



St Joseph's School MJR NEWSLETTER

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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, April 12

Last Day of Term

Year 6 Camp returns
Easter Mass—Yr 2/3, 9am
Pam Corker visit, Yr 1
PP Liturgy, 2:30pm

Monday, April 29

First Day of Term 2

ANZAC Liturgy, Yr 4, 2pm

Tuesday, April 30

Guitar Lessons

Thursday, May 2

Confirmation Parent &
Candidate Meeting, 6pm

Friday, May 3

National Story Dogs Day
(dress in orange & gold coin
donation)

Sunday, May 5

Confirmation Commitment
Mass, 8:30am

Tuesday, May 7

Guitar Lessons

Thursday, May 9

Mothers' Day Stall
Yr 4 @ MCC Taster Day
Newsletter

Friday, May 10

MJR Award
Mothers' Day Mass &
Morning Tea, Yr 5, 9am
Yr 5/6 Winter Sports @
Waroona

Sunday, May 12

Mothers' Day

Monday, May 13

NAPLAN Week



11 April 2019

Mission Statement

To provide an affordable, quality Catholic education.

Newsletter No: 5

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,

*"Christ the Lord is risen and, as all the world rejoices, singing of His glory with such joyful
hearts and voices, may you find that Easter brings you Peace and faith and hope anew, and
may these blessings fill your heart with joy the world year through. Amen"*

School Build Update: CivilCon will officially commence site works on Monday 15th April. This will
mean that the Hesse St access gate will be closed from the beginning of Term 2 and remain closed
until further notice. Parents and students will only be able to access the school via the oval gate
(before & after school only) and the gate behind the Uniform Shop (all day). From the beginning of
Term 2, the school administration will operate out of the staff room. Access to the administration will
be via the staff carpark gate (behind the Uniform Shop). Camp Australia will operate before and after
school care in the Kindergarten classroom. I greatly appreciate your support and patience during the
renovation period. Please keep an eye out in the newsletter for further updates/notices regarding the
school build.

Year 6 Camp: I am happy to report that Miss Johnson, the Year 6 students and I are thoroughly
enjoying our time at camp. The students are relishing the opportunity to participate in and experience
a wide variety of adventure activities. Yesterday's trip into Northbridge and Fremantle was a highlight
for everyone and today's activities have been awesome! I know there will be many camp stories to
share with family members when the students return to school tomorrow.

Swimming Carnivals: Congratulations to Claude (Blue) for winning this year's Faction Swimming
Carnival. It was a very close contest with some wonderful individual efforts in the pool. A big thank
you to Yvonne Langan for organising the carnival and to the staff and parents who assisted on the day.
Last Friday, the school competed in the Interschool Swimming Carnival against WDHS and Carcoola
P.S. Congratulations to the entire team for the manner in which they competed on the day and for the
wonderful sportsmanship they showed throughout the carnival. There were also a number of
outstanding individual efforts. St Joseph's won the carnival with a score of 386 points followed by
WDHS on 257 and Carcoola on 99. Well done to the following people who received either Champion
or Runner-Up Champion on the day:

Year 4 Girls R/U Champion – Lilly Vincent
Year 4 Boys R/U Champion – Luke McAlinden
Year 5 Girls Champion – Tyler Hammond
Year 5 Girls R/U Champion – Lara Nottle
Year 5 Boys Champion – Charlie LeRoy
Year 6 Girls Champion – Elise McAlinden
Year 6 Girls R/U Champion – Taylah Platell
Year 6 Boys R/U Champion – Ben Fitzpatrick

Easter Hat Parade & P&F Easter Egg Raffle: Congratulations to all the winners of this year's Easter Egg
Raffle and Hat Parade. It was well received by our community with a huge amount of Easter egg prizes
drawn. A big thank you to our P&F for organising this fundraising event and to the wonderful ladies
who gave their time to wrap the prizes – A job well done!

