



St Joseph's School NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

Term 4 09/10/18— 7/12/18

Sunday, October 21

World Mission Day

Family Mass, Yr 5, 9am

Monday, October 22

Book Fair Week

Tuesday, October 23

Guitar Lessons

K, PP & Yr 1 Excursion

Board Meeting, 5pm

Wednesday, October 24

Book Club orders due back

Thursday, October 25

P & F World Teachers Day

Friday, October 26

News Assembly, Yr 6

Crazy Sock Day (Gold coin
donation to the Missions)

Monday, October 29

P & F Colour Explosion,
12:40pm

Tuesday, October 30

Guitar Lessons

Wednesday, October 31

Newsletter, The Arts

Thursday, November 1

All Saints Mass, Yr 4, 9am
Book Swap

Friday, November 2

Assembly, PP

Assumption Circus Visit, 11am

Sunday, November 4

P & F Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Monday, November 5

Swimming Lessons, PP-Yr 2
MJR Award

Tuesday, November 6

Swimming Lessons, PP-Yr 2
Guitar Lessons

Wednesday, November 7

Swimming Lessons, PP-Yr 2
Talent Quest

Thursday, November 8

Swimming Lessons, PP-Yr 2



19th October 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,
"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful & kindle in them the fire of your love."*

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope everyone had a wonderful and relaxing holiday. I'd like to inform the school community that Mrs Jan Young will be taking medical leave until the end of Week 5 – we wish Mrs Young a speedy recovery.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Last Saturday evening, 9 candidates from Year 6, received the Sacrament of Confirmation. I'd like to sincerely thank Bishop Holohan for being the main celebrant on the night and for confirming our students. A BIG thank you to Jenny Gorman, Fr Jay, Del Leahy, school staff and especially Tori Johnson for their dedication and assistance throughout the Sacramental programme.

Waroona Show: A HUGE thank you to those parents and staff who volunteered their time at the Waroona show gate. It was a record crowd with over 18,500 people attending this year's show. Our Sea to Scarp Choir did the school very proud by performing 3 songs on the main stage.

South West Bike Trek: What a wonderful experience 51 students from Years 3-6 had last Tuesday afternoon when they participated in the South West Bike Trek for children's Leukaemia. Everyone listened to a talk regarding the reason why the group is riding from Perth to Augusta and then we had an opportunity to ride around the streets of Waroona.

School Run 4 Fun Colour Explosion: Get ready for some extreme fun! On Monday 29th October at 12:40pm, the P&F will be facilitating a Run 4 Fun Colour Explosion fundraising event. Information with your child's unique sponsorship code was sent home at the conclusion of last term. Further information notes about the event were sent home yesterday including the lunch order form. Alternatively, please contact your child's class P&F representative. It's anticipated to be a great afternoon of fun and colour!

MJR Award: Congratulations to Tate Lorimer (Year 3) who was our recent MJR Award recipient. Tate's certificate read: *Tate is a cheerful and friendly student who always makes sure that other people are not feeling left out, or lonely. He is a fantastic example to his peers and greets those he meets with a happy smile and a big 'hello.'* Tate, you really do make Jesus real each and every day. Congratulations on your award! The final MJR Award will be announced on Monday 5th November at Morning Briefing. Nomination forms can be found at the front office or in classrooms.

AGM (Change of Date & Time**):** The date and time for this year's AGM has been moved from Tuesday 20th November to Thursday 22nd November at 6pm. I hope that parents will also consider nominating for the Board positions that have become available. Please complete the Nomination Form attached to today's newsletter and return it to the Office by Friday 16 November.

Standardised Testing: All students from PP-6 will be undertaking standardised testing throughout Week 4. These tests, along with other testing throughout the year, assist teachers in identifying the areas of growth and areas for further development with each student.

All Saints Mass: There will be a whole school Mass celebrating All Saints Day on Thursday 1st November commencing at 9am in the Church. The Year 4 class will lead the Mass. Parents and friends are most welcome to join us.

Year 5 Family Mass: The Year 5 class has been invited to attend Mass on Sunday 21st October at 8:30am. Following Mass, families are invited to join the Parish for morning tea at the Josephite Centre. An invitation letter has been sent home to all Year 5 families.

P&F Bunnings Halls Head Sausage Sizzle: A volunteer note went home last week requesting assistance at the Bunnings Halls Head Sausage Sizzle on Sunday 4th November. Thank you to those families who have already returned the volunteer note. There are still a number of a vacant spots left on the roster. 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.

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SCHOOL NEWS

P&F Meeting: The next P&F meeting will occur on Tuesday 13th November commencing at 7pm. I look forward to seeing you there.

