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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,

"I said a prayer for you today, that God would touch you with His healing hand and give you the comfort and peace you need to get through. Amen."

Welcome: A warm welcome to Jayson Foley (Year 2) and his parents Joanne and Brad, who joined our school community this week. I know Jayson has been very well looked after by his peers. Also, we welcomed Mrs Liana Jones who will be teaching Year 1 for the remainder of Term 3 while Mrs Mulholland is on leave.

Congratulations: To Yvonne and Tadgh Langan on the birth of their son and a brother to Annie. Chris Langan born on 17 August, 9lbs 5 oz. Mum and baby are doing very well!

Holy Communion: Congratulations to all the students who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday. A big thank you to Fr Tony, Mrs Hodgson, Mrs Young, Mrs Leahy and Mrs Gorman for all their hard work in preparing the students. It was a beautiful celebration with many family, friends and staff joining together in support for these young people.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Parent & Candidate Meeting: There will be a parent and candidate meeting held in the school Library on Tuesday 5 September commencing at 6pm. It is essential that all candidates and at least one parent attend this important meeting.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Commitment Mass: The Reconciliation Commitment Mass will take place on Sunday 10 September commencing at 8:30am. All candidates and their parents must attend this Mass and commit to the Sacramental program.

NAPLAN: NAPLAN Student Reports were sent home to all students in Years 3 & 5 on Monday. A brochure explaining how to read your child's report has also been sent home. It should be remembered that these results have been obtained from a limited testing situation and provide a 'snapshot' of your child's achievement. They intend to add to the rich assessment of student achievement that occurs in class and the judgements made by your child's teacher throughout the year. Any additional information or clarification should be sought from the class teacher.

Book Week: Congratulations to everyone who made the effort to dress up for this year's Book Week theme; "Escape to Everywhere." There was a fantastic display of costumes on parade yesterday morning. Thank you to Mrs Young for organising this year's Book Week and to the students, teachers and parents for their hard work in dressing up for the occasion – another great success!

P&F Father's Day Stall: To all our fathers, I wish you an enjoyable day next Sunday for Father's Day. I hope your children show you just how much they appreciate and love you. A reminder that next Thursday 31 August, is the P&F Father's Day stall for Years K-6. Please remember to provide your child with money if you would like them to purchase a gift for dad as each class will have an opportunity to visit the stall during the day. The price of gifts will range from \$2-\$10. Thank you to the P&F for the time and effort they have put into organising this year's Father's Day stall.

Pupil Free Day: A reminder that next Monday 28th August is a Pupil Free Day for all students.

MJR Award: The next MJR Award will be announced on Wednesday 6 September. It's still not too late to nominate a worthy recipient. Nomination forms can be found at the front office and in each classroom.

Dates to Remember

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

TERM 3

Monday, August 28
CATHOLIC DAY

Thursday, August 31
P & F Father's Day Stall
K—3 Mud Incursion

Friday, September 1
Father's Day Liturgy, PP, 9am

Sunday, September 3
Father's Day

Tuesday, September 5School Photos
First Reconciliation Parent &
Candidate Meeting, 6pm

Wednesday, September 6 Assembly, Yr 4 MJR Award

Thursday, September 7 Special Canteen Day

Friday, September 8 Newsletter, Yr 3

Sunday, September 10First Reconciliation
Commitment Mass, 8:30am

Tuesday, September 12PP/Yr 4 Excursion
Board Meeting, 5pm
P & F Meeting, 7pm

Friday, September 15 Interschool Athletics Carnival, Yrs 3—6 @ St Anne's, Harvey

Monday, September 18 Leaning Journey 2:40—4:30pm

Wednesday, September 20Assembly—PP

Thursday, September 21Interschool Athletics Carnival
Back-up date
Newsletter— Yr 2



