



# St Joseph's School MJR NEWSLETTER

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## Dates to Remember

**Term 3** 22/07/19—27/09/19

**Term 4** 14/10/19—15/12/19

### Friday, September 13

First Eucharist Retreat & Reconciliation  
Pam Corker visit, PP  
Yrs 5 & 6 attending Mass

### Sunday, September 15

Family Mass, K & PP, 8:30am

### Tuesday, September 17

Guitar Lessons  
School Photo day

### Wednesday, September 18

Zero waste lunch day  
Djinda Kaatijin Incursion, 2pm

### Thursday, September 19

Choir @ Carnivale Arts Festival, Bunbury

### Friday, September 20

Interschool Athletics Carnival  
Yrs 3—6 @ St Joe's

### Sunday, September 22

First Eucharist, 10am

### Monday, September 23

Learning Journey, 2:40pm—4:30pm

### Tuesday, September 24

Guitar Lessons

### Wednesday, September 25

Roald Dahl Play, 'The Twits' in Bunbury

### Thursday, September 26

Newsletter, Sport  
P & F Colour Run

### Friday, September 27

Footy Dress Up Day  
Assembly Item, Yr 2/3  
Last day of term

12th September 2019

## 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,

*"Come and embrace me Lord, hold me secure, hold me strong, hold me forever in Your everlasting arms. Amen."*

**Father's Day Breakfast & Mass:** Wow! What a wonderful turn out of fathers and grandfathers at this year's Father's Day Breakfast. A huge thank you to Bianca Wilson, Bec Whitbread, Kathy Dwyer, Lisa Rowland and the school staff for their invaluable assistance. Thank you also to Mrs Fuller, Mrs Landwehr, Miss Baggetta and the Year 1 students for preparing the Father's Day Mass. Check out the St Joseph's Facebook page to see photos from the Father's Day Breakfast!

**Sacrament of First Eucharist:** Please keep in your prayers the following 1st Eucharist candidates and their families as they will be receiving Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion next Sunday. This is a very special celebration for all of us as a community of faith. Mass will be celebrated by Fr Concord and commences at 10am in the Church.

Jai Curtis

Demi Fiorenza

Riley Look

Ruby-Jane Magno

Luke McAlinden

Imogen McCarthy

Ruby McDonald

Zachary Platell

**First Eucharist Retreat:** Tomorrow, the Year 4 class will participate in their First Eucharist Retreat here at school. Miss Tucker, along with Mrs Gorman & Mrs Snell, will facilitate the day with wonderful support given by Fr. Concord. The First Eucharist students will also receive Reconciliation in preparation for their Sacrament next weekend. Parents are invited to join the students in a Liturgy and afternoon tea at the end of the day.

**MJR Award:** Congratulations to Tate Lonsdale (Kindergarten) who was our recent MJR Award recipient. Tate was nominated by members of our school community for the following reason: *'Tate is a kind, friendly and helpful member of our school community. He always greets those around him by name and in a polite and caring manner. He always follows teacher instructions and looks after his friends in the playground by including and playing appropriately with them. Tate and is a wonderful example of a WESTIE and a great mate to his peers.'* We are so lucky to have you as a member of our school, Tate and the Kindergarten class is even luckier having you as a class member!

**RU OK Day Event (Years K-6):** Today all students in K-6, attended this year's RU OK Day at WDHS. The students listened to a guest speaker and had the opportunity to spend some time with the students from WDHS. The Year 5 & 6 students received a free sausage sizzle courtesy of the Waroona Shire.

**Kindy & Pre Primary Family Mass:** The Kindy & Pre Primary classes have been invited to attend Mass this Sunday 15th 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.

**Sea to Scarp Choir:** The choir will perform at this year's Carnivale Arts Festival in Bunbury on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September. It was wonderful to hear that the choir received a Credit for their performance at this year's Performing Arts Festival.

**School Photos:** Will be held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 3-6 must wear their full winter uniform including their school jumper on the day. Students in PP-2 must wear their sports uniform on the day.** A school photo flyer for ordering has been sent home with every student already.



## SCHOOL NEWS

**Faction Athletics Carnival:** Congratulations to all the students who competed in last week's Faction Athletics Carnival. The weather was fantastic and the sportsmanship shown by all the students was very MJR. Congratulations to Leah on winning this year's carnival, a fantastic result. A huge thank you to Mrs Langan for the hard work she put into preparing the students for the carnival, Mr Hodgson and Mr Chiera for the time spent in marking out the track and to the school staff for their support and assistance on the day. Thank you also to our wonderful parents who came along to support their child/ren and their faction.

