



# 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

**Monday, February 29th**  
MJR Award

**Wednesday, March 2nd**  
Pam Corker Visit—Yr 1

**Thursday, March 3rd**  
Special Canteen Day [Please Note Date Change](#)

**Monday, March 7th**  
**LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**Friday, March 11th**  
Year 5 attending Mass  
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**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

**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

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

26th February 2016

### Mission Statement

To provide an affordable, quality Catholic education.

### Newsletter No: 2

### 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,*

*Heavenly Father,*

*"During this time of Lent, I am called to walk by the light of Christ, your Son, and to trust in his wisdom."*

**Welcome:** A warm welcome to Malachy Mullen (Pre Primary), Mason Hamersley (Year 1) and Amelia Hamersley (Kindy) who joined our school community last week.

**MJR Award:** The nomination forms are ready and waiting for nominations. They are located in the school office and in each classroom. Please nominate people within our school community who demonstrate outstanding qualities and who make Jesus real in our community. The first MJR Award for this year will be announced on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February.

**Sacramental Meetings:** Thank you to all the parents who made time to attend the Sacramental enrolment meeting on Tuesday evening. This meeting would have provided you with the key dates to your child's Sacrament this year. If you were unable to attend the meeting, there is a catch-up meeting at 2:30pm on Tuesday, March 1st in the church.

**Summer Reading Challenge Lunch:** Mrs Gallin and I thoroughly enjoyed sharing lunch on Tuesday with the students who completed 30 or more activities in the Summer Reading Challenge. The students got to eat their lunch in the staffroom and they received a jelly and ice cream treat. Thank you to Mrs Gallin for organising a fantastic initiative. We may need to invest in a bigger staffroom for next year's participants!

**Commissioning Mass:** Last Sunday, school staff and members of the School Board and P&F were commissioned in their service to our school. My sincere thanks to the people who were able to attend. Such an event reminds us that together we are working for the benefit of our children. During the Mass, I took the opportunity to share with the congregation Bishop Holohan's 2016 Pastoral Letter, in which we were called to renew our efforts to develop the divine within by deepening our personal relationship with Jesus in the specific ways he taught.

**P&F Meeting:** There was a great turn out of parents for the first P&F meeting of the year. Many items of business were discussed and class representatives were chosen for the various year levels. Anyone can attend P&F meetings and I would love to see some new faces at the next meeting on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March commencing at 7:00pm in the Library. See you there!

**Family Fun Night:** Thank you to those families who were able to attend the Family Fun Night last Friday evening. There was a great turn out and everyone enjoyed the activities run by the Play 4 Life team. I would like to sincerely thank the P&F for organising the sausage sizzle and ice creams and to all the parents who lent a hand in setting up, cooking, serving and cleaning up. It was a fantastic way to start the year as a school community.

**Principal's Calendar:** As you read this newsletter, I am currently attending and enjoying the MJR Conference with Miss Figueiredo. We are learning a lot about the MJR approach and look forward to sharing what we've learnt with you when we get back. I'll be away next Thursday and Friday with Mrs Gallin on a professional development course. During Week 6, I'll be attending the Catholic Primary Principals' Conference in Geraldton.

God Bless

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

*Striving In Faith*



## SCHOOL NEWS

**Sports Days for 2016** The following shows which coloured sports polo to wear on which day of the week;

	<u>Faction Coloured Polo</u>	<u>Gold Polo</u>
Year 1	Thursday	Monday
Year 2	Thursday	Tuesday
Year 3	Wednesday	Friday
Year 4	Thursday	Tuesday
Year 5	Wednesday	Friday
Year 6	Wednesday	Friday

**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.

### Staff Profile;

**Name :** Travis Bienkowski

**Role :** Principal

**Birthday:** 17th July

**Favourite Colour :** Blue

**Hobbies/Interests :** Playing Basketball and Football. Avid collector of music and music memorabilia

**Favourite Food :** Pasta

**Pets :** 3 fish that belong to my daughter

**A Proud Moment :** Becoming a father to my 3 wonderful children

**If I was a tree/animal/character, what would I be and why?** Garfield the cat, because he loves pasta and sleeps all day!! (I wish.....)

