



# St Joseph's School NEWSLETTER

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## Dates to Remember

**Term 1** 1/2/16 to 7/4/16  
**Term 2** 27/4/16 to 1/7/16  
**Term 3** 19/7/16 to 23/9/16  
**Term 4** 11/10/16 to 9/12/16

**Tuesday, March 15th**  
Board Meeting, 5pm  
P & F Meeting, 7pm

**Wednesday, March 16th**  
Yr 6 Assembly, 8:40am

**Thursday, March 17th**  
St Pat's Day—**Come dressed in GREEN**—Gold coin for missions

**Friday, March 18**  
Yr 4 attending Mass  
Easter egg donations due

**Monday, March 21st**  
Palm Sunday Liturgy, K & Yr 3,  
8:40am

**Tuesday, March 22nd**  
Holy Thursday Liturgy, PP & Yr 4,  
8:40am  
Yr 4 Reconciliation, 11am  
Easter raffle tickets due

**Wednesday, March 23rd**  
Good Friday Liturgy, Yr 1 & Yr 6,  
8:40am  
Yr 5 Reconciliation, 11am  
Pam Corker Visit, Yr 6

**Thursday, March 24th**  
Easter Sunday Liturgy, Yr 2 & Yr 5,  
8:40am  
Yr 6 Reconciliation, 11am  
MJR Award  
Newsletter  
Easter Raffle drawn, 2pm

**Friday, March 25th**  
**GOOD FRIDAY HOLIDAY**

**Monday, March 28th**  
**EASTER MONDAY HOLIDAY**

**Tuesday, March 29th**  
**EASTER TUESDAY HOLIDAY**

**Thursday, March 31st**  
Swimming Carnival, 11am,  
Yrs 3—6

**Monday, April 4th**  
Parent Meetings

11th March 2016

### Mission Statement

To provide an affordable, quality Catholic education.

### Newsletter No: 3

### 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,*

It's hard to believe it is already week 6 of the term. We are certainly into the swing of things with many activities and events taking place within the school. Please ensure you keep up-to-date by reading the newsletter and checking the school website.

"As you look around at God's blessings in your life, close your eyes and look inward as well. God has also provided you with an abundance of grace and peace. Grace that allows you to be who you genuinely are and the peace of knowing that who you are is just fine with Him."

#### P&F Meeting:

All parents and friends are very welcome to attend the next P&F meeting on Tuesday, March 15th at 7pm. It was great to see a good number of people at the last meeting and I look forward to seeing you again on Tuesday.

#### MJR Award:

Our first MJR Award recipient for the year was announced last week. Congratulations to Elise Cicolari (Yr 5). Elise was nominated by members of our school community for always greeting people with a cheerful greeting and with lovely manners. She is kind and caring towards her classmates and never looks for recognition for the thoughtful things she does. I have seen Elise keeping a close eye on Joseph the Bear in the playground and I look forward to hearing about his many adventures. There's a write up on Elise within this newsletter. The next MJR Award winner will be announced on Thursday, March 24th.

#### St Patrick's Day:

Make sure next Thursday you come dressed in GREEN to celebrate St Patrick's Day. Please bring a gold coin donation to go to the missions.

#### Holy Week:

Classes will be presenting Holy Week liturgies in the lead up to Easter. The liturgy schedule is as follows:

Monday, March 21—8:40am, Palm Sunday Liturgy, Kindy & Yr 3  
Tuesday, March 22—8:40am, Holy Thursday Liturgy, Pre Primary & Yr 4  
Wednesday, March 23—8:40am, Good Friday Liturgy, Yr 1 & Yr 6  
Thursday, March 24—8:40am, Easter Sunday Liturgy, Yr 2 & Yr 5  
You're most welcome to join us throughout the week.

#### Easter Raffle:

A reminder that Easter Egg donations are due by Friday, March 18th. All raffle tickets are due by Tuesday, March 22 with the big draw happening on Thursday, March 24 at 2pm in the undercover area. Parents are welcome to come and watch.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and joyous Easter break. School will resume again after the Easter break on Wednesday 30th March.

God Bless

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

*Striving in Faith*



## SCHOOL NEWS

**Date Changes** Change to Athletics Carnival dates - Jumps and throws will now be on Tuesday, 23rd August and the carnival will be on Thursday, 1st September. Please adjust the dates in your diaries and calendars.

