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Mission Statement

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To provide an affordable, quality Catholic education.

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,

"Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth."

<u>Pentecost</u>: This Sunday we celebrate the feast of Pentecost. It is the Church's birthday, the day it was gifted with the presence of God through the Holy Spirit. It was the day the Church was given life, the life that is in us as we are entrusted to be the Church today; it is through us that God's love is distributed throughout the world. Just as we know Jesus is with us, we pray that our children will remember that we are always there for them.

<u>4-Year Old Kindy Enrolment:</u> 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.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Next weekend, several students from Year 6 will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. The ceremony will be held on Saturday 10th June commencing at 5pm. We congratulate all the candidates and pray for them that the Holy Spirit will bless and guide them throughout their lives. Fr Tony Chiera, Vicar General of Bunbury, who will be the main celebrant on the day of Confirmation, will visit the Year 6 class and share in morning tea with the staff next Wednesday. A big thank you goes to the Sacramental Team including: Jenny Gorman, Del Leahy, Sophie Figueiredo, and Fr Jay.

<u>Year 6 Camp:</u> The Year 6 students, Miss Figueiredo, Mrs Ward, Miss Thaw, Mrs Jenkinson and I have had a fantastic 5 days at camp. We have enjoyed our time together in Albany experiencing all the different activities. I know everyone will be looking forward to catching up on some much-needed sleep and enjoying their own bed this evening. A huge thank you to Miss Figueiredo for all her planning and preparation in ensuring the camp was so successful.



Newspower Easter Colouring Competition:

Congratulations to Halle Brown (Pre-Primary) who was chosen as the WA junior winner of this year's Newspower Easter Colouring Competition. Halle was awarded her \$50.00 prize from Mr Henrico Smit, State Manager of Newspower and Mrs Dot Harris, from Newspower Waroona. The school also received a \$250.00 voucher. There were over 25,000 entries state wide. We have included a copy of Halle's winning entry on page 3 of today's newsletter.



<u>WA Day Public Holiday:</u> A reminder that Monday June 5 is a Public Holiday. I hope everyone enjoys the WA Day Long Weekend. School will resume on Tuesday June 6.

<u>MJR Award:</u> The next MJR Award will be announced on Wednesday June 14. It's still not too late to nominate a worthy recipient. Nomination forms can be found at the front office.

<u>P&F Meeting:</u> All parents and friends are very welcome to attend the next P&F meeting on Tuesday June 13, commencing at 7pm. There was another great turn out of parents at the previous meeting and I look forward to seeing some new faces at this meeting.

<u>Family Maths Night:</u> On Thursday, June 15, we are holding a Family Fun Maths Night starting at 6pm. The purpose of the night is to give families lots of ideas to practise and promote maths skills and concepts at home in fun, family friendly ways. There will be door prizes and competitions and you will take home copies and instructions for all the games and activities you try out. Your family will be able to wander between classrooms, choosing the activities that interest you.

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, June 5
WA Day Holiday

Wednesday, June 7
Badminton Clinic, Yr 1—4, 6
Fr Tony visiting Yr 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 13Board 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

Special Canteen Day (new date) Family Maths Night

Friday, June 16 Newsletter

Wednesday, June 21
Badminton Clinic, Yr 1—4, 6

Friday, June 23

Casuals for Catholics Day— Gold coin donation P & F Krispy Kreme Fundraiser Aussie Sports Yrs 5 & 6, Waroona

Wednesday, June 28 Assembly, Yr 4

Friday, June 30 Newsletter End of Term Mass, Yr 4, 9am



SCHOOL NEWS

We recently welcomed Start Smart to deliver their free, financial education workshops to our students. Delivered in class to students by a facilitator, Start Smart changes the way young people learn about money. By making money management interactive, engaging and fun, our students were equipped with the confidence and competence they need to make smart decisions about money. Our school has proudly joined the Commonwealth Bank's Start Smart Program in its mission to improve the financial literacy of Australia's young people. Overall, the program proved to be a highly beneficial experience for students and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. For more information on the program and each of the workshops we encourage you to visit www.startsmart.com.au.



START SMART



Making Jesus Real

MJR is not a program, but a way of life - Christ's way.

MJR is easy, you are already doing it.

MJR is a simple message, it is part of our lives, the way we live our daily lives.