First Prize : Candice Look Second Prize : Karen Gear Third Prize : Lilly Vincent
Fourth Prize : Thomas Stone Fifth Prize : Tatum Hammond

Easter Mass: The Whole School Easter Mass will be held tomorrow at 9am in the Church. The Year
2/3 class will lead the celebrations. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend Mass.

PP Liturgy: The Pre Primary class are looking forward to celebrating their end of term Liturgy
tomorrow at 2:30pm in the Josephite Centre.

ANZAC Day Liturgy: Due to ANZAC Day falling in the school holidays, the ANZAC Day Liturgy will be held on Monday 29th April at 2pm. The Year 4 class will be organising this very important event.

National Story Dogs Day: National Story Dogs Day will be held on Friday 3rd May. St Joseph's will again support this worthy program by asking all staff and students to bring a gold coin and come to school dressed in **orange**.

Sacrament of Confirmation: The Confirmation Parent & Candidate Meeting will be held on Thursday 2nd May at 6pm (Week 1, Term 2). It is essential that all candidates and at least one parent attend this important meeting. The Commitment Mass for this sacrament will be held on Sunday 5th May at 8.30am.

P&F Mother's Day Stall: On Thursday 9th May, the P&F will be running a Mother's Day Stall for all classes with items on sale from between 50c and \$7.00. The Year 4 class will be first prior to them leaving for MCC.

Year 4 MCC Taster Day: On Thursday 9th May, the Year 4 class will join other Year 4 students from Catholic Schools within the Peel region and experience a day at MCC. They will have the opportunity to participate in several sessions facilitated by staff and students from the school.

I'd like to wish all our families a safe and enjoyable Easter and a restful holiday break. School resumes for all students in Years K-6 on **Monday 29th April**.

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

Striving In Faith

GeoCatch Western Ringtail Possum Survey is back for 2019!

Wirambi Landcare

If we go, who's going to hide in the camptic trees and surprise the kids?

Help us, help them

Don't let your possums go extinct.

Help us preserve this Endangered species.

How, you ask?

By spending 30 minutes, twice a week, looking for these furry marsupials, in your backyard or bush reserve close to your home. Get the little ones involved and make an adventure of it or take a seat out the back with a cuppa, jot down how many you see and send it back to us by the 31st of May, it's that easy!

Understanding the population distribution of the Ringtail Possum enables us to put forward conservation actions to the local government to ensure they stick around for future generations to enjoy.

If you're interested in a survey sheet or would like to learn more about this cause, please don't hesitate to email us* for a run-down or come to our information session to meet us face to face!

Peel/ Yalgorup/ Dawesville region

18th of April – 18th of May

Send back survey by 31st of May

Survey between 30min before sunset and 10pm

Community session

13th of April between 10am-12pm @ Falcon E-Library, Mandurah

All Welcome

*Wirambi Team: communityscience.wirambi@gmail.com

Geoff Barrett: geoff.barrett@dbca.wa.gov.au

Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions

PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Palmerston
Waroona Community Resource Centre

Waroona Women's Art Group

WWAG

Are you affected by your own or someone else's drug or alcohol use?

Then please come along to this therapeutic art group

Relax in a supportive environment whilst learning new or practicing old creative skills

Friday's 9 – 12 noon

Where: Waroona Community Resource Centre
10 Henning Street, Waroona
Meeting Room 1

Tea, coffee and food provided during the group

All materials supplied

Commencing 22/02/2019

No Experience Necessary!

