



St Joseph's School NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

Monday, 30th March

Y1—Y6 Parent Meetings
Palm Sunday Liturgy, K & Y3,
8:45am

Tuesday, 31st March

Holy Thursday Liturgy,
PP & Y4, 8:45am
Sewing Bee

Wednesday, 1st April

Good Friday Liturgy,
Y1 & Y5, 8:45am
Resurrection Liturgy,
Y2 & Y6, 11am
Easter Raffle draw, 2pm
LAST DAY OF TERM 1

Thursday, 2nd April Pupil Free

Friday, 3rd April

Good Friday Public Holiday

Monday, 20th April

Students commence Term 2

Wednesday, 22nd April

3YO starts,
[Homework Club](#)

Thursday, 23rd April

Yr 6 to Mandurah ANZAC
Service

Friday, 24th April

School ANZAC Service, 11am

Saturday, 25th April

ANZAC Day

Monday, 27th April

ANZAC Day Holiday

Tuesday, 28th April Pupil Free

Fr Tony Chiera talk, 6:30pm.
Parents of students receiving
sacraments to attend.

Wednesday, 29th April

[Homework Club](#)

Friday, 1st April MJR Award

St Joseph's Feast Day Mass,
9am
Free Lunch from P&F

27th March 2015

Mission Statement

To provide an affordable, quality Catholic education.

Newsletter No: 4

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,

Swimming Carnival: Congratulations to the Years 3 to 6 students during the recent school swimming carnival. They all tried their best, with many exceeding personal expectations. They encouraged each other and celebrated everyone's efforts. Many thanks to the parents and staff who helped throughout. Special thanks to Miss Hilton for coordinating a successful event.

Holy Week: Next week each class will lead the school community in a reflection based on a day within Holy Week. Holy Week commemorates Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, his gift of the Eucharist, his suffering, death, and Resurrection.

In the course of our busy week, we may make time for certain things that are important to us—a workout, shopping, or maybe even a catnap—so that we can renew ourselves, our energy, and our perspective. Holy Week is a time that is set apart in our Church's liturgical year for spiritual renewal. The word holy refers to anything that is set apart for God's purposes. Holy Week is holy precisely because it is a time we focus on how we are spiritually renewed through the suffering, death, and Resurrection of Jesus.

The waving of palms on Passion (Palm) Sunday reminds us that we are called to be followers of Jesus, not just fans who cheer from a distance. The washing of feet on Holy Thursday speaks to us of the selfless love that we are called to practise in imitation of Jesus. The veneration of the cross on Good Friday reminds us that, as Christians, we believe that Jesus can overcome anything, even death. The lighting of the Easter fire in a darkened church and the celebration of baptisms on Holy Saturday speak to us of the new life that is ours because of Jesus' triumph over the darkness of sin and death through his resurrection.

Parent Teacher Meetings: I encourage parents who have not met with their child's teacher to do so. The purpose of the meeting is to give parents a snap shot of their child's learning journey.

Health News Attachment: Attached to the email is a Health News article, about the benefits of water, written by Sandra Viereck (Nicholas Y4). Thank you to Sandra for sharing her research with us. The article prompted me to consider my own personal water intake.

Term 1 End and Term 2 Start: Please note Term 1 concludes on Wednesday 1st April and Thursday 2nd of April is a Pupil Free Day. Term 2 start for students is Monday 20th April. Monday 27th April is the ANZAC Day public holiday and Tuesday 28th April is a Pupil Free Day.

ANZAC Commemoration: The Year 6 class will be representing our school at a special 100 years commemoration ANZAC service in Mandurah on Thursday 23rd April. Our school will host an ANZAC Day Liturgy at 11am on Friday 24th April. All are welcome to attend.

Thank you for a wonderful start to 2015. Wishing all families the joy of the Resurrection this Easter and a 'fantabulous' holiday. Stay safe, I look forward to seeing you all 'bright eyed and bushy tailed' next term, Monday 20th April.

God Bless

Karmela Messineo - Principal

Striving In Faith



"God loves those best
who help the weak
become whole."

St Mary Of The Cross
St Mary MacKillop

SCHOOL NEWS

UNIFORM SHOP We have sent home a new price list for parents to pre-order any winter uniform requirements. Unfortunately some prices have changed from last year. We also have a range of discontinued girls winter tights (thin range) available for only \$2 each. These can be purchased from the school office with cash only and there will be no refunds on these items. See Mrs Brown or Mrs Della for any uniform enquiries. **There will be a two week change over to winter uniform next term. All Year 1 to Year 6 students are to be in full winter uniform by Monday 4th May, start of Week 3.**

SCHOOL FEES School Fee Statements have been sent home to parents via the eldest child of the family. Thank you to the families who have paid in full or instalments. A reminder, first instalments were due 27th February 2015. Should you have any difficulties regarding payment of fees please contact the office for a confidential meeting with Mrs Messineo or Mrs Della to make alternative arrangements.

CARITAS, Project Compassion Boxes Please bring back the Project Compassion boxes. **They're due now.**



Holy Week Reflections: All are invited to join students in reflecting upon the events of Holy Week. The reflections will take place in the school undercover area.

Palm Sunday Prayer Service by Kindy and Y3, Monday 30th March 8:45am

Holy Thursday Prayer Service by PP and Y4, Tuesday 31st March, 8:45am

Good Friday Prayer Service by Y1 and Y5, Wednesday 1st April, 8:45am

Resurrection Prayer Service Y2 and Y6, Wednesday, 1st April, 11am

MJR Award Winner – Ethan Moore (Yr 5)

How did you feel when your name was announced? *Surprised, very surprised! I also was kind of happy because I tried hard to get Joseph last year but didn't get him.*

Who's your hero? *Dad because he is really supportive and he understands everything I say.*

Why do you think you won the MJR award? *I am not too sure really, maybe because I always say hello to people.*

What do you think about the award? *I think it is pretty good and it makes people realise that when they win Joseph they are special and makes them feel good about themselves.*

What is your favourite thing to do? *Eat, I love eating, especially pizza!*

What is something you'll do with Joseph the Bear, while he is with you? *On the weekend, we are going to Adventure World so we might take him there.*

Last words? *It is pretty cool to win him but a bit creepy that his head turns 360 degrees. I enjoy having Joseph in my house and the night I won him, he made Mum buy Pizza for dinner.*



P & F NEWS The P&F Minutes are now on the school website. Everyone is welcome to attend P&F meetings and contribute as able. The P & F are also having another Thermomix Raffle! Tickets are \$20 each and only 200 are available. They will be on sale in the undercover area on the last day of term, Wednesday, 1st April at 3pm and at Savvy Hairdressers over the school holidays.

SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

We now have a Facebook page! We will be posting news, events and information and this will complement our current methods of distributing information to families. It is also a great way to showcase school events, so please share it with your friends and family. Our Facebook page can be accessed via the link at the very bottom right of our school website. We ask that everyone who has access to the page remembers it is a public forum and any comments they leave should be respectful, appropriate and positive. Comments will be monitored closely and removed if necessary. If you would prefer that images and the first name of your child are not included in our Facebook posts, please email Mrs Brown (brown.heather@cathodnet.wa.edu.au) before the end of the term. If you have already requested that your child's image is not used on the school website, newsletter, or in the newspaper, you do not need to contact us, as we will assume you would like to opt out of Facebook as well. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Gallin.

Making Jesus Real (MJR) ~ Wisdom from Peter (Mitch) Mitchell

What's In It For Me (WIFFM): Very often, both at home and at school, your sports or interest groups, you will be asked to help in some small way. The negative people will go by the WIFFM idea—if there is nothing in it for them, they don't want to help. In Australia most of the sporting or interest groups are run by volunteers. If we all worked on the WIFFM idea we would be a much sadder world.

Happiness comes in giving of yourself. Very often it is a drag to volunteer, but at the end of the event you helped with, there will be an inner glow of satisfaction. That very often comes from helping others.

Do you ever thank your coaches or the umpires after you have had a game?

Did You Know

- The canteen has a new menu for Term 2 including egg sandwiches, boiled eggs, delicious soup and chocolate muffins!
- The canteen would like to thank Mrs Tash Pitter, Sophie (Y5) Mackenzie (Y4) and Ruby (K), for their generous donation of fresh corn. This will be used in next term's yummy Chicken Noodle Soup.
- Last week we came dressed in **GREEN** for St Patricks Day. We raised \$181.65 which was sent to Caritas, Pacific Emergency Appeal. Our Money Chain raised \$323.45 towards Caritas, Project Compassion.
- Nash F (Y2) has got his go kart practice licence. His first official race will be the 17th May at Bunbury City Kart Club on a 735m bitumen track. Last Sunday he did a 39.99 sec lap on the clockwise short track. He is number 68 and will race in the Cadet 9s.
- Joseph, our MJR Bear, wears a yellow sports top because he's always going on excursions, according to Willow H (Y1).
- Ruby Mc (PP) loves riding the trike. She says it's the best thing in PP.

Parish News

EASTER SERVICE TIMES

Thursday 2nd April—Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7.00pm
Friday 3rd April—Stations of the Cross, 9.00am. Passion of the Lord, 3.00pm
Saturday 4th April—Easter Vigil, 7.00pm
Sunday 5th April—Easter Sunday Mass at 9.00am

Altar Servers

St Patrick's Parish invites students and families to consider becoming Altar Servers. Please contact Fr Jay.

Altar Servers

29th March : Angelina & William D
2nd April : Remy & Morgan D
3rd April : Ella D, Nicholas D, Danny S
4th April : Maddie H, Sophie P, Mackenzie P
5th April : Angelina & William D

Mrs Belinda Curtis (Blake Y4 & Jai PP) will receive the sacraments of initiation during Easter Vigil Mass. Please keep Belinda and other catechumens in your prayers.

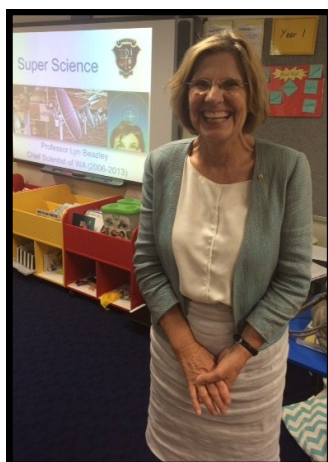
St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

17th April : Lucy Anzellino & Jeannie Turner
24th April : Grace Maiolo & Family
1st May : Millie Bartle & Tracy Commisso

Professor Lyn Beazley Visited our School

West Australian of the Year, Professor Lyn Beazley, is a fantastic role-model for all Australians. Last Friday we were lucky to have her visit our school and talk to us about herself and the projects she has been involved in. We learnt about the SKA (Square Kilometre Array) telescope project which will allow scientists to discover more than ever about our universe. Professor Beazley also played a part in finding ways to save babies born prematurely and her discoveries ended up saving the life of her own granddaughter. We also learnt about Australia's first fossil the Go-Go fish, endangered animals and how scientists try to protect them and how important it is to look after the environment around us. Professor Beazley captivated us with her extensive knowledge and love of the world. What an awesome lady!

Year 6 Class



Sculptures by the Sea—Sponsored by Alcoa

Sculptures By The Sea, wow what a great day we had. Everyone started by piling on the bus chatting nervously about what we were all going to see. As soon as we reached Cottesloe Beach our eyes were amazed! There were sculptures of all different shapes and sizes, things that moved and things that made sounds. There were sculptures that let us become the art, sculptures that let us join the art and of course sculptures that were only for our eyes. Our class was lucky enough to participate in an art class taken by an artist who actually made one of the sculptures. Her name was Brit, and what she helped us create was incredible. We made our very own sculptures! Our day at Sculptures By The Sea was incredible. We came back to school feeling inspired by creativity. Our whole class is so thankful to Alcoa for allowing us to have such a valuable and fun experience. *Year 5 Class*



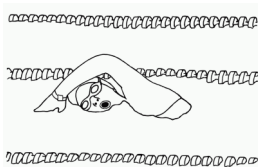
Olivia Hawkins (Y5) has been invited by Equestrian WA to compete in two dressage tests at the 2015 EWA Interschool Equestrian Championships during the school holidays. We are very proud of you Olivia. Hope you have a wonderful time and Good Luck!



A HUGE thank you to the Waroona Soccer Club for the generous donation of \$1200 towards sport resources. It is greatly appreciated.



Devanah Italiano (Y5) recently attended a swimming competition in Exmouth where she won a medal and received a personal best (PB) in every stroke. Devanah was awarded a bronze medal for all her PBs. Devanah is a member of the Harvey Swimming Club. Congratulations Devanah!



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

Family Support Service

is proud to present their

April School Holiday Program



Easter Themed - 8th April 2015

&

Anzac Day Themed - 15th April 2015



Who's invited: Kids aged pre-primary to year 6 (turning 5 – turning 12).
(This event will be fully supervised so parents can drop kids off and go)

Cost: \$2, morning tea and lunch will be provided

Time: 10am - 2pm

What you'll need: An apron or old shirt which can get messy

Where: Waroona Community Resource Centre—10 Henning St Waroona

Contact the Family Support Service on 9733 2902
to book your spot

***Limited spots available so be quick ***



WA Performing Arts Eisteddfod is pleased to announce that STARDOM (previously GENI) has completed its remodeling and is now back online.

ENTRIES ARE NOW OPEN

To access them, please go to our Temporary Web page www.eisteddfodwa.org.au and click on the link to STARDOM

If you experience any problems please contact our Office Coordinator who is only too happy to assist you.

Please contact: 9791 2556 or
bunburyeisteddfod@bigpond.com

Our President Myra Easton can also be contact at
mymuse@iinet.net.au

We apologise for the delay but please bear in mind we do not control STARDOM and in addition, there are many other Eisteddfods who also use this program. The change over has been a mammoth task for all concerned.

We look forward to a successful 57th Season and our
"Salute to the ANZACS".

Myra Easton—President
16 March 2015

FREE NATUROPATHIC CONSULTATIONS BY STUDENT NEARING COMPLETION OF ADVANCED DIPLOMA OF NATUROPATHY AND NUTRITIONAL MEDICINE

My name is Sandra Viereck and I am currently a student at the Australian Institute of Holistic Medicine nearing completion of an Advanced Diploma in Naturopathy and Nutritional Medicine. Part of my study requirements are that I need to complete a substantial number of case study hours for my clinic practicum. Therefore I am wondering if anyone would like to participate in being part of my case studies.

It would involve up to 4 free consultations over a period of 2-3 months; the only cost involved would be any prescribed herbal, nutritional or other supplements/remedies.

This would be a wonderful opportunity for both me (experience) and you the potential client (general wellbeing and knowledge about health matters).

For further information please contact me on 0410 043 813.



Waroona Karate

Traditional Shotokan Karate

Josephite Centre at

St Joseph's School, Waroona

Beginners class 5.30-6.30

Seniors class 6.30-7.30

Contact Gerry Freeman 0427331153

Or Anton Bombara 97331284

Ages 8 to 80 Welcome

1st lesson is free

WANTED

If children have any pre-loved bulldozers/earthmoving toys, cars or tea sets, the Kindys and Pre Primaries would love to have them in their classrooms.

Year 1 are also looking for some small wood offcuts to build with.

If you can donate any of these items, please bring them to the school office.



The P&F helped to enhance our classroom furniture through purchasing new seating for our students.

Thank you to
our wonderful
P&F for our
new furniture.
We love our
Hokki Stools and
Island Benches.



Swimming Carnival

On Friday 20th March students from Years 3 to 6 participated in the Faction Swimming Carnival. It was a fantastic day, with wonderful displays of sportsmanship, teamwork and friendship. Claude was the winning faction, with Leah following closely in second place and Elizabeth in third. A big congratulations to the children who took part. We are all very proud of you. Thank you to the wonderful staff and parent helpers. All your hard work made the day run very smoothly and efficiently. *Miss Hilton*

Year 4

Champion Girl – Mackenzie Pitter

Champion Boys – Mitchell Snell and Travis Pitter

Runner up Girl – Jazmyne Birch

Runner up Boy – Kaid Baesjou



Year 5

Champion Girl – Devanah Italiano

Champion Boy – Callum Napoli

Runner up Girl – Tia Baesjou

Runner up Boy – Ryder Fiorenza



Year 6

Champion Girl – Emily Rowland

Champion Boy – Jye Martelli

Runner up Girl – Shannon Hewitt

Runner up Boy – Brayden Napoli

