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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,

"Thank you, Heavenly Father.

During this week we experienced your favour, your daily strength and blessings even when we faced problems. Amen "

Welcome back to Term 3. I trust you all had an enjoyable and relaxing break with your children. Welcome to Mrs Naomi Zappia who will be teaching Music, Mrs Nila Poasa who will be the new Curriculum and Support Coordinator and Miss Jaimie Shanahan who will be completing her practicum in Year 4.

NAIDOC Week Liturgy: Thank you to Mrs Gorman and the Year 6 students for organising and celebrating today's NAIDOC Week Liturgy. This year's NAIDOC Week theme was 'Our Languages Matter' which aimed to emphasise and celebrate the unique and essential role that Indigenous languages play in cultural identity, linking people to their land and water. It was wonderful to see Mrs Turner and the students and families from the 3-Year Old Aboriginal Playgroup join us for the Liturgy.

First Eucharist Commitment Mass: The First Eucharist Commitment Mass will take place this Sunday 30th July commencing at 8:30am. All candidates and their parents must attend this Mass and commit to the Sacramental program. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they prepare foe their First Communion.

First Eucharist Retreat Day: The Year 4 class will all be attending the First Eucharist Retreat Day at St Patrick's Cathedral in Bunbury next Thursday 3 August. A note has been sent home to all Year 4 families. Permission slips must be returned to school by Tuesday 1st August.

Grandparents' Day Mass & Morning Tea: Thank you to our wonderful Grandparents who took the time to join the school in celebrating this year's Grandparents' Day Mass and Morning Tea. It was great to see so many Grandparents able to attend the celebration. Thank you to Ms Vidulich and the Year 5 class for leading us in Mass, Mrs Fuller for the fantastic Art display and to the P&F for organising the beautiful morning tea – fantastic job!!! ACARA Item Trial (Years 3 & 5): The school has been chosen to complete an online trial to evaluate test items which are under consideration for inclusion in future online NAPLAN tests. The students will be tested on Reading & Numeracy. The trial will be administered to the Year 3 class on Monday 31st July and to the Year 5 class on Wednesday 9th August.

Sporting Schools: There is a link attached to today's newsletter which can be found on the National Sporting Schools website about the success of the program being undertaken here at St Joseph's. I would like to thank Mrs Langan for ensuring that through the Sporting Schools Program, our students have had the opportunity to experience so many different sports and I encourage all parents to take the time to read the article.

Family Maths Night: On Thursday, August 10, 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. Please return the reply slip by Tuesday 8th August.

MJR Award: The next MJR Award will be announced on Wednesday 2nd August. It's still not too late to nominate a worthy recipient. Nomination forms can be found at the front office and in each classroom.

Athletics Carnival – Throws & Jumps: The Throws & Jumps for Years 3-6 will take place on Wednesday 9th August. Further information regarding event times will be sent home soon.

Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment: Years 3 & 5 students will be participating in the Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment in Weeks 4 & 5. The assessment for Year 5 will take place on Tuesday 8th August and the Year 3 assessment will take place on Tuesday 15th August.

Dates to Remember

<u>Term 3</u> 18/07/17—22/09/17 <u>Term 4</u> 10/10/17—08/12/17

TERM 3

Sunday, July 30

First Eucharist Commitment Mass, 8:30am

Monday, July 31

Book Club due back NED Playzone NAPLAN Online Trial, Yr 3

Wednesday, August 2 Assembly (News) Yr 3 MJR Award

Thursday, August 3

Yr 4 First Eucharist Retreat

Monday, August 7
St Johns First Aid Course,

Yrs 4 –6

Tuesday, August 8

St Johns First Aid Course, Yrs K –3 St Mary of the Cross Mass, Yr 3, 9am Yr 5 BRLA Board Meeting, 5pm

Friday, August 11 Newsletter Yr 4 attending Mass

P & F Meeting, 7pm

Saturday, August 12 P & F Bingo Night

Tuesday, August 15 Year 3 BRLA Assumption Mass, 9am

Wednesday, August 16 Assembly, Yr 5

Thursday, August 17Book Swap
School Athletics Carnival

Sunday, August 20 First Eucharist Mass, 10am



SCHOOL NEWS

St Mary of the Cross Mass: Please join us in celebrating St Mary of the Cross Mass to be held on Tuesday 8 August commencing at 9am. This celebration will be a Whole School Mass lead by the Year 3 class.

