

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,

"Lord God. At the beginning of this new term teach us to be Your hands and feet where we are. At the beginning of this new term teach us to love as You love us. At the beginning of this new term teach us to pray for those in need so that You are honoured and glorified. Amen"

Welcome back to Term 3: I trust you all had an enjoyable and relaxing break with your children. A warm welcome to Nicole Baguio (Kindy) and her parents Jasmin & Jerum and Lucas Moore (Year 1) and his parents Brodie & Peter, who joined our school community last week. I know they have both been very well looked after by their teachers and peers. Mrs Harley and Miss Catalano are currently on Long Service Leave. Mrs Cherry will be Mrs Harley's relief in Year 1 and Mrs Curtis will be Miss Catalano's relief in Year 2/3.

Farewell: Over the school holidays, Mrs Cresswell (School Chaplain) was successful in obtaining fulltime work and therefore has had to resign from her role at St Joseph's. I'd like to sincerely thank Mrs Cresswell for being part of our community over the past 6 months and for the care and consideration she has shown our students and families during her time at the school. On behalf of the school, I'd like to wish Mrs Cresswell the very best in her future endeavours. Congratulations to Mrs Ward for taking on the role of school chaplain until the end of this year.

4-Year Old Kindy Enrolment Interviews: Interviews for 4-Year Old Kindy commenced last week. Parents are asked to complete an enrolment application form and hand 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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Please keep the Year 3 candidates in your prayers as they are in the final stages of their preparation for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation to be held next Thursday 8th August at 6pm.

Scitech Family Evening – Maths Murder Mystery: On behalf of the Alcoa Maths Enrichment Program, Scitech will be visiting the school on Monday, 12th August to run the very popular 'Maths Murder Mystery 'night. Start time is