P&F Free Movie Night: The P&F Free Movie Night will be held at school on Saturday 10th November. This is a wonderful way in which families can spend quality time and enjoy a free outdoor movie together. The evening is free to all of the school community and families can BYO their own picnic/dinner. Popcorn & ice creams will be available for purchase on the night. Gates open at 5:30pm with the movie commencing at 7:30pm. A note was sent home to all families yesterday for returning.

World Teachers' Day: Next Thursday 25th October, the P&F will celebrate World Teachers' Day. I would like to personally thank every staff member for contributing to the learning and wellbeing of all our students. This year's World Teachers' Day theme is "The right to education means the right to a qualified teacher." Thank you to the P&F for acknowledging the staff and the work they do within the school.

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

Striving In Faith

MJR Award Winner – Tate Lorimer (Yr 3)

How did you feel when your name was announced? **Very happy because I wasn't expecting to get Joseph the bear.**

Who's your hero? **God because he made us.**

Why do you think you won the MJR award? **For being nice to everyone and for saying Hello to everyone.**

What do you think about the award? **I think its very nice because Joseph is very cute.**

What is your favourite thing to do? **Play football for Waroona Demons and also in the back yard with my brothers.**

What is something you'll do with Joseph the Bear, while he is with you? **Climb a tree with him. He has already helped me feed the sheep.**

Last words? **That he is very cute.**



"To ensure that your child/ren's school bus transport requirements are passed along to School Bus Services, it will be appreciated if you consider the following questions and take action where appropriate:

CHANGE TO CIRCUMSTANCES

- *Is your child changing schools in 2019, including changing from primary school to high school and will need to catch the bus?*
- *Are you moving address before the 2019 school year commences?*
- *Do you have an additional child that will require orange school bus transport for the first time in 2019?*
- *Does your child have a Medical Condition, or has their Medical Condition changed?*

If you have answered YES to any of these questions you will need to submit a new application for Transport Assistance. This can be completed online through the SBS website at: www.schoolbuses.wa.gov.au.

*You are not able to use the Change of Details form on the website in place of submitting a new application. New applications need to be submitted to SBS as soon as possible and preferably **no later than 8 October 2018**. Applications lodged after this date may not be processed in time for the 2019 year and in this case you may need to provide private transport. "*

SBS SchoolBus Services



St Joseph's School, Waroona would like to recognise the continued support of Alcoa Australia in partnering with the school on many projects throughout the year.

Parish Mass Times

SUNDAY: 8.30am WEEKDAYS: Wednesday & Friday 9:00am Waroona

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: 3rd & 4th Sundays, 8.00am Waroona

Parish Priest: Fr Jayan Johnson HGN

Phone 9733 1225

Altar Servers

October 21st : -
October 28th : Indi DF, Charlotte C
November 4th : Taylah P, Matilda G, Marl A

St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

October 20th : Lucy Anzellino, Jeannie Turner
October 27th : Kerry Shore & Family
November 3rd : Millie Bartle, Tracy Commisso

WAAPA Summer School 2018/2019

This Summer WAAPA at ECU, Mt Lawley is offering an exciting performing arts program for students from Years 1 to 12. The Summer School includes classes in RAP, Acting, Dance, Drama, Screen Performance, Music Theatre and of course, how to perform Shakespeare. For information about the fantastic courses on offer please visit WAAPA Summer School or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au



Help us discover what lives in Yalgorup National Park

You are invited to a day full of discoveries in Yalgorup National Park. Bring your family, friends and neighbours along to help us find and identify the various species living in the area!

Join professional environmentalists, community members, and other likeminded people interested in learning more about their natural environment. It is a great way to become actively involved in citizen science and help raise awareness about Yalgorup National Park.

As participants, you will have the opportunity to survey:

- Shorebirds and water birds
- Bushland birds
- Unique wildflowers and orchids
- Frogs, amphibians and invertebrates
- Native wildlife

Where: Yalgorup National Park

When: Saturday, 20 October 2018

Registration is essential

Visit mandurah.wa.gov.au/yalgorupbioblitz or contact Tamee Rutherford, Environmental Education Officer on 9550 3935 for more info.



