



St Joseph's School NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

Term 4 09/10/18— 7/12/18

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
Yr 3 & 4 Freo Prison Excursion

Friday, November 9

Swimming Lessons, PP-Yr 2
Remembrance Day Service (RSL)

Saturday, November 10

P & F Movie Night

Sunday, November 11

Remembrance Day

Monday, November 12

Swimming Lessons, PP-Yr 2

NO CANTEEN TODAY

Volunteers' Thank You
Morning Tea

Tuesday, November 13

Swimming Lessons, PP-Yr 2
Guitar Lessons
Board Meeting, 5pm
P & F Meeting, 7pm

Wednesday, November 14

Swimming Lessons, PP-Yr 2

Thursday, November 15

Swimming Lessons, PP-Yr 2



31st October 2018

Mission Statement

To provide an affordable, quality Catholic education.

Newsletter No: 16

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,

*"Dear God, today we rejoice in the holy men and women of every time and place. May their prayers
bring us your forgiveness and love. Amen."*

Welcome to Georgia Arthurs who has commenced a 2-week practicum in Pre Primary this week and to Jace Woodley who commenced Kindy last week. We hope you both enjoy your time at St Joseph's.

P&F Colour Explosion: Wow! What a colourful afternoon was had by all on Monday. There was a fantastic turn out of parents many of whom assisted in dispersing powder and water around the course. The students had an absolute blast as did many of the staff. A HUGE thank you to all the volunteers who assisted throughout the afternoon whether it was in the canteen, collection table or setting up/packing away the course – Super Job!! Students have until Monday 5th November to have all their fundraising finalised and forms/sponsorship money returned to the school office.

All Saints Day Mass: Tomorrow, there will be a whole school Mass celebrating All Saints Day commencing at 9am in the Church. The Year 4 class will lead the Mass. Parents and friends are most welcome to join us.

AGM—Thursday 22nd November at 6pm. I hope that parents will consider nominating for the P&F and 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: Throughout this week, all students from PP-6 will be undertaking standardised testing. 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.

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 Bunnings Halls Head Sausage Sizzle: Thank you to those parents who have kindly volunteered their time to support the P&F in running this Sunday's Bunnings Halls Head Sausage Sizzle. If you're around the area this Sunday, come and buy a sausage sizzle to help support our students.

Swimming Lessons: Swimming Lessons for students in Years PP-2, will commence on Monday 5th November and continue until Friday 16th November. All students and staff will be bussed to and from the Recreation Centre each day.

P&F Free Movie Night: The P&F 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 an outdoor movie together. A note was recently sent home to every family regarding the evening. The event is free to 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.

Remembrance Day: On Friday 9th November, there will be a Remembrance Day service held at the Waroona War Memorial commencing at 10am. This service will be led by students from St Joseph's and Waroona District High School. Every student in Pre-Primary to Year 6 will be attending the service.

Thank You Morning Tea: As a gesture of thanks for the extra work many parents, grandparents and community members put into helping our school, the staff are hosting a thank you morning tea. It is being held on Monday, November 12th at 10am in the school library. Invitations have been sent out this week! Please let the office know if you will be attending by Thursday 8th November.

SCHOOL NEWS

MJR Award: The final MJR Award for 2018 will be presented on Monday 5th November at Morning Briefing.

Talent Quest **change of date:** The date of this year's Talent Quest has been changed from Wednesday 7th November to Wednesday 21st November due to swimming lessons. Keep an eye on the newsletter for further details.

School Fees: Have you finalised your 2018 account? Please inform Heather or myself as soon as possible, as we too need to finalise our commitments to businesses.

2019: If your child is not returning to St Joseph's School in 2019, could you please inform the Office in writing by no later than Friday 23rd November. It is a government requirement that you advise St Joseph's of the new school your child will be attending.

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

Thriving In Faith

Mandurah Catholic College—Scholarships and Bursaries

Applications are currently open for three bursaries for 2019 – **Music, Aboriginal and Sport.**

Mandurah Catholic College offers various bursaries each year. Several of these are awarded at the annual Speech & Awards Evening in late November to current students or students who are coming from feeder schools to commence their education at MCC at Year 7 level.