### **MJR Award Winner – Elise Cicolari (Yr 5)**

How did you feel when your name was announced? **Excited and happy because people nominated me.**

Who's your hero? **Mum and Dad because they are always there for me.**

Why do you think you won the MJR award? **For always greeting people with a happy smile.**

What do you think about the award? **I think it's a good thing for the school to have.**

What is your favourite thing to do? **Watch movies, play basketball and netball or spend time with my family.**

What is something you'll do with Joseph the Bear, while he is with you? **Watch movies together, share him with Rylan and take him for a ride on the backhoe.**

Last words? **He is really fun to have and on the weekend we played with the dogs and the cows.**



### **Staff Profile;**

**Name :** Yvonne Langan **Role :** Music & Sport Teacher

**Birthday:** 22nd November **Favourite Colour :** Green

**Hobbies/Interests :** Walking, swimming and going to the beach

**Favourite Food :** Steak & Chips **Pets :** None yet but I would like a dog one day.

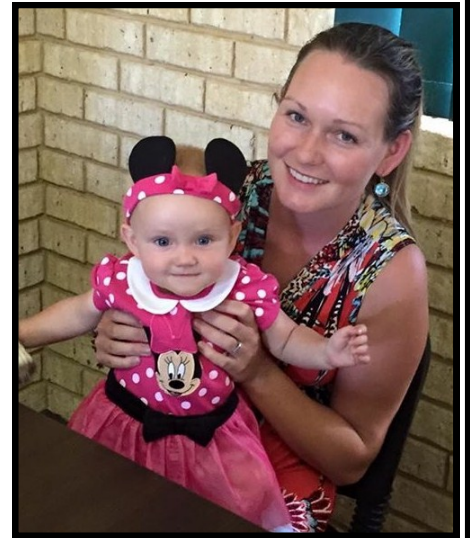
**A Proud Moment :** When I had my baby daughter, Annie

**If I was a tree/animal/character, what would I be and why?** A dog because I am very loyal

**3 words to describe myself :** Enthusiastic, Kind, Funny

**2 interesting facts about me :** - Back in Ireland, I used to sing in a band

- My mum and dad are coming to visit me in June and I can't wait.



### **Did you know.....**

- We are still waiting for more stock to arrive of the new red Library Bags in the uniform shop. We will keep you posted on when we receive them.
- A BIG Thank You to our wonderful mums who came and cooked up a storm in the canteen on our special Nachos Day. Thanks to Leesa Hall (Matilda Yr2), Janice DeRosa (Dakota Yr 6, Jett Yr4), Tash Pitter (Sophie Yr 6, Mackenzie Yr 5, Ruby PP), Lisa Rowland (Mitchell Yr 3) and the hostess with the mostest, Simone Magno (Mikaylee Yr 4, Ruby Jayne Yr1). They made a total of 90!! Job well done ladies!
- Parish Easter Mass times are as follows;  
Sunday, March 20—Passion Sunday, Blessing of the Palms, 8:30am Mass  
Tuesday, March 22—Blessing of the Oils at Bunbury Cathedral, Mass at 11:00am  
Thursday, March 24—Mass of the Lord's Supper, Mass at 7:00pm  
Good Friday, March 25—Stations of the Cross, ecumenical walk, 9:00am, Solemn Service, 3:00pm  
Easter Saturday, March 26—Vigil Mass, 7:00pm  
Easter Sunday, March 27—9:00am Mass (Please note time change for Easter Sunday only)

### Parish News

Bishop Gerard Holohan will be making his annual visit to our Parish this weekend 12th and 13th March.

You are invited to a cuppa with the Bishop after 8.30am on 13th March.

A plate would also be appreciated.

### Altar Servers

March 13th : Jordan T, Ryleigh & Thomas S  
March 20th : Remy & Morgan D  
March 24th : Nicholas D, Jordan T

### St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

March 11th : Jen Deleo & Sandra Viereck  
March 18th : ???  
March 25th : Helen Fitzpatrick & Sharon Hannah



St Mary's School Donnybrook

Invites you to our

**100th Anniversary**

Sunday 1st May 2016

10am Mass

followed by an Open school event 11am-3pm  
(digital displays, memorabilia, time capsule)

Morning tea & Sausage sizzle available for  
purchase or bring your own picnic.

Please RSVP 08 9731 1496 or email  
admin@stmarysdbk.wa.edu.au

By April 1st 2016

Please tell all past staff and students about it.  
We would love to see you there!

