



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,

First Eucharist: Please keep in your prayers the students who will be receiving their First Eucharist this coming Sunday at 10am. Thank you to Mrs Vicki Hodgson, Mrs Jan Young, Mrs Lisa Gallin, Parish Sacramental Coordinator Mrs Del Leahy and Father Jay, for their preparation and efforts towards this Sacrament. Congratulations to:

Elise Cicolari

Blake Curtis

Morgan Deleo

Nicholas Deleo

Lily Della Franca

Kane Dwyer

Chelsea Henderson

Itiana Kirchhoff-Gibson

Ethan Look

Taleisha Martelli

Mackenzie Pitter

Romana Stampone



Good News: Recently we enrolled new students to our school. Everyone who's ever been 'new' to a school, work or community will understand the initial fear and uncertainty of being new to a place. Our Year Six students are aware of this and they actively seek out the new students, saying hello, introducing themselves and greeting as they pass by. This helps the new students to feel welcomed and to assimilate into our school community fairly quickly. Our Year Six students appreciate the fact that each person is different, sometimes the differences are obvious and sometimes they're less obvious. The differences haven't stopped the students from being welcoming, instead the Year Sixes have celebrated the fact we are all different. They accept all the new students and set a wonderful example for all our school community members. This is a wonderful example of the gospel in our real lives, the 'Good News'. The Year Six students make Jesus real in our school, every day.

Reminder: Please be advised, as per our "School Fees and Collection Policy 2015", "...families intending to leave our school community are required to advise the school in writing a term in advance of their child's departure, unless it is in their graduating year. Failure to do this will result in parents being charged a term's tuition fee, except in extenuating circumstances at the Principal's discretion."

Funding: Mrs Karen Odorisio our School Board Chair, Mrs Lyn Della Franca our School Finance Officer, Ms Lisa Gallin and myself will be attending a meeting this coming Monday afternoon regarding the new funding model for Catholic Schools. There is no doubt the new funding model will affect our school, however at this point we are unsure of the impact. As more information is presented, I will advise the school community.

Trust: Thank you to all the families who trust myself and my staff. Through your trust you save us a lot of time and allow us to get on with the core business of providing the best education to your children. A study by Bryk and Schneider (2003) found schools that report a high level of trust have a higher level of student outcomes. If you are unsure about something, feel uncomfortable about something, require clarification or would like to share some good news with us, please don't hesitate to contact the teachers directly.

NAPLAN: The NAPLAN results will be sent home next week. Whilst the results represent one moment in time, it does provide insight for the school and helps us with regards to future planning. I am pleased to note our data shows our school is moving in a positive direction across all areas.

God Bless

Karmela Messineo - Principal

Striving In Faith

Dates to Remember

Sunday, August 30

First Eucharist Mass, 10am

Monday, August 31

MJR Award

Wednesday, September 2

Yr 6 Assembly

[Yr 4—6 Cooking Club](#)

Thursday, September 3

Special Canteen Day

Friday, September 4,

Fathers' Day Liturgy, 8:40am &

Fathers' Day Morning Tea

[Photography Club](#)

Sunday, September 6

Fathers' Day

Tuesday, September 8

School Photos

Friday, September 11

Interschool Athletics Carnival
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Tuesday, September 15

Reconciliation Parent &
Candidate Meeting, 6pm
Board Meeting, 7pm

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

Sunday, September 20

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

Tuesday, September 21

Learning Journey, 2:40—4:30

Wednesday, September 22

School Talent Quest

Friday, September 25

End of term



"Be patient and work
generously in the
service of our Divine
Lord."

St Mary Of The Cross
St Mary MacKillop

SCHOOL NEWS

Waroona Agricultural Show One of the P & F's major fundraisers for the year is the manning of one of the Waroona Show gates. Roster times have been sent home this week. We encourage parents to volunteer on this day to continue the school's support for the Agricultural Society. For those parents who have volunteered before, spread the word to the new parents of the school community as to how easy and fun it really is.

Wanted!! Year 5 are in need of 20 shoe boxes. Can you please drop them into the classroom as soon as possible.

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!



Athletics Carnival The school had a fabulous Athletics Carnival. Every student brought their best effort and cheered each other on. The weather was awesome, thanks for the prayers. Well done to Miss Gaillard! Thanks to the Birch family for marking the oval. Thanks to the staff and parents for the early set up and the pack up. Thanks for the P & F for providing coffee and tea. Congratulations to carnival champions, Leah. Congratulations to the parent champions, Elizabeth.

	<u>Champion</u>	<u>Runner Up</u>		<u>Champion</u>	<u>Runner Up</u>
<u>Year 3—Boys</u>	James Oremek	Lachlan Birch	<u>Girls</u>	Lacey Brett	Charlize Schneider
<u>Year 4—Boys</u>	Mitchell Snell	Travis Pitter	<u>Girls</u>	Mackenzie Pitter	Jazmyne Birch
<u>Year 5—Boys</u>	Callum Napoli	William Dimasi	<u>Girls</u>	Imogen Martelli	Molly Racco
<u>Year 6—Boys</u>	Jye Martelli	Brayden Napoli	<u>Girls</u>	Charli Brown	Emily Rowland



Did you know.....

