



St Joseph's School NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

Term 2 26/04/17—30/06/17
Term 3 18/07/17—22/09/17
Term 4 10/10/17—08/12/17

TERM 2

Monday, April 24

PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday, April 25

ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY

Wednesday, April 26

First day back of Term 2

Thursday, April 27

ANZAC Liturgy, 11am

Friday, April 28

Yr 4 attending Mass

Monday, May 1

St Joseph's Feast Day

Yr 2 Mass, 9am

Tuesday, May 2

Confirmation Parent &
Candidate Meeting, 6pm

Wednesday, May 3

Dress in **RED**

Friday, May 5

Story Dogs Day—dress in
ORANGE & gold coin donation
Newsletter

Tuesday, May 9

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

Wednesday, May 10

Assembly, PP News

Thursday, May 11

P & F Mother's Day stall

Friday, May 12

Mother's Day Liturgy, Yr 1,
9am

Wednesday, May 17

Pam Corker visit, Yr 1

Monday, May 22

Smart Start Incursion

7th April 2017

Mission Statement

To provide an affordable, quality Catholic education.

Newsletter No: 5

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,

*"Jesus said: I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;
and whoever lives and believes in me will never die." John 11:25-26*

Parent/Teacher Interviews: Thank you to all the parents who met their child's teacher on Monday evening regarding their child's development. Much work goes into preparing for these interviews and as the first educators of your child/ren we truly value your encouragement, support and commitment. If for some reason, you were unable to meet with your child's teacher last Monday, please make an alternative time.

Holy Week Liturgies: Thank you to the staff and the K-6 classes for preparing and leading us in the Holy Week story through your class liturgies this week. It was a fitting way to finish off Term 1 in preparation for Easter next week. Thank you to all the students for the reverent manner in which each liturgy was presented and to the audience for listening so attentively.

Easter Hat Parade & P&F Easter Egg Raffle: Congratulations to all the winners of this year's Easter Egg Raffle and Hat Parade. It was well received by our community with over 70 individual Easter egg prizes drawn. A big thank you to our P&F for organising this fundraising event and to the wonderful ladies who gave their time to wrap the prizes – A job well done!

ANZAC Day Liturgy: The whole school will partake in an ANZAC Day Liturgy on Thursday 27th April at 11am. The Liturgy will be led by our Year 3 class. Everyone is also invited to the ANZAC Day Parade and Service to be held at the War Memorial commencing at 11.00am on Tuesday 25th April. Several of our senior students will lay a wreath on behalf of St Joseph's and recite a poem during the service.

MJR Award: Congratulations to Ella Scally who is our recent MJR Award recipient. Ella was nominated by members of our school community for the following reason: Ella is a quietly spoken, kind-hearted girl who gets along with all her classmates and teachers. She always tries her very best in all learning areas and cooperates in group activities. Ella loves sharing stories about her family and Nanna's dog. Ella 'Makes Jesus Real' every day. Ella is certainly a well-deserving recipient of this award and the bonus is that Joseph gets to spend the Easter holidays with Ella.

St Joseph's Feast Day Mass & Celebrations: On Monday 1st May, there will be a Whole School Mass led by the Year 2 class commencing at 11am in the Church to celebrate the Feast of St Joseph's. The P&F will provide staff and students with a sausage sizzle lunch and an ice cream. To finish off the festivities, the students will partake in tabloid sports events. Once again, there will be a colouring competition with one lucky entrant per year level, winning a free lunch from the canteen. Entries must be received by no later than Wednesday 26th April.