P&F Meeting: The next P&F meeting will occur on Tuesday 8 August commencing at 7pm. I look forward to seeing some familiar and new faces at the meeting.

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

Striving In Faith





Riverside Theatre
Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre
Tuesday August 15, 6.30PM

Tickets available at ticketek.com.au







Head of Preparatory at Guildford Grammar School



DR JUSTIN COULSON

Bestselling Author of
9 Ways to a
Resilient Child



DANNIELLE MILLER

Bestselling Author and Enlighten Education CEO

telethon7.com



Making Jesus Real

Do you start your day with a smile and a 'good morning' to your family members or fellow work mates or are you 'not a morning person'? Try it! You will be surprised how good it makes *you* feel as well as making someone else feel special, noticed and welcome. How we **GREET, TREAT and SPEAK to people** is a good place to start with MJR.

Did you know......

- Recently students attended an incursion which centred on bullying. Parents can find out more information at the following address; www.thenedshow.com.
- This year's Book Week theme is ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE, so have fun exploring the magic of books, escape into a story and ask: where will your reading take you?
- This term we have had our wonderful helpers in the canteen cooking up our lovely home made healthy lunch options. A BIG Thank You to Simone M, Lisa R, Karen R, Jen S and Bianca P. We couldn't do without you!!
- Begin each day with your favourite music!
- A big Thank You to Ryan from Woodbury Plumbing who kindly donated an old gas oven which is perfect to compliment our new outdoor sink in the undercover playground. The students are making some fantastic sand pies!
- Know when to keep silent. Know when to speak up!
- Elizabeth (Red) won the Term 2 Token Award. It was a very close contest between Claude, Leah and Elizabeth throughout the term.

SPORTS T-SHIRT DAYS

Students wear their sports uniform, as per the table below. They should be in correct formal uniform on the other 3 days each week.

	Coloured	Gold
	Shirt	Shirt
PP	Monday	Any Other
Year 1	Wednesday	Friday
Year 2	Monday	Tuesday
Year 3	Wednesday	Friday
Year 4	Wednesday	Monday
Year 5	Tuesday	Friday
Year 6	Tuesday	Friday

Parish News

First Holy Communion dates:

Enrolment/Commitment Mass, Sunday 30th July, St Patrick's Church at 8.30am

First Holy Communion: Sunday 20th August, St Patrick's Church at 10.00am, followed by cutting of the celebratory cake.

Altar Servers

July 30th : Nicholas D, Morgan D, Taylah P August 6th : Sophie & Mackenzie P, Mikaylee M

August 13th: Marl A, Lily & Indi D

St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

Help is needed for someone to co-ordinate the cleaning roster for St Patrick's Church Waroona in 2018. The roster has been completed to the end of December 2017. All information is available from Lucy Anzellino on 97 331 385. Any parents/community members who wish to volunteer to go on the roster can also contact Lucy. Thank you

Congratulations

Blake (Yr 6) & Jai (Yr 2) Curtis travelled to Alice Springs to represent Western Australia in the Northern Territory State Titles in Go Karting.

Jai participated in the Rookie Demonstration class and Blake came 3rd in his Junior class. He is now the Junior Light NT3.

This is a great accomplishment for Blake.

Congratulations to both of you on your achievements and all of the wonderful memories you will have with this big trip!









Story Dogs Needed!

The Story Dogs program is already operating successfully in your region. We are now in need of volunteers to expand the program to help more students become life-long readers.

Do you have a dog that is well behaved, gentle and is happy around children? Can you spare a couple of hours a week?

We need your help!

We will provide you with comprehensive training and ongoing support so that you can help our children read for life!

For further information - please contact Sam Williams

PHONE: 0439 102 304

EMAIL: <u>samantha@storydogs.org.au</u> WEBSITE: www.storydogs.org.au



CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday, August 1: Tracey Clifford, Melinda D

Franca, Lidia T Twells

Friday, August 4: Pat Dunne, Karen Ruben,

Christian Hamersley

Tuesday, August 8: Peter LeRoy, Bec Fiorenza,

Rohan Webb

Friday, August 11: Karen Ruben, 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.

