



# St Joseph's School NEWSLETTER

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## Dates to Remember

### TERM 2

**Monday, June 15**

MJR Award

**Tuesday, June 16**

Board Meeting, 7pm

**Wednesday, June 17**

PP Assembly

**Thursday, June 18**

[Dream Catcher Club](#)

**Saturday, June 20**

Confirmation Mass, 5:30pm

**Thursday, June 25**

Yr 4-6 Cross Country Carnival

[Dream Catcher Club](#)

**Friday, June 26**

P & F Disco (**Date Changed**)

Aussie Sports

**Monday, June 29**

Reports go home

**Wednesday, July 1**

3 YO last session

Yr 1 Assembly

**Friday, July 3**

End of Term Mass Yr3, 9am

### TERM 3

**Monday, July 20**

First Day of Term 3

**Wednesday, July 22**

3YO start

**Friday, July 24**

Opening Mass Grandparents ,  
Yr 5, 9am & then Morning Tea

**Tuesday, July 28**

Eucharist Parent & Candidate  
Meeting, 6pm

**Thursday, July 30**

Interschool Cross Country  
Carnival, Yr 4-6

**Sunday, August 2**

Eucharist Commitment Mass,  
8:30am

**12th June 2015**

### **Mission Statement**

To provide an affordable, quality Catholic education.

**Newsletter No: 8**

### **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,

**Family Maths Night:** 27 families attended the recent Family Maths Night. A fun evening was had by all with lots of prizes and activities. There was friendly competition in evidence, with many parents getting challenged by their children and their children were winning. Each family took home a pack of fun maths activities they could use to help build upon mental computation skills. Thank you to the P&F for organising the delicious beef rolls. These were very much appreciated. Thank you to the attending families. Thank you to the staff for their time in organising the activities, and Mrs Gallin for coordinating the event.

**AP Review:** Congratulations to Mrs Gallin for successfully completing her Assistant Principal Review. The data sources were all complimentary and unanimous in their acknowledgement that Lisa is an excellent Assistant Principal. Her organisational and forward planning skills were cited as being exceptional. Thank you to Mr Peter Sell, Principal of St Anne's School in Harvey for conducting the review process.

**Confirmation:** The Sacrament of Confirmation will be received by eight of our Year 6 students on Saturday 20th June. This week the Year 6 class attended a Confirmation retreat, where they reflected upon the lessons they've learnt whilst preparing for Confirmation. As the students travel through life, it is my hope they are able to draw upon their Confirmation preparation time and remember no matter how bumpy life's road may get, there is always hope. Please keep the Confirmation candidates, their families and teachers in your prayers.

**Staff Changes:** I will be going on long service leave for the last two weeks of this term and the first three weeks of Term 3. My family and I are looking forward to our first European holiday. In my absence Mrs Lisa Gallin will be the Acting Principal. Upon my return Mrs Gallin will be working in the support area across all classes and continue in her science teaching and administration roles. Miss Hilton will be full time PP class teacher from Week 10 to the end of the year. Miss Gaillard will be the Physical Education specialist teacher from Week 10 to the end of the year and she will continue in her science teaching role.

**Semester 1 Reports:** Reports will be going home during the last week of this term. The reports across the Catholic Education sector in WA have now been fully aligned and are slightly different in format to what our school has had before. Essentially, the information is the same. If you have any questions regarding your child's report, please organise a suitable appointment time with your child's class teacher. Please be mindful and respect the fact teachers are unable to cater for 'on the spot' parent interviews.

**Something to celebrate:** Yesterday I attended a meeting with the Executive Director of Catholic Education WA, Dr Tim McDonald. During the meeting Dr McDonald positively commented on the high level of teaching and learning occurring within our school. This is due to the hard work and dedication of all our staff members, teaching and non-teaching. It has been noted by many visitors to our school that all our staff love what they do and seek to do their very best for every student. Our school community is indeed blessed to have every member of staff as a part of our school community. Please take the time to acknowledge the great work each staff member does towards ensuring your child is safe, cared for and given every opportunity to learn to the best of his/her ability (and then some).



"With God's aid we shall  
get on and gain fresh  
strength and energy for  
work."

