

St Joseph's School MJR NEWSLETTER

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Mission Statement

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To provide an affordable, quality Catholic education.

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,

"O Lord Jesus Christ, you who have given us your precious Body and Blood to be our meat and drink, grant that through frequent reception of you in the Holy Eucharist, I may be strengthened in mind and body to do your holy will. Amen."

Sacrament of Confirmation: Last Sunday, 13 candidates from Year 6 received the Sacrament of Confirmation. I'd like to sincerely thank Fr. Tony Chiera for being the main celebrant and for confirming our students. A BIG thank you to Jenny Gorman, Fr Concord, Jillian Snell, Yvonne Langan & the Sea to Scarp Choir, school staff and especially Tori Johnson for their dedication and assistance throughout the Sacramental program.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: The Sacramental program for First Reconciliation will officially commence this evening with the Parent & Candidate Meeting being held at 6pm in the Year 2/3 classroom. The Reconciliation Commitment Mass will take place on Sunday 23rd June at 8:30am in the Church.

Fr. Concord Away: Fr. Concord will be taking leave from Monday 24th June until Friday 5th July. During Fr. Concord's absence, Fr. Marcelo Rosales from St Augustine's in Pinjarra will celebrate weekend Mass.

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.

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 can be downloaded from the school website.

School Reports: On Wednesday 3rd July, parents will be able to download Semester 1 reports for students in Years PP-6 via SEQTA Engage. All the children have been working extremely hard throughout the semester and have achieved some very pleasing results. Please take the time to sit down and talk through the report with your child. We are all unique and it is important not to compare your child with other children in the classroom or even with siblings. Each person has their own strengths and areas to work on . Please do not hesitate to contact your classroom teacher should you wish to meet with them following receipt of the school report.

Dates to Remember

<u>Term 2</u> 29/04/19—05/07/19

<u>Term 3</u> 22/07/19—27/09/19 Term 4 14/10/19—TBC

Friday, June 21

Assembly, PP MJR Award

Yr 5 Pam Corker visit

Sunday, June 23

Reconciliation Commitment Mass, 8:30am

Tuesday, June 25

Guitar Lessons

School Cyclic Review

Wednesday, June 26 School Cyclic Review

Thursday, June 27 Footy Clinics

Friday, June 28

Yr 6 attending Mass Waroona Derby

Tuesday, July 2
Guitar Lessons

Wednesday, July 3
Reports available online

Thursday, July 4 Newsletter

Friday, July 5
NAIDOC Liturgy, 11am
NAIDOC Free Dress Day
Last Day Of Term 2

Monday, July 22
First Day of Term 3

Tuesday, July 23Guitar Lessons
Yrs 3 & 5 BRLA

Friday, July 26
Grandparents' Mass, Yr 5,
9am
Grandparents' Morning Tea



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SCHOOL NEWS

NAIDOC Liturgy: This year's NAIDOC Week falls during the school holidays (7th – 14th July). To acknowledge NAIDOC Week here at school, Jenny Gorman will be organising a whole school Liturgy at 11am on Friday 5th July. This year's NAIDOC Week theme is "Voice. Treaty. Truth. Let's work together for a shared future." Voice. Treaty. Truth were three key elements to the reforms set out in the Uluru Statement from the Heart. These reforms represent the unified position of First Nations Australians. Students can come to school on this day wearing colours representing NAIDOC Week (black, red & yellow).

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

Striving In Faith

CONFIRMATION REFLECTIONS 2019

Two special moments for me were when I got the Oil of Chrism and when I looked back and saw all my friends and family in the pews. *Madison*

A special moment for me was when Father Tony put the Oil of Chrism on my forehead and when my family went for lunch. *Rylan*

A special moment for me was when all the candidates all had to turn around where they were sitting and I saw all my friends and family. Another special moment for me was when us candidates had to go up for the laying of the hands and I liked that because I had all my friends next to me and they would always be there. *Lawson*

A special moment for me was when Father Tony put the Oil of Chrism onto my head. Christian

The most special moment for me was when we turned around and saw everyone who was there for us and supported us. The second most special moment for me was when we got Oil on our head it felt weird but it felt like I could feel Jesus and God in my heart. *Nash*

