



St Joseph's School NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

Tuesday, September 15

Reconciliation Parent &
Candidate Meeting, 6pm
Board Meeting, 5pm

Wednesday, September 16

Yr 4 Assembly
Last 3YO session for the term

Friday, September 18

Footy Colours Dress Up Day
P & F Meeting, 8:30am
Interschool Carnival

Sunday, September 20

Reconciliation Commitment
Mass, 8:30am
Youth Mass, 5:30pm

Monday, September 21

Learning Journey, 2:40—4:30

Tuesday, September 22

School Talent Quest

Wednesday, September 23

Yr 3 Retreat

Thursday, September 24

School Safety Day

Friday, September 25

Newsletter
End of term Mass, Yr 4, 9am

End of Term 3

Monday, October 12

First Day of Term 4

Tuesday, October 13

Dress in Gold Day

Wednesday, October 14

3YO starts

Friday, October 16

Opening Mass, Yr 1 9am
MJR Award

Tuesday, October 20

Board Meeting, 7pm

Wednesday, October 21

Year 2 Assembly



"May God give you
patience and courage
in your sufferings."

St Mary Of The Cross
St Mary MacKillop

11th 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,

Sharing Good News: Last week we had an important visitor from the Catholic Education Office.
Mrs Dyer was impressed with the following aspects of our school;

- The school canteen. The quality of the healthy, nutritious and delicious food, and the parent volunteers. Mrs Dyer made the comment that many schools much larger than ours are unable to operate a canteen due to lack of parent help.
- The school atmosphere. Mrs Dyer commented on the welcoming spirit of our school, all students, staff and parents she passed were very friendly.
- The school uniform. Mrs Dyer congratulated the students on wearing their school uniforms with pride. She said it looked obvious to her that our students have a real respect for our school.
- Mrs Landwehr and Mrs Mulholland. Mrs Dyer has worked in many schools and has been a principal in the state system for a number of years. She is very familiar with the Walker Learning Approach. She said she has never seen classrooms set ups as wonderful as Mrs Landwehr's and Mrs Mulholland's before.

Please keep in your prayers: The Derrick Family—Mrs Lina Derrick passed away recently. Mrs Derrick was an active member of our school community whilst her children were here. More recently she shared her gifts and talents with our school community through cooking clubs and helping out in various classes.

The Romeo Family— Mrs Maddalena Romeo passed away last week. Mr Romeo was principal of our school for 12 years and Mrs Romeo was very much involved in the school community.

The Ferraro Family— Mr Peter Ferraro passed away last week. Mr Ferraro was the great uncle of Miss Sam Baggetta.

Our condolences to all loved ones and friends of Mrs Derrick, Mrs Romeo and Mr Ferraro.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

3 Year Old Kindy: A 3 Year Old Kindy brochure and Expression of Interest letter have gone home this week. Please take the time to read the information and share it with families who have young children. Parents are encouraged to enrol their child, if born between 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013, into the 2016 program.

Respect for all: I encourage school community members to respect the dignity of all, especially our students. If parents are concerned about school related issues, they are encouraged to approach staff or leadership team for clarification. Assumptions are sometimes derived from incomplete or inaccurate information, using these assumptions to pass judgement upon members within our school community members goes against our MJR approach.

God Bless

Karmela Messineo - Principal

Striving In Faith

SCHOOL NEWS

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is looking for people interested in volunteering 2 hours of their time on a Monday morning, each fortnight next year. If you're interested, please contact Mrs Heather Brown in the school office.

Story Dogs Sponsors Needed

A very big thank you to **Alcoa of Australia** who is sponsoring Keely, as well as **Key Produce**, who is sponsoring Lola. Story Dogs is currently looking for a sponsor for Lucy, and for the other dogs we will soon have in our school, as well as in other schools. A \$500 sponsorship provides the dog team with everything it will need to help in a school for one year, including books, a reading blanket, a vest for the dog, insurance and veterinary assessments. If you know of a business who might be interested in providing sponsorship, please see Mrs Gallin and she can provide more details, or see the Story Dogs website - www.storydogs.org.au. Sponsors will have their company name and logo printed onto the sponsored dog's vest. It will be like a furry walking advertisement!



MJR Award Winner – Charlie LeRoy(Yr 1)

How did you feel when your name was announced? *Really excited because I have never won him before.*

Who's your hero? *Mum & Dad because they always help me.*

Why do you think you won the MJR award? *For my manners and my smile, for inviting other people to play my game and also for being friendly to my classmates.*

What do you think about the award? *That its very special and that its very hard to win it.*

What is your favourite thing to do? *Play outside and go on the computer when its raining.*

What is something you'll do with Joseph the Bear, while he is with you? *Have lots of adventures with him, like going on my flying fox and going to Nans house.*

Last words? *It has been lots of fun having him while it lasted. While I was home sick he laid on my bed and helped me with my headaches.*



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 donation.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO CARE FOR POULTRY??