MJR is centred on the belief that we are the image of Jesus to all those around us. We are his representatives and our actions should reflect His values.



Ruby M (Yr 2) and her partner
Michael competed in the
Metropolitan Dance Competition
in Perth. They came first in all 3
events and in her individual events
Ruby placed 2nd and 3rd place
twice. She dances in Latin,
Standard and New Vogue.





CONGRATULATIONS

Students Payton M, Charlize S and Lily DF, all from Year 5 and Ellise M and Indi DF, both from Year 4 recently competed at the Perth Dance Challenge in Bunbury. The Acro Troupe came 2nd, The Pink Panther Troupe came 3rd and the Harry Potter Troupe came 2nd.

Charlize S also had a very successful solo and duo experience winning a total of 8 medals. She competed in Contemporary, Jazz, Tap and Acro. On behalf of the school community, congratulations to all of our dancers listed here.







Did you know......

- Last Friday we had an all Dad band working in the school canteen. Well done, very impressive!!
- Don't forget to go through your kitchen cupboards for all your old pots, pans, trays and utensils for the outdoor kitchen. Our handyman Leigh has done a fabulous job building it already!!
- All things in life are temporary. If it's going well, enjoy it, that won't last long. If it's going badly, don't worry, that won't last long either.
- Don't forget this Monday, June 5th is a public holiday for WA Day.
- Old friends are gold! New friends are diamonds! If you get a diamond, don't forget the gold! Gold makes a beautiful base for holding onto a diamond.



Parish Mass Times

SATURDAY: 6.00 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

June 4th : Nicholas D, Morgan D, Taylah P June 11th : Sophie & Mackenzie P, Mikaylee M

June 18th: Marl A, Lily & Indi DF

St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

No roster at this time



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



FOR KIDS AGED 6—12

WEDNESDAY 5TH JULY—10AM—2PN



JOIN US FOR A DAY OF SERIOUSLY CRAZY CRAFTS BE PREPARED TO GET MESSY!

AND

WEDNESDAY 12TH JULY—10AM—2PM







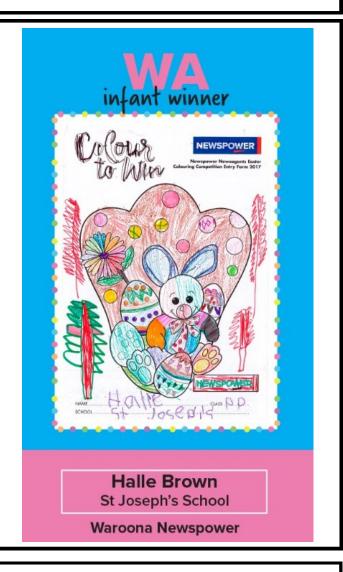
COME DRESSED IN YOUR FAVOURITE PJ; & SLIPPERS FOR A COSY DAY OF CHILLED OUT FUN..GAMES..MOVIES AND MORE

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, June 6: Katie Simpson, Jen Stokes,

Nadia Tognolini

Friday, June 9: Pat Dunne, Pat T Twells,

Craig Barr

Tuesday, June 13: Gloria Snell, Nessa Wildman,

Cassy Newman

Friday, June 16: Karen Ruben, Rowan Webb,

Tracey Clifford

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.



MUSIC NEWS



We have been having lots of fun at music lessons this year. Years 3 -6 have started our exciting new music programme — Musical Futures. They have been busy learning how to play chords on guitar and ukulele. Even though the ukulele has only 4 strings we have realised it is pretty difficult to play. The guitar on the other hand is easier. So far we have learnt these chords: E minor, A minor, C major, G major, D major and F major. D major and F major are the most difficult chords as we have to use three fingers for each of these. Some of the songs we have been playing along to are Firework, Geronimo, Best Day Of My Life, Stitches and Fire & The Flood. Now that we know lots of chords we need to practise, practise, practise!!!

In Pre-Primary to Year 2 we have been playing xylophones and listening to lots of interesting music. At music lessons we sing, dance and move to excerpts of music. We have been birds, cars, animals at the circus and we have even taken a trip on a hot air balloon. We also use our brains to imagine what the music is about and how it makes us feel. Sometimes we draw our feelings and ideas.