- The Harvey Dental van is located at WDHS until the end of August. Please contact the Harvey Mobile dental therapy centre on 0417 291 951 for any enquiries.
- Thank you to Gary and Curtis Wilson, Dave Hewitt and Gavin and Heather Brown for their wonderful work in clearing out the sports/junk shed.
- During the last school holidays, someone tried to steal the scarecrow out of the Pre Primary garden. Lucky that policeman, Mr Taylor caught them red handed and made them return him to his home! Thank You Mr Taylor!!
- Congratulations to Lily D(Yr6) on becoming a big sister to twins girls this week. Congratulations!!
- Lara N (Yr1) knows what a rectangular prism is. She made a show box that fitted her foot size perfectly.
- All year levels have been trialling new maths activities staff learnt about at the recent professional development day.
- Lex B (Yr2) was seen helping one of his classmates just before the Book Week Parade. He fixed the collar on a costume.
- The Kindy students spoke with confidence during the Book Week Parade. The rest of the school was very impressed.
- Ryan D and Kayden L (Yr2) have something in common with Mrs Messineo. All three has a fascination for the Titanic.
- Lots of Little Miss and Mr Men characters attended this year's Book Week Parade.

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

August 30th : Angelina & William D
September 6th : Remy & Morgan D
September 13th : Ella & Nicholas D, Danny S

St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

August 28th : Ange Ferraro & Carmel Look
September 4th : Lena Anzellino & Family
September 11th : Jen Deleo & Sandra Viereck

WAROONA RECREATION CENTRE

Enrolments are now open for junior tennis coaching at the recreation centre for ages 5 years and above.

Enrolments are now open for term 4 after school swimming lessons at the aquatic centre. Babies and toddlers lessons will be morning classes. October school holiday Vacswim enrolments are now open online at
– vacswim@education.wa.edu.au



The recreation centre is taking names for anyone interested in playing social tennis and netball. Days and times would be organised for best suit people needs.

The recreation centre is taking expressions of interest for a Circus Skills holiday activity in the October school holidays. We would need to know approximate numbers prior to booking this as an activity. This would be for ages 4 and over.

We have a large variety of group fitness classes and a great gymnasium at the centre. Please call on 97332389 for any information.



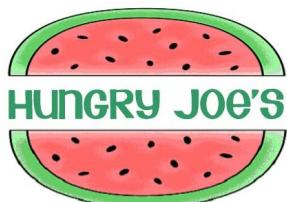
Parent Forum Tuesday 1st September 2015

"Nothing teaches children more than a parent who is willing to learn"

Venue – Bunbury Catholic College – Sports Pavilion

5.30pm	Registration and tea/coffee/nibbles
5.45pm	Forum opens Acknowledgement of Country and welcome Shelley Hill – Executive Officer, PFFWA
6.00pm	Keynote Address Phoebe Joyce, Schools Health Promotion Coordinator, Act-Belong-Commit "Creating mentally healthy school communities and families"
6.45pm	"Networking and Nourishment"
7.00pm	Information Session Mr Steve Donatti, Director, Examination Services – School Curriculum and Standards Authority "Curriculum in Western Australia – PP to Year 12"
7.45pm	Leg-stretch and cuppa
8.00pm	Open Forum and Panel Discussion "Young People & Alcohol Forum" Panellists – to be confirmed
8.45pm	Closing comments
9pm	Parent Forum concludes

This is a **FREE** event, however for catering purposes
please RSVP to admin@pff.wa.edu.au or
Sarah on 9271 5909



CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday, September 1: Peter LeRoy, Vanessa
Wildman, Petrina Oremek

Friday, September 4: Cath Dwyer, Tash Pitter,
Kaz Martelli

Tuesday, September 8: Jen Stokes, Jesse Kardik

Friday, September 11: Pat Dunne, Chelsie
Reynolds,

**Thank you to Mrs Stokes for cooking
the yummy Pumpkin Soup again!**

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

What's been happening in Kindy?

The Kindy children have been busy learning all about the letters of the Alphabet this Term, as well as consolidating their knowledge of numbers. They have been enjoying investigating the new areas in our classroom: the construction area has been a big hit with the boys and the collage/literacy areas have been popular with the girls. We are very excited to have participated in the recent annual school Book Week parade and school Athletics Carnival.



Daniel and Nicholas are busy trying out the tools and safety gear



Cruz "The Tool Man" is showing us exactly how to use the tools!



India, Ruby and Gemma working in the collage area



Book Week Dress Up Day



Practicing "Spiky Ball" for the
carnival with Miss G



We're all happy little vegemites down
in Kindy!