SCHOOL NEWS

Athletics Carnival: Congratulations to all the students who competed in this week's Faction Athletics Carnival. We were certainly blessed with magnificent weather and the sportsmanship shown by all the students was first class. Congratulations to Leah on winning this year's carnival, a fantastic result. A huge thank you to Mrs Gorman for the hard work she put into preparing the students for the carnival, Mr Hodgson and Mr LeRoy for the time spent in marking out the track and to the school staff for their support and assistance on the day. Thank you also to our wonderful P&F parents who did a wonderful job in ensuring the spectators were well 'fed and watered,' ex-students Jayde Pipe, and Halle Simpson for volunteering their time to assist and to Mrs Ward and Riley Jenkinson (Year 6) for organising the sausage sizzle and coffees throughout the day.

Final Result: **Leah** – 414 points **Claude** – 295 points **Elizabeth** – 242 points

Year 6 Boys Year 6 Girls

Champion – Mitchell Snell Champion – Mackenzie Pitter
R/U Champion – Travis Pitter R/U Champion – Olivia Bennett

Year 5 Boys Year 5 Girls

Champion – **Jett De Rosa** Champion – **Charlize Schneider** R/U Champion – **Archie Wildman** R/U Champion – **Lacey Brett**

Year 4 Boys Year 4 Girls

Champion – Christian Robertson Champion – Jaimee Elliot R/U Champion – Lawson Brett R/U Champion – Taylah Platell

Year 3 Boys Year 3 Gir

Champion – Charlie LeRoy Champion – Willow Hawkins & Tyler Hammond

R/U Champion – Vee-Jay Schmidt R/U Champion - Dana Stampone

School Photos: Will be held on Tuesday 5th September for all students in Years K-6. If you would like a sibling photo taken on the day, you will need to collect a form from the front office. All students in Years 1-6 must wear their full winter uniform including their school jumper.

P&F Bunnings Halls Head Sausage Sizzle: A volunteer note went home this week requesting assistance at the Bunnings Halls Head Sausage Sizzle on Sunday 24th September. If you can lend a hand for a couple of hours and help the P&F raise funds for the school, please fill in the form and return it to school as soon as possible. I hope you can make some time and join me in supporting our students and school community.

Travis Bienkowski - Principal Ariving In Faith



Making Jesus Real

Encouragement can help boost self-confidence resulting in success and confidence in one's own abilities. Support, whether from one person or many, can be a huge motivator in what someone can achieve. The use of encouraging words are a positive way to interact with others. As parents, we should not only use this type of language with the students but also with each other. The more we demonstrate and set the example, the more likely it will be that children will begin to use such language also. For example: You tried really hard! I knew you had it in you! You should be proud of yourself! You're a real trooper! You're a great example to others!

Did you know......

- Congratulations to some of our alumni students at Mandurah Catholic College being elected in the following positions for 2018; Holly Snell Head Girl, Harry Hull Head Prefect of St Peters, Liam Hannah Head Prefect of St Monica's.
- Never test the depth of the water with both feet!
- Some days you're the bug; some days you're the windshield!

Parish News

There will be a Parish Casserole Night on Saturday 23rd September, following the 6.00pm Mass in the Josephite Centre.

Altar Servers

August 27th : Nicholas D, Morgan D, Taylah P
September 3rd : Sophie & Mackenzie P, Mikaylee M
September 10th : Marl A, Lily & Indi Della Franca

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



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



St. Joseph's School Waroona

- Taking enrolments for 2018
- New music program (guitar, ukulele, keyboard)
 - Jumping Joey's 3 Year Old Playgroup



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CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday, August 29: Peter LeRoy, Rochelle

Jenkinson, Lidia T Twells

Friday, September 1: Peta Smith, Naomi Johnson

Tuesday, September 5: Gloria Snell, Cassy Newman,

Cath Stampone

Friday, September 8: Nessa Wildman, Leesa

Henderson, Rohan 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.





YEAR FIVE

Over two days we experimented with, and learned about, some of the properties of solids, liquids and gases.













