



St Joseph's School NEWSLETTER

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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 strength of God pilot us, the wisdom of God instruct us, the hand of God protect us, the word of
God direct us. Amen."*

St Patrick's Day Festivities: Tomorrow all students are invited to come to school dressed in
GREEN to celebrate St Patrick's Day. Please bring a gold coin donation which will go towards
the missions. There will be a whole school Mass to celebrate St Patrick's Day commencing at
9:00am in the Church. Parents and friends are most welcome to join us.

Commissioning Mass: The staff, members of the P&F Executive and School Board will be
commissioned during the 8.30am Mass this Sunday, 17th March. This is an important part of
our roles as members of St Joseph's School Community and the St Patrick's Parish
Community. It helps to remind us that we all work together for the good of our students and
all community members. All families are invited and encouraged to be a part of this
important Mass.

Busy Bee: A BIG thank you to the parents who volunteered their time and assisted in today's
Busy Bee, Karen Ruben, Craig Barr, Michael McDonald, Troy Clifford, Leigh Hodgson, Larry
Lucano and Peter LeRoy. With the building project starting very soon, a few things in and
around the school required attention. Parents will be informed when access to the school via
the Hesse St gate will no longer be available. During drop off and pick up times, parents will
need to access the school via the oval gate or the glass doors behind the front office.

P&F Free Family Indoor Movie Night: Tomorrow evening, the P&F will be hosting a free
Family Indoor Movie Night in the Josephite Centre. Doors will open at 6:30pm with the
movie "Small Foot" commencing at 7:00pm. Every student who attends the evening will
receive a token to use at the candy bar. Bring something comfy to sit on. A reminder that
this is an alcohol free event. I look forward to seeing you all there.

MJR Award: The next MJR Award winner will be announced after Morning Briefing on
Monday 25th March. Nomination forms can be found at the front office.

Year 6 Camp: There is a lot of excitement in readiness for the Year 6 camp in Week 10. Miss
Johnson, the Year 6 students and I will spend four days at Woodman's Point participating in a
range of different adventure activities. A brief camp meeting for all Year 6 parents will be
held in the Year 6 classroom at 2:45pm on Tuesday 26th March.

Faction Swimming Carnival: This year's Faction Swimming Carnival for all students in Years
3-6 will be held at the Waroona Aquatic Centre on Friday 29th March commencing at 10am.
A note will be sent home shortly regarding parent assistance on the day. Following the
Faction Swimming Carnival, a team will be selected to represent the school at the Interschool
Swimming Carnival to be held on Friday 5th April.

Volunteers Needed - Book Covering: The school is looking for volunteers to cover new books
it has received as part of the Literacy Pro Program. On any given day, parents would be
required for no more than 30 minutes after the morning bell. An SMS will be sent out in
advance requesting volunteers. A free coffee is on offer to all volunteers!

Dates to Remember

Term 1 04/02/19—12/04/19

Term 2 29/04/19—05/07/19

Term 3 22/07/19—27/09/19

Term 4 14/10/19—TBC

Friday, March 15

Swimming lessons Yrs 2—6
9am, **St Pat's Day Mass**
(dress in green & gold coin
donation)

Sunday, March 17

8:30am, Staff Commissioning
Mass
St Pat's Feast Day

Monday, March 18

Swimming lessons Yrs 2—6

Tuesday, March 19

Swimming lessons Yrs 2—6
Guitar Lessons

Wednesday, March 20

Swimming lessons Yrs 2—6

Thursday, March 21

Swimming lessons Yrs 2—6
Harmony Day
Kindy Liturgy, 2:30pm

Friday, March 22

Swimming lessons Yrs 2—6
National Ride to School Day
Yr 5 Attending Mass

Monday, March 25

MJR Award

Tuesday, March 26

Guitar Lessons
Yr 6 camp meeting, 2:45pm

Thursday, March 28

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Friday, March 29

School Faction Swimming
Carnival, Yrs 3—6, 10am

Sunday, March 31

Project Compassion Ends

Monday, April 1

Parent Teacher Meeting,
2:30pm



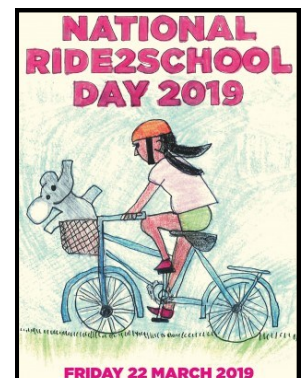
SCHOOL NEWS

Do Crew is off to a great start for 2019! We have 9 enthusiastic children in the lower cluster and 10 in the upper cluster. This keeps Miss Catalano and Mrs Harley on their feet, actively engaging with the children, in a diverse range of planned activities. The children have had lots of input into the types of activities we run each week, depending on their interests. Everyone that attends Do Crew has blown Mrs Harley and Miss Catalano away with their manners, patience and enthusiasm! What a great start.



DID YOU KNOW.....

