



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,
"The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you;
therefore the child to be born of you will be called holy, the Son of God." Luke 1:35
(Annunciation of the Lord – March 25th)*

Faction Swimming Carnival: This year's Faction Swimming Carnival for all students in Years 3-6 will be held tomorrow at the Aquatic Centre commencing at 10am. Thank you to those parents who can provide assistance on the day. Following the Faction Swimming Carnival, a team will be selected to represent the school at the Interschool Swimming Carnival on Friday 5th April.

Parent/Teacher Interviews: Parent/teacher interviews will be conducted on Monday 1st April. This is a very important part of our reporting process and the staff look forward to having a quality conversation with you about your child's progress, their achievements and future development. Thank you to those families who have returned their note with their four meeting time options. Class teachers will inform parents of their designated meeting time. Please be punctual to meetings so that interviews run on time, the next family is not kept waiting and teachers can finish all their interviews by 7.00pm.

MJR Award: Congratulations to Zachary Platell who is our recent MJR Award recipient. Zachary was nominated by members of our school community for the following reason: *Zachary is always respectful, polite and considerate of others. He demonstrates great patience and is always willing to assist those in need. Zachary displays wonderful MJR qualities in the day-to-day interactions with his teachers and peers. He is always enthusiastic in the way he includes others and greets everyone. Zachary is a terrific role model and a great example of a WESTIE!* Congratulations on your award Zachary!

P&F Meeting: The final P&F Meeting for Term 1, will be held on Thursday 4th April commencing at 7pm in the Library. I look forward to seeing you there.

National Ride to School Day – Friday 22nd March:

Last Friday was National Ride to School Day with many of our students arriving to school either on foot or on wheels. We gathered together as a school on Friday morning and tallied the way in which every student arrived at school. Here are the final tally results:

42 students came to school by either riding, skating or scooting.

12 students walked to school.

12 students came to school by bus.

64 students came to school by car.

Congratulations to everyone for making the day a great success.

Pupil Free Day: A reminder that **Monday 8th April is a Pupil Free Day**. All staff will be attending Professional Development regarding MJR on this day.

Year 6 Camp: The Year 6 class will be attending Camp at Woodman's Point from Tuesday 9th – Friday 12th April (Week 10). On behalf of the school, we wish the students and Miss Johnson all the very best for what promises to be an exciting and fun experience.

Dates to Remember

Term 1 04/02/19—12/04/19

Term 2 29/04/19—05/07/19

Term 3 22/07/19—27/09/19

Term 4 14/10/19—TBC

Friday, March 29

School Faction Swimming Carnival, Yrs 3– 6, 10am

Sunday, March 31

Project Compassion Ends

Monday, April 1

Parent Teacher Meeting, 2:30pm

Tuesday, April 2

Guitar Lessons

Wednesday, April 3

Books in Home Assembly

Thursday, April 4

Board Meeting, 6pm
P & F Meeting, 7pm

Friday, April 5

Interschool Swimming Carnival

Monday, April 8

Pupil Free Day

Tuesday, April 9

Year 6 Camp
Guitar Lessons
Reconciliation Yr 4 & Yr 5, 11am

Wednesday, April 10

Year 6 Camp
Fr Con @ Camp—Yr 6
Reconciliation & Mass

Thursday, April 11

Year 6 Camp
Easter Hat Parade
P & F Easter raffle draw, 2pm

Friday, April 12

Last Day of Term

Year 6 Camp
Easter Mass—Yr 2/3, 9am
Pam Corker visit, Yr 1
PP Liturgy, 2:30pm



Easter Celebrations: Due to Easter falling in the middle week of the holidays, the school will be celebrating its own “Holy Week” in the final week of Term 1. On Tuesday 9th April, the Year 4 & 5 class will receive Reconciliation with Fr. Con. On Wednesday 10th April, Fr. Con will attend the Year 6 Camp and celebrate Reconciliation and Mass with the students. On Thursday 11th April, the school will hold its annual Easter Hat Parade & P&F Easter Egg Raffle. On Friday 12th April, the Year 2/3 class will lead the whole school in the Easter Mass commencing at 9am in the Church. Thank you to those families who have already donated Easter Eggs for the raffle. The last day for Easter Egg donations and **all sold and unsold tickets (including monies) to be returned to school is Tuesday 9th April**. Please feel free to collect more raffle tickets to sell. These are available from the school office. The Easter Raffle will be drawn at 2:00pm on Thursday 11th April.

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

Striving In Faith

DID YOU KNOW.....

