



St Joseph's School NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

Term 4 10/10/17—08/12/17

TERM 3

Friday, September 22

End of Term Mass, 9am, Yr 1
Footy colours Dress Up Day

Sunday, September 24

Bunnings Halls Head P & F
Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

TERM 4

Monday, October 9

Pupil Free Day

Tuesday, October 10

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

Friday, October 13

Start of Term Mass, 9am, Yr 4

Saturday, October 14

P & F Family Bingo Night

Tuesday, October 17

Yr 3 Retreat—Schoenstatt

Wednesday, October 18

Assembly, Yr 2
MJR Award

Thursday, October 19

Yr 3 Red Cross Pillowcase
Session, 11am—12 noon

Friday, October 20

Yr 4 attending Mass
Newsletter—Sport

Monday, October 23

Book Fair Week

Wednesday, October 25

Assembly—Yr 1

Thursday, October 26

Yrs 1 & 6 Zoo Excursion
First Reconciliation Meeting,
6pm

Friday, October 27

World Teachers' Day
Yr 6 attending Mass

8th September 2017

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,

"If I don't see God in all, I don't see God at all."

Mrs Della Franca & Mrs Young on Long Service Leave: Tomorrow we farewell Mrs Della Franca for the remainder of the year as she commences her well-deserved Long Service Leave. On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank Mrs Della Franca for her wonderful contribution to the school this year and wish her all the very best during her break. Mrs Young will be taking Long Service Leave from Monday 9th until Tuesday 17th October. Mrs Lee Herring will teach Mrs Young's classes in her absence.

Thank You: A big thank you to Mrs Liana Jones for the 5 weeks she has been part of this community and for teaching the Year 1 class while Mrs Mulholland has been on medical leave. Congratulations and thank you to Miss Jaimie Shanahan for completing a successful practicum in Year 4, and for her contribution to the school over the past 10 weeks. We wish them all the very best for their future endeavours.

Learning Journey: It was wonderful to have the opportunity to visit classrooms as part of Monday's Learning Journey and see a lot of excited students and parents eagerly involved in a range of different activities. It was extremely special for the students to showcase their learning to you, their parents. Thank you for making the time to celebrate their learning with them and support and acknowledge our dedicated staff.

Interschool Athletics Carnival: Congratulations to the 46 students from Years 3-6, who represented St Joseph's at the Interschool Athletics Carnival in Harvey last Friday. The students did themselves and the school proud both on and off the track with their sportsmanship and behaviour. Once again, thank you to Jenny Gorman for all the hard work she put into organising and preparing the team in readiness for the carnival. Thank you to the staff who assisted in training the students and to those who attended on the day. Congratulations to Charlie Leroy, who won Champion Boy for Year 3. St Joseph's came in 3rd position.

P&F Bunnings Halls Head Sausage Sizzle: Thank you to all those parents who have volunteered their time to assist at this Sunday's sausage sizzle at Bunnings in Halls Head. I look forward to joining you in support of our students and the P&F.

P&F Bingo Night: It's back! The P&F will be hosting a Family Bingo Night on Saturday 14th October at the Waroona Recreation Centre. Doors open at 5:15pm with eyes down at 6.00pm. A ticket order form went home with every family last week as well as a note requesting prize donations. Tickets cost \$10.00 each (includes: sausage sizzle, drink, an ice cream for the kids and one free game bingo). You can buy more bingo rounds on the night for \$2.00 a round or \$18 for an entire book. There will be plenty of games and prizes but most importantly a lot of family fun! I look forward to seeing you all there.

Waroona Show: Not long to go before the annual Waroona Show is upon us. Thank you to those parents who have given of their time and added their name to assist at the show gate. This is a fantastic community building exercise and fundraising opportunity for the school. Please encourage your family and friends to attend this year's show.

P & F Meeting: The next P&F meeting will occur on Tuesday 10th October commencing at 7pm. I look forward to seeing you there.

I wish all our families a very happy, restful and safe holiday. School will resume for all students in Kindy -Year 6 on Tuesday 10th October.

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

Striving In Faith



SCHOOL NEWS

PARKING REMINDERS

Parking at school is first and foremost a safety issue above that of any convenience factors.

- All drivers are advised not to park in the driveway of the school car park, directly behind the Church, or across the back of car bays in the staff car park. Such parking practice is problematic and dangerous in terms of visibility and when large delivery vehicles need to come in.
- Please be vigilant when parking and departing from Hesse Street. Drivers are reminded not to park within 2m of the corner.
- Please note that there is a fire hydrant on Millar Street, in front of the school office, marked by a white H on the road. You are reminded vehicles should not be parked within one metre of the hydrant.
- Drivers are encouraged to park in the car park at the Town Oval and walk across to the school.