Several other opportunities are open to the wider community, inviting all interested persons to apply.

Please refer to the link below for application forms and for further information.

<https://web.mcc.wa.edu.au/our-learning/scholarships/>

Did you know.....

- Do the right thing, even when no one is looking!
- The school admin staff are not very good at keeping indoor plants alive.
- The school had cats in Kindy this week.
- Face your problems, Don't Facebook your problems.
- 'Socktober' held last Friday raised \$132 in donations which will be forwarded to Catholic Mission.
- The board are keeping very busy organising the new school uniforms that will be introduced next year in Term 2. Can't wait to see the new designs.
- Connor P (Yr 2) can finish one side of a Rubiks Cube!





HOMESTEAD FOR YOUTH

Festive Fun Day



CHOOSE LIFE TODAY
IT'S FREE

Join us as we launch our Christmas appeal and help keep the farm gates open

WHEN

Saturday 1st Dec 2018
9:30am - 2:30pm

WHERE

266 Morgan Rd, Meelon
(near Pinjarra)

WHAT

Christmas Activities
Face Painting | Animal Farm
Live Entertainment | Raffles
Sausage Sizzle | Ice Cream
Tractor and Pony Rides
Santa

W: homesteadforyouth.org P: 0449939597 E: info@h4y.com.au



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

November 4th : Taylah P, Matilda G, Marl A
November 11th : Marl A, Nicholas F
November 18th : -

St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

November 3rd : Millie Bartle, Tracy Comisso
November 10th : Jeanette Vigar
November 17th : Ray & Jo Anne Vergone



Protective Behaviours Workshop

A FREE PARENTING PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Protective Behaviours is a life skills program for parents and is designed to help parents teach and promote safety to their children.

Protective Behaviours program empowers children to:

- Assert their right to feel safe
- Identify trusted adults to talk to
- Recognise 'signs' their bodies give them when they may be unsafe
- Learn 'body safety' rules and safety strategies
- Learn the difference between safe and unsafe secrets

Where: Waroona Community Resource Centre, 10 Henning Street

When: Thursday 29 November 2018

Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm

Crèche: Available

Facilitator: Janette Merendino

Bookings essential

Phone: 9581 0581 or Email: peel.pcwa@anglicarewa.org.au

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Family Support Service
Government of Western Australia
The Waroona Community Centre



LIVE FREE ENTERTAINMENT

WHITE RIBBON EVENT FRIDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2018

END DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

**In support of
White Ribbon**

Waroona Family Support Service & The Shire of Waroona
proudly present

The Waroona Annual White Ribbon Twilight Event

AT THE WAROONA OVAL

PLEDGE STARTING AT 6.15PM followed by

An Evening of Live Music, Entertainment

Food & Drinks Available

FREE ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

BOUNCY CASTLES, INFLATABLES & FACE PAINTING

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.



CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday, November 5 : Karen Ruben, Natasha Williams, Bec Whitbread
Friday, November 9 : Nessa Wildman, Peter LeRoy, Larry Lucano
Monday, November 12: **NO CANTEEN**
Friday, November 16 : Belinda Curtis, Rebecca Fiorenza

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

The Arts at St Joseph's School - Waroona

Dance - Music - Drama

Students learning experiences in The Arts enables them to create, express, respond and perform ideas through Music, Dance and Drama.



Creativity is intelligence having fun - Albert Einstein



You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have. - Mark Twain



Parenting
Connection
Supporting Well Parents

Beat the Bedtime Battles Workshop

A FREE PARENTING PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO:

"I am not tired"

"I don't want to go to bed"

"I need a drink, toilet I am hungry"

Do these delay tactics sound familiar? Come along and discover strategies to manage the bedtime battles.

Where: Waroona Community Centre, 10 Henning Street

When: Thursday 6 December 2018

Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm

Crèche available

Facilitator: Janette Merendino

Bookings essential

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