The Oil of Chrism being put on my forehead, standing up and turning around to see all the people who were supporting us, standing in front of the altar and everyone taking photos of us and going home and listening to everyone's stories. *Taylah* The most significant parts of Confirmation for me were turning around and seeing all my family there to support me. It reminded me how no matter which path I take they will always support me and love me. The second most significant part of Confirmation was standing up on the altar with all my friends and realizing how lucky I am to have all these friends to support me. In the mass, I realized how much love and support I have from my family, parish, friends and teachers. *Indi* My most special moments of the Confirmation mass was when Father Tony rubbed the oil of Chrism on my head and when my Nan had her right hand on my right shoulder, also when Father Tony did the laying of the hands, it felt like he was giving me the Holy Spirit. *Ben*

My special moment at Confirmation was when we all went into a semi-circle and Father Tony would bless us and then we would go back to our seats. *Mitchell*

The day I asked my sponsor-Aunty Katie to be my sponsor for Confirmation was so special. I was nervous at once, but it was so worth it. Aunty Katie was so excited and I was too. The most special thing for me at Confirmation was going up to receive the Oil of Chrism. I walked up the row nervously but when Aunty Katie gave Fr. Concord the white card saying my saint's name and my confirmation details on it and put her right hand on my right shoulder my nervous feeling went away. Then Father Tony put a lot of Oil of Chrism on my forehead, but that just makes me more blessed! *Eva*

My favourite part of the Mass was when we had to turn around and so our family and friends that are supporting us to help us to be strong and happier. Knowing that people that will support you no matter the situation or if they get angry or annoyed, they will be there. *Charlotte*

On Sunday the 16th of June 2019, I was one of the lucky ones, to receive Confirmation. It was one of the best times in my life. I was with all my friends and had a whole lot of people supporting me including my whole family. I had a magnificent time it was so special and magical to me. It had so many significant parts, but one that really stood out for me was when Fr. Tony asked us to come up and put their right hand over the audience and do a prayer after him. That moment I looked at my family and they were smiling and looked so happy for me and I realized they are going to support me through my whole life and will always be there for me. I also realized I am really grateful for everyone around me and I needed to say a big thank you to them all, so I did. On that day I was joyful and knew I would always remember that day. *Jaimee* The most special part of Confirmation was going up the front and looking out and seeing everybody that had come to celebrate with us, and blessing every body. I also loved the laying of the hands, I thought it was very special especially because it was silent. *Ellise*

AND YOU THINK YOU ARE RIGHT!

by Michael Herbert

We usually think we are right.....so did these people:

1876: This telephone has too many shortcomings to be seriously considered as a means of communication. Western Union Internal Memo.

1903: The horse is here to stay, but the automobile is only a novelty, a fad. Banker advising not to invest in Henry Ford's Motor Company.

1946: Television won't last because people will soon get tired of staring at a plywood box every night. *Darryl Zanuck, Movie Producer, 20th Century Fox.*

1977: There is no reason for any individual to have a computer in his home. Ken Olson, founder of Digital Equipment Corporation.



Parish Mass Times

SUNDAY: 8.30am WEEKDAYS: Wednesday & Friday 9:00am Waroona

<u>SACRAMENT OF PENANCE</u>: 3rd & 4th Sundays, 8.00am Waroona <u>Parish Priest</u>: Fr Concord Bagaoisan <u>Phone</u>: 9733 1225

Altar Servers

June 23 : MJ & Monette A

June 30 : No servers
July 7 : No Servers

St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

June 22 : Ange Ferraro & Carmel Look

June 29 : Pat Henderson, Jun & Edeliza Calma
July 6 : Elena Brown, Rita Rae, Lucy Pisconeri



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Legal requirements

Correct child car seats for children's age and size

All children must be safely fastened in the correct child car seat for their age and size. A child who is properly secured in an approved child car seat is less likely to be injured or killed in a car crash than one who is not.



