



# St Joseph's School NEWSLETTER

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## 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',*

*"The personal love Christ has for you is infinite" – Blessed Teresa of Calcutta*

**Holy Communion:** Congratulations to all the students who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday. A big thank you to Fr Jay, Mrs Hodgson, Mrs Young, Mrs Leahy and Mrs Gallin for all their work in preparing the students and for organising the Mass. It was a lovely celebration with many family, friends and staff joining in prayer and support for these young people.

**Year of Mercy – St Joseph's Holy Door:** You may have seen the entrance to the library and undercover area undergo a slight transformation. As a result, we now have our own Holy Door to celebrate the Year of Mercy. Every staff member and student in the school has completed a prayer heart which has been incorporated into the Holy Door. I'd like to especially thank Miss Baggetta for all her hard work and organisation. If you haven't had a chance to see this wonderful work, I encourage you to do so.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation Parent & Candidate Meeting:** There will be a parent and candidate meeting held in the school library on Tuesday 6 September commencing at 6pm. It is essential that all candidates and at least one parent attends this important meeting.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation Commitment Mass:** The Reconciliation Commitment Mass will take place on Sunday 11 September commencing at 8:30am. All candidates and their parents must attend this Mass and commit to the Sacramental program.

**NAPLAN:** Students in Year 3 and Year 5 have received their NAPLAN results today and I know there is much to celebrate. From the school's perspective, the data that NAPLAN provides is invaluable. We are able to see the areas where our strengths lie as well as the areas where we need to focus our efforts more sharply. This data, along with many other data sets, will be used to inform planning for the future. However, it should be remembered that the performance of an individual student is a snapshot of a moment in time and many factors are at work on that particular day.

**Athletics Carnival:** Congratulations to all the students in Years 3-6 who completed their jumps and throws on Tuesday. Next Thursday, is the Faction Athletics Carnival which promises to be a fun day full of excitement. Thank you to Mrs Langan for the hard work she has put into preparing the students for the carnival.

**Father's Day:** To all our fathers, I wish you an enjoyable day next Sunday for Father's Day. I hope your children show you just how much they appreciate and love you. A reminder, that next Friday is the Father's Day stall for Years PP-6. Please remember to provide your child with money if you would like them to purchase a gift for dad as each class will have an opportunity to visit the stall during the day. Thank you to the P&F for the time and effort they have put into organising this year's Father's Day stall.

**School Uniform:** Thank you to all our parents for the support and effort you have put into ensuring your child is coming to school in the correct uniform. Since the reminder in the newsletter and at Monday's morning briefing, there has been a significant improvement in all the students remembering to wear their uniform with pride. Let us all keep up the great work!

**Mrs Young on Long Service Leave:** Mrs Young will be taking Long Service Leave from Monday 5 September to Friday 23 September. Mrs Hodgson will be covering Mrs Young's work days while she is on leave. I'd like to wish Mrs Young all the best on her well-deserved break.

**MJR Award:** The next MJR Award will be announced on Wednesday 7 August. It's still not too late to nominate a worthy recipient. Nomination forms can be found at the front office and in each classroom.

**Family Holidays:** I would like to remind parents that it is a system requirement that the Principal be given written notification, in advance, of any intention to withdraw a student from school for the purpose of family holidays within the school term. I appreciate your understanding and support in this matter and thank those families who have already met this requirement.

God Bless

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

*Striving In Faith*

## Dates to Remember

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

**Monday, August 29**

**PUPIL FREE DAY**

**Tuesday, August 30**

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**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**

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Reconciliation Parent/Candidate Meeting, 6pm

**Wednesday, September 7**

Yr 6 Assembly

MJR Award

**Thursday, September 8**

'Hero Day'

**Friday, September 9**

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**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

**Thursday, September 15**

Special Canteen Day

**Friday, September 16**

Interschool Athletics Carnival

**Monday, September 19**

Learning Journey, 2:40pm—4:30pm

**Wednesday, September 21**

Year 3 Assembly

**Thursday, September 22**

Yr 3 Retreat—Schoenstatt Shrine

**Friday, September 23**

End of Term Mass, Yr 1, 9am,  
Footy Colours Dress Up Day—Gold Coin Donation  
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## SCHOOL NEWS

### OUR HERO ISLA

We are holding a "Hero Day" on Thursday 8th September in honour of our Kindy student, Isla Fitzgerald. Isla has battled Neuroblastoma twice in her life and is currently (and thankfully) classed as NED (no evidence of disease). She was first diagnosed as a 2-year-old with Stage 2 cancer and then again just before she turned 3 with Stage 4. We are very lucky to have Isla as part of our school community, considering the battles she has fought in her life so far!

Isla and her family are currently enjoying a holiday in Victoria which is a result of the Make-a-Wish Foundation granting Isla's wish to play in the snow. Our Hero Day will be raising money for the Make-a-Wish Foundation so that other children can be granted their wishes, just like Isla.

Please come dressed as your favourite hero and bring in a gold coin donation. You might like to dress as a superhero (eg. Superman, Wonder Woman), a hero in the community (eg. fire fighter, nurse), or as someone in your life that you see as a hero (eg. your mum or dad, football coach).



