



# St Joseph's School NEWSLETTER

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## Dates to Remember

**Sunday, September 27**  
Youth Mass, 5:30pm followed  
by pizza

**Monday, October 12**  
**First Day of Term 4**

**Tuesday, October 13**  
Bike Ride  
Dress in Gold (gold coin donation)  
P & F Meeting, 7pm

**Wednesday, October 14**  
3YO starts

**Friday, October 16**  
Opening Mass, Yr 1, 9am  
MJR Award

**Tuesday, October 20**  
Board Meeting, 5pm

**Wednesday, October 21**  
Aboriginal Playgroup starts

**Thursday, October 22**  
First Reconciliation, 6pm  
[Woodwork Club](#)

**Friday, October 23**  
Newsletter

**Tuesday, October 27**  
PP & Yr 4 excursion  
[Drama Club](#)

**Wednesday, October 28**  
Yr 2 Assembly

**Thursday, October 29**  
Yr 2 & Yr 6 excursion  
[Woodwork Club](#)

**Friday, October 30**  
All Saints Liturgy, Yr 3, 8:40am  
World Teachers' Day  
Book Fair Starts

**Monday, November 2**  
Thank You Morning Tea, 10am

**Tuesday, November 3**  
[Drama Club](#)



**"Love one another,  
bear with one  
another."**

St Mary Of The Cross  
St Mary MacKillop

**25th September 2015**

### **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,*

**Aboriginal Playgroup:** Our School will be running an Aboriginal Playgroup on a Wednesday morning starting 21st October. Mrs Jennifer Turner will be joining our staff as the Facilitator of the Aboriginal Playgroup. I'm sure you all join me in welcoming Mrs Turner to our school.

**3 Year Old Kindy 2016:** Expressions of interest are invited from parents wishing to enrol children in the 3 Year Old Kindy. The 3 Year Old program provides opportunities for children to gain fundamental skills for Kindergarten. Applications are welcomed for children from birth to 3 years old, however preference will be given to children born 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013. Please direct enquiries to the school office.

**SWSSA Interschool Carnival:** This year our school and four other schools of similar size within the region have amalgamated to create the South West Small Schools Association (SWSSA). Last Friday the first interschool carnival was held, hosted by St Anne's Harvey. The day was outstanding, the competition from all participating schools was of a high level and consistently sustained. All participating students were excellent ambassadors for their respective schools. Congratulations to Miss Brigitte Gaillard for her excellent preparation of our interschool team. Miss Gaillard has a full write up about the event within this newsletter.

**Principalship:** Last week it was announced to the staff and students that I have accepted a Principalship at St Vincent's School Parmelia. The position is to be taken up next year. The process for the appointment of the new Principal of St Joseph's School Waroona has started and it is my hope the new appointment will be made in mid to late Term Four. Whilst I am delighted with my new appointment and I look forward to the challenge of a large school and the closer distance to home, I am saddened by the thought of leaving the St Joseph's Waroona School Community. I am grateful for another term here at St Joseph's School Waroona and look forward to continued striving towards personal excellence by all school community members.

**Reflection:** It's a good time to sit down together as a family and chat about the school year to date. Ask your child/ren how they think they're progressing, what can they celebrate and what can they try to build upon? Together set reasonable goals and celebrate the steps taken towards achieving those goals. Encourage your child/ren to not settle for mediocre but to set themselves challenges. Goal setting is important. It helps to give purpose and helps us all to aspire towards something.

**Holidays:** Thank you for another great term. Enjoy the holidays, be happy, stay safe and I look forward to seeing you all bright eyed and bushy tailed next term.

God Bless

Karmela Messineo - Principal

*Striving In Faith*

## SCHOOL NEWS

### **GOLD FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER DAY**

We will be participating 'Go Gold Australia', which is a campaign to raise awareness of childhood cancer and to inspire action so that kinder treatments and a cure can be found. Cancer is the number 1 killer disease of children in Australia and 600 children are diagnosed each year. Students are invited to wear the colour gold to school on Tuesday, October 13th and to bring in a gold coin which will be donated to the South West Bike Trek which will also be coming to Waroona that day to raise money for children with cancer and leukemia.

