



St Joseph's School MJR NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

Term 2 29/04/19—05/07/19

Term 3 22/07/19—27/09/19

Term 4 14/10/19—TBC

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

Tuesday, May 14

Guitar Lessons
Board Meeting, 6pm
P & F Meeting, 7pm

Thursday, May 16

Soccer Clinics

Friday, May 17

Pam Corker visit, Yrs 2/3
Yr 5 attending Mass

Sunday, May 19

Family Mass, Yrs 1 & 4

Monday, May 20

St Joseph's Feast Day Mass,
11:45am and Activities,
1:20pm

Tuesday, May 21

Guitar Lessons
Family Night, 6pm

Thursday, May 23

Newsletter—3YO
Soccer Clinics
Biggest Morning Tea (gold
coin donation)

Friday, May 24

Yr 6 News Assembly
Winter Sports Yrs 5 & 6 @
Harvey
School P&F Disco, 5 - 7:30pm

9th May 2019

Mission Statement

To provide an affordable, quality Catholic education.

Newsletter No: 6

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,
"Mothers hold their children's hands for short while, but their hearts forever – May God bless all
mothers on Mothers' Day. Amen."*

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope all families had a very relaxing and enjoyable Easter break! It has been a busy start to Term 2 with building construction works commencing during the school holidays. Please be mindful of the fenced off areas and follow the designated signs to access the school grounds. Parents are advised to **not** park in the staff car park during construction works. I'd like to extend a warm welcome to Joshua Wells (Yrs. 2/3) and Grace Anderson (Pre Primary) from Notre Dame who are completing their practicums during Term 2 and to ex-students Kya Cicolari (Yr 1) and Hailey Moody (Yr 5) from MCC who are completing work experience.

School Uniform: As per the school's Uniform & Grooming Policy, all students from Years 3-6, must be wearing the winter uniform and adhere to all sections outlined in the policy by the commencement of Week 3. Years 1-2 continue to have the option to either wear their sports or winter uniform during the term. As a school, we must take pride in how we present ourselves. If you are unsure of the policy, please visit the school website. The school uniform shop is open every Monday during term.

Camp Australia: Due to building works currently taking place within the school, the before and after school care program run by Camp Australia is now operating out of the Kindergarten classroom.

NAPLAN: Next week, the children in Years 3 & 5 will participate in NAPLAN Online (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 occur from Tuesday 14th May until Thursday 16th May.

Mother's Day Mass & Stall: Thank you to the P&F for organising today's Mother's Day Stall and to the wonderful volunteers for their assistance. Tomorrow, the Year 5 class will celebrate the Mother's Day Mass which will commence at 9am in the Church. Following Mass, the school staff have put on a morning tea for all mothers and Grandmothers in the undercover area. Following morning tea, I encourage all mums/grandmothers to visit their child's classroom as they will spend time pampering you. Thank you again to the P&F for their support in this great initiative. I'd like to wish all our mums a wonderful Mother's Day this Sunday!

Year 4 Visit to MCC: Today, the Year 4 class joined other Year 4 students from Catholic Schools within the Peel region and experienced life at MCC. The day involved the students participating in three sessions facilitated by the Secondary staff and students. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Aussie Sports: The Year 5 & 6 students will compete in their first Aussie Sports fixture for this term at Waroona Oval tomorrow afternoon. The students will play a further two fixtures at Harvey on Friday 24th May and at Carcoola on Friday 14th June.

MJR Award: The first MJR Award for Term 2 will be announced tomorrow after the Mother's Day Mass.



SCHOOL NEWS

P&F Meeting – Tuesday 14th May: The first P&F meeting for Term 2, will be held on Tuesday 14th May commencing at 7pm in the school Library. I look forward to seeing you there.

St Joseph's Feast Day Mass & Celebrations: On Monday 20th May, the school will come together to celebrate our school's Feast Day and honour our patron saint – St Joseph the Worker. Festivities will start with a Whole School Mass at 11:45am, followed by a sausage sizzle lunch supplied by the P&F and then tabloid games from 1:20pm. Further information will be sent out to parents next week.

Family Mass: The Year 1 & Year 4 classes have been invited to attend Mass on Sunday 19th 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 1 & 4 families.

National Story Dogs Day: Thank you to everyone for supporting National Story Dogs Day last Friday. As a school, we raised \$139.00 towards this very worthwhile program that many of our students participate in at St Joseph's.

Caritas Australia: Thank you to Miss Johnson and the Year 6 class for all the work they did with promoting Project Compassion last term. As a school, we raised \$138.00 for Caritas Australia.

St Antonio De Papua Festa – Sunday 9th June: Fr. Concord warmly invites everyone to the St Antonio De Papua Festa Homecoming Mass on Sunday 9th June commencing at 10.30am followed by a light lunch in the Josephite Centre. RSVP to Fr. Concord by 12th May by phone 97331225, or mobile 0435 494 472, or by email concord_gbosj@yahoo.com.au.

Family Fun Night: Mark Tuesday 21st May in your diary as the school is holding a Family Fun Night starting at 6pm. A flyer will be sent out soon to all families with further details – we hope to see you there.

Term 1 House Tokens: Congratulations to Leah for winning the House Tokens for Term 1. The final result was: Leah - 287, Elizabeth - 220, Claude - 161.

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

Striving In Faith

DID YOU KNOW.....

- Congratulations to Caleb TT (Yr 4) for winning the Primary Division in the Newpaper Easter Colouring Competition. His entry has now been submitted to the National Competition. Good Luck Caleb!
- A BIG Thank you for the generous donation from the Waroona Newsagency recently. Our Kindy class will absolutely love these goodies.
- The power of a waterfall is nothing but a lot of drips working together.
- Students have been wearing the new style school uniform and they look amazing. The best thing about them is the fabric is fade resistant!
- We are looking for a working washing machine. If you are able to help, please contact Heather Brown in the school office.
- A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest men.....Willy Wonka.
- Miss Rimmer went to Vietnam on the school holidays and met people from all over the world!
- The students have been very excited and busy making gifts for Mother's Day. There is a lot of MJR love out there!
- The school Buddy Bench - Don't forget to check the bench to see if someone needs a buddy. Invite them to play, walk or talk. Be caring and most of all Make Jesus Real.

Dogs

We know dogs are man's best friend and children just love to pat and cuddle them. However, we have students at the school who are allergic to dogs. It is for this reason, there are no dogs allowed on school property, even on a lead. Story Dogs are an exception as they are only placed in areas where these students will not be effected.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



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 Bagoisan Phone: 9733 1225

Altar Servers

May 12 : No Alter Servers
 May 19 : MJ & Monette A
 May 26 : No Alter Servers

St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

Awaiting 2019 roster



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A fun pop-up play space for families in the Peel region.

Playful Hearts will be offering a relaxed, casual setting for parents and children to enjoy a few hours of activity-based play.

Open to all parents and carers with children aged 0-5.



- Mandurah** Tuesdays 10:00am, Coodanup Foreshore, 30 April
- Boddington** Mondays from 10:30am, Hotham Park, 6th May
- Pinjara** Thursdays from 10:30am, Carcoola, 2nd May
- Waroona** Wednesdays from 10:30am, Centennial Park, 1st May

Look for us in the orange shirts!

For more information, please contact 0427 848 502 or join our group



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CANTEEN ROSTER

- Monday, May 13 :** Lisa Rowland, Simone Magno, Naomi Preece
- Thursday, May 16 :** Karen Ruben, Natasha Armstrong
- Monday, May 20 :** NO CANTEEN
- Thursday, May 23 :** Catherine Stone, Karen Ruben

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.

