



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, 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

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

Wednesday, June 7

Badminton Clinic, Yr 1—4, 6

Friday, June 9

Yr 5 attending Mass
Aussie Sports Yrs 5 & 6, St
Anne's Harvey (new date)

Saturday, June 10

Confirmation 5pm

Tuesday, June 13

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

Wednesday, June 14

Assembly, Yr 1
MJR Award
Badminton Clinic, Yr 1—4, 6
Pam Corker visit, Yr 4

Thursday, June 15

Family Maths Night

Friday, June 16

Newsletter

19th May 2017

Mission Statement

To provide an affordable, quality Catholic education.

Newsletter No: 7

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 Maker, We praise you for the gift of community. Thank you for the communities in which we
work and live. Thank you for the community that is your Body, the Church. Fill us with Your Spirit today
so that, as one, we reflect your light and love to each other and to the world. In Christ we pray, Amen."*

We commenced this week by welcoming back Mrs Hodgson from her recent Long Service Leave and
two new students to the school – Brodie (Year 4) and Hope Shaw (Year 2). Brodie and Hope were very
excited to be joining their new classmates and Mrs Hodgson was very happy to be back with her Year 4
class.

P&F Pyjama Party Disco: The P&F have been busily organising the Pyjama Party Disco that will be held
in the Josephite Centre this evening. The festivities will commence for all 3-Year Old – Year 2 students
from 4:30pm-6:00pm. The senior disco for all students in Years 3-6 will commence from
6:30pm-8:00pm. It promises to be an entertaining night and a great opportunity for the students to
enjoy each other's company. Thank you to the P&F for all the time and effort that has gone into
preparing this evening's disco.

4-Year Old Kindy Enrolment: Interviews will be occurring during Weeks 7 & 8 (6th -16th June). Parents
are asked to complete an enrolment application form and drop it into the school office if you have a
child due to start Kindergarten in 2018. Eligible children would be born between 1 July 2013 and 30
June 2014. Families with siblings already enrolled in the school will still need to enrol children for
4-Year Old Kindergarten.

MJR Award: Congratulations to Mrs Jen Stokes who was our recent MJR Award recipient. Mrs Stokes
was nominated by members of our school community for: "Mrs Stokes makes Jesus real in our school
community by always supporting the needs of others and showing a willingness to assist when and
where it's required. Mrs Stokes consistently supports the school by volunteering her time in the
canteen, uniform shop and the P&F. We appreciate everything you do for the school!"

Year 4 Visit to MCC: On Thursday 25th May, the Year 4 class will join other Year 4 students from
Catholic Schools within the Peel region to experience life at MCC. They will have the opportunity to
participate in three sessions facilitated by the Secondary staff and students. Parents also have the
opportunity to visit the school for a guided tour between 12:00-1:00pm.

Year 6 Confirmation Retreat: The Year 6 students, as part of their Confirmation Sacramental Program,
will attend a retreat day at St Mary's Cathedral in Perth on Thursday 25th May. Parents, please be
aware of the early departure time from school (8:15am sharp) and the late arrival time back at school
(approx. 4:45pm).

Year 5 & 6 Aussie Sports: After the first Aussie Sports fixture was played in the right spirit and enjoyed
by all, the Year 5 & 6 classes will venture to St Anne's, Harvey on Friday, **9th June** to compete in the
second fixture - best of luck to all the teams! Parents please note the change of date as per the SMS
message sent out on Wednesday.

Year 6 Camp: There is a lot of excitement in readiness for the Year 6 camp in Week 6. Miss Figueiredo,
Mrs Ward, the Year 6 students and I will spend the entire week in Albany participating in a number of
different activities. Please keep us all in your prayers and we look forward to sharing some of our
adventures in the next school newsletter.

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

Striving In Faith



SCHOOL NEWS



This is the outdoor kitchen we are currently building for the playground. We would love any donations of pots/pans, utensils and trays so that the students can cook up a storm and possibly even some mud pies. All donations can be left at the school office.

WAAPA Winter School 2017

These July school holidays WAAPA is offering exciting programs for students in years 4 to 12. The Winter School includes classes in acting, drama, dance, screen acting and music theatre. For information about the many courses on offer please visit [WAAPA Winter School Holiday Programs](http://www.waapa.org.au) or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.



MJR Award Winner – Mrs Jen Stokes

How did you feel when your name was announced? **Very proud and happy.**

Who's your hero? **My dad because he has always been a positive role model.**

Why do you think you won the MJR award? **Because I like to help out at the school.**

What do you think about the award? **It's very good to appreciate people who make Jesus real.**

What is your favourite thing to do? **Crochet and cook.**

What is something you'll do with Joseph the Bear while he is with you? **He has already visited the school canteen and he came to the P & F Mother's Day morning tea.**

Last words? **Thank you.**



Did you know.....

- Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, Sunday, June 18th, Supper Room at the Waroona Memorial Hall, \$15 door entry. A wonderful opportunity to raise money for cancer and catch up with friends and the community. Raffles and door prizes. Call Loretta on 0402 244 817 for further information or if you would like to help.
- Mrs Gallin, Principal for St Joseph's School in Moora, would like to send a HUGE thank you to all of our families who have been kindly donating their second hand sneakers for her students to wear. We will continue to collect them until the end of Term 3 this year. Donations can be made at the school office.
- Don't be afraid to say, "I don't know."
Don't be afraid to say, "I made a mistake."
Don't be afraid to say, "I'm sorry."
- Mrs Vitale and Mrs Gear held their 'Biggest Morning Tea' annual event in the staffroom this week. Every year they cook up a storm and raise money for cancer. Thank you from all the staff for your scrumptious food and caring gesture.
- The Kindy class are having Yoga lessons on Thursdays with our resident Yogi, Mrs Lorimer. Last week they went on a hot air balloon ride to the beach... I wonder where they will end up next?
- The Year 4s are creating their own paper-mache football jerseys in Art. They have even designed their own team jersey and logo to go with it. These will take us a few weeks to complete. We can't wait to see the end results!
- The P&F Family Bingo night will be returning this year! Mark it down in your diaries - Saturday 12th August. Guaranteed to be a great family night out.
- Due to a school incursion on Monday 22nd May, there will be **NO** morning briefing.
- Some of our staff decided today to wear our pyjamas in preparation for the P & F Pyjama Disco tonight. We hope all of our students get their boogie on and have a wonderful night!



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 21st : Marl A, Lily & Indi D F
May 28th : Ryleigh & Thomas S, Angelyne J
June 4th : Nicholas D, Morgan D, Taylah P

St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

No roster at this time



Kids & the Media

Worried? Sad? Hurt? Upset? Tips that could help...

Children and young people have access to lots of social media, TV, movies and games. While the wonderful array of content available offers many positive learning opportunities, there is some content that may have potentially harmful effects on young people.

Keeping an eye on what media children and young people are accessing, and any changes in their behaviour, is a good way to help avoid any long-term worries down the track.

Kids Helpline (KHL) has put together Tip Sheets that suggest ways to help manage worry and concerns some may experience due to exposure to some media content. The three sheets are audience specific for:

- children
- teenagers and young adults, and
- teachers and parents.

They include tips about managing individual worries and about how to help others. We encourage you to distribute these to children, young people, teachers and parents who might find these helpful.


KHL is Australia's only free, private and confidential 24/7 phone and online counselling service for young people aged 5 to 25.

Talking with KHL can help. We're here 24/7. Any time. Any reason. Free call 1800 55 1800 or www.kidshelpline.com.au

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NEW KIDS GENERAL DANCE CLASSES, FOR BOYS and GIRLS!!

Your kids will dance like a Star!

Line Dance, Hip Hop Routine, Party Dances, Progressive Dances, Cha Cha, Jive and more!

Meet new friends and get active in a fun environment; time to get the kids off the I Pad and in the real world.

THURSDAYS 5PM TO 5.45PM – 1ST TRIAL CLASS IS FREE!

\$15 Per Child Per Lesson Regular Attendance. {Ages 7 to 15 years}

NEW KIDS MEDAL/COMPETITION CLASSES

Ballroom, Latin and New Vogue Styles!

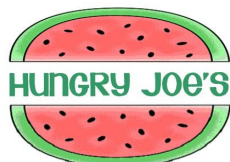
THURSDAYS 5.45PM TO 6.30PM - 1ST TRIAL IS CLASS FREE!

\$15 Per Child Per Lesson Regular Attendance. {Ages 7 to 15 years}

*** BOTH OF THE ABOVE CLASSES TAUGHT AT THE LESLIE STREET CENTRE, 7A LESLIE STREET, MANDURAH.**

For further information, phone 0407 485 046 or email info@mandurahdanceworld.com.au

Glen Brennan - Mandurah Dance World Principal and Former Australasian Professional Champion.



CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday, May 23: Gloria Snell, Karen Ruben,
Vicki Fitzpatrick

Friday, May 26 : Pat Dunne, Pat Deleo,
Craig Barr

Tuesday, May 30 : Peter LeRoy, Nessa Wildman,
Peggy Mullen

Friday, June 2 : Leah Seubert, Peta Smith,
Naomi Johnson

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.

★ Jumping Joey's Playgroup ★



We have been having lots of fun in 3 Year Olds over the past 4 weeks. We have learnt about different shapes. We used those shapes to make pictures. We have sung 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star' and made our own wands. We sang 'If You're Happy and You Know It.' We also sang 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes.' We have been having fun playing with Mrs Vitale's play dough. Our teachers don't mind if we make a bit of a mess. We have listened to some interesting books. We love going to the library to borrow books each week. Taking them home is so much fun. We have had some silly fun at mat time putting a body together. Miss Baggetta tried to trick us but we're just too clever. We had fun making a present for our amazing mums for Mother's Day. We helped find Miss Baggetta's Jack Skellington. We had to look up, down, under things and on top of things. Miss Baggetta is always losing things and we are great helpers. We love seeing our friends at playgroup.

