



St Joseph's School NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

Term 2 30/04/18—29/06/18

Term 3 16/07/18—21/09/18

Term 4 09/10/18— TBC

Sunday, May 13

Mother's Day

Monday, May 14

NAPLAN Week

Book Club orders due back

Friday, May 18

News Assembly, Yr 2

MJR Award

Sunday, May 20

Family Mass, Yr 6, Pentecost
Sunday

Tuesday, May 22

Family Maths Night, 6pm

Thursday, May 24

Biggest Morning Tea (dress in
PINK & gold coin donation)
P & F selling Pink recess

Friday, May 25

Newsletter, 3YO

Pam Corker visit, Yr 5

Winter Sports, Yrs 5 & 6 @ St
Joe's

Saturday, May 26

National Sorry Day

Monday, May 28

Homework Awards

Thursday, May 31

1st Communion Parent &
Candidate meeting, Yr 4
classroom, 6pm

Monday, June 4

WA Day Holiday

Tuesday, June 5

Catholic Day Holiday

World Environment Day

Thursday, June 7

Waterwise—Zero Waste Lunch
Day
1st Communion Retreat @
Mary McKillop Centre, Sth
Perth

Friday, June 8

Newsletter, Yr 5

Pam Corker visit, Yr 2

PP Liturgy

Tuesday, June 12

Board Meeting, 5pm

P & F Meeting, 7pm

11th May 2018

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,

*"The Lord bless you, Mother and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you; The Lord turn
His face towards you, Mother and give you peace. Amen"*

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you were able to spend some quality time with your children during the last two weeks. It has been a busy start to Term 2 with plenty happening in and around the school. A warm welcome to Shenae Wardrope (PP) & Montana Look (Kindy) from MCC who are completing their Year 12 work experience each Thursday.

St Joseph's Feast Day Mass & Celebrations: On Tuesday, in honour of our patron saint – St Joseph the Worker, the school celebrated its Feast Day. This year marked the 75th Anniversary of the school's opening. Thank you to Mrs Hodgson, Mrs Poasa, Mrs Young and Miss Rimmer for organising the day's celebrations. A BIG thank you to the P&F for cooking the sausage sizzle lunch. Congratulations to all the winners of the colouring competition – Fr Jay had a difficult task in choosing the winning entries.

NAPLAN: Next week, the children in Years 3 & 5 will participate in NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) testing. This is an annual assessment that tests student skills in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. Testing will commence on Tuesday 15th May (Language Conventions & Writing), Wednesday 16th May (Reading) and Thursday 17th May (Numeracy).

Mother's Day Mass & Stall: Thank you to the P&F for organising the Mother's Day Stall yesterday and to the Year 3 class for celebrating the Mother's Day Mass this morning. It was great to see so many mums at Mass. I'd like to wish all our mums a wonderful Mother's Day this Sunday!

Camp Australia: The Before and After School Care Program run by Camp Australia has officially commenced at school with a number of families at this point in time taking advantage of the service. Please visit www.campaustalia.com.au for more information, or feel free to speak before or after school with Gemma Clancy, who is the program facilitator at St Joseph's.

Family Maths Night: On Tuesday 22nd May, we are holding the 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.

Principal Review: The Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia has endorsed a process of performance review for Principals. I am one of a number of Principals in Catholic schools to be reviewed this year. This Principal Review Process relates only to the Principal's Duties and Responsibilities (as enunciated in the Principal's Contract of Employment) and is not a School Review or Evaluation. The aims of the Principal Review Process are:

- * Accountability to the Employer
- * Renewal of Contract and
- * Professional Development

The process will involve the following members of the school community: Selected Staff; the School Board; the Parents & Friends Executive; and the Parish Priest. This review will be conducted by means of written evaluation, followed by interviews with a review panel which will take place on Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th May.

School Uniform: As per the school's Uniform & Grooming Policy, located on the school website, all students from Year 1-6, must be wearing the winter uniform and adhere to all sections outlined in the policy by the commencement of Week 3. As a school, we must take pride in how we present ourselves. The school uniform shop is open every Monday during term at 8:35am. On Monday 14th May, we will be conducting a uniform inspection and issuing uniform notes if needed.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Year 4 Visit to MCC: Yesterday, the Year 4 class joined other Year 4 students from Catholic Schools within the Peel region and experience life at MCC. They had the opportunity to participate in three sessions facilitated by the Secondary staff and students and they thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Aussie Sports: The Year 5 & 6 students competed in their first Aussie Sports fixture at Carcoola P.S. today. The games were played in the right spirit and enjoyed by all. The next fixture will be played at Waroona Oval on Friday 25th May and then at St Anne's in Harvey on Friday 15th June.

