



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 was just a man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families" Pope John Paul II.

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you were able to spend some quality time with your children during the last two weeks. It has been a busy start to Term 2 with plenty happening in and around the school.

ANZAC Day: Last Thursday, the whole school reverently participated in an ANZAC Day Liturgy. Thank you to Miss Rimmer and the Year 3 class for organising the Liturgy and to Tracey Fickling (representing the Waroona/Hamel RSL) for her assistance. A number of our Year 6 students also represented St Joseph's at the community ANZAC Day Service last Tuesday – well done to everyone involved!

St Joseph's Feast Day Mass & Celebrations: On Monday, in honour of our patron saint – St Joseph, the school celebrated its Feast Day. Thank you to Mrs Landwehr, the Year 2 class and Fr Wayne Bendotti for celebrating our Feast Day Mass. A BIG thank you to all the mums and the P&F for cooking and providing all the staff and students with a sausage sizzle lunch and ice cream. The day finished off with an afternoon of tabloid sports which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you to Mrs Langan, Mrs Fuller and the Year 6 class for organising and running the tabloid events. Congratulations to all the winners of the colouring competition – Fr Wayne had a difficult task in choosing the winning entries.

RED (Read Every Day): On Wednesday, the RED (Read Every Day) Program was launched at school. It was fantastic to see the number of staff and students who came to school dressed in red and shared their favourite book with their buddy class. The RED program is a home reading incentive program for all our 3-Year Old to Year 6 students that encourages them to read each day or night of the week. Students will be publicly acknowledged with a certificate at morning briefing when they reach milestones (e.g. 25 days, 50 days 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. Over the next few weeks, students will have the opportunity to design milestone certificates. Every student received their own reading log on Wednesday.

NAPLAN: Next week, the children in Years 3 & 5 will participate in NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) testing. This is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN tests student skills in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. Testing will commence on Tuesday 9th May (Language Conventions & Writing), Wednesday 10th May (Reading) and Thursday 11th May (Numeracy). The best way you can help your child prepare for NAPLAN is to let them know that it is just one part of their school program, and to urge them to simply do the best they can on the day.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Thank you to those families in Year 6 who attended the Confirmation parent/candidate meeting on Tuesday evening. A reminder that the Confirmation Commitment Mass is occurring this Sunday 7th May at 8:30am. Attendance at this Mass is compulsory for all candidates who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation later in the term. Please ensure any reply slips, forms and important information is returned to school as soon as possible.

Mother's Day Liturgy/Stall/Morning Tea: Next Thursday 11th May, the P&F will be running a Mother's Day Stall for all classes with items on sale from between \$2.00-\$5.00. On Friday 12th May, the Mother's Day festivities will commence with the Year 1 class celebrating the Mother's Day Liturgy at 9am, followed by the P&F Mother's Day Morning Tea in the Library. I'd like to wish all our Mums a wonderful Mother's Day on Sunday 14th May – may you be spoilt!

MJR Award: The next MJR Award will be announced at the Pre-Primary Assembly on Wednesday, 10th May. It's still not too late to nominate a worthy recipient



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

Tuesday, May 9

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

Wednesday, May 10

Assembly, PP News
MJR Award

Thursday, May 11

P & F Mother's Day stall

Friday, May 12

Mother's Day Liturgy, Yr 1,
9am, followed by Morning Tea

Wednesday, May 17

Pam Corker visit, Yr 1

Friday, May 19

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Monday, May 22

Smart Start Incursion, Yrs 1-6

Wednesday, May 24

Assembly, Yr 2

Thursday, May 25

Yr 4 visit to MCC
Yr 6 Confirmation Retreat

Friday, May 26

Yr 6 attending Mass
Aussie Sports Yrs 5 & 6, St
Anne's Harvey

Monday, May 29

Year 6 camp—all week

Friday, June 2

Year 6 camp arrive home
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Monday, June 5

WA Day Holiday

Friday, June 9

Yr 5 attending Mass



SCHOOL NEWS

2017 Student Residential Address Collection: An important note from AGDET (Australian Government Department of Education and Training) was sent home to all families last Friday concerning the school having to provide the department with a statement of addresses. This information is important as it effects the future funding implications of the school. If you would rather the school not provide your details to AGDET, please inform the office by no later than Wednesday 10th May.

Thank You: to Mrs Zoe Ramsay for teaching the Year 4 while Mrs Hodgson has been on Long Service Leave. Next week will be Mrs Ramsay's last week with Mrs Hodgson returning back to work on Monday 15th May.

Farewell: to Kelsey Allen (Year 6) and her mum Hope who will be moving to Mandurah next week. Thank you for being part of the St Joseph's community and we wish you both the very best for your future endeavours.