### Staff Profile;



**Name :** Sophie Figueiredo

**Role :** Year 6 teacher

**Birthday:** 26th September

**Favourite Colour :** Yellow

**Hobbies/Interests :** Reading, hanging with family and friends, basically anything adventurous

**Favourite Food :** Roast Chicken

**Pets :** No but since I was 4 I have wanted a dog called Batman. I am still waiting

**A Proud Moment :** Getting this job

**If I was a tree/animal/character, what would I be and why?** Jen Hawkins for her clothes

**3 words to describe myself :** Loud, excitable, organised

**2 interesting facts about me :** - I hate watermelon and cucumber

- I have lived in Brazil and Switzerland



### Did you know.....

- Nadia Tognolini (Tom Yr 4) donates a carton of farm fresh eggs to the school canteen every week for us to use in our cooking. We appreciate your generosity and they are so yummy!!
- If any parents have taken home any tea towels from the canteen to wash over the last few months, could you please return them as our supplies are starting to dwindle. Thanks.
- Family photo order forms are still available from the school office. Come in and see Mrs Della next week .
- Cherish your children for what they are, not for what you'd like them to be.
- The P & F are looking for volunteers to cook sausages at Bunnings in Mandurah, on Saturday, October 15th. This will be a great fundraiser for our school, if we can get enough volunteers. Please go to the link below and choose a 2 hour time slot!  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d48afa92dabfc1-bunnings?1471921932431>
- Congratulations to the following students who recently made their Holy Communion; Lacey Brett, Jett DeRosa, Brooklyn Fiorenza, Nicholas Fuller, Mikaylee Magno, Payton Martelli, Braidy Rossell and Thomas Scott.





## Parish News—75th Year Celebrations St Patrick's Church Waroona

It was a great celebrations with about 120 odd people attending. Sisters of St Joseph's of the Sacred Heart order who commenced our school in 1943 were represented by Sister Pauline Dundon and Sister Kathleen Dawe ( 60 years anniversary this year). Both ladies who attended the school and parish spoke after mass and shared their special memories. The photo taken is of Sister Kathleen Dawe and Mr Des Hardiman (representing Father Russell Hardiman) cutting the celebration cake. It was wonderful having Des (Hardiman) here to share and hear of many happy times parishioners spent which Father Russell in our parish. It was a great day for everyone and the parish.



### Altar Servers

August 28th: Nicholas D, Jordan T  
September 4th: Sophie & Mackenzie P, Elise C  
September 11th: Ryleigh & Thomas S

### St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

September 2nd: Lena Deleo, Lidia Templeman Twells  
September 9th: Jen Deleo, Sandra Viereck  
September 16th: ?????



Enrol your children for swimming lessons during the October school holidays.



#### 9 DAY PROGRAM

40 minute lessons every weekday from Tuesday 27 September to Friday 7 October.  
Prices from \$13 per child or \$35 for a family of three or more (plus pool entry).

Enrolments close Monday 29 August

#### 5 DAY PROGRAM

35 minute lessons every day from Monday 3 to Friday 7 October.  
Prices from \$7 per child to \$18 for a family of three or more (plus pool entry).

Find out more and enrol online at [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming) or telephone 9402 6412.



**WAROONA REDBACKS**

JUNIOR BASKETBALL 2016/17 SEASON

**Nominations now open!**

Juniors wishing to play basketball this season must complete a nomination form.  
Nomination forms can be completed online at the Waroona Redbacks website (preferred method) [www.waroonaredbacks.com.au](http://www.waroonaredbacks.com.au)  
or by completing a nomination form and returning it to your local school office (WDHS or St Joseph's), Waroona Recreation & Aquatic Centre or by mail to PO Box 106, WAROONA WA 6215.

#### AGE REQUIREMENTS

All nominated junior players must be aged 8 to 16 years as of the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016. Age groups will be confirmed once all nominations have been received. Younger players may be considered IF numbers are low.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	ITEM
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2016	Closing date for nominations Late nominations will be placed on a waiting list
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2016	Team Sorting/Grading Night Please note team grading is the first stage in a process aimed at generating teams that are even and competitive. The committee reserves the right to shuffle players if necessary.
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	Round 1 Commences

The season will run from Round 1 through to Round 15 and will conclude with the final series at the end of Term 1 of 2017. We anticipate a break over the Christmas/January school holidays.

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE [www.waroonaredbacks.com.au](http://www.waroonaredbacks.com.au) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THE CLUB



## CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday, August 30 : **NO CANTEEN**  
Friday, September 2 : Pat Dunne, Bec Lorimer  
Tuesday, September 6 : Kelly Nottle, Peter LeRoy  
Friday, September 9 : Rochelle Jenkinson, Craig Barr

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](http://www.stjoeswaroona.wa.edu.au/app/webroot/js/tiny_mce/plugins/filemanager/files/Uniform%20and%20Grooming%20Policy%202014.pdf)





**Book Week:** Wow! What a fantastic display of Australiana we had on parade on Wednesday morning. Thank you to Mrs Young for organising the dress up day and to the students, teachers and parents for the hard work they have put into dressing up for the occasion – a great success!



# AUSTRALIANA







# Jumps & Throws



Last Tuesday we held the first part of our school carnival. The years 3-6 competed in long jump, turbo javelin and triple jump (years 5 & 6). Well done to all the boys and girls. You did an awesome job. Many thanks to the parents and relatives who turned up on the day to help and support. We look forward to seeing you for the second instalment of our carnival next Thursday 1st September at 9.00am.

Mrs Langan