On September 20th, between 10.30am – 12.30pm at the Waroona Showgrounds, there will be a workshop on learning how to care for Poultry. This includes what to do when they are sick, general husbandry, incubating, breeding, etc. The workshop will commence at the Agricultural Society office at the Show Grounds, followed by demonstrations in the Poultry Pavilion. For further information, Contact: John Kennington on 9581 7724.

EMPLOYMENT

We are seeking a Maintenance and Grounds Person to work at the school. All application details can be found on the school website, listed under Employment. Applications close on Wednesday, 16th September 2015.

Did you know.....

- The Annual Waroona Agricultural Show, Children's Schedules, are available in the school office.
- Miss Figueiredo is really fussy when it comes to eating food.
- The School Photos class groups were taken outside this year.
- Mrs Ward is turning 40!
- Mrs Gallin has finished her Master of Education. Congratulations!!
- Miss Rimmer know all about cows. You can ask her any question and she will know the answer straight away!
- Our relief maintenance and grounds person used to be a student in this school.
- The Father's Day Liturgy was well attended by proud dads and grandads.
- The P&F hosted a delicious Father's Day morning. We have great cooks amongst our parents.



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 13th : Ella & Nicholas D, Danny S
September 20th : Maddie H, Sophie & Mackenzie P
September 27th : Angelina & William D

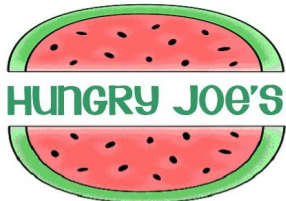
St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

September 11th : Jen Deleo & Sandra Viereck
September 18th : No one listed on the roster
September 25th : Helen Fitzpatrick & Sharon Hannah

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! Contact diouyouth@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 latest updates! Contact diouyouth@bunburycatholic.org.au, 9721 0500 or 0425 622 788.



CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday, September 15: Deb Murray, Jen Stokes,

Friday, September 18: Harrena Platell, Dannielle Zappia, Jen Deleo

Tuesday, September 22: Angie Stickney, Vanessa Wildman

Friday, September 25: Harrena Platell, Angie Stickney

Thank you to Mrs Stokes for cooking the yummy Pumpkin Soup and the Bacon & Veggie Slice!

Waroona Recreation Centre Term 4 Activities



Junior Tennis Coaching and social tennis:

- Thursdays at the rec centre have now become tennis days with **daytime social tennis** kicking us off 9 -11am. This comes complete with tea, coffee and biscuits and **CRECHE AVAILABLE** for those who need it. All age and skill groups welcomed.

- The action continues with **junior coaching 4:00 – 6:30** in the afternoon with three age groups (numbers dependent) having weekly sessions



based upon Tennis Australia's Hotshots program with an emphasis on fun. Age groups may change but looking at 6 and under, 7 – 11 and 12+. Need a minimum of 5 per age group so please express your interest ASAP by calling the rec centre on [97332389](tel:97332389).

- Tennis Thursdays concludes with evening social tennis starting at 6:30 going until approx. 8:30. Again all age and skill groups welcomed hoping to build up numbers and have nightly sausage sizzles.

- ANY QUERIES OR INTEREST PLEASE CALL THE CENTRE ON 97332389

Teenfit:

A great way to keep fit and at the same time get an insight into gym techniques and body mechanics. Designed for teens within the 12 – 16 age bracket, each participant will go through a complete



gym circuit with a fully qualified fitness instructor. Classes run on TUESDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS from 4 – 5pm. Cost is \$70 for the term or \$7 for individual sessions. Please express your interest by calling the centre on 97332389.

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

Year 4 News

Term 3

Term 3 has been a busy term for us. We have had 3 new students join us as well as Miss Fimmano.

Miss Fimmano has been taking us on a journey around the world. So far we have visited Africa, South America and India. We have learnt many new facts about a lot of countries:

Did you know:

Africa is a continent made up of more than 50 countries. Emily

South America is made up of 14 different countries. Elise

In Papua New Guinea most people do not have clean water to drink. Taleisha

In Fiji there are over 332 islands and around 500 little islets. Jazmyne's mum and dad have fond memories of their trip to Fiji. Jazmyne

Australia is the sixth largest country in the world. Travis

There are more than 61 million people in Italy. Jordan

India has lots of small and large temples. Jake

Ireland's capital is Dublin. Mackenzie

Chelsea has enjoyed learning about Africa.

In Kenya school is free. Lily

In India cows are sacred. Renee

There are fourteen countries in South America. Morgan

Kenya and Chad are two of the countries in Africa. Ethan

Africa is the second largest continent in the world. Kaid

During winter in Alaska it is often dark all day and night. Mitchell

England is one of the countries in the United Kingdom. Nicholas

India has snake charmers so Mrs Hodgson probably won't ever go there. Blake

There are more than 70 active volcanoes in Alaska. Romana

Brazil Argentina and Chile are countries in South America. Cohen

Rio de Janeiro in South America hosts the Olympic games next year. Itiana

Africa has many unique animals, such as zebras, lions and hippos. Kane

We have also been learning more about Jesus as our role model, the importance of being a friend and how our attitude can change people's lives.