*St Mary Of The Cross  
St Mary MacKillop*

**Personal message:** This isn't the last newsletter of the term, however it is my last newsletter for the term. Therefore I take this opportunity to thank everyone for a 'fantabulous' term and wish everyone an even more 'fantabulous' school holiday. May you all be happy and safe. I'll think of you, as I investigate the shoe stores in Europe.

God Bless

Karmela Messineo - Principal

*Striving In Faith*

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **CONFIRMATION**

Last Sunday, students preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation were presented to the Parish community during the 8.30am Mass. Please keep the Confirmation candidates, their families and the people preparing them in your prayers. The sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday 20th June at 5.30pm, in St Patrick's Church.

### **NOTE FROM THE P & F**

Everyone is invited to a family bonfire night at the Snell's Dorsett Road property (about 1km from the Coronation Road intersection) on Saturday 13th June. BYO nibbles and drinks. Arrive about 4.30pm, so come along and enjoy a fun family night. If you want more info, contact Pat Deleo on 9733 1308 or email [pat@deleo.com.au](mailto:pat@deleo.com.au).

Parent Coordinators will be in contact with respective classes about the Grandparents Morning Tea on July 24th, after Mass. The P&F will be catering for this community celebration of grandparents.

### **READING CINEMAS, MANDURAH**

The school has registered for the School Reward Program at Reading Cinemas in Mandurah. This is a free program where anyone in the community can hand over a coupon with our school details printed on it every time they purchase a movie ticket. For every 10 coupons they receive, they will donate a free movie ticket to the school. A sheet of coupons has been attached to the emailing of this newsletter for you to print and start using. There are also printed sheets available in the school office. Remember to let grandparents know about this wonderful offer and have them cut ready in your purses/wallets. School holidays is just around the corner so remember to hand them over next time you are in Mandurah watching a movie.



### **PARENTING IDEAS**

This issue of 'Parenting Ideas Schools' is a fabulous mix of up-to-date research ('Parenting with the brain in mind'), timely advice ('Parent modelling is more powerful than we think') and inspiration ('Who moved the goal posts') written by parenting experts and expert parenting writers. Perfect for parents of primary and secondary school students. [http://www.parentingideas.com.au/Parent\\_Magazine.html](http://www.parentingideas.com.au/Parent_Magazine.html)

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

- Check out the last page of this newsletter for some great tips on responses to your children to make them more RESILIENT.
- Have you tried "Body Balance?" If not, come and try, 6am on Wednesday mornings at the Waroona Recreation & Aquatic Centre. Body Balance is a low impact full body workout which includes Yoga, Pilates and Tai Chi. So go and give those muscles a great stretch. You might even see Mrs Vitale there!
- Dana S (Y1) and Romana S (Y4) have a strawberry plant. They hope it fruits soon.
- Phoenix (3YO) thinks Mrs Messineo should wear a crown.
- Renee K (Y4) was listening to Cameron O (Y1) read last week.
- Miss Figueredo was seen kicking a footy with the PP students. She's a good kick.
- Staff from our school and St Joseph's School Pinjarra attended a meeting together last week.
- The Year 5 class have created amazing art based on their recent visit to the Art Gallery.
- Homework Club finished last week. Dream Catcher Club started this week.
- Lleyton C's (PP) middle name is Alan.
- Mr Stokes has been busy creating sensational engineering feats around our school. His latest effort helps to measure the height of tall objects.
- Last week Mrs Vitale and Mrs Gear hosted the Biggest Morning Tea for staff and students. All proceeds raised (\$330.10) will be sent to the Cancer Council. Please keep in your prayers all who battle cancer.
- Mrs Young's family are graziers. Their property is located in Queensland.
- Evana N (Y2) and Charlotte C (Y2) were both enjoying the sensory garden in the nature playground on Thursday lunchtime.

### **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](mailto: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 in at the Office.

## Parish News

Saturday, 20th June—Confirmation Mass, 5.30pm

Sunday, 2nd August—Eucharist Commitment Mass, 9am

The Parish Community was delighted with the wonderful attendance at the recent Youth Mass. Mrs Hull did a wonderful job co-ordinating the celebration.