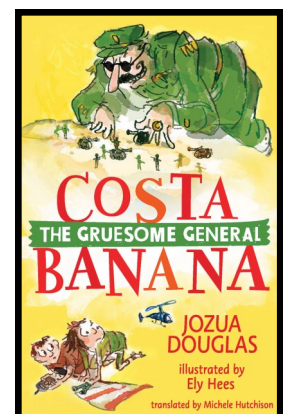
Instruction and guidance provided by an Art Therapist

No Charge to participants

A new addition to our school Library

Costa Banana The gruesome General By Jozua Douglas

Welcome to Costa Banana, a tropical island where the President thinks he's a pop star and insists all citizens eat banana soup on Fridays. He's strong, he's unstoppable, he's . . . COMPLETELY BONKERS. So when the President's kids discover a plot to overthrow their dad, of course, he doesn't believe them. With robotic spy flies, banana guns and a gruesome general to dodge, will Rosa and Fico be able to save the day?



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

April 14 : Taylah & Zac P, Matilda G
April 18 : Holy Thursday, 7pm
April 19 : Good Friday, 3pm
April 20 : Easter Vigil, 7pm
April 21 : Easter Sunday—MJ and Monette A
April 28 : No Alter Servers

St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

Awaiting 2019 roster

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE



EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

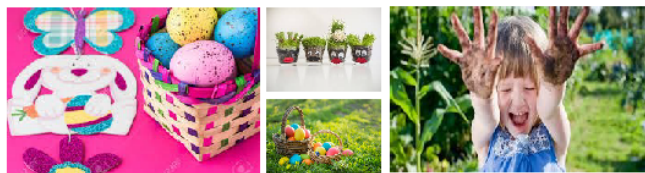


**CALLING ALL BUDDING LITTLE GARDENERS
AND CRAFTY KIDS!**

**COME AND JOIN US FOR TWO HOURS OF FUN
AND ACTIVITIES AT THE
WAROONA COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE**

WEDNESDAY 24TH APRIL 10AM—12PM

AGES 5 TO 11 YEARS



BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL AS PLACES ARE LIMITED

CONTACT WAROONA FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICE

9733 2902 or 9733 3011

**THIS IS A FREE EVENT
PROUDLY SPONSORED BY THE
SHIRE OF WAROONA**



From Diagnosis to OAM

A Personal Autism Journey

Mandurah

Tuesday 7 May 2019

10am-12pm (doors open at 9:30am)

Daniel and Daryl will discuss Daniel's journey from diagnosis to present day giving an insight from Daniel's personal perspective of living day-to-day as a person on the Autism Spectrum.

Topics explored include diagnosis, school journey, independent living, employment and strategies used to achieve the best outcomes.

There will also be an opportunity for question time.



Presented by

Daniel Giles OAM
Autism Self-Advocate

Daryl Giles
Parent Perspective

Venue

The Little Aussie Cafe
1/22 Galbraith Loop, Eskrine

Tickets

Individuals on the spectrum,
family members & carers \$25
Professionals \$50

<https://www.trybooking.com/BBYLX>

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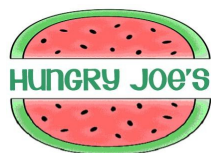
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CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday, April 29 : Bec Whitbread, Natasha Williams

Thursday, May 2 : Karen Ruben

Monday, May 6 : Michael McDonald, Craig Barr

Thursday, May 9 : Bec Lorimer

**WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR MORE CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS.
IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE CONTACT MRS BROWN IN THE
OFFICE.**

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.



A cluster of pink lilies with green leaves and a small bud, positioned to the left of the prayer text.

A Prayer for Easter Eyes

My Lord, Jesus,
You have risen to new life!
Give me new eyes with which to recognize
your presence in the world around me.
Sharpen my vision so that I see beyond the
ordinary events of each day and into the
extraordinary reality of your grace.
Brighten my view of the world with renewed
hope in the coming of your Kingdom.
Soften my gaze so that I view others with the
kind of tenderness and compassion you
showed to so many.
May each day of this Easter season provide
glimpses of your glory.
In your sacred name, I pray.
Amen.

A scene featuring a wooden cross with a white cloth draped over it, set against a dramatic sky with a bright sun. White lilies are in the foreground.

Happy Easter