### **WAROONA SWIMMING CLUB**

Waroona Swimming Club have had their second meeting with a very keen response from the Waroona community after discussion at the meeting on the 16/9/2015. It was decided to have the Waroona Swimming Club recommence on the 12/10/2015 at 4.30pm for Senior Swimmers and Juniors with a training swimming ability greater than stage 6 are encouraged to attend – the free coaching session will be followed up with a sausage sizzle. For further information please phone 97332389 and ask for Douglas Macaulay.

### **SAFETY DAY**

All of our students were lucky enough to have some local volunteers and services represented at the school today. A HUGE thank you to the Waroona Fire Brigade, Waroona St John Ambulance and Kidsafe WA for taking the time to talk to and have some fun with the students.



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

- Two former students, now at MCC, Jalen Anzellino and Reegan Davis, are going to Flores (Indonesia) with a group to help build a school for children less fortunate than ourselves. Jalen is Isiah's (Y6) big brother. Top stuff, Jalen and Reegan. You're both demonstrating a wonderful MJR spirit and we're proud of you.
- Thank You to Ella Mary and Charli (Yr6) who helped out in the canteen on Tuesday. Good Job!
- Olivia H (Yr5) is winning some amazing awards in her equestrian competitions. Well done Olivia!
- Mrs Gallin always has different coloured nail polish on her fingers.
- The Year 4s have had a great time with Miss Fimmano and will be very sad to see her go on Friday. There may even be some tears!
- Daniel C (K) can read 3 digit numbers and Nicholas S (K) can tell the time.
- Miss Catalano can't stand snails! Mrs Fuller loves collecting them with the kindy kids and Miss Catalano won't even look at them!
- The Year 6s are on the hunt for the dog napper of Fido, the class mascot... They have a lead suspect.
- Riley J (Y4) is fantastic at reading maps.
- Kindy has a new class member, "Kenny the Koala", and the kids think he is the best!
- Our school will have a display in the Waroona Show.
- A number of parents, staff and friends of our school will be manning the gates along Millar St during the Waroona Show.
- **BLUE** and **YELLOW** were the most common colours seen on our 'Predict the AFL Winner – Wear The Colour Day'. There was only one point between them and **PURPLE**! Go WA teams!

### **Childhood Conditions Information—ADHD**

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) is one of the most common childhood disorders, affecting approximately 10% of the population. Boys are three times more likely to be affected than girls. Children may be hyperactive and unable to control impulses, or they may have difficulty focusing, or paying attention. These behaviours can interfere with school and home activities. There are many treatment options for ADHD, including ensuring a nutritious diet is followed, getting plenty of sleep, establishing clear routines and expectations, play and exercise and practising of social skills. Sometimes, medication, or further therapy, may be needed. If you suspect that your child may be affected by ADHD, please consult your GP who can provide you with further information.

## Parish News

### **Parish Casserole Night - 17 October 2015 , 6.00pm**

Parishioners and parents are invited to join together in a shared casserole night at the Josephite Centre.  
Please bring a casserole to share.

### Altar Servers

September 27th : Angelina & William D  
October 4th : Remy & Morgan D  
October 11th : Ella & Nicholas D, Danny S

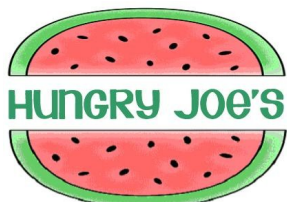
### St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

October 3rd : Karen Odorisio  
October 9th : No one on roster  
October 16th : Lucy Anzellino & Jeannie Turner

## **Laser Tag Comp!**

BYMO Presents Laser Tag Comp! Will you be the best? We have challenges laid out and prizes for the victorious! Different divisions for 11 -30 year olds! Our Lady of the Bay Parish, Kelly Drive Busselton, Sunday Oct 4th 2PM—5PM, Limited Places—RSVP NOW to secure your place! \$15 to Register Please RSVP by 28th of September! [dioyouth@bunburycatholic.org.au](mailto:dioyouth@bunburycatholic.org.au), 9721 0500 or 0425 622 788.

WYD16—Thinking about attending in World Youth Day in Krakow 2016? The Diocese is gearing up to send an amazing group of people to WYD for an awesome experience – will you be one of them? If you haven't already, contact us to register your interest and receive all the updates! [dioyouth@bunburycatholic.org.au](mailto:dioyouth@bunburycatholic.org.au), 9721 0500 or 0425 622 788.