- Mrs Fuller is very crafty and makes her very own stamps in all colours and styles!!
- Don't forget to hand over your Reading Cinema's coupon every time you purchase a ticket to a movie in Mandurah. For every 10 coupons they receive, a free movie ticket will be donated to the school. Coupons can be found in the school office.
- Mitchell (Yr 6) was looking at the cover of the featured library book below and discovered that not only did it have a picture of a tiger, the author was a Richmond tigers AFL player and the illustrator's surname had been shortened to McG!!

FREE EVENT

Australian STORYTELLERS Festival

Sunday 7 April 2019

Book in for our **BIGGEST** one day event for **ALL AGES!**

Insightful talks | Illustrator demonstrations | Music
Guided illustrations | Q&A | Book and art sales | Book signings

PRESENTERS

AJ (Amanda) Betts (WA)
Peter Carnavas (QLD)
Anna Fienberg (NSW)
Deb Fitzpatrick (WA)

Kylie Howarth (WA)
Andrew Joyner (SA)
Julia Lawrinson (WA)
Michael Speechley (WA)

Plan your day by booking into the following 45 minute sessions.

10:00am-10:45am	Tashi "Well, it was like this..." with Anna Fienberg Suitable age: 4-10 year olds	Illustration in the Digital World with Kylie Howarth & Andrew Joyner Suitable age: 6-12 year olds	Creating the World of Hive and Rogue with AJ Betts Suitable age: 10 to adults
11:15am-12:00pm	Andrew Joyner Illustrator in Action! with Andrew Joyner Suitable age: 4-12 year olds	Novels for Younger Readers with Peter Carnavas, Kylie Howarth, Deb Fitzpatrick & Anna Fienberg Suitable age: 6-12 year olds	Dealing with the Serious Stuff with AJ Betts & Julia Lawrinson Suitable age: 10 to adults
12:30pm-1:15pm	Life's a Beach - Let's Draw! with Kylie Howarth Suitable age: 4-12 year olds	Creating Cool Characters with Peter Carnavas & Andrew Joyner Suitable age: 6-12 year olds	The Ever-Changing Audience with Anna Fienberg, Deb Fitzpatrick & Julia Lawrinson Suitable age: 10 to adults
1:45pm-2:30pm	Beautiful Books with BIG messages with Peter Carnavas Suitable age: 4-10 year olds	Now and Next with Michael Speechley Suitable age: 6-12 year olds	Today's Teens and Beyond with Deb Fitzpatrick & AJ Betts Suitable age: 10 to adults

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. Book a ticket (seat) for each adult and child for your preferred sessions. Places are limited. Book online at www.eventbrite.com.au and search for Australian Storytellers Festival. **Show your Eventbrite tickets**, printed or on your mobile, for entry on the day. Our favourite caterer, The Black Truffle, will sell barista coffee, cold drinks, pastries and muffins at this event. If staying for several sessions we also recommend you bring your own picnic lunch and drinks as we are not close by to shops. Our FREE community event is made possible with the generous support of Lotterywest and Peter and Liz Jones.

Gate Open 9:30am. The Literature Centre, Old Fremantle Prison.
Entry gate corner Knutsford Street and Hampton Road, Fremantle. Phone: 08 9430 6869.
(No access from main Old Fremantle Prison entrance)

BOOKSHOP OPEN | EFTPOS AVAILABLE | AUTHOR SIGNINGS



FREE EVENT

Australian STORYTELLERS Festival

Session Details - Sunday 7 April 2019

Tashi - "Well, it was like this..."

10am Anna Fienberg
Anna's Tashi series has been adored by adults and children all over the world for over 20 years. As soon as Tashi says "Well, it was like this..." readers know they are about to be transported to another world, another adventure. So come and be transported too as the author of the Tashi series Anna reads to us and shares the secrets behind her creation of Tashi.

Andrew Joyner
illustrator in action!

11:15am Andrew Joyner
Andrew is an internationally published illustrator and author. He has written and/or illustrated over 50 books including: *The Terrible Piggy, How Big is Too Small?* The Swap and most recently *The Pink Hat* (an authorial picture book celebrating equal rights for all). Andrew is an entraining presenter and a master of storytelling on and off the page.

Life's a Beach - Let's Draw!

12:30pm Kylie Howarth
Come and dip into the extraordinary water worlds Kylie creates. Kylie is a West Australian author and illustrator who has splashed on to the scene in recent years with her books *Chop, Fish Jam, 12 Little Snow, Chop the Lifeguard* and *Fish Kid and the Lizard Ninja*. In this hands-on session Kylie will take us to the depths of the ocean and will demonstrate her illustration technique and show us how to create one of our own.

