



# 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, June 7

News Assembly, Yr 2/3  
PP Liturgy, 2:30pm

### Sunday, June 9

Reconciliation Commitment  
Mass, 8:30am  
Homecoming Mass, 10:30am

### Tuesday, June 11

Guitar Lessons  
Board Meeting, 5pm  
P & F Meeting, 7pm

### Wednesday, June 12

Wastewise Zero Waste Lunch  
Day

### Thursday, June 13

School Nurse (Kindy)  
Yr 6 Confirmation &  
Reconciliation Retreat,  
9:30am

### Friday, June 14

Yr 4 attending Mass  
Yrs 5 & 6 Winter Sports @  
Carcoola

### Sunday, June 16

Confirmation @ 10am

### Monday, June 17

School Nurse (Kindy)

### Tuesday, June 18

Guitar Lessons

### Wednesday, June 19

BIH Book Assembly

### Thursday, June 20

Newsletter—Library  
Kindy Liturgy, 2:30pm

### Friday, June 21

Assembly, PP  
MJR Award  
Yr 5 Pam Corker visit

6th June 2019

## 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 and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your  
spirit and they shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the Earth. Amen (Psalm 103)"*

**Welcome:** I'd like to extend a warm welcome to Asha Comissio from Notre Dame who is completing  
her practicum in Year 1 for the remainder of Term 2.

**Build Update:** Thank you everyone for your patience while renovations have taken place in the  
Administration building. I'm pleased to inform everyone, that from the beginning of Week 7, the  
office will reopen. As part of the transition, the uniform shop will move from its present location to  
the office and continue to be open on Monday mornings.

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** Please keep in your prayers the following Confirmation candidates and  
their families as they will be confirmed by Fr. Tony Chiera next Sunday 16th June at 10am. This is a  
very special celebration for all of us as a community of faith.

Lawson Brett  
Rylan Donovan  
Eva Franco  
Mitchell Rowland

Charlotte Clifford  
Jaimee Elliot  
Ellise McAlinden

Madison De Rosa  
Nash Ferraro  
Taylah Platell

Indi Della Franca  
Ben Fitzpatrick  
Christian Robertson

**Sacrament of Confirmation Retreat:** Next Thursday 13th June, the Year 6 class will participate in their  
Confirmation Retreat Day here at school. Fr. Tony Chiera will join the students and speak with them  
about the sacrament of Confirmation before celebrating Reconciliation.

**Reconciliation Parent & Candidate Meeting:** The parent & candidate meeting for Reconciliation will  
be held on Thursday 20th June at 6pm in the Year 2/3 classroom. It is essential that all candidates and  
at least one parent attends this important meeting. The Commitment Mass for the Sacrament of  
Reconciliation will be held on Sunday 23rd June commencing at 8.30am in the Church.

**St Antonio De Papua Festa – Sunday 9th June:** Fr. Concord warmly invites everyone to the St Antonio  
De Papua Festa Homecoming Mass this Sunday 9th June commencing at 10.30am followed by a light  
lunch in the Josephite Centre. RSVP to Fr. Concord by phone 9733 1225, or mobile 0435 494 472, or  
by email concord\_gbosj@yahoo.com.au.

**Pre Primary & Kindy Liturgies:** The Pre Primary class will celebrate their class Liturgy tomorrow at  
2.30pm. The Kindergarten Liturgy will be held on Thursday 20th June at 2.30pm. We hope all Pre  
Primary and Kindy parents can make this important celebration.

**Wastewise Zero Waste Lunch Day:** On Wednesday 12th June, the school will take part in a Zero  
Waste Lunch Day. All students are encouraged to bring their lunch on this day in reusable containers  
and avoid bringing plastics to school. The aim of the day is to significantly reduce the amount of waste  
we create here at school. Please see the school website for a copy of the note for further details.

**Cyclic Review:** On Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th June, the school will be involved in a Cyclic  
Review. The School Cyclic Review (SCR) focuses on the effectiveness of a school's engagement with  
self-review, the impact of self-review on school improvement and the future directions for the  
improvement of student outcomes that the school has identified. The SCR occurs once in a five-year  
period and contributes to the compliance of school re-registration regulations in Western Australia  
(WA). Parents and students will be involved in the panel discussion. Further details will be provided  
closer to the review date.

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## SCHOOL NEWS

**4 Year Old Kindy Enrolment:** Interviews will be occurring between Weeks 1 & 3 (22nd July -9th August) of Term 3. Parents are asked to complete an enrolment application form and drop it into the school office if you have a child due to start Kindergarten in 2020. Eligible children would be born between 1 July 2015 and 30 June 2016. Families with siblings already enrolled in the school will still need to enrol children for 4-Year Old Kindergarten. Once an enrolment form has been submitted, Mrs Brown will notify families regarding a Kindy interview date and time.

**3 Year-Old Playgroup Enrolment:** Parents are encouraged to enrol their child, if born between 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017, into the 2020 program. Enrolment forms are available from the front office, or the school website.

