



St Joseph's School MJR NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

Term 2 29/04/19—05/07/19

Term 3 22/07/19—27/09/19

Term 4 14/10/19—TBC

Friday, May 24

Yr 6 News Assembly
Winter Sports Yrs 5 & 6 @
Harvey
School P&F Disco, 5 - 7:30pm

Sunday, May 26

National Sorry Day
Bishop Holohan @ Mass for
installation of Fr Concord

Monday, May 27

Bishop Holohan—school visit

Tuesday, May 28

Guitar Lessons

Thursday, May 30

School Nurse talk (Kindy
screens)

Monday, June 3

WA Day Holiday

Tuesday, June 4

Pupil Free Day

Thursday, June 6

Newsletter—3 Y O Aboriginal
Soccer Clinics
Reconciliation Parent &
Candidate meeting, 6pm

Friday, June 7

News Assembly, Yr 2/3
Pam Corker visit, Yr 5
PP Liturgy, 2:30pm

Sunday, June 9

Reconciliation Commitment
Mass, 8:30am
Homecoming Mass, 10:30am

Tuesday, June 11

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

23rd May 2019

Mission Statement

To provide an affordable, quality Catholic education.

Newsletter No: 7

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,

"St Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care.

May he always guard, protect and enlighten families – St Pope John Paul II."

St Joseph Feast Day: On Monday, we celebrated our school's feast day, St Joseph the Worker. A big thank you to Ms Vidulich, Mrs Gorman and Mrs Landwehr for preparing the Mass and to our wonderful P&F (Bianca Wilson, Craig Barr, Brooke Hammond, Colleen Bartle & Rachele Pisconeri) for supporting our festivities by providing every student and staff member with a sausage sizzle and drink for lunch. The day concluded with a variety of tabloid sports which were well organised by Mrs Fuller, Mrs Langan and the Year 6 students. It was a fantastic day that was enjoyed by all.

P&F School Disco: Get your dancing shoes on as the P&F will be hosting a school disco for all students from Kindy to Year 6 tomorrow evening. The disco will be held in the Josephite Centre and will commence at 5:00pm and finish at 7.30pm. Pre-sale tickets are \$3.00 or \$5.00 at the door. There will be a snack bar available. Children under the age of 6 must be accompanied by a parent on the night. I look forward to seeing you all there!

Cyclic Review: On Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th June, the school will be involved in a Cyclic Review. The School Cyclic Review (SCR) focuses on the effectiveness of a school's engagement with self-review, the impact of self-review on school improvement and the future directions for the improvement of student outcomes that the school has identified. The SCR occurs once in a five-year period and contributes to the compliance of school re-registration regulations in Western Australia. Parents and students will be involved in the panel discussion. Further details will be provided closer to the review date.

Kindy & Pre-Primary Parents: An important letter has come home to all Kindy and Pre-Primary parents today regarding changes to the Public Health Act 2016, which came into force from the 1st January 2019. These changes require all schools to collect and report on the immunisation status of students in Kindergarten and Pre-Primary. All parents must provide their child's Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) Immunisation History Statement to the school. Instructions on how to access your child's AIR are mentioned in the letter. If you don't receive a letter, it means the school has a copy of your child's AIR on file. Parents must provide their child's AIR to the school by no later than Wednesday 29th May.

MJR Award: Congratulations to Rebecca Whitbread who was our recent MJR Award recipient. Rebecca was nominated by members of our school community for the following reason: For displaying MJR qualities that assist in servicing our school community. Rebecca always greets everyone with a smile and volunteers her time in a quiet manner. She has gone above and beyond in assisting those in need and is a wonderful example of a WESTIE. Congratulations on your award Rebecca!

Congratulations: To Fr. Concord who will be officially installed as parish priest of St Patrick's Parish on Sunday 26th May. Bishop Holohan will celebrate Mass at 8.30am. Following Mass, morning tea will be held in the Josephite Centre. I encourage the school community to join in celebrating this special occasion by attending Mass and morning tea. Please bring a plate of food to share.

Bishop Holohan Visit: Bishop Holohan will be visiting the school on Monday 27th May. He will spend time speaking with Mrs Gorman and me as well as sharing in morning tea with the staff and visiting the students.



Reconciliation Parent & Candidate Meeting: The parent & candidate meeting for Reconciliation will be held on Thursday 6th June at 6pm in the Year 2/3 classroom. It is essential that all candidates and at least one parent attends this important meeting. The Commitment Mass for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held on Sunday 9th June commencing at 8.30am in the Church.

There will be no school on Monday 3rd (Public Holiday) & Tuesday 4th June (Pupil Free Day).