Beautiful Books with BIG messages

1:45pm Peter Carnavas
Peter has carved out a strong following through his delightful illustrative style and diverse range of books. He likes to tackle the BIG issues in a beautiful and charming way. In this engaging session the audience will be able to witness his superb illustration technique and have a go at a guided illustration themselves. From his calm and gentle nature to his fabulous guitar playing, Peter is sure to delight children and adults alike.

Illustration in the Digital World

10am Andrew Joyner & Kylie Howarth
How does an illustrator know where to start an illustration? What freedom do they have for their creations or does the author control what they do? During this interactive session, the audience will be guided through the illustration processes of two highly successful illustrators - Andrew and Kylie. Warning: audience participation is a MUST - creativity not required!

Novels for Younger Readers

11:15am Anna Fienberg, Kylie Howarth, Peter Carnavas & Deb Fitzpatrick
Young readers and adults alike are in for a treat. The extremely talented Anna, Kylie, Peter and Deb are all going to share the stories behind their engaging novels. Join us for journeys under the sea, to amazing worlds, on special adventures and beyond...

Creating Cool Characters

12:30pm Peter Carnavas & Andrew Joyner
They have both created books with memorable characters. Where do characters come from? How do these characters evolve and how do you really challenge a character? Come along and learn from these genius cool character creators!

Now and Next

1:45pm Michael Speechley
Michael's picture book debut, *The All New Must Have Orange 420*, explores our obsession for "stuff" and "things" in a fun and reflective way. His powerful message is illustrated in sepia-toned images and leaves adults and children alike wondering about their own consumerism and waste. Michael will reveal the secrets behind his smash hit book and will also give us a special glimpse into the next book in his sights.

Creating the World of Hive and Rogue

10am AJ (Amanda) Betts
Amanda is the acclaimed author of *Waveleigh, Shatterspeed, Zia & Mia* and *Hive* (her fifth novel *Rogue*, the sequel to *Hive*, will be released in July this year). In *Hive* Amanda has created a striking dystopian world full of near-future and strict rules. Come step inside the chilling world and discover the difference one drop of water can make.

Dealing with the Serious Stuff

11:15am AJ Betts & Julia Lawrinson
Young Adult (YA) Fiction has become a fixture at the top of best-seller lists around the world. YA fiction is often hard-hitting and deals with the tough stuff - the stuff our teens deal with every day. So where are the boundaries for writing about the topics nobody wants to talk about? How do authors tackle hard-hitting topics yet still tell a story? Our expert YA authors Amanda and Julia will reveal all.

The Ever-Changing Audience

12:30pm Anna Fienberg, Deb Fitzpatrick & Julia Lawrinson
These authors have all written books for a variety of ages. From young readers to adult novels, they are all experts at their craft and beautiful storytellers. How do authors write successfully for different ages? Are readers of today the same as readers a decade ago?

Today's Teens and Beyond

1:45pm Julia Lawrinson, Deb Fitzpatrick & AJ (Amanda) Betts
They all write compelling fiction. They create worlds that are believable, characters who are relatable and, as a result, novels that are hard to put down. Come along and hear the amazing insights and stories these fantastic authors have to share.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL! Secure your seats, for both adults and children, in your preferred sessions as places are limited. Book tickets in each session online at: www.eventbrite.com.au

The Literature Centre - Corner Hampton Road and Knutsford Street, Fremantle Ph: (08) 9430 6869

Tiger's Roar By Alex Rance

Tiger was the champion of all the jungle. He was strong and bold and proud, and he sat at the top of the very tallest tree. But one day, Tiger fell all the way down to the mud at the bottom of the tree, and bumped his head on a rock. What will it take for Tiger to be able to climb back to the top of the tree?



Parish Mass Times

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

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

Parish Priest: Fr Concord Bagaoisan Phone: 9733 1225

Altar Servers

March 31 : No servers
April 7 : No servers
April 14 : Taylah & Zac P, Matilda G

St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

Awaiting 2019 rosters



Easter Mass Times *St Patrick's Church, Waroona*

Holy Tuesday: April 16th
Reconciliation, 6.00pm

Holy Thursday: April 18th
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00pm

Good Friday: April 19th
*Praying the Way of the Cross,
10:00am at Yarloop Church Site
(An Ecumenical Stations of the Cross)*
Catholic Church site, Johnston Rd, Yarloop. If weather is inclement, meet at the Church site for directions to undercover venue.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3.00pm

Holy Saturday: April 20th

The Easter Vigil, 7.00pm

Easter Sunday: April 21st
Mass 9.00am

Fr Concord Bagaoisan OSJ, Parish Priest.
Waroona / Yarloop Catholic Parish.