A centennial magazine will be available for  
purchase on the day.



### Waroona Junior Football Club



To Register For AUSKICK 2016 go to

**NAB AFL AUSKICK**

Or Pete LeRoy 0418 371 573



Jenny Regterschot, the school Piano Tutor, has a couple of  
times available for students wishing to learn Piano.

For further information,

Please contact Jenny direct

on 0402 014 147.

She is also willing to tutor adults!!



### CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday, March 15 : Katie Simpson, Megan LeRoy,  
Jen Deleo  
Friday, March 18 : Emma Dawes, Jen Stokes  
Tuesday, March 22 : Katie Simpson, Jen Deleo,  
Kaz Martelli  
Friday, March 25 : GOOD FRIDAY

Make sure you write your  
child's year number on their  
lunch orders please

### 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 at;  
[http://www.stjoeswaroona.wa.edu.au/app/webroot/js/  
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Uniform\\_and\\_Grooming\\_Policy\\_2014.pdf](http://www.stjoeswaroona.wa.edu.au/app/webroot/js/tiny_mce/plugins/filemanager/files/Uniform_and_Grooming_Policy_2014.pdf)

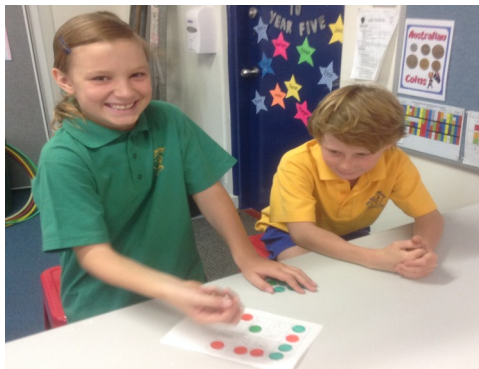


# Year Five News



At SNAG Golf we used Putters and Launchers to hit the ball. The Putters were for hitting the ball on the ground and the Launchers are for hitting it in the air. There is a thing called a Snapper—you use it to practise your hits. If you swing right, it goes ‘SNAP’.” We think SNAG is awesome! By Mitchell and Kane

In Science we have been learning about opaque, translucent and transparent objects. We did an experiment where we got different materials and shone a torch on them to see whether or not the light could travel through them. We have learnt that light travels in a straight line. By Travis and Lily.



In Maths we have been playing Multo. Multo is a game using multiplication. You roll two nine sided dice and multiply the numbers together. If you have the answer on your board, you cross it out and if you don't, you just leave it. Multo helps us with our times tables and prime and composite numbers.

By Mackenzie and Cohen

In Art , with Mrs Fuller, we drew pictures of ourselves falling out of the sky. First we traced our hands and feet, then we drew the rest of our bodies. You can see our work hanging up in our classroom. By Shikhar, Chelsea and Riley



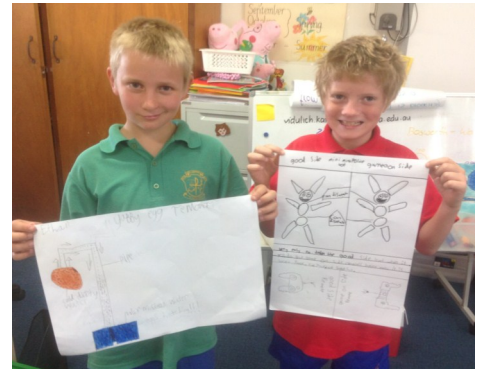
In Health, we have been writing about our feelings. We had to think of different feelings for each letter of the alphabet. Some examples are; A=Anxious, B=Bold, C=Courageous.

By Jordan and Romana



In Religion we have been learning about 'Choosing to do Good.' We chose a Bible story which showed Jesus helping others and then we acted it out. By Taleisha and Elise

In Year 5 we have drawn inventions, like the Yabbie Egg Remover and the Mini Microbot. We had to write an explanation of how they work. We are going to vote to see whose invention is the best. By Ethan and Jake



In HASS we have been looking at the three main climate zones found in Australia. These are Temperate, Dry and Tropical. The vegetation and wildlife is different in each area, as is the farming and industries found in those climate zones. By Nic and Kaid

In History we have been learning about the ships of the First Fleet. We drew pictures of our favourite ships and we learnt plenty of interesting facts about them. By Emily and Perron.



In Music we have been learning about notes and we also have been learning about the beats in songs. By Morgan and Blake.