RED (Read Every Day): Next Term, a new home reading incentive program for all our K-6 students will be launched. The program will be called RED (Read Every Day) and will involve the students reading each day or night of the week. Students will be publicly acknowledged with a certificate at morning briefing when they reach milestones (25 days, 50 days etc. of reading). When a student reaches 100 days or nights of reading they will have the opportunity to visit me and select a free book of their choice as a reward. The Year 6 students have designed posters to promote the program. The RED Program will be officially launched at school on Wednesday 3rd May. Every student and staff member is invited to come to school dressed in **red** and bringing along their favourite book to read with their buddy class. As part of this launch, I will be organising a certificate design competition for the whole school. Winning designs will be made into milestone certificates as previously mentioned.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs Hodgson on Long Service Leave: Mrs Hodgson will be taking Long Service Leave from Monday 24 April until Friday 12 May (Weeks 1-3, Term 2). Mrs Zoe Ramsay and Mrs Young will be replacing Mrs Hodgson while she is on leave. I'd like to wish Mrs Hodgson all the best on her well-deserved break.

Farewell: On behalf of the school community, we would like to wish the Gallop family (Riley, Pre Primary) safe travels and all the best for their move to Karratha. I am sure you will all enjoy the warm weather and Pilbara lifestyle.

School Uniform and Grooming Policy: St Joseph's School Uniform and Grooming policy has been updated recently. During the first two weeks of Term 2, students are able to wear either summer or winter uniforms depending on the weather. By week 3, all students must be wearing the winter uniform full time and adhere to all sections outlined in the policy. As a school, we must take pride in how we present ourselves. Therefore, starting in week 3 a uniform blitz will take effect to maintain the high standard expected of our students' appearance. If you are unsure of the policy, please visit the school website to view the updated policy.

I wish all our families a safe and enjoyable Easter holiday break. It has been a very busy but productive term and I know everyone is looking forward to a well-deserved break. Term 2 recommences on Wednesday 26th April.

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

Striving In Faith

MJR Award Winner – Ella Scally(Yr 2)

How did you feel when your name was announced? **Happy and excited because I was surprised and so were my friends.**

Who's your hero? **Mr Bienkowski because he is the best Principal and he is nice.**

Why do you think you won the MJR award? **For being kind.**

What do you think about the award? **Its nice because Joseph is nice and cuddly.**

What is your favourite thing to do? **Go to Smiggles because it is my best shop.**

What is something you'll do with Joseph the Bear, while he is with you? **We went out to lunch on Sunday at Spurs Restaurant and he had a good time. I will also take him to Smiggles on the holidays with my Nan.**



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

Did you know.....

- Waroona Puma very kindly donated the tomato sauce sachets used on the special canteen day. We would like to thank Leanne Schmidt (Vee-Jay Yr 3, Suskia PP) for your generous donation.
- We would also like to thank our awesome kitchen ninja's who have cooked another terms special canteen day, Meat Pie!! They were delicious and healthy. Thank you Simone Magno, Lisa Rowland, Janice De Rosa and Natasha Pitter.
- Congratulations to local Vet Nurse, Frosina Duckin (Charlize Yr 5, Alexander Yr 3) who recently travelled to Sydney to receive her award for 'Vet Nurse of the Year, 2017'. This is wonderful recognition of a wonderful person. Even bigger that it is Australia wide!!
- A blind person asked St. Anthony, "Can there be anything worse than losing eye sight?" He Replied, "Yes, losing your vision!"
- Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach him how to fish, and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day!



Parish Mass Times

SATURDAY: 6.30 pm

SUNDAY: 8.30am

WEEKDAYS: Wednesday & Friday 9am Waroona

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE : 3rd & 4th Sundays, 8.00am Waroona

Parish Priest: Fr Jayan Johnson HGN, Phone 9733 1225

Altar Servers

April 9th : Sophie & Mackenzie P, Mikaylee M
April 13th : ??? Holy Thursday, 7pm
April 14th : Ryleigh & Thomas S, Angel J, Good Friday, 3pm

