



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,

St Joseph's Waroona is committed 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.

One way to facilitate this is for the principal to be present in classrooms for a portion of the
week, every week, to help build upon teaching and learning practice across the school. To
enable this practice, I ask for your patience and understanding. I may not always be
immediately available to you; however your communication is important. If you have a
question about a particular class, please see the teacher directly, as I've found that is the most
effective way to clarify issues. If you need to schedule time to talk to me, please contact either
Mrs Brown or Mrs Della Franca in the school office.

Please note the following procedures. Following these procedures will allow every staff
member the best opportunity to ensure your child is able to access quality teaching and
learning opportunities;

- School office hours are **8am to 4pm**. Phone calls prior to 8am and after 4pm will go
straight to message bank. These will be checked the next morning. Staff will be present
outside of these hours but they are busy working on administrative duties.
- The uniform shop is open on a **Monday 8.40-9.40am**, with thanks to volunteers. Orders
required outside of Monday 8.40-9.40am must be placed on a '**Uniform Order Sheet**'
with correct payment and given to school office staff. Such orders will be filled the next
Monday. No one is available to address uniform orders outside of Monday.
- Canteen is available Tuesday and Friday, with thanks to volunteers. Orders need to be
correctly filled on a lunch bag and handed in that morning before **8.45am**. It is important all
families respect the canteen procedures, allowing the volunteers to provide smooth and
efficient service to our children.
- All visitors must sign in and out of school, through the school office. Even if it's a quick visit.
This is vitally important in case of emergencies.
- The school office does not handle money for security reasons and office staff are unable to
provide change or break notes.

Reminder: This coming Monday is the WA Day public holiday and Tuesday is a pupil free day,
staff will be attending professional development at St Joseph's School, Pinjarra. School will
resume on Wednesday 3rd June. Enjoy the extra long weekend, stay safe.

God Bless

Karmela Messineo - Principal

Striving In Faith

Dates to Remember

Monday, June 1

WA Day Public Holiday

Tuesday, June 2

Pupil Free Day

Wednesday, June 3

Homework Club

Thursday, June 4

Biggest Morning Tea
Book Swap

Tuesday, June 9

P & F Meeting, 7pm

Wednesday, June 10

Yr 2 Assembly (Date Changed)

Thursday, June 11

Yr 6 Confirmation Retreat
Dream Catcher Club

Friday, June 12

Yr 4 attending Mass
Aussie Sports

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

Wednesday, July 1

3 YO last session
Yr 1 Assembly

Friday, July 3

End of Term Mass Yr3, 9am



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

St Mary Of The Cross
St Mary MacKillop

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.

PARKING REMINDERS

Parking at school is first and foremost a safety issue above that of any convenience factors.

- All drivers are advised not to park in the driveway of the school car park, directly behind the Church, or across the back of car bays in the staff car park. Such parking practice is problematic and dangerous in terms of visibility and when large delivery vehicles need to come in.
- Please be vigilant when parking and departing from Hesse Street, drivers are reminded not to park within 2m of the corner.
- Please note there is a fire hydrant on Millar Street, in front of the school office, marked by a white H on the road. You are reminded vehicles should not be parked within one metre of the hydrant.
- Drivers are encouraged to park in the car park at the Town Oval and walk across to the school.

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

On Thursday, June 4th we are holding a morning tea. A range of delicious goodies, such as cupcakes, popcorn and biscuits will be on sale in the undercover area, with all proceeds going to the Cancer Council of Australia. Price of the goodies will range from 20 cents to 50 cents.

BOOK SWAP

Our next Book Swap is being held on Thursday, June 4th. Bring in your unwanted books from home and swap them for books other children bring in. This is a great way to get some new books to read! Drop your books off in the library at recess in exchange for a token, then bring the token back to the library at lunchtime to pick your new books!

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.

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.



Did you know.....

- The LeRoy family (Charlie Y1 & Jack 3YO) donated juicy oranges to the canteen from their very own garden. Thank you!
- Ruby Mc (PP) was overheard proudly saying her daddy did her hair. He did an awesome job.
- Mrs Gallin recently visited another primary school. A group of students walked passed her and there was no acknowledgement. She said that would never happen in our school. Our students rock!
- Mrs Fuller is responsible for the delicious candle scents around the school of late.
- Thank you to Suzanne Hewitt (Shannon Y6) and ALCOA for roasting the beef for our 2 lots of delicious hot beef rolls organised by the P & F.
- Congratulations to Thomas S (Y3) and his mum for passing their karate grading and now being white belt with yellow tips!
- Well done to the P & F for organising another successful Thermomix Raffle. Congratulations to the winners, Martinique Sandy and Peter Cavallaro from Waroona. They were very excited and have been busy cooking up a storm already!
- Congratulations to one of our previous students and Chelsea's sister (Y4), Breanna Henderson, who recently received Cultural Leader for the Year 7 Leadership Team at Mandurah Catholic College.

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.
- 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

Sunday Mass, 8:30 am

Sunday, 21st June—Confirmation Mass, 10am

Altar Servers

14th June: Ella & Nicholas D, Danny S
21st June: Maddie H, Sophie P, Mackenzie P
28th June: Remy D, Morgan D

St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

3rd July : Elena Brown, Lucy Pisconeri, Rita Rae
10th July : No one on roster
17th July : Loretta & Ashleigh Polinelli

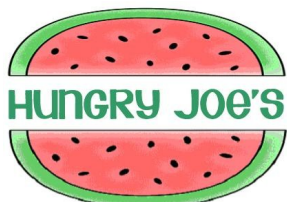
THANK YOU

Here is just one of the wonderful things Mr Stokes (Danny Y6 & Luke K) has made so that our very lucky students can enjoy playing and learning with them. A HUGE thank you Mr Stokes!



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.



CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday, June 7: PUPIL FREE DAY

Friday, June 5: Pat Dunne, Chelsie Reynolds,
Tracey Clifford

Tuesday, June 9: Harrena Platell, Katie Simpson,
Bec Fiorenza

Friday, June 12: Nat Birch, Janey Napoli

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

MJR Award Winner – Tom Tognolini (Yr 3)

How did you feel when your name was announced?

I was happy .

Who's your hero? My Dad because he helps me do stuff when I can't do it.

Why do you think you won the MJR award? I am not sure why.

What do you think about the award? Pretty cool.

What is your favourite thing to do? I haven't done it in a while but I love going kayaking up at the weir.

What is something you'll do with Joseph the Bear, while he is with you? I will see if I can ask my mum to take him kayaking with me but after school we will watch TV together.



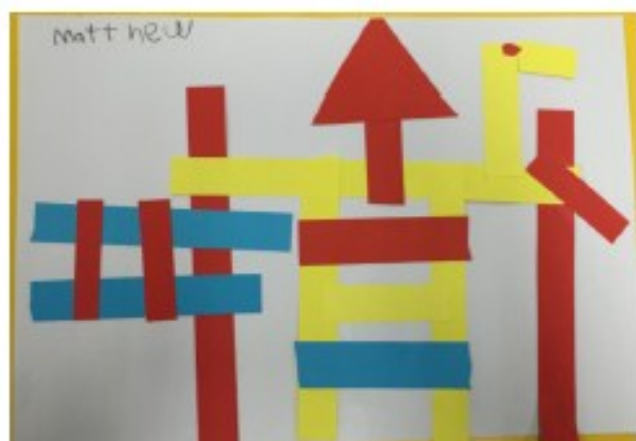
UNIFORM SHOP

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.

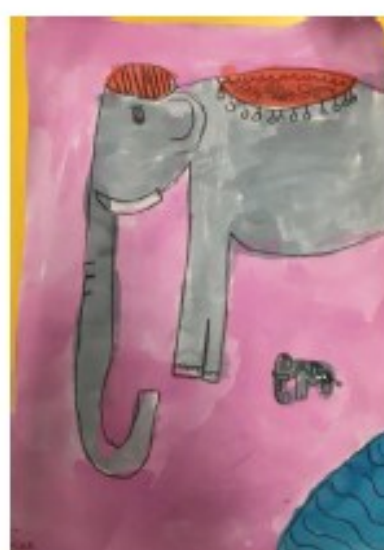
Eftpos facilities are available

art room antics

This Term we have been focussing on technique and detail in our art work. The students have enjoyed learning a number of different techniques and using a variety of different mediums to complete their artworks. These are just some examples of the fantastic work you will find around our school at the moment:

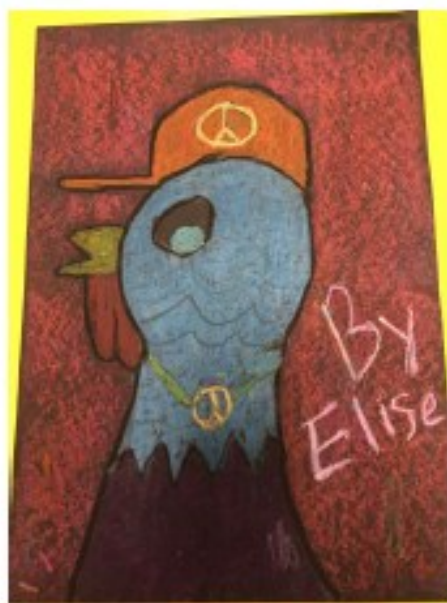


The **Year Ones** have been learning all about primary and secondary colours. For this activity, they designed their own playground using primary coloured paper.



The **Year Twos** have been learning all about different drawing techniques. For this activity they learned how to draw an Elephant.

The Year Threes have been learning all about different collaging techniques. For this activity they created their own penguins using lots of different types of paper.



The Year Fours have created their own crazy chickens and rockin' roosters using oil pastels and added extra details by scratching into the oil pastel with a pointy stick.



The Year Fives have been learning all about positive and negative space in relation to Art. They have been creating some interesting artworks using both collage and drawing techniques.





The Year Sixes have been learning all about Optical Illusion art (or Op Art). They have been busy creating some fantastic art works incorporating movement and dimension in their drawing.



Have you seen our fantastic work throughout the school? Keep a keen eye out! Recently each child completed a portrait of their Mums for Mother's Day. These were used at the P&F Mother's Day Morning tea and in our display boxes outside the canteen and Uniform shops.

