



St Joseph's School NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

Term 4 11/10/16 to 9/12/16

Wednesday, October 26

Pam Corker, Yr 2
PP & Yr 4 excursion

Thursday, October 27

Yr 1 & Yr 6 excursion

Friday, October 28

World Teachers Day
Book Club orders due

Saturday, October 29

P & F Bingo Night

Tuesday, November 1

All Saints Mass, Yr 5, 9am

Wednesday, November 2

Yr 2 Assembly

Friday, November 4

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Tuesday, November 8

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

Thursday, November 10

Yr 1 & Kindy Assembly
MJR Award
Book Swap

Friday, November 11

Remembrance Day Liturgy, Yr 3,
11am

Monday, November 14

Thank you Morning Tea

Tuesday, November 15

Pam Corker—Kindy
School AGM, 6pm

Wednesday, November 16

Talent Quest

Thursday, November 17

Special Canteen Day

Friday, November 18

Yr 5 attending Mass
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Wednesday, November 23

PP Assembly

Thursday, November 24

Yr 2 & Yr 5 excursion
K & Yr 3 excursion

Friday, November 25

Yr 4 attending Mass

Monday, November 28

Advent Liturgy, Yr 2, 9am

20th October 2016

Mission Statement

To provide an affordable, quality Catholic education.

Newsletter No: 16

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',

*"May the Creator watch over you. May the Spirit guide and lead you. May Jesus be present in all that
you do. May God's blessing be with you, in you and around you each day."*

Welcome: Welcome back to Term 4. I hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing holiday. It was great
to see a big number of our families attend the recent Waroona Show despite the inclement weather. A
warm welcome to Thomson Ruben (Kindy) and his mum Karen, who joined our school community this
week.

P&F Family Bingo Night: Please mark Saturday 29th October in your diaries as our school P&F will be
running a Family Bingo Night at the Waroona Recreation Centre. Doors open at 5:15pm with eyes down
at 6:00pm. There will be plenty of games to play and prizes to be won with a number of rounds for kids
only. There will be food and treats available for purchase as well as a number of raffles. Tickets cost
\$5.00 per person including 2 free games with extra game cards costing \$2.50 each. Ticket order forms
were sent home to every family last week or they can be purchased from the front office. I look forward
to seeing many of our families and friends at this event. It's anticipated to be an evening of fun for
everyone and a great way to support our P&F.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Congratulations to all the children who will receive their First
Reconciliation tonight. Thank you to: Fr Jay, Fr Gayan, Miss Rimmer and the members of the
Sacramental Team for all your support and assistance.

eSmart Cyber Safety: Thank you to the small number of parents who attended the eSmart Cyber
Safety Parent Session facilitated by the Alannah & Madeline Foundation on Wednesday evening. The
session provided valuable information for our parents on keeping their children safe online. All the
students in Years 3-6 had the opportunity to learn about cyber safety during the day and the staff had
their own information session after school. I urge parents in future to make it a priority to attend
information evening organised by the school. These are for your benefit and it is disappointing when
attendance numbers are not what they could be.

AGM: Everyone is invited to attend the AGM on Tuesday 15th November at 6pm. I hope that parents
will also consider nominating for the Board positions that have become available. Please complete the
Nomination Form attached to today's newsletter and return it to the Office by Friday 11 November.

MJR Award: Congratulations to Angelyne Jodrell (Year 3) who was our recent MJR Award recipient.
Angelyne was a very proud and deserving winner of the award. Her certificate read: Angelyne is a
cheerful, caring, hard-working and all-round amazing person! She is always friendly to others, helps when
someone needs it, has excellent manners and shares her smiles freely. We are very lucky to have
Angelyne as part of our school community! The final MJR Award for 2016 will be presented on Thursday
10th November.

New School Siren & Wireless PA System: Your ears may be pleased to hear that work has
commenced on the installation of a new school siren and wireless PA system this week. We are all
looking forward to hearing a welcoming siren sound throughout the day.

World Teacher's Day: Next Friday, 29th October, is World Teachers' Day. I would like to personally
thank each and every teacher and all those who work in our school for your contribution to the learning
and wellbeing of all our students. The role of teaching is complex, rewarding and deeply challenging. I
believe it is our diversity and the combination of our wisdom and talents that makes our school great and
I take this opportunity to acknowledge the great work that we do to assist our students to reach their God
given potential.

God Bless

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

Striving In Faith



SCHOOL NEWS

Shade Sails: The shade sails have officially been installed over the school holidays and they look fantastic. With the hot weather on its way, they will provide welcome shade for our students during recess and lunch time breaks.

MJR Award Winner – Angelyne (Angel) Jodrell(Yr 3)

How did you feel when your name was announced? **Happy and very excited.**

Who's your hero? **Pat and Jen (YouTube) because they are very good and they always make me smile.**

Why do you think you won the MJR award? **I am not actually sure, maybe because I am cheerful, very kind and loving.**

What do you think about the award? **I think it is a very good thing and it makes people happy.**

What is your favourite thing to do? **Play Minecraft and watch YouTube.**

What is something you'll do with Joseph the Bear, while he is with you? **I will take him on lots of adventures and take him on a trip to Pinjarra to do some fun things in the park.**

Last words? **This is very awesome because I have been wanting Joseph all year.**

(I think this might be Joseph's first trip to a hospital!!)



Staff Profile;

Name : Vicki Hodgson

Role : Year 4 teacher

Birthday: 14th March

Favourite Colour : Blue

Hobbies/Interests : Reading, family and technology

Favourite Food : Seafood

Pets : 2 little fluffy dogs—Stella & Dougie

A Proud Moment : Becoming an Nanna

If I was a tree/animal/character, what would I be and why? A Koala so I can eat, sleep and get cuddles all day long

3 words to describe myself : Quiet, caring, determined

2 interesting facts about me :

- I grew up in Melbourne but have lived most of my life on a farm in Waroona
- I have 3 sons including twins



Did you know.....

- Much to learn, you still have!.....Yoda
- Today a reader, tomorrow a leader.
- Summer will soon be here – enrol now for swimming lessons
- Enrolments for December/January VacSwim swimming lessons are now open. It is important for every child to learn vital swimming and water safety skills. VacSwim offers affordable school holiday swimming lessons run by qualified instructors at a range of locations throughout the state. For further information and online enrolments visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming.
- We would like to congratulate Ms Frosina Duckin (Charlize Y4 & Alexander Y2) of the Waroona Veterinary Clinic, who recently won the National Veterinary Nurse of the Year 2016. Congratulations for achieving this award!
- A big thank you to the Waroona Agricultural Society for donating a family pass to the Waroona Show for a lucky family. Congratulations to the White family (Shania Yr 6) who were the lucky recipients.
- Luke Stokes told Mrs. Gallin that Mr Bienkowski is the prince-ipal and that she is the queen-cipal.

Parish News

A Prayer Service was celebrated in Yarloop on Sunday, 16th October, at the St Joseph's Church site.

75-80 people were present and enjoyed getting together – many memories were shared.

Afternoon tea followed at the Yarloop School verandah.

Altar Servers

October 23rd : Angelina & William D
October 30th : Remy & Morgan D
November 6th : Nicholas D, Jordan D

St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

October 28th : Kerry Shore & Family
November 4th : Millie Bartle, Tracy Comisso
November 11th : ???????

St Damien's present **Carter & Carter**



Golden Guitar Winners

fundraising concert for Flores in Indonesia



The Flores village partners is committed to the disadvantaged and poor people of Flores. As a Christian group we work with people of all faiths and genders to achieve sustainability. We enact this through the building of schools in remote areas that have previously not had access to education, providing clean water to all the villages in our communities, improving the health of people and in particular children living in the villages through the provision of clean water and education through specific healthcare initiatives

BOOK NOW ON 9583 2500 or 9582 1114

SUNDAY 13th NOV, 2016 at 2pm
St Damien's School, 3 Nyabing Pass, Dawesville
\$75 Family - \$25 Adult



YOU'RE INVITED TO
THE TEN YEAR REUNION

2006

CLASS OF

*Staff & past students who attended this class from
2002-2006 at MCC are invited to attend.*

To be held at Mandurah Catholic College
on Saturday, 22 October 2016 at 2pm.

*Meet under the tower at the front of the College for a
guided tour followed by light refreshments.*



Partners welcome, no children please.
RSVP to Chloe Sullivan 9531 9753 or
sullivan.chloe@cathednet.wa.edu.au



CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday, November 1: Lidia T Twells, Jen Stokes,
Karen Ruben
Friday, November 4: NO CANTEEN
Tuesday, November 8: Cath Dwyer, Tash Pitter,
Kathryn Martelli
Friday, November 11 : NO CANTEEN

The canteen during Term 4 will only be
open on Tuesdays. This is due to the
lack of volunteers we have to run it.



Please make sure you have
a look at the new canteen
menu as many items have
changed

Are you keen to try the Banana & Milo
Smoothie or the Banana Boat?

St Joseph's P & F Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

What a wonderful success last Saturday was for our P&F with the Bunnings Mandurah Sausage Sizzle. Thank you to all the people who provided a few hours of their time and assisted on the day and to those families who just popped in and bought a sausage sizzle to support the school.

A HUGE thank you to Naomi Edwards and her crew of volunteers for all the effort that went into ensuring the day was as successful as it was. We sold 750 sausages, 230 drinks and raised \$1406.00 for our school.



St Joseph's Waroona P&F Proudly presents...
FAMILY BINGO
NIGHT
SATURDAY
29th October

WAROONA REC CENTRE

DOORS OPEN @ 5:15PM

EYES DOWN @ 6:00PM

Lots of fantastic prizes to be won!

Special kids-only rounds

Food & treats available for purchase

Raffles & goodies galore!

Final round winner/s take home a MYSTERY cash prize!

Tickets available NOW!

Tickets \$5 per person includes 2 FREE games of Bingo

(more tickets for extra rounds available for \$2.50/game)

TICKETS available FROM ST J'S FRONT OFFICE DURING SCHOOL HOURS

Alcoa Month of Service

A big thank you to Giglio Martelli and his team of Alcoa workers from the Willowdale Mine, who provided several hours of service over the school holidays. A tyre tower climbing structure was erected in the Pre Primary playground and the paving outside Year 4 and Pre Primary was fixed too. Giglio and the crew did an awesome job and are very happy to visit us again next year. Thank you also to Frank Chiera and his team who came this week and assisted in a huge amount of mulching around the school. We are very fortunate to have Alcoa employees willing to provide support to our school and their assistance is greatly appreciated.



RECONCILIATION RETREAT

On Thursday the 22nd of September, the Year Three class went on their Reconciliation Retreat to the Schoenstatt Shrine in Armadale. We had a fantastic day with Sister Lisette and learnt many things about reconciliation. We are looking forward to our special night this Thursday!



The shrine that we visited was a replica of the shrine built in Germany.

Georgina

Sister Lisette was so funny and had us laughing all day. She even did a karate kick!

Eva



Sister Lisette showed us some photos of her life and Joseph Kenetich, and told us many stories about his life.

Abby



Sister Lisette told us the importance of not wasting food because of all the people in the world who don't have much food. She told us a story of how she gave rice to the poor people and a man gave her lots of rice to give to others.

Rylan



At the end of the day, we made a prayer rock to remind us to say our night and morning prayers.

Nash