St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

No roster at this time

Sponsored by P&F Association

MANDURAH CATHOLIC COLLEGE

25TH ANNIVERSARY FAMILY PICNIC

SATURDAY | APRIL 29 | 11AM - 2PM

Free entry with sausage sizzle, drinks, rides and activities

Other foods are available at nominal cost
Alcohol and Smoke free event

TOURS OF THE COLLEGE

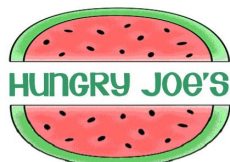
- BOUNCY CASTLES
- BUNGEE RUN
- GLADIATOR DUEL
- DUNK TANK
- ZORB BALLS
- BUCKING MAD COW
- MOBILE PLAY TRAILER
- JUNGLE OBSTACLE COURSE

TO HELP WITH OUR CATERING - PLEASE RSVP VIA WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/PHDK



Congratulations to the students who were lucky enough to have lunch in the staffroom last week with Mr Bienkowski and Mrs Gorman.

They competed in the Summer Reading Challenge over the Christmas school holidays and won a yummy desert too.



CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday, April 25: NO CANTEEN

Friday, April 28 : Karen Ruben, Mathew Lunny, Harrena Platell

Tuesday, May 2 : Janice De Rosa, Trish Rossell, Natasha Pitter

Friday, May 5 : Peter LeRoy, Belinda Curtis, Rowan Webb

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.

HARVEY COMMUNITY DINNER

Last Monday night, our Parish hosted its first Community Friendship Dinner in the Kinsella Parish Centre. Over 100 people attended and enjoyed a simple but delicious meal together, prepared entirely by Parish volunteers and at no charge for participants, (small donations were accepted). This initiative takes place every Monday in the Parish Centre from 6-7pm. It is open to everyone in the community irrespective of circumstances. Young, old, rich or just getting by - you are all most welcome.

This event is to build a stronger sense of community in the town, to gather people together around food rather than let them eat alone, and to provide hospitality for those who may be struggling to manage with the pressures of life.

No RSVP is required we hope you can join us soon for a meal.



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!**



Easter Mass Times
St Patrick's Church, Waroona

Holy Thursday: April 13

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00pm

Good Friday: April 14

*Praying the Way of the Cross,
10:00am at Yarloop Church Site
(An Ecumenical Stations of the Cross)*

Church site, Johnston Rd, Yarloop. If weather is inclement, meet at the Church site for directions to undercover venue.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3.00pm

Holy Saturday: April 15

The Easter Vigil, 7.00pm

Easter Sunday: April 16

Mass 9.00am

Fr Jayan Johnson HGN, Parish Priest.
Waroona Catholic Parish

A COMMUNITY RESILIENCE SUNDOWNER FOR ALL RESIDENTS



Join local residents and volunteers for a community Sundowner and dinner kindly cooked by Victor's Gourmet Delights.

Monday, 17th April

5pm—8pm

Waroona Memorial Hall

Sheep on a spit, lamb chops and sausages provided.
BYO drinks and a dessert to share.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Please RSVP to Brad on 9733 7800 or cdo@waroona.wa.gov.au by Monday, 10th of April to assist with catering

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Swimming Carnival

On Thursday 23rd March students from Years 3 to 6 participated in the Interhouse Swimming Carnival. It was a fantastic day, with wonderful displays of sportsmanship, teamwork and friendship. Leah was the winning faction, with Claude following in second place and Elizabeth in third. This year we introduced 50m races for Division A. These were a huge success and the swimming coordinator at the Recreation Centre commented on how much the standard of swimming has improved in the last year. A big congratulations to the children who took part in both Division A and B races – we are all very proud of you. Many thanks to the staff and parent helpers. Your hard work made the day run very smoothly and efficiently.

Mrs Langan

Year 4

Champion Girl – Taylah Platell

Champion Boy – Mitchell Rowland

Runner up Girl – Ellise McAlinden

Runner up Boy – Christian Robertson



Year 5

Champion Girl – Madeline Bennett

Champion Boy – Tom Nottle

Runner up Girl – Charlize Schneider

Runner up Boy – Jett De Rosa



Year 6

Champion Girl – Olivia Bennett

Champion Boy – Mitchell Snell

Runner up Girl – Mackenzie Pitter & Emily Simpson

Runner up Boy – Travis Pitter