**3 words to describe myself :** Energetic, Friendly, Responsible

**2 interesting facts about me :** - I have played over 300 games of Amateur Football.

- I'm a keen Dockers supporter.



### **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.
- The canteen has a few vacancies on the following dates. Please advise Mrs Brown in the office if you are able to help out; Tuesday, 8th March, Friday, 18th March and Friday, 1st April.
- The school no longer has a fax machine so please delete this number from your records.
- Peter LeRoy (Charlie Y2, Jack K) is a local volunteer fire fighter and is also VERY handy in the school canteen. He always leaves it sparkly clean and very organised!
- There is a mini Jurassic Park in the Year 2 classroom.
- Nash Ferraro (Year 3) will be the next Daniel Ricciardo!
- Miss Baggetta is going to be an Aunty very soon.



#### Waroona Karate

Traditional Shotokan Karate

Josephite Centre at

St Joseph's School, Waroona

Beginners class 5.30-6.30

Seniors class 6.30-7.30

Contact Gerry Freeman 0427331153

Or Anton Bombara 97331284

Ages 8 to 80 Welcome

**1st lesson is free**

### Parish News

On Friday, 4th March, St Patrick's church will be hosts for World Day of Prayer.

Mass will be celebrated at 2.00pm with a cuppa afterwards in the Josephite Centre at 3.00pm.

All families are welcome.

### Altar Servers

February 28th : Sophie & Mackenzie P, Elise C

March 6th : Ryleigh & Thomas S

March 13th : Angelina & William D

### St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

February 26th : Ange Ferraro & Carmel Look

March 4th : Lena Deleo & Lidia T Twells

March 11th : Jen Deleo & Sandra Viereck

### St Vinnies Op Shop, Waroona

We are looking for volunteers for the shop.

You can just do three hours once a week, fortnight. etc.,

Volunteers are not expected to do welfare work. They only work in the shop, sorting items and tagging them and when bit more experienced, selling if you wish to.

We also need volunteers to sell Easter raffle tickets on the 18th March outside IGA.

Please contact the shop if you are available to volunteer.

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.



### CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday, March 1 : Cath Dwyer, Tash Pitter, Janey Napoli

Friday, March 4 : Sandra Stampone, Leesa Coghlan, Jen Stokes

Tuesday, March 8 : Rochelle Jenkinson, Tracey Clifford

Friday, March 11 : Pat Dunne, Chelsie Reynolds

We are also looking for donations of

**watermelons**



*Save the Date!*

**PFFWA Conference and AGM 2016**

*"Congratulations! We Hear You're Engaged!"*

The Parents and Friends Federation of WA are excited to be putting the last touches to our conference program for this year. As usual the conference opening dinner will be held on Friday evening 20<sup>th</sup> May at Crown Perth.

The conference will commence the following morning and go through until 5.00pm. Refreshments including morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea are provided on the day of the conference, along with great speakers, interactive sessions and the usual fantastic networking opportunities.

With both Federal and State elections on the horizon, PFFWA have invited politicians from the major parties to attend and you will have the opportunity to hear what their vision is for education in Western Australia in the foreseeable future.

Dates for your diary – 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> May 2016

At Crown Perth

For more information, please keep an eye on the PFFWA website and our Facebook page or contact [admin@pff.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@pff.wa.edu.au) tel 9271 5909

<https://www.facebook.com/pffwa> [www.pff.wa.edu.au](http://www.pff.wa.edu.au) 9271 5909 103 Wood St, Inglewood, WA 6932

### 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/tiny\\_mce/plugins/filemanager/files/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 2 Funtastic Times

Our class has been very busy learning about Jesus and how kind he was to his Mum, Dad and other people.

We have also been learning about Aboriginal myths and why frogs hide from us.

In Investigations, we are working collaboratively to build a huge 3D model of Jurassic Park, complete with dinosaurs, bridges, trees, vehicles and a map.

Some of us have taken turns as chefs and waiters in our Italian Restaurant where we are learning about money. Others have taken flights from our Airport Centre..

