of my Mum's, Sam. The Confirmation ceremony was a very special time that we got to spend with our families, Bishop Holohan, Father Jay and our teachers and school community. It was a great night.



CIRCUS VISIT – By Tahlia Hamuera

In week 4 of Term 4 we had the Year 6 students from Assumption Catholic Primary School come to our school and perform a circus act for us. They asked students from our school to come up and help in the performance. After they finished we got to have a go and try out some of the equipment and tricks our selves. I learnt to ride the hover board and to walk on stilts. It was lots of fun!