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre Assistance

The Australian Government Mobile Service Centre is supporting rural communities by providing convenient access to Australian Government payments and services. This specialised vehicle offers a wide range of face to face and self service assistance for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

You can visit the Mobile Service Centre:

Community Resource Centre car park, Henning Street

WAROONA

Wednesday 16 August 2017 9 am to 3.30 pm

Experienced specialist staff travel with the Mobile Service Centre and provide friendly, face-to-face service, information and support. Our staff can assist you with Centrelink, Medicare, Australian Hearing and Child Support payment and service options. They are specialists in rural servicing and live and work in the communities they serve. If the assistance you're after is not available, arrangements will be made for someone from the relevant organisation to contact you.

For more information, go to humanservices.gov.au and search for Mobile Service Centre or call 132 316.



humanservices.gov.au



Government of Western Australia Department of Communities

Department of Communities Child Protection and Family Support

Yarloop Waroona Bushfires Recovery Information July 2017



DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO AND/OR WOULD LIKE LIKE TO SEE A COUNSELLOR?



Free counselling is still available for anyone impacted by the January 2016 Bushfires until January 2018.

Free counselling can be arranged for anyone who was impacted by the bushfires – you, your partner, your children, other family members, friends. Wherever you are now living free counselling can be arranged for you.

And the free Yarloop Counselling Service is still available.

If you would like to be referred to a counselling service, you can ring -

- Lori on 0455 073 354 until 4th August 2017
- Anna on 0427 445 594 until January 2018

You can also contact the following 24 hour 7 days a week phone services for assistance -

- Crisis Care 1800 199 008
- Rural Link 1800 552 002
- Beyond Blue 1300 22 4636
- Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800





Leadership

52774WA - Certificate II in Leadership



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- Leadership skills
- Effective communication
- . Problem solving strategies
- . Team work and collaboration
- . Use technology in the workplace
- . Use business equipment
- . Maintain workplace information

Entry Requirements

There are no age limits or entry requirements

Training Pathways

This course provides clients with employability skills needed for work or further study

Course Date

2017

Lecturer: Linda Noonan | Linda.Noonan@srtafe.wa.edu.au Harvey Campus | Harvey@srtafe.wa.edu.au | Call (08) 9780 7050

Recipe Request Form













At St Joseph's School, Waroona we are publishing our very own COOKBOOK!

The P&F is delighted to announce that we are professionally publishing our very own stylish cookbook.

We chose this project because it can involve all our children, their families and staff. We will produce a very special cookbook full of your most loved family favourites (from quick & easy weeknight dinners to special birthday desserts), and because it will make a truly beautiful and personalised gift for your family and friends.

Please help us compile this wonderful cookbook by submitting your favourite family recipes. We hope to receive recipes from ALL families.

It is SO simple to submit your recipes!

 Go to the <u>www.PublishedAuthors.com.au</u> website and submit your recipes using their really quick and easy online template.

Don't delay, as submissions will close Tuesday, 18th July 2017

- a. We encourage you to submit more than one recipe, as we may delete duplicate recipes.
- b. Don't have access to the internet? Just give us your recipe & we'll try to find a volunteer to enter it for you.
- We will soon distribute order forms so you can pre-order your copies of this very special cookbook.
- 3. Why not advertise your business in our cookbook?
 - a. Email Tessa zigai456@vahoo.com.au for advertising rates and enquiries.

AFF ROOM ANTICS in the Art-brary with Mrs Fuller

The Year 1 – 4 classes have had the opportunity to participate in a number of Arts experiences so far this year.



Year One "Buzzing Bees"
Focus on printmaking, collage
and drawing
Mediums: paint, permanent
markers & collage materials



Dragonflies"
Focus on drawing, painting skills
Mediums: watercolour paint
palettes & permanent markers.

Year One "Watercolour

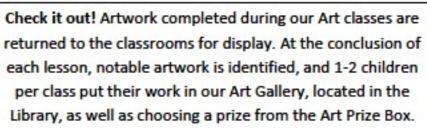


Year 2 "Hot Dogs & Cool Cats"
(Directed Drawing)
Focus on warm and cool colours
Medium: watercolour paint
palettes & permanent markers.



Year 3 "Colour Transfer Pictures"

Focus on printmaking and drawing techniques





Year 4 "Design Your Own Footy

Jumper
(6 week art project)

Focus on technique of papier mache

Mediums: paper mache, acrylic paint,
black marker pens