### **CANTEEN ROSTER**

Tuesday, October 13 : Rochelle Jenkinson,  
Meghan LeRoy, Shane Pipe  
Friday, October 16 : Simone Magno, Lisa  
Rowland, Bianca Wilson  
Tuesday, October 20 : Deb Murray, Melinda Della  
Franca, Petrina Oremek  
Friday, October 23 : Pat Henderson, Sandra  
Stampone, Shane Pipe

**Make sure you check out the changes  
to next terms menu!!**

## **FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE**

PRESENTS

### **SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**



### **SOW AND GROW**



**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30**

**10AM—2PM**

AND



## **ON THE FARM**



**Wednesday October 7 10am—  
2pm**

\*\*\*\*comes dressed as a farmer\*\*\*\*



**COST: \$200**

**WHERE: WAROONA COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE  
10 HENNING STREET WAROONA**

**CALL EARLY TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE - 9733 2902 OR 9733 3011**

**ONLY 20 SPOTS AVAILABLE!**

### **UNIFORM SHOP**

The uniform shop will be open every Monday between **8:40am—9:40am**. 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**

### **2015 Inter-School Sport Carnival**

On Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of September, a selection of St Joseph's Year 3-6 students attended the first annual small school inter-school sport carnival hosted by St Anne's School, Harvey. The carnival was organised by the South West Small School Sport Association and consisted of three schools; St Joseph's School Waroona, Waroona District High School and St Anne's School Harvey. It was a wonderful day with all schools displaying excellent sportsmanship and encouragement for one another. I am very proud to say that St Joseph's did exceptionally well in all events, and I would like to thank the students, staff and families who attended and yelled words of support and encouragement from the sidelines –it gave such a fantastic atmosphere!

The whole day was very fun and exciting; however the highlight for me personally was our team games. Our students demonstrated excellent team work skills, cooperating well with one another and trying their absolute hardest. This was inspiring to see and I believe it lead us to consistently receive first and second place in our team games, so well done!

Congratulations to all the students who participated; you did a fantastic job and I was extremely proud to see that you all tried your best and had fun, which I believe is the main thing! The points for each school are as follows:

Third place – Waroona District High School on 531 points

Second place – St Joseph's School, Waroona on 555 points

First place – St Anne's School, Harvey on 651 points

I would like to say a special congratulations to the students from St Joseph's who received medals on the day. These students were:

Mackenzie Pitter and Jazmyne Birch who drew to both receive Year 4 Champion Girl

Imogen Martelli who received Year 5 Runner Up Girl and

Callum Napoli whom received Year 5 Runner Up Boy

Thank you to everyone who attended or helped out in any way. I'm sure you would all agree it was a very enjoyable day. I would also like to give a special mention to Giglio and Leanne Martelli who gave up their time to help set up and get involved with carnival jobs for the day. Our school appreciates it very much, so thank you!

Miss Brigitte Gaillard, Sports Teacher

### **P & F**

The next P & F Meeting will be Tuesday, 13th October at 7pm.

Agenda items will include;

- 2016 school budget and implications
- 2016 wish list
- World teachers' day
- Family fun night
- 2016 P&F calendar of events
- P&F 2016 executive positions



# Term Three in Year 5



This year we have been learning about lots of different things. On of e the best one was when we learnt 99 the card game for mental math. In math we have been learning near doubles that is also fun. When we write a story we do a plan then a draft, a good copy and then we type it up on google docs.  
*Callum*

This term we have been writing reports. We have written several reports on a range of different things such as planets, sports and books.  
*Tia*



In term 3 it has been awesome! In math we have been learning how to change a fraction into a percentage (it is a little hard). In geography we were set a task to make up a trip around Australia with 30,000 dollars (it is really fun). Over the last few weeks we have been practising for inter school. We have been practising team games and running . All of our practice must have worked because we got second out of three schools (how cool). I think this term has been amazing.  
*Molly*

In religion I loved learning about the Holy Spirit that is in all people who receive it. I also liked making the poster on how Mary used the Holy Spirit.

In literacy I enjoyed the rotations. I liked how I got to be in a group with other people and do of a range different things.

*Ryley*

This term, I really enjoyed reading The Secret Garden. The book was really original and old. It is something I would like to read over and over again. We also decorated our classroom to make it look like a garden. It was really fun!  
*Dakotah*

This term we have been learning how to convert fractions to decimals and to percentages. At first no one knew what it was but eventually everyone got the hang of it and we loved doing it. We had to do our own number line and we had to convert lots of fractions to decimals to percentages.

*William*