IMMUNISATION

Immunisation programs in our community are designed to keep everyone well and safe, especially those people who are at risk, such as babies. Parents or legal guardians who do not immunise their child should note the following:

- In the case of a Measles or Pertussis (Whooping Cough) outbreak, Western Australian schools are required by the Department of Health, to exclude students who have not received the appropriate vaccination.

Please make sure your school-aged child is fully immunised and that you have provided a copy of the ACIR immunisation record to the school. You can ring the National Registry on 1800 653 809 or access the website www.humanservices.gov.au to check your child's immunisation status. All you need is your Medicare number.

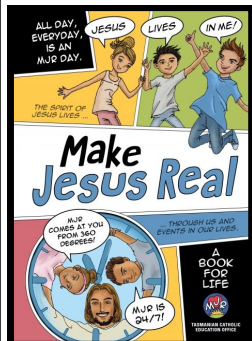
BEST Playground Resilience Tip

Bullying in friendships— called relational aggression is often sneaky and covert and your child might let it happen to preserve the friendship. Acknowledge your child's feelings, help them to see the pattern and help them to be assertive.

bestprograms4kids.com



Making Jesus Real—God Moments



"Jesus is constantly talking to us through people in our lives each day, but we are constantly missing his messages as we aren't "switched on." There are constant acts of goodness (or Godness/God Moments) that go unnoticed throughout our day because we are just too busy to stop and **reflect**. Reflection can be just a few quiet minutes to think about what special things we have seen or heard during the day. If you have the time to walk around a garden with a magnifying glass you will spot God moments everywhere. The detail in a rose petal, the busyness and team work of the ants, the colour and features in the leaf of a tree—all these are God moments but so too are the simple behaviours of children and adults alike.

Did you know.....

- The school is very grateful for the wonderful things we were given from Dot at the Waroona News! These items will certainly make a difference to our class rooms. Thank you for your support Dot.
- Only you can control your future.....Dr Seuss
- We are seeking a parent who would be willing to help in the uniform shop in 2018. A couple of hours on a Monday morning fortnightly is all you need to volunteer. Please see Heather Brown in the office for any queries.
- What does a clock do when it's hungry?.....It goes back four seconds!
- We have the best parents in the world, always helping the school with big smiles on their faces. We are very grateful!
- Congratulations to Claude for earning the highest number of house tokens this term. The final results were: Claude 942, Elizabeth 908, Leah 876.



Parish News

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

Altar Servers

September 24th : Nicholas D, Morgan D, Taylah P
October 1st : Sophie & Mackenzie P, Mikaylee M
October 8th : Marl A, Lily & Indi D Franca

St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

Please see the church for details



Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th October

Beach Netball 18+ Event - Saturday 14th Oct 12-4pm
18+ Team Nominations \$100 / Player Fee \$30

Junior Beach Netball Event - Sunday 15th Oct 10am-1pm
Team Nominations \$50 / Player Fee \$20

Outside Murray Leisure Centre - 16 Camp Rd Pinjarra
Register online by the 30th Sept at pinjarranetball.com.au

Murray Leisure Centre
HARVEY FRESH
MACK FITNESS
GREEN HOUSE REALTY
Bendigo Bank
Fairbridge College
Pinjarra CHIROPRACTIC
SPORTSPower
PILATES FITNESS
RIGHT SPORT RIGHT PARTNER



Harvey Community Resource Centre
Your local connection

Kids School Holiday Games Day

Come along to the Harvey CRC and join us for a morning of **FREE** fun and games!
For Kids and Parents
(Children need to be accompanied by parents/carers)

When:
Wednesday 27th September 2017
10.00am to 12.00pm

RSVP by the 26th September 2017

Where:
Harvey Community Resource Centre
5 Gibbs Street, Harvey
Ph: 9729 1669

Activities: Balloon Race, Tug of War, Egg & Spoon Relay, Tunnel Ball, Three-legged Race, Halloween Crafts, Fresh fruit, snacks and drinks.

Plus many more fun games & challenges



CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday, October 10: NO CANTEEN

Friday, October 13 : Bec Lorimer, Steven Lorimer, Naomi Edwards

Tuesday, October 17 : Peter LeRoy, Gloria Snell, Kelly Nottle

Friday, October 20 : Megan LeRoy, Leesa Henderson, Cassy Newman

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 2 News.

We have enjoyed learning about many new things through our Investigations.

It was great to work with others to use magnetic money, construct buildings, research topics and experiment in Science, making dinosaur fossils, volcanoes, Frog in the Pond jelly, mini tornadoes and oceans in bottles.

