



St Joseph's School NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

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

Sunday, August 14
Parish 75th Anniversary Mass,
11am

Wednesday, August 17
Yr 5 Assembly

Thursday, August 18
Book Swap

Friday, August 19
Yr 5 attending Mass

Sunday, August 21
First Eucharist, 10am

Tuesday, August 23
Jumps & Throws

Wednesday, August 24
Book Week Dress Ups

Friday, August 26
Newsletter
Yr 4 attending Mass

Monday, August 29
PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday, August 30
PUPIL FREE DAY

Thursday, September 1
Athletics Carnival

Friday, September 2
Father's Day Liturgy, PP, 9am
Father's Day stall

Sunday, September 4
Father's Day

Tuesday, September 6
School Photos
Reconciliation Parent/Candidate
Meeting, 6pm

Wednesday, September 7
Yr 6 Assembly
MJR Award

Friday, September 9
Newsletter

Sunday, September 11
Reconciliation Commitment Mass,
8:30am

Tuesday, September 13
Board Meeting, 5pm
P & F Meeting, 7pm

Wednesday, September 14
Yr 5 Pam Corker visit

12th August 2016

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',

Mary MacKillop Prayer

*"Ever generous God, You inspired St Mary MacKillop to live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ
and constant in bringing hope and encouragement to those who were disheartened, lonely or needy. We
ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh by the Holy Spirit so that we too, like Mary MacKillop, may live
with courage, trust and openness.*

Ever generous God hear our prayer. We ask through Jesus Christ. Amen"

Welcome: I'd like to welcome Rebecca Lorimer to the St Joseph staff. Rebecca will be working in Year 1
as an Educational Assistant for half a day every Wednesday afternoon.

4 Year Old Kindy Enrolment: Interviews will be occurring during Week 5. Parents are asked to
complete an enrolment application form and drop it into the school office if you have a child due to start
Kindergarten in 2017. Eligible children would be born between 1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013. Families
with siblings already enrolled in the school, will still need to enrol children for 4 Year Old Kindergarten.

3 Year Old Playgroup Enrolment: Parents are encouraged to enrol their child, if born between 1 July
2013 to 30 June 2014, into the 2017 program by the end of August. Younger children are also allowed,
space permitting.

Holy Communion: Please keep in your prayers the following Communion 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 commence at 10am in the Parish.

Lacey Brett	Jett De Rosa	Brooklyn Fiorenza	Nicholas Fuller
Mikaylee Magno	Payton Martelli	Braidy Rossell	Thomas Scott

MJR Award: Congratulations to Sophie Pitter (Year 6) who was our recent MJR Award recipient. Sophie
was nominated by members of our school community for the following reason: *"Sophie has a sunny
disposition, is always first to say hello and is always willing to lend a hand. She is kind and considerate
and really thinks about how others are feeling. Sophie's smile brightens the room and we are very lucky
to have her as part of our school community."* We look forward to hearing about the adventures Joseph
the Bear has while in Sophie's care.

Mrs Fuller on Long Service Leave: Mrs Fuller will be taking Long Service Leave from Monday 22
August until Thursday 8 September. Miss Naomi Fimmano will be replacing Mrs Fuller while she is on
leave. I'd like to wish Mrs Fuller all the best on her well-deserved break.

Studio Curious: I would like to congratulate Mrs Gallin on being 1 of 40 people chosen out of a pool of
over 300 applicants to be part of a new CEWA initiative called Studio Curious. Mrs Gallin will work with
other teachers on a range of different learning outcomes relating to curiosity and design thinking.

School Uniform: Starting from next week there will be a blitz on wearing the correct uniform including
ties, top buttons being done up, shirts tucked in, wearing the correct coloured socks etc. Please check
your child as they are going out the door in the morning to ensure that they are coming to school appro-
priately dressed. Taking pride in our uniform, ourselves, our school and our community, reflects on all of
us. Thank you for your support with this important matter.

St Mary of the Cross Mass: Thank you to everyone who attended the St Mary of the Cross Mass on
Monday. It was wonderful to reflect upon such an inspirational women and how her life is such an
example to all of us. Her motto of 'Never see a need and do nothing about it,' is certainly reflective of our
school community. Thank you to Mrs Hodgson, Mrs Young and the Year 4 class for preparing and leading
us in Mass.

Parish 75th Anniversary Mass: A reminder that St Patrick's Parish celebrates its 75th Anniversary this
Sunday 14 August. Mass will be held at 11am in the Church with refreshments held in the Josephite
Centre following the conclusion of Mass. I look forward to seeing many of our families at this special
occasion.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations: To ex-students, Reegan Davis and Asha Commisso who have been chosen as the 2017 Head Boy and Head Girl of Mandurah Catholic College. It's a wonderful achievement and we wish them both all the best in their endeavours.

150 Year – Sesquicentenary of Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart Mass: The families of Tina Henderson, Jake/Alex Wall, Perron/Tate Lorimer and Nicholas Deleo and I, attended the Sesquicentenary of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral last Sunday. This was an important event considering the close ties the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart have had and continue to have with our school and parish. Many of the Sisters mentioned to me how thrilled they were in seeing a number of our students and their families at the Mass.

God Bless

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

Striving In Faith

MJR Award Winner – Sophie Pitter (Yr 6)

How did you feel when your name was announced? **Shocked and surprised.**

Who's your hero? **My family.**

Why do you think you won the MJR award? **Because I care about other people and I make sure everyone is feeling okay.**

What do you think about the award? **I think it's a good idea because it shows there are lots of good people around.**

What is your favourite thing to do? **Spending time with my family.**

What is something you'll do with Joseph the Bear, while he is with you? **He can do homework with me, meet my family and snuggle on my bed.**

Last words? **Thank you everyone for nominating me.**



Staff Profile;

Name : Mary-Ann Landwehr **Role :** Year 2 teacher

Birthday: 8th December **Favourite Colour :** Purple (Go Dockers)

Hobbies/Interests : Reading, gardening, travelling, collecting chooks and elephant ornaments.

Favourite Food : Roast lamb and vegetables

Pets : Two cats, Boots and Leo. Lots of feathered friends, the chooks

A Proud Moment : Seeing our daughter graduate as a Pharmacist

If I was a tree/animal/character, what would I be and why? An elephant, because elephants never forget!

3 words to describe myself : Private, Quiet, Flexible

2 interesting facts about me :

- I love collecting elephants, chooks and souvenirs from countries I have visited. Beautiful memories.
- My childhood name was Mandy, given to me by my brothers and sisters.



Did you know.....

- Congratulations to Ben and Camille (Imogen Yr1) on the arrival of their daughter Penelope. Fantastic news!
- Sister Lisette at the Schoenstatt Shrine commented after our Year 4 class visited, 'I wish I could have children like these coming to the Shrine every day.'
- Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Langan on the recent christening of their baby girl, Annie.
- 'Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.' Mother Teresa
- There is a supply of school uniforms in the lost property section of the school office. All do not have any names on them. We have also had some sports jumpers and woollen jumpers go missing, so could families please check their uniforms to make sure they are actually their child's and do not belong to another student. Thank You.
- Nash (Yr 3) came 2nd overall in the Cadet 9's South Eastern Zone Series after 4 meets at Albany, Esperance, Lake King and Eastern Goldfields (Kalgoorlie). He is of the youngest age group in his class. His parents and big sister Ryley (Yr 6) are very proud and excited for him and his achievements this year. On behalf of the school community, a fantastic effort Nash!!



Parish News

Celebrating 75 years, Sunday 14th August, 2016

11am Mass with Guest Speakers

Please bring a plate to share afterwards . Any enquiries to Father Jay, 97331225.

Altar Servers

August 14th : Angelina & William D
August 21st : Remy & Morgan D
August 28th : Nicholas D, Jordan T

St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

August 19th : Sutton Family
August 26th : Ange Ferraro
September 2nd : Lena Deleo, Lidia Templeman Twells

ATTENDANCE

To ensure the children's safety and for legal reasons, parents are asked to comply with the following:

- If your child is sick or will be away from school, please contact the school office by **9am of that day**. Please ring the office on **97826500** or email **admin@stjoeswaroona.wa.edu.au**.
- If a child is to be absent for part of the day or arrives after the 8.35am bell, parents are required to sign them in at the Office.
- Children who leave the School grounds for appointments during the day also need to be signed out and back in at the Office.

Nick's Dog Walking Service

Hi my name is Nicholas Deleo and i am starting a dog walking service. I live in Waroona and I love dogs. I'm ten years old and one of my family members will be walking with me to keep me safe.

WHAT: I'm going to walk your dog for exercise and to have some fun!

WHEN: I will be available after school on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and most Sundays.

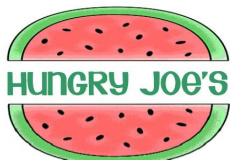
HOW LONG: I will walk your dog for half an hour.

CONTACT: You can call my Mum Sandra on 0410043813 to book me.

COST: It will be a cost of \$5.00 per dog.

I can only walk dogs that live in Waroona and if you could please provide the dog collar and lead and maybe a toy, thank you.

Nicholas Deleo



CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday, August 16 : Peter LeRoy, Kelly Nottle, Janey Napoli
Friday, August 19 : Jeanette Stampone, Kaz Martelli, Tracey Clifford
Tuesday, August 23 : Jen Stokes, Sandra Stampone, Lidia T. Twells
Friday, August 26 : Belinda Curtis, Cath Dwyer, Natasha Pitter

Please make sure you write your child's year number on their lunch orders.

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

What's been happening in Kindy?

It's been a hive of activity down in Kindy! The children have been learning all about the letters of the alphabet, how to care for their teeth, playing team games and enjoying celebrating birthdays! We love being in Kindy!