- Mrs Gear and Mrs Dwyer both went to the same school together at Swanbourne Senior High School!!
- One of the happiest moments ever is when you find the courage to let go of what you can't change.
- We are seeking a volunteer parent who would be willing to donate a few hours fortnightly on a Monday morning to help in the Uniform Shop. It is not hard work and you will be placed with another qualified parent. Please see Mrs Brown in the school office if you are interested.
- A new staff member, Mrs Harley, who is the Education Assistant in Year 1 commented this week how impressed she was to see three dads running the school canteen. She had never been to a school before that has done this. Dad's—hold your heads high and be proud of yourselves, we certainly are.
- Ben F (Yr 6) can play the start of "It's the final countdown" on his guitar.
- The Waroona Men's Shed very generously donated wood off cuts to the school for the Pre Primary and Year 1 students to construct things at their work bench.
- National Ride2School Day on Friday 22 March, is Australia's biggest celebration of active travel. The purpose of National Ride2School Day is to show school communities that riding, walking, scooting and skating to school are easy and fun activities.



A new addition to the school Library!!

WundeRSmith : The calling of Morriqan Crow by Jessica Townsend

Morrigan Crow and her best friend Hawthorne Swift are now proud scholars in the elite Wondrous Society, but life is far from perfect. Does Morrigan have what it takes to prove that she belongs in the Society?

(Suitable for upper primary)



Stations of the Cross

Outdoors on the St Joseph's Church Block
Johnson Rd Yarloop

**10am
Good Friday**

ALL ARE WELCOME to this Ecumenical
(all faiths) reflective account of the true
story of the first Good Friday



St. Joseph's Festa Returns to Yarloop

Outdoors on the St. Joseph's Church Block
Johnson Rd Yarloop

**Saturday 16th March
2019**

**6.30pm Mass
7.30pm Shared
Picnic Dinner &
Music**

ALL are WELCOME to this 'back to Yarloop event'
BYO Drinks, Chairs or Picnic blankets and a plate
of food to share



NASH FERRARO—YEAR 6

Congratulations to Nash Ferraro on taking out First Place in Cadet 12's(kids 12 years and under) in the first round of the 'Western Cup WA State Series' at Geraldton a few weekends ago. Before we know it, we may be seeing Nash on a rather large podium drinking from his shoe!!



Parish Mass Times

SUNDAY: 8.30am WEEKDAYS: Wednesday & Friday 9:00am Waroona
SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: 3rd & 4th Sundays, 8.00am Waroona
Parish Priest: Fr Concord Bagaoisan Phone: 9733 1225

Altar Servers

Awaiting 2019 rosters

St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

Awaiting 2019 rosters



Easter Mass Times *St Patrick's Church, Waroona*

Holy Tuesday: April 16th
Reconciliation, 6.00pm

Holy Thursday: April 18th
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00pm

Good Friday: April 19th
*Praying the Way of the Cross,
10:00am at Yarloop Church Site
(An Ecumenical Stations of the Cross)*
Catholic Church site, Johnston Rd, Yarloop. If weather is inclement, meet at the Church site for directions to undercover venue.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3.00pm

Holy Saturday: April 20th
The Easter Vigil, 7.00pm

Easter Sunday: April 21st
Mass 9.00am

Fr Concord Bagaoisan OSJ, Parish Priest.
Waroona / Yarloop Catholic Parish.



Join in the fun at our OSHC program, your first session is FREE!*

We are excited to announce that your child can now come and try their first day of Outside School Hours Care for FREE! This is a great chance for families and children to see what our Camp Australia program is like.

First Day Free is available to all new parents who register an account with us from Monday 4th March until the end of Term 1, 2019. Don't forget to use your session as First Day Free is only valid in Term 1, 2019.

Note it's also free to register. Once registered, you can activate your session whenever you like. We encourage you to register now and to always book in advance. You can register at pp.campastralia.com.au/account/register-firstdayfree.

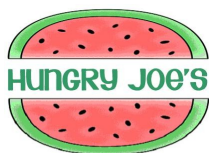
Program Details

For more information on our service and fees, you may visit our website www.campastralia.com.au. If you prefer to speak to us, you can contact our friendly Customer Care Team that is available to support our families 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - except for National Public Holidays. Alternatively, you're welcome to visit us in service and chat with our qualified Educators about the Camp Australia program at your child's school.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!
From the Team at Camp Australia

*Applies to first booking per child only. Valid for Before or After School Care for parents who register from the 4th of March 2019. Offer ends conclusion of Term 1 2019.

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we make kids smile



CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday, March 18	Natasha Armstrong, Nelly Barr, Natasha Williams
Thursday, March 21	Harrena Platell, Catherine Stone
Monday, March 25	Jeanette Stampone, Peter LeRoy, Larry Lucano
Thursday, March 28	Scott Evans, Bec Whitbread, Leah Seubert

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

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.









ABORIGINAL FAMILIES AS FIRST EDUCATORS



The Families as First Teachers (Aboriginal Playgroup) is an Early learning and family support program for Indigenous families. Our playgroup is facilitated by an Aboriginal playgroup leader who encourages adult-child interactions through reading and games, enriched care-giving and language priority. It provides families with a fun environment where babies and children can learn through play!

Contact: Jennifer Turner on 97826500 or 0427 783 584.
 When: Wednesdays (12pm – 2pm) and Fridays (9am – 11am)
 Where: St Joseph's School. 14 Millar St, Waroona
 Cost: Free of charge and Morning Tea Provided
 Ages: Babies – 4yo