**Final Result:**

**Leah – 880.5 points**

**Claude – 786.5 points**

**Elizabeth – 652 points**

Year 6 Boys

Champion – **Lawson Brett**

R/U Champion – **Alex Wall**

Year 6 Girls

Champion – **Jaimee Elliot**

R/U Champion – **Taylah Platell**

Year 5 Boys

Champion – **Vee-Jay Schmidt**

R/U Champion – **Lucas Tredgett**

Year 5 Girls

Champion – **Willow Hawkins**

R/U Champion – **Lara Nottle**

Year 4 Boys

Champion – **Jai Curtis**

R/U Champion – **Chase Tredgett**

Year 4 Girls

Champion – **Rylee Look**

R/U Champion – **Ella Scally**

Year 3 Boys

Champion – **Sam Nottle**

R/U Champion – **Connor Parore**

Year 3 Girls

Champion – **Ruby Pitter**

R/U Champion – **Gemma Pinzone/Stevie Sutherland**

**Yr. 3-6 Interschool Athletics Carnival:** Next Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September, a select number of our Year 3-6 students will be competing in this year's Interschool Athletics Carnival to be held at Waroona Oval. I wish all our competitors the very best in their endeavours and I hope they do themselves and the school very proud.

**Learning Journey:** On Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**School Run 4 Fun Colour Explosion:** Get ready for some extreme fun! On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 1pm, the P&F will be facilitating a Run 4 Fun Colour Explosion fundraising event. An information note with your child's unique sponsorship code was sent home in Week 6. Further information about the event can be found within the note, or alternatively, please contact your child's class P&F representative. It's anticipated to be a great afternoon of fun and colour. All donations need to be finalised by on or before Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September.

**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 (27<sup>th</sup> 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.

*Travis Bienkowski - Principal*

*Striving In Faith*

## **DID YOU KNOW.....**

- Most of St Joe's staff barrack for the West Coast eagles!! We only have a few staff that go for the Fremantle Dockers.
- The school Sea to Scarp choir will be performing at the Waroona Agricultural Show on 12th October at 9:15am on the main stage. Make sure you come down and support them.
- Miss Tucker has taught the Year 2's how to dance 'The Nutbush.'
- Ex staff member Mrs Sophie Webb, has welcomed a baby boy into the world. A brother for Leo, we congratulate them for the arrival of handsome Harry Asher Webb.
- I was walking past a farm and a sign said 'Duck, eggs.' I thought: "That's an unnecessary comma—and then it hit me."
- A reminder that for the remainder of the year, our hat policy is in effect, No hat– No play.

### Parish Mass Times

SUNDAY: 8.30am

WEEKDAYS: Wednesday & Friday 9:00am Waroona

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: 3rd Sunday of the month, 8.00am Waroona

Parish Priest: Fr Concord Bagaoisan Phone: 9733 1225

### Altar Servers

September 15 : No Servers  
September 22 : No Servers  
September 29 : No Servers

### St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

September 14 : No one on roster  
September 21 : Helen Fitzpatrick, Sharon Hannah  
September 28 : Jillian Snell



## WAROONA REDBACKS

Nominations are now out for Waroona Junior Basketball/Mini Ball

Forms located in the school office

Closing date is 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019

The club is also looking for volunteers for the committee

Contact Rick or Nikki

[Nikkithomas8@hotmail.com](mailto:Nikkithomas8@hotmail.com)

## 'Pucker Up' for Mental Health

<https://www.liptember.com.au/baggettagirls>

Please support Miss Baggetta and her sisters in helping raise awareness and money for women's mental health.

Visit the above link to find out more about Liptember and to see Miss Baggetta's fundraising profile.

Don't forget to check in on people and start a conversation with family, friends and the wider community.

Be **bold**, be **bright**, be **YOU** and remember to sprinkle some kindness around the world.

Fundraising money goes towards the following beneficiaries of Liptember.



### MJR Award Winner – Tate Lonsdale (Kindy)

How did you feel when your name was announced? **I was happy and felt good. I was surprised.**

Who's your hero? **My white teddy bear called Massimo.**

Why do you think you won the MJR award? **Because I am nice to people and I don't hit people.**

What do you think about the award? **I think it's good because someone can have her for 2 weeks.**

What is your favourite thing to do? **Play nerf guns with my dad. Play hide and seek with my Mum.**

What is something you'll do with Josephine the Bear, while she is with you? **Hugging her and sleeping with her. I play with her suitcase and pretend to go to an airport.**



### CANTEEN ROSTER

**Monday, September 16 :** Karen Ruben, Eden Pisoneri

**Thursday, September 19 :** Jeanette Stampone, Natasha Armstrong

**Monday, September 23 :** Natasha Williams, Jen Stokes

**Thursday, September 26 :** Ness Wildman, Eden Pisoneri

### 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.





## L'Italiano in Classi 2, 3 e 4.

### Italian in Years 2, 3 and 4.

This year, the Years 2, 3 and 4 classes have been learning Italian and important facts about Italy.

Did you know that **Pope Francis 1st** is the first Pope called Francis and that he is the Head of the Catholic Church in the world?

The Italian flag has 3 colours: **verde** (green), **bianco** (white) and **rosso** (red).

The 3 classes worked on making a book about themselves (**Tutto Su Di Me**) and constructed a **3D house** to learn some basic vocabulary for a house, e.g. *il tetto* (roof), *la porta* (door) and *la finestra* (window).

They made **flowers** with colours written in Italian and **Carnevale masks** for Easter.

Ciao for now! (Bye for now).