**P&F Meeting:** All parents and friends are very welcome to attend the next P&F meeting on Tuesday, June 11th at 7pm in the Library. I look forward to seeing you all there.

**MJR Award:** The next MJR Award will be announced on Friday 21st June following the Pre Primary Assembly. Nomination forms can be found at the front office and in each classroom.

**Aussie Sports:** The final Aussie Sports fixture for Years 5 & 6 will be held at Carcoola on Friday 14th June. Best of luck to all our sporting teams.

*Travis Bienkowski - Principal*

*Striving In Faith*

## DID YOU KNOW.....

- The administration building is nearly ready for the office staff to move into. We are all very excited and can't wait for parents to see our new revamped space!
- Two staff members braced screaming teenage girls and attended the RUEL concert in Perth with their daughters on the long weekend.
- Kai R spotted Nic Naitanui in the hair salon in Kindy.
- There is an amazing pirate ship in the Pre Primary classroom. Make sure you check it out me hearties!!



All parents are invited to this free course.

Click below to register;

<https://free-ymhfa-course-waroonaa.eventbrite.com.au>

www.wapha.org.au      www.passionatelives.com.au



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### FREE YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSE



Waroonaa Community Resource Centre  
10 Henning Street, Waroonaa  
24th and 25th June 9.30 - 4.00



### School Uniform Policy Reminders:

- Students are expected to be attired in correct, complete school uniform (do not mix and match between formal and sports uniforms). Students are to wear their uniform with pride and must be clean and neat at all times. School blue shirts must be tucked in during class times.
- Dress/skirt length must fall just above the knee.
- Pre Primary students are required to wear their Sports Uniform all year. For the duration of 2019 and 2020, whilst the school transitions to new uniforms, the Year 1 & 2 students can wear either their formal or Sports uniform each day. (This includes both old and new style sports uniforms.)
- Hair for all students must be clean, neat and tidy at all times. All shoulder length or longer hair that touches the collar or can hang over the face must be tied and pinned back. The fringe is not to fall over the eyebrows. Hair must be no shorter than an electric comb setting of number 2.

## Recently added to the library:

### **Rodeo Challenge By Jake Maddox**

When told he's being sent to his Uncle Hanks' ranch for the summer, Wade dreams of being a cowboy. But when he arrives, he feels more like a tourist. Eventually, Wade finds a way to fit in by taking on the challenge of bareback riding. But does he have what it takes to compete at the local rodeo?

Jake Maddox— Power, speed, skill and courage. Open a Jake Maddox sports story and prepare to sweat!



### 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

June 9 : Taylah P, Matilda G, Zachary P  
June 16 : No servers  
June 23 : MJ & Monette A

### St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

June 8 : Lena Deleo  
June 15 : Monina Aguila & Family  
June 22 : Ange Ferraro & Carmel Look

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## Supporting Your Anxious Child

### For parents and carers

Are you concerned that your child seems overly worried or anxious? Do they often complain of stomach pains or of feeling sick? Do they often seem irritable, regularly having emotional outbursts? Then they may be experiencing anxiety.



This workshop explores anxiety in an easy to understand format and gives you strategies to support your anxious child. We will cover:

- Recognising the signs and symptoms of anxiety
- What causes anxiety
- How we can support our children when they become anxious
- Understanding our own reactions to our child's behaviour and fears

**Monday 17 June, 9.30am to 12noon**

**Don't miss out! Book by Thursday 13 June**

**Lotteries House, Anzac Place, Mandurah**

**\$30 per person (\$15 for concession card holders)**

**Places are limited so book now on 6164 0588 or  
Email: Mandurah.Education@relationships.org.au**



### Mathew Pitter (Year 5)

Mathew has competed for the past two years in Trail and Enduro. This year he decided to take on Motocross as well. His third ever motocross event took place over the long weekend in one of Australia's biggest motocross events "Manjimup 15000". This event hosts some of the most talented Australian and international riders. Mathew is in the 65cc 7-u12 class. He was one of 40 riders in his class. He finished 18th overall. One of the things he loves about racing motorbikes is that his brothers and Dad do as well.

Above is an action shot courtesy of JK Photography.

The second is Mathew with one of America's Professional Motocross riders, Kyle Cunningham.



### CANTEEN ROSTER

**Monday, June 10 :** Bianca Wilson, Natalie Woods, Camille O'dorisio

**Thursday, June 13 :** Karen Ruben, Natasha Armstrong, Sarah Racco

**Monday, June 17 :** Michael McDonald, Larry Lucano

**Thursday, June 20 :** Craig Barr, Scott Evans, Fiona Williams

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

### 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.





# AFaFE

## (Aboriginal Families as First Educators)

The schools Aboriginal Playgroup (AFaFE) is held on a Wednesday and Friday in the school's Kindergarten. Children aged 0—4 and their families are welcome to attend.

Recently Jennifer Turner (AFaFE Facilitator) and Jenny Gorman (Assistant Principal) attended the AFaFE Network meeting in Broome to further understand child development and its application to playgroup, involving parents as partners, enriched caregiving and learning games. There was also an opportunity to share stories with other Catholic schools running the program.