BOOK FAIR TIMES @ THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

Tuesday, October 23 3:10 pm - 3:30 pm

Wednesday, October 24 8:15 am - 8:40 am

3:10 pm - 3:30 pm

Thursday, October 25 8:15 am - 8:40 am

3:10 pm - 3:30 pm

THE 'NAKED SCIENTIST' LIVE AND EXPLOSIVE SCIENCE SHOW



Saturday 20th October
11am to 12 30pm
Waroona Memorial Hall



Register your free place on Eventbrite



CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday, October 22 : Sandra Stampone, Peter LeRoy,
Larry Lucano

Friday, October 26 : Cath Stampone, Bianca Wilson,
Natasha Armstrong

Monday, October 29: Simone Fiorenza, Janice DeRosa,
Trish Rossell

Friday, November 2 : Nelly Barr, Stan Wall, Katie
Simpson

Don't forget that canteen duty starts around 10:30—11am

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.

DigiTech (Digital Technology) Newsletter

This year has been a fantastic learning experience for all our students but in particular those from Year 1 to Year 6 who have had a dedicated Digital Technology lesson each week with Mrs Hodgson.

We have been able to use a variety of devices, apps and unplugged activities in our learning.

Activities have included some basic cybersafety where students learnt about the type of information that should never be shared on line, as well as some appropriate ways to act and behave on the internet.

We have a wonderful range of devices that students have been able to work with this year.



Year 1s and 2s were coding BeeBots to move around a lot of different mazes. They have been using CodeSpark Academy to help Foos look after their neighbourhood. While using this app they have learnt to sequence, write algorithms, create loops, identify bugs and debug programmes – all within a fun and collaborative approach.

Year 3s have learnt some block programming with Scratch Jr and were able to create their own animations and short stories.

Year 4s have been learning about block coding with Scratch and are now able to create a range of animations with action and sound.

The 3s and 4s are now working with Edison devices and will begin to use the block programming knowledge they have gained to programme these devices. A dance routine with the Edisons is on the cards for these students.



The 5s and 6s have been learning all about the things they can do with Spheros. I am extremely impressed with what they are able to do with the Spheros. Their project for this term will be to create a dance party with the Spheros.

DigiTech is not all about fun though as the Year 5s and 6s are learning as they are starting to tackle Binary Code - a code used with computers and based on a base 2 number system.



You're invited to our Scholastic

BOOK FAIR!

Reading Is Out of This World!



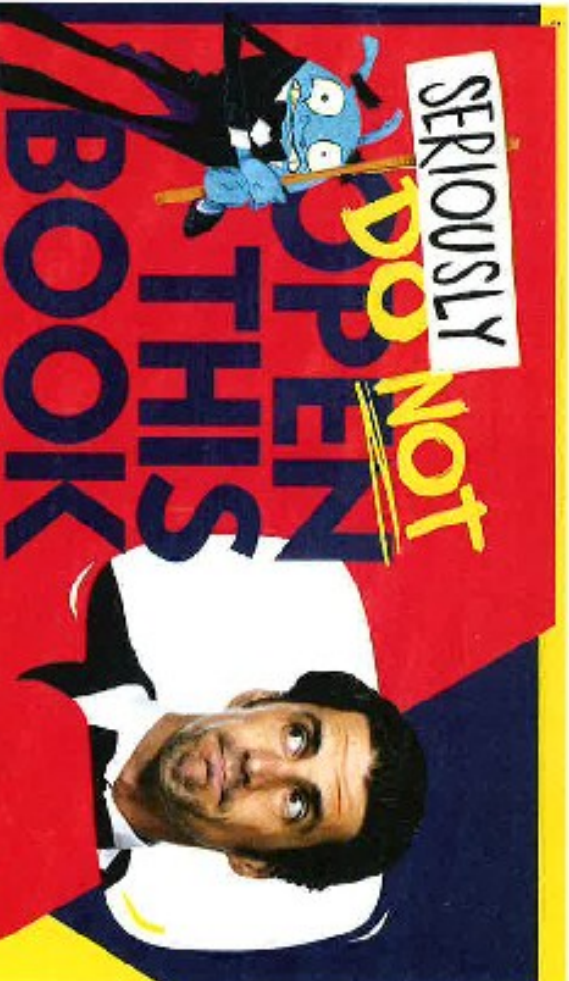
Choose from a huge selection of books at the Fair!

Date **Monday - Thursday 22 - 24 October**
Place **Library - Times in Newsletter**

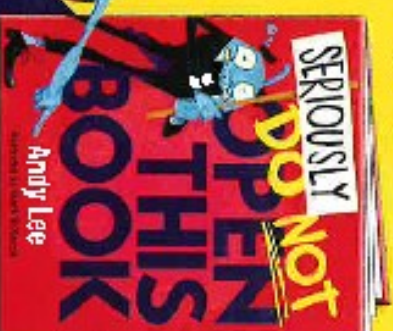
TO THE CENTER AND BEYOND!

Every purchase earns books and learning resources for our school!

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