Waroona Recreation & Aquatic Centre



Holiday Activities

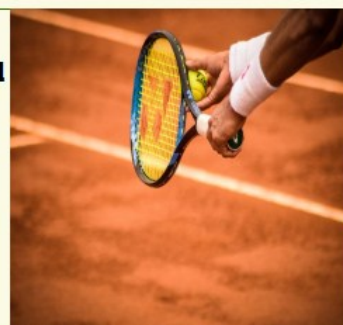
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FOR ALL ENQUIRIES & BOOKINGS CALL THE WRAC 0897332389

TENNIS CLINIC **Monday 15th April**

9.30-10 U5 yrs \$3
10-11am 6-10 yrs olds \$5
11-12pm 11yrs plus \$5



Day Stayz

Wednesday
17th April 9-2
\$20

Range of activities
Including cooking,
Swimming & Easter
craft
Bookings essential



CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday, April 1 Naomi Preece, Bianca Wilson
Thursday, April 4 Naomi Johnson, Karen Ruben,
Nelly Barr
Monday, April 8 NO CANTEEN
Thursday, April 11 Natasha Armstrong, Leah Seubert

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

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.



MJR Award Winner – Zac Platell (Yr 4)

How did you feel when your name was announced? *I felt happy and surprised. I didn't think I would get it.*

Who's your hero? *My Dad because he helps me and when mum is not home. He helps Taylah and I.*

Why do you think you won the MJR award? *For being nice to everyone and helping people out.*

What do you think about the award? *I think it's good because kids can become kinder so they get a better chance to get Josephine.*

What is your favourite thing to do? *Play football for Waroona Demons or play any sport pretty much.*

What is something you'll do with Josephine the Bear, while she is with you? *Playing outside with her, walk to school together and sometimes running around with Taylah and me.*



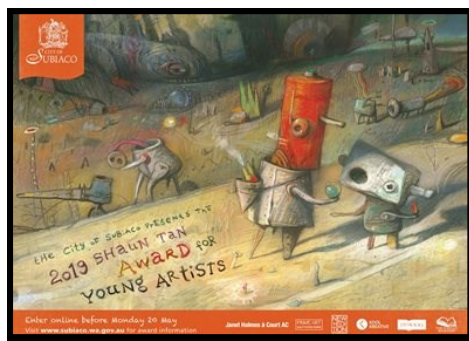
2019 Shaun Tan Award for Young Artists

The City of Subiaco invite all Western Australian school students in years one to twelve to submit an original, two-dimensional creation up to 1m x 1.5m. Entries may come in a variety of formats including, but not limited to painting, drawing, digital art and mixed-media works.

Finalists who live outside the Perth metropolitan area will receive travel and accommodation assistance to attend the award ceremony in July.

Entries open on Monday, 29th April and are to be completed by Monday, 20th May.

For information on the award, please visit; www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/shauntanaward.



DigiTech Term 1



Students have been very busy in DigiTech this term with all classes doing some Cyber Safety and Digital Citizenship lessons.

Year Ones have been learning about personal information and what they should not be sharing online with others. They have also been learning about people they can trust to help them solve problems.

Year Twos have been learning about creating safe passwords and how to stay safe online.

SOME OF THEIR WORK CAN BE SEEN ON THEIR SEESAW ACCOUNTS.

Year Threes have been learning about input, output and storage devices. They have also been identifying and sorting software and hardware.

Year Fours learnt about balancing screen time and some reasons for not staying on their devices for too long each day, as well as how to stay safe online by creating a public profile that doesn't disclose personal information.

As well as learning about media classifications, Year Fives have been learning how to use Microsoft Excel on the iPad. They had a mini selling project where they learnt a lot of special tips and tricks for navigating around Excel.

In their DigiTech lessons this year the Year 6 class learnt some cyber safety. They also learnt about Peripheral devices – input, output and storage as well as Bluetooth devices.



How does the Easter Bunny stay fit?
EGG-xercise!



How do you catch the Easter Bunny?
Hide in a bush and make a noise like a carrot!



What kind of music do bunnies like?
Hip Hop!