National child restraint laws

- Children up to the age of six months must be secured in an approved rearward facing restraint
- Children aged from six months old but under four years old must be secured in either a rear or forward facing approved child restraint with an inbuilt harness
- Children under four years old cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows
- Children aged from four years old but under seven years old must be secured in a forward facing approved child restraint with an inbuilt harness or an approved booster seat
- Children aged from four years old but under seven years old cannot travel in the front seat of a vehicle with two or more rows, unless all other back seats are occupied by children
- younger than seven years in an approved child restraint or booster seat

 Children aged from seven years old but under 16 years old who are too small to be restrained by a seatbelt properly adjusted and fastened are strongly recommended to use an approved booster seat
- Children in booster seats must be restrained by a suitable lap and sash type approved seatbelt that is properly adjusted and fastened, or by a suitable approved child safety harness that is properly adjusted and fastened.

If your child is too small for the child restraint specified for their age, they should be kept in their current child restraint until it is safe for them to move to the next level.

If your child is too large for the child restraint specified for their age, they may move to the next level of child restraint.

For more information, see When can I move my child to the next type of car seat?



WORKSHOP CALENDAR 2019

| TALKING ABOUT KIDS | CIRCLE OF SECURITY EVENING |
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| Where: Halls Head Rec Centre, 42 Honeysuckle Ramble | Where: Child and Parent Centre-Dudley Park, Kooljack Street |
| When: Thursday 15 August to 12 September 2019 | When: Thursday 15 August to 19 th September 2019 |
| Time: 10:00am-12:30pm | Time: 6:30pm- 8:30pm |
| TUNING INTO KIDS EVENING | 1.2.3 MAGIC & EMOTIONS |
| Where: Child and Parent Centre Dudley Park, Kooljack street | Where: Meadow Springs GoodStart 19 Pebble Beach Boulevard |
| When: Tuesdays 13 August to 17 September 2019 | When: Every Monday 9,16,23 September 2019 |
| Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm | Time: 6.30pm - 8:30pm |
| BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS | MANAGE THE MORNING MADNES |
| Where: Halls Head Rec Centre, 42 Honeysuckle Ramble | Where: Mandurah Baptist Church,370 Pinjarra Road |
| When: Tuesday 13 August to 17 September | When: Friday 30 August |
| 2019 | Time: 10:00am-12:00pm |
| Time: 10.00am-12:00pm | |
| TOILET TRAINING TIPS | BEAT THE BEDTIME BATTLES |
| Where: Mandurah Baptist Church,370 Pinjarra Road | Where: Mandurah Baptist Church,370 Pinjarra Road |
| When: Friday 13 September | When: Friday 20 September |
| Time: 10:00am-12:00pm | Time: 10:00am-12:00pm |

WORKSHOP BOOKINGS DETAILS PARENTING CONNECTION PEEL

Mobile: 0402 517 389

Email: peel.pcwa@anglicarewa.org.au







CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday, June 24: Natasha Williams, Natalie Woods

Thursday, June 27: Bec Whitbread

Monday, July 1: Michael McDonald, Natalie Woods,

Karen Ruben

Thursday, July 4: Eden Pisconeri, Bec Whitbread,

Sarah Racco

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.



Library News

The library this year is in the classroom next to Year 1. It is used by many different classes during the week.

Please come in and have a look at the ever-changing new book display and the newly framed original artwork by Elizabeth Stanley (Tyger Tyger, Deliverance of Dancing Bears, The Wishing Cupboard). Thank you to Mr Troy Clifford for his generosity and expertise in framing the artwork of the tiger. The technique used by Elizabeth Stanley is scumbling – a criss-cross method of shading with a crayon.



There is a shelf – see photo - devoted to

Lexile Levelled reading books from which
students choose their "home reading"
book. The books are levelled according to
criteria listed on the bottom of the poster.
I have to thank Mrs Gear for all of her work
in preparing the Lexile books ready for
students to borrow. Thank you to the
parents who have so generously given time
to cover new library and Lexile books and
to Mrs Vicki Fitzpatrick for organising the
Book Club orders each month.



Book Swap was held in Term 1 and will be held again in Term 3. This is a good time to find books at home that your children no longer need. Send the books to school to be exchanged for books other students wish to swap.

Book Week is August 17 - 23 and the theme is Reading is My Super Power. Students can start planning how to dress up for the day.

Book Fair, always a popular event, will be held in October.

Happy reading, from Mrs Young and Mrs Gear