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

Striving In Faith

MJR Award Winner – Mrs Rebecca Whitbread

How did you feel when your name was announced? *I was actually surprised as I am usually the quiet achiever.*

Who's your hero? *I don't have one particular hero. I admire a lot of people for different reasons.*

Why do you think you won the MJR award? *I am always willing to help when needed. I'm very fortunate that my work hours allow me to do so.*

What do you think about the award? *I think it's a great incentive to remind the kids to always be kind and mindful of their actions.*

What is your favourite thing to do? *Sit in a cafe, have a coffee and relax.*

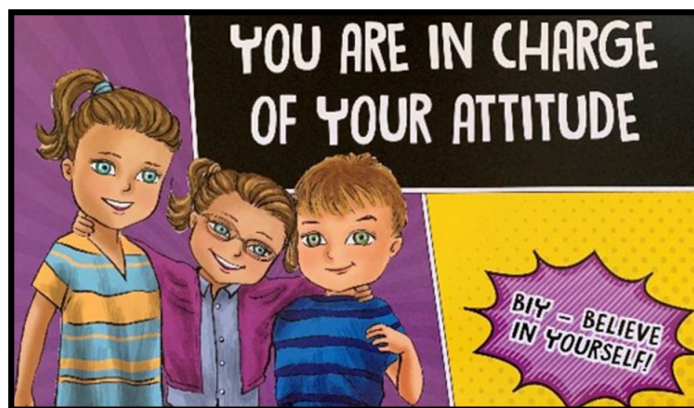
What is something you'll do with Josephine the Bear, while she is with you? *We will take her on lots of weekend outings.*

Last words? *Though it's not expected at all, thank you for the recognition. We love this little school community and I'm more than happy to help it thrive.*



DID YOU KNOW.....

- Mrs Brown can hear the Pre Primary class in the mornings during their 'Investigations'. She loves listening to all of their conversations whilst they are hammering, unscrewing and wearing their hard hats and safety glasses.
- We are always looking for broken electronic equipment which students can dismantle and 'investigate' how they work. They have recently had fun seeing the inside of a stereo speaker, a laminator and a microwave.
- There is no substitute for hard work.....Thomas Edison
- Ask your children their new way of coughing. If they cannot remember, ask them to 'Dab'.
- No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.
- If you enjoyed the documentary, That Sugar Film, you may also like the next documentary, What is your 2040? Click [here](#) to view the official trailer.
- WYLD Program Movie Marathon Night—Friday, 31st May, 6.30pm – 9.30pm, Waroona Recreation & Aquatic Centre. Dinner will be provided, along with popcorn and movies on the big screen. Timezone games such as Mario Kart will also be available to play. Come test your skills! Target Audience – Youth aged 10 – 25 yrs. For more information, visit: <https://www.facebook.com/events/321879231812776/>

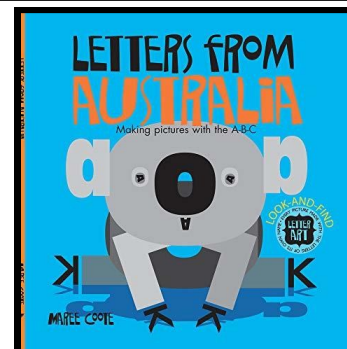


Recently added to the library:

Letters from Australia By Maree Coote

How much do we love a book that will keep kids busy (and quiet) for some time? The picture books of Maree Coote do just that — and her latest is no exception, with every picture once again made entirely from letters of the alphabet. The book portrays Australia's different states and territories, along with some of its iconic features, from the Sydney Harbour Bridge and Uluru, to a Melbourne tram and the Great Barrier Reef. There are also plenty of cute native animals, vibrant wildflowers and even some famous faces.

Each illustration is constructed solely from the letters in its name, resulting in some stunning interpretations. Favourites include the waratah, the crocodile and the Barossa Valley.



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

May 26 : No Alter Servers
June 2 : No Alter Servers
June 9 : Taylah P, Matilda G, Zachary P

St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

May 25 : Rebecca Fiorenza & Family
June 1 : Simone Fiorenza, Veronica Fuller
June 8 : Lena Deleo

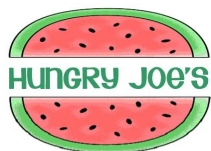


This term the school is participating in the Jump Rope for Heart program.

Jump Rope for Heart is one of Australia's best loved physical activity and fundraising programmes. It's designed to get students skipping to good health, while raising funds to help the Heart Foundation fight heart disease. That's important because:

- one in four 5-12-year old's are either overweight or obese
- 80% of students are not getting the recommended amount of daily physical activity
- physical activity makes you less likely to have a heart attack and can help prevent and manage over 20 chronic diseases including some cancers, type 2 diabetes and depression

Heart disease is Australia's biggest killer. The program will be successful if you can encourage your children to enjoy skipping and sign up to fundraise online. Once students are signed up online, fundraising takes care of itself. There's no cash handling, so everyone can concentrate on skipping. Students will also receive important updates and useful information direct from the Heart Foundation.



CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday, May 27 : Natasha Williams, Craig Barr, Scott Evans
Thursday, May 30 : Karen Ruben, Leah Seubert
Monday, June 3 : NO CANTEEN
Thursday, June 6 : Catherine Stone, Bec Lorimer

**WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR MORE CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS.
IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE CONTACT MRS BROWN IN THE
OFFICE.**

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.



Three Year Old Playgroup



We have been having lots of fun at Three Year Olds. We have enjoyed making new friends, playing lots of fun games, dancing, singing and love going to the library. We have become great hairdressers at the hair salon, our Mums would agree! We have been working at the tinkering table, dressing up as princesses and having lots of sensory fun!