MJR Award: Congratulations to Lilly Vincent who was our recent MJR Award recipient. Lilly was nominated by members of our school community for the following reason: Lilly consistently demonstrates a caring and welcoming demeanour towards all those she meets. She is a polite and considerate member of the St Joseph's School Community and will go out of her way to assist those in need. Lilly makes Jesus real through her positive interactions with students, staff and parents and we are very lucky to have Lilly as a shining star in our school community. Keep up the great work Lilly!

The next MJR Award will be announced after the conclusion of the Year 2 News Assembly on Friday, 18th May. It's still not too late to nominate a worthy recipient.

Family Mass: The Year 6 class has been invited to attend Mass on Sunday 20th May at 8:30am. Following Mass, families are invited to join the Parish in morning tea at the Josephite Centre. An invitation letter has been sent home to all Year 6 families.

National Story Dogs Day: Thank you to everyone for supporting National Story Dogs Day last Friday. As a school, we raised \$163.00 towards this very worthwhile program that many of our students have participated in while they have been at St Joseph's.

Caritas Australia: Thank you to Miss Johnson and the Year 6 class for all the work they completed in promoting Project Compassion last term. As a school, we raised \$507.00 for Caritas – what an awesome effort!

Year 3 Assembly – **change of date:** The Year 3 Assembly that was scheduled for Friday 1st June (Week 5) has been changed to Friday 15th June (Week 7). We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

Striving In Faith



Our Year 6's will be leading the Parish Family Mass on Sunday 20th May at 8:30am. During this Mass we will be celebrating Pentecost Sunday. Fr Wally Kevis, who will be celebrating Mass for us while Fr Jay is on long service leave, has requested that we wear red on that day. Red signifies the tongues of fire of the Holy Spirit that descended upon the disciples of Jesus on Pentecost Sunday. The vestments worn by ministers and priests are also the color red on this day.

STAFF PROFILE:

Name: Kathy Dwyer

Birthday: 8th January 1955

Role: Admin

Favourite colour: Teal

Hobbies/Interests: Playing music, singing, kayaking, walking my dogs at the beach

Favourite food: Mint flavoured anything

Pets: 2 rescue dogs—Ella and Jade (Boofhead)

A Proud Moment: Having a daughter, so many moments!

If I was a tree/animal/character, what would I be and why? Mary Poppins because I am always singing

3 words to describe myself: Kind, funny (I think I am), friendly

2 interesting facts about me: I sang professionally when I was younger



YEAR OF YOUTH 2018

Introduction to Australian Year of Youth 2018;
www.youtube.com/watch?v=-TloGCRa7HI

Theme Song;

www.youtube.com/watch?v=8YRrEqpGSNQ



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

May 13th : Lily & Indi Della Franca
May 20th : -
May 27th : Taylah P, Matilda G, MJ Aguila

St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

May 12th : Jillian Snell
May 19th : Ray & Jo Ann Vergone
May 26th : Rebecca Fiorenza & Family



MANDURAH CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Aboriginal Student Bursary for 2019

Applications are invited from Aboriginal families who would like their children to receive a Catholic Secondary education in Year 7, 2019.

The bursary is intended to recognise commitment to schooling by Aboriginal students and assist those who might be denied a Catholic Secondary education because of financial circumstances. The Bursary is to assist with the cost of tuition fees at Mandurah Catholic College.

Please go to
web.mcc.wa.edu.au/our-learning/scholarships
for the application form.

Applications close Friday, 26 May 2018.

Did You Know.....

- Mrs Mulholland had a great night out with her family over the school holidays and had her whole face painted to look very scary!
- A BIG Thank You to Karen Ruben (Thommo Yr 1) for donating her time and making the lasagnes for this Term's Canteen menu.
- Some students in the younger years get Miss V and Mrs Brown mixed up and think they are the same person.
- The Camp Australia before and after school care is for any family. Children do not need to attend St Joseph's school to be able to attend. Please advise any local friends or family that may use this facility to contact them direct.
- Miss Gaillard has been in a school in the Kimberlie's at a small community called Ringer Soak. She has been enjoying the sunrises and the warmer weather. We are looking forward to hearing about her adventures when she gets back.



CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday, May 15 : Nessa Wildman, Peter LeRoy, Larry Lucano
Friday, May 18 : NO CANTEEN
Tuesday, May 22 : Rochelle Jenkinson, Cath Stampone
Friday, May 25 : NO CANTEEN

Unfortunately due to lack of volunteers, the school canteen will not be open on Fridays in Term 2.

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.

We are seeking a volunteer willing to spend a few hours on a Monday morning helping in the Uniform Shop. Contact the office if you are interested.

Happy Mother's Day!

From Year 1



We are making something special for Mother's Day! We can't tell you what it is because it's a surprise but we had a lot of fun and we learnt a lot of new things! Thank you to Amanda for coming in and teaching us.



My Mum is Special

My Mum

My mum is special.
My mum takes me for a walk.
She makes me presents and
she helped me make a bunny
hat.
My mum is the best!
by Peyton

My Mum

My mum is special.
My mum has a pretty smile. She has pretty hair and
she gives me chocolate.
I love Mum.
by Ruby T



My Mum

My mum is special.
My mum cooks dinner for Jack and me. She takes Jack
and me to the zoo. My mum has long hair.
I love my mum!
by Abbey



My Mum

My mum is special.
My mum is special because she gives
me kisses and hugs. She also makes
me healthy food!
My mum is the BEST MUM in the
whole wide world!
by Halle



My Mum

My mum is special.
My mum gives me lots and lots of
skylanders and she gets me
skylander games, too.
I love my mum. She is the best!
by Willow

My Mum

My mum is special.
My mum gives me chocolate. She gives me cuddles
and kisses.
I love Mum!
by Amelia

My Mum

My mum is special because she
loves me and she hugs me. She gets
games for me.
I love Mum.
by Nate

My Mum
My mum is special.
My mum gives me chocolate.
My mum has pretty hair and she gives me
toys.
by Jean



My Mum
My mum is special.
My mum cooks me dinner! My mum is
great because she hugs me! My mum
is special because she kisses me!
I love my mum. She is special!
by Ruby A

My Mum
My mum is special.
My mum has pretty lips and big hugs and
the best kisses.
I love my mummy so much!
by Phoenix



My Mum
My mum is special.
My mum gives me toys and lollies.
I love my mum.
by Thommo

My Mum
My mum is special.
My mum gives me presents and she gives
me stuff on Ebay.
My mum is the best!
by Suskia



My Mum
My mum is special.
My mum doesn't make food I don't like.
I love my mum. She makes me feel
special.
by Piper



My Mum
My mum is special.
My mum is special because she gives me big hugs and
good toys. My mum gives me big kisses.
She is the best mum ever! I love you, Mum!
by Jack





we make kids smile

GREAT FUN

- ★ Outdoor games and sports
- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Playing with friends
- ★ Great Educators
- ★ Food and Cooking
- ★ Indoor Activities



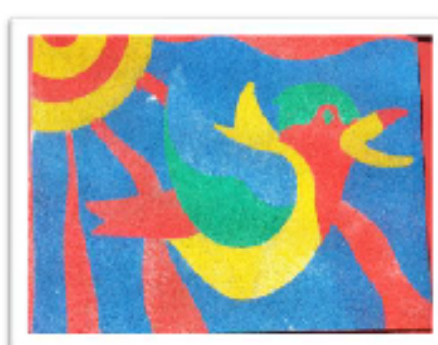
To book, visit:
www.campaustrialschools.com.au
or call 1800 105 343

Great fun in OSHC

Welcome back to school – we hope you enjoyed your school holidays!

This term we're looking forward to making new friends and learning new things through play and social experiences. We'll explore the environment in which we live in, broaden our creativity skills, build on our logic skills and practice the foundations of a healthy lifestyle through sport and physical development. There will also be time for cooking as well as quiet time for homework or relaxation and reading.

We can't wait to see you soon!



See how we make kids smile

You're more than welcome to visit us in the program at any time. Meet the team and see how we make kids smile every day.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon.

From the Team at Camp Australia

Program Details

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit www.campaustrialschools.com.au and search for your school.

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