School Uniform and Grooming Policy: St Joseph's School Uniform and Grooming policy has been updated recently. 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.

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

Striving In Faith



Did you know.....

- The P & F Easter raffle held last term had over 70 prizes! Winners of the top 10 were; 1st: Thomas Scott, 2nd: Lilly Vincent, 3rd: Sharleen Rutherford, 4th: Fuller Family, 5th: Braiden Lunny, 6th: Morgan Deleo, 7th: Chelsie Henderson, 8th: Mia McDonald, 9th: North Family, 10th: Tom Nottle.
- A HUGE thank you to Jen Stokes (Luke Yr1) who came into the canteen and spent the whole day by herself cooking our yummy chicken and vegetable soup and her famous lasagne. You are awesome!! Then she came back for another day with Shanoah Pitter (Travis Yr 6, Mathew Yr 3) and cooked up the Friday special, Lamb Kofta, which I can highly recommend! A BIG thank you to Bianca Wilson (Huntah Yr 2) for coming in AGAIN and cooking up the chicken breasts for the term. We are very lucky to have such wonderful volunteers willing to donate their time and cooking skills for the students to enjoy on canteen days.
- The RED (Read Every Day) Program.....how many days are you up to ??



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

May 7th : Nicholas D, Morgan D, Taylah P
May 14th : Sophie & Mackenzie P, Mikaylee M
May 21st : Marl A, Lily & Indi D F

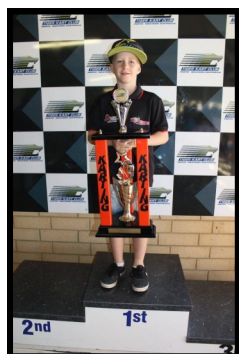
St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

No roster at this time



Nash F (Yr 4) took out 1st place in a field of 15 in the Cadet 9 class at the "Arise Carnival of Karts" held at the Cockburn Internal Raceway over the weekend of 8th & 9th April 2017. This is one of the bigger WA meets of the year. He drove brilliantly all weekend Qualifying on Poll then a 1st in heats 1 and 2, a 3rd in the Pre-final and a 1st in the final.

His family are very proud of him no matter what the result but this one was a brilliant win! Congratulations Nash!



JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING

Junior tennis coaching starts back up at the **Waroona Recreation Centre Term 2.**

For children 3+ this is a great opportunity to learn basic tennis skills in a fun game filled environment.

Sessions will be held on **Thursday afternoons** as shown below.



3 – 5 year olds 4:30pm – 5:00pm (\$6.00)

6 – 10 year olds 5:00 - 5:45pm (\$10.00)

11+ year olds 5:45pm – 6:45pm (\$10.00)



Enrolment forms are at the Centre front office now so please get them in quick.

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN

Any questions call us on 97332389

IT ALL STARTS HERE

STARTS THURSDAY 04/05/2017



CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday, May 9: Lisa Rowland, Simone Magno
Friday, May 12 : Craig Barr, Naomi Johnson, Jeanette Stampone
Tuesday, May 16 : Sam Williams, Lidia T Twells, Jen Deleo
Friday, May 19 : Rochelle Jenkinson, Cath Stampone, Bec Lorimer

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

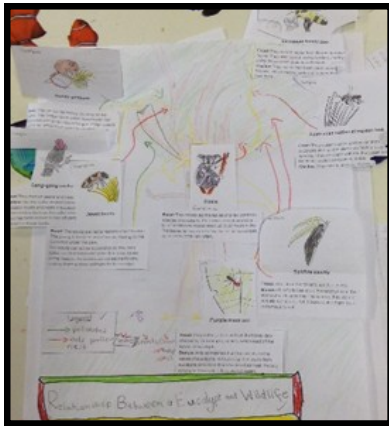
A copy of the school uniform policy can be found on the school website at : www.stjoeswaroona.wa.edu.au.

Year 4 Newsletter

Term 2 has started with lots of learning and fun for the Year 4 class. While Mrs Hodgson is enjoying her Long Service Leave, Mrs Ramsay and Mrs Young have been teaching us.



We spent a happy time sharing our favourite books with our Buddy class for Read Every Day. More photos are on the classroom windows.



We are applying our knowledge to complete diagrams about the friends and foes of eucalypts and the effects that fire has on different stages of a eucalypt's growth.

The Spirit Strengthens is our First Religion topic for the term. Our Reading groups this term are Tokyo Techno, Amazing Africa, Incredible India and Spectacular Spain. In Maths we are learning about probability.

Tabloid Sports, St Joseph's Feast Day