### Altar Servers

28th June: Remy D, Morgan D  
5th July : Angelina D, William D  
July 12th : Remy D, Morgan D

### St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

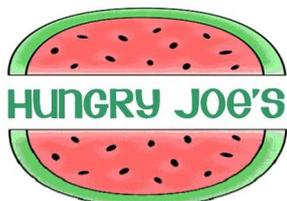
17th July : Loretta & Ashleigh Polinelli  
30th July : Maria Ferraro & Family  
7th August: Pat Henderson & Del Leahy

## THANK YOU!



A very big thank you to the Rotary Club of Pinjarra who have very generously donated a class set of microscopes to our school. Mr Kevin Pollard (President) and Mr Ian Cullen (Director of the Youth Committee) attended briefing this week to present them. We are very appreciative of the club's generosity and expect to make great use of them in the coming years!

Thank you to the Martelli Family (Jye Y6) for organising a set of junior footy jumpers from the Waroona Junior Football Club. We are grateful to the Waroona Junior Football Club for their generous donation.



## CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday, June 16: Jen Stokes, Katie Simpson  
Friday, June 19: Pat Dunne, Simone Magno, Tash Pitter  
Tuesday, June 23: Angie Stickney, Vanessa Wildman, Petrina Oremek  
Friday, June 26: Harrena Platell, Jesse Pipe, Shane Pipe

We currently have a supply of both Chicken & Vegie Soup and Pumpkin Soup. Thanks Mrs Stokes!!

### Community Workshop

## Bouncing Back

### Building resilience in children

Resilient kids are optimistic and do better at school. They are resourceful and persist when faced with challenges.

This two session workshop will help parents identify their children's strengths in order to build their sense of well-being and optimism.

Based on 'The Resilience Doughnut' by Lyn Worsley  
For parents/carers of children aged 0-12 years

**Dates:** Thursdays 18th & 25th June 2015

**Venue:** Waroona Recreation Centre  
Hill Street  
WAROONA

**Time:** 12pm - 2:30pm

**Cost:** FREE

**Facilitator:** Kellie Wilson

Refreshments & handouts provided



To book a place please email:  
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## TYRE ANIMALS

We are looking to convert our pile of donated tyres into tyre animals to brighten our school grounds. If you can help, please contact the school office

## 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

# BUSY BEES IN YEAR THREE!

We have been very busy in Year 3 this term! On Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> of May, we went on an excursion to the West Australian Art Gallery and Museum. We travelled by bus and train to Perth. We had such a great day and all slept very well that night.

It was a very fun trip to Perth and I liked the WA Museum the best.

- Archie

I loved the WA Art Gallery! It was so pretty.

- Payton



In Geography, we created a map of our own island. We needed to include a legend, directions, compass points and many different activities to keep people entertained.

The maps were very fun to make and I made one called 'Time Island'.

- Thomas



In Maths, we have been practising reading time to the nearest minute.

I discovered that knowing my 5X tables will help me read a clock!

- Mackenzie



In English, we have enjoyed working through the Reading Box.

It is really fun because we get to read different text types. We get to read narratives, persuasive texts, procedures and many more.

-Lachlan



We have loved seeing our buddies throughout the term. On Tuesday, we designed and made boats with our little friends. We made speed boats, yachts, navy ships and many more!



# 10 best phrases to teach resilience to your kids

1

Goal

Humour

Phrase

"Come on, laugh it off"



2

Goal

Contain thinking, perfectionism and anxiety

Phrase

"Don't let this spoil everything"



3

Goal

Distraction

Phrase

"Let's take a break"



4

Goal

Handling worry and asking for help

Phrase

"Who have you spoken to about this?"



5

Goal

Offering hope

Phrase

"I know it looks bad now but you will get through this"



6

Goal

Positive reframing

Phrase

"What can you learn from this so it doesn't happen next time?"



7

Goal

Acceptance

Phrase

"Don't worry – relax and see what happens!"



8

Goal

Perspective

Phrase

"This isn't the end of the world"



9

Goal

Flexible thinking

Phrase

"You could be right. But have you thought about ..."



10

Goal

Taking action

Phrase

"What can we do about this?"