



# St Joseph's School NEWSLETTER

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## Dates to Remember

<b>Term 1</b>	1/02/17—7/04/17
<b>Term 2</b>	26/04/17—30/06/17
<b>Term 3</b>	18/07/17—22/09/17
<b>Term 4</b>	10/10/17—08/12/17

### Sunday, March 12

Commissioning Mass, 8:30am

### Tuesday, March 14

Board Meeting, 5pm  
P & F Meeting, 7pm

### Friday, March 17

Swimming Lessons finish  
Book Club orders due back  
St Pat's Day—**Dress in Green for Missions**

### Wednesday, March 22

Assembly, Yr 3  
Pam Corker visit, Yr 5

### Thursday, March 23

School Faction Swimming Carnival

### Friday, March 24

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Yr 6 attending Mass

### Wednesday, March 29

Assembly, Yr 5

### Thursday, March 30

Special Canteen Day

### Friday, March 31

Yr 5 attending Mass

### Monday, April 3

Palm Sunday Liturgy, 8:40am, K & Yr 3

### Tuesday, April 4

Holy Thursday Liturgy, 8:40am, PP & Yr 4

### Wednesday, April 5

Good Friday Liturgy, 8:40am, Yr 1 & Yr 6  
Reconciliation, 11am, Yr 5

### Thursday, April 6

Easter Sunday Liturgy, 8:40am, Yr 2 & Yr 5

### Friday, April 7

End of Term Mass, 9am, Yr 5  
Reconciliation, 11am, Yr 6  
Newsletter

10th March 2017

## Mission Statement

To provide an affordable, quality Catholic education.

## Newsletter No: 3

## 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,

*"God our Father, you sent Saint Patrick to preach your glory to the people of Ireland.*

*By the help of his prayers, may all Christians proclaim your love to all men. Amen."*

**Welcome:** To Kayla Sherlock and her parents Joy and Lance to the St Joseph's Community. Kayla commenced in Kindy yesterday and from all reports she had a wonderful first day at school.

**Educational Assistant in Kindergarten:** I'd like to inform the school community that Mrs Bec Lorimer has been appointed as the second Educational Assistant in Kindergarten for the remainder of the school year. Mrs Lorimer's appointment is a direct result of Kindergarten enrolments exceeding 21 students. It is a CEWA regulation that a second Educational Assistant be employed if Kindergarten enrolment numbers are greater than 21. I know you will join me in congratulating Mrs Lorimer on her appointment.

**Protective Behaviours:** Last Friday, the staff attended a Protective Behaviours Professional Learning Day in readiness for the implementation of a Protective Behaviours Curriculum in Term 2. The day was so well received by the staff that I have been in communication with the facilitator to run a parent session in the not too distant future. Once formalities have been finalised, I will ensure parents have plenty of notice so they can attend the session. I encourage all parents to make the effort to attend this workshop as the facilitator and information presented is of the highest quality.

**Vandalism:** It was very disheartening arriving to work last Tuesday to find that the Pre Primary shade sail had been vandalised during the night. Unfortunately, due to the fire damage the shade sail has had to be removed and a replacement organised in readiness for the commencement of Term 4. I sincerely thank those parents and community members who assisted in putting the fire out and securing the area. It's a pity that we live in a society where senseless damage occurs, however, I am thankful no one was injured and no other structure was damaged. On a positive note, it is very heartening to hear the number of parents and community members mention to me that they keep an eye out on the school when driving or walking past. Thank you for your concern and support.

**Commissioning Mass:** The staff, members of the P&F Executive and School Board will be commissioned during the 8.30am Mass this Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> March. This is an important part of our roles as members of St Joseph's School Community and the St Patrick's Parish Community; it helps to remind us that we all work together for the good of our students and all community members. All families are invited and encouraged to be a part of this. There will be morning tea in the Staffroom after Mass, where we can all meet and catch-up with each other.

**Swimming Lessons:** Students from PP to Year 6 have just completed their first week of swimming lessons. I have been impressed with the level of personal responsibility and enthusiasm shown by our students. It's also been a fantastic way for our students to "cool off" from this week's very warm weather.

**MJR Award:** Congratulations to **Jaimee Elliot** who is our recent MJR Award recipient. Jaimee was nominated by members of our school community for the following reason: *Jaimee is a fantastic 'happy chappy' with a positive attitude towards life. She always greets people with impeccable manners and treats them with kindness and respect. Jaimee you really do 'Make Jesus Real' in our school, each and every day. Congratulations on your award.* Jaimee is certainly a well-deserving recipient of this award and I hear that Joseph the Bear's will be spending some time at Preston Beach while he is in Jaimee's care. The next MJR Award winner will be announced on Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at the Year 3 Assembly.



**St Patrick's Day:** Make sure next Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March that you come to school dressed in GREEN to celebrate St Patrick's Day. Please bring a gold coin donation which will go to the missions.

**P&F Meeting:** All parents and friends are very welcome to attend the next P&F meeting on Tuesday, March 14th at 7pm. It was great to see a good number of people at the last meeting and I look forward to seeing you again on Tuesday.

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

*Striving In Faith*

## SCHOOL NEWS

### MJR Award Winner – Jaimee Elliot(Yr 4)

How did you feel when your name was announced? **Excited and happy that I won Joseph.**  
Who's your hero? **Mum and Dad because they help me through hard times and are always there for me.**

Why do you think you won the MJR award? **Because I am kind and I help people if they are hurt.**

What do you think about the award? **I think its fantastic that the teachers get to use him because it helps the kids work harder in class.**

What is your favourite thing to do? **Swimming**

What is something you'll do with Joseph the Bear, while he is with you? **Take him down to Preston Beach and sunbake with him.**

Last words? **Thank you for the people that nominated me and thank you to the teachers for getting Joseph because he is a special part of this school and I will enjoy spending time with him.**



## Staff Profile;

**Name :** Jennifer Turner

**Role :** Aboriginal Playgroup Facilitator

**Birthdate:** 10th November

**Favourite Colour :** Aqua Blue

**Hobbies/Interests :** Family, Church, Art

**Favourite Food :** Kangaroo and Damper **Pets :** Collie dog. My first pet was called Lassie.

**A Proud Moment :** Son's completion of Apprenticeship

**If I was a tree/animal/character, what would I be and why?** A tree because they provide so much to the environment when they are left alone.

**3 words to describe myself :** Busy, caring, fun-loving

**2 interesting facts about me :**  
- I love helping people.  
- I love meeting new people.



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

- Read to your children. Sing to your children. Listen to your children!
- A big congratulations to the Wildman family (Archie Yr 5, Jonny Yr 3) on recently becoming Australian citizens. Plenty of vegemite from here now guys!!
- Never waste an opportunity to tell someone you love them!
- Nate in PP says "Mrs Vitale has best singing voice in the whole school because she's on Mrs Langan's CD for every music lesson". If you see Mrs Vitale in the playground make sure you ask her to sing you a song!
- Affiliation forms for 2017 Junior netball are now located in the office if you are interested in playing.



## Parish News

An additional Sunday Mass on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month will be held at 5:30pm.  
The 8:30am Mass will continue every Sunday morning.

### Altar Servers

March 12th : Sophie & Mackenzie P, Mikaylee M  
March 19th : ???  
March 26th : Ryleigh & Thomas S, Angel J

### St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

No roster at this time



### 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

## FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE

PRESENTS

EASTER

School Holiday Program

FOR KIDS AGED 6—12



WEDNESDAY 12TH APRIL—10AM—2PM

AND



Travel back in time with us to become an early  
explorer in Western Australia

Be ready for a day of adventure & discovery  
WEDNESDAY 19TH APRIL—10AM—2PM

COST: \$2.00 MORNING TEA & LUNCH PROVIDED  
WHERE: WAROONA COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE  
10 HENNING STREET WAROONA

**CALL EARLY TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE - 9733 2902 OR 9733 3011**  
**ONLY 20 SPOTS AVAILABLE!**



### CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday, March 14: Lidia T Twells, Sam Williams,  
Peter LeRoy  
Friday, March 17 : Rob Mullen, Karen Ruben,  
Rohan Webb  
Tuesday, March 21: Tash Pitter, Kathryn Martelli,  
Belinda Curtis  
Friday, March 24: Bec Lorimer, Jen Stokes,  
Gloria Snell

### UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open every Monday between  
**8:40am—9:40am during school term.** 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

A copy of the school uniform policy can be found on the  
school website at : [www.stjoeswaroona.wa.edu.au](http://www.stjoeswaroona.wa.edu.au).

# *We're happy little Kindy Kids as bright as bright can be!*

*We are having so much fun in Kindy! We have been learning all about our bodies and our families. We are currently learning all about our senses, and so far we have learned about our senses of Sight and Taste. Mrs Fuller, Miss Catalano and Mrs Lorimer have been busily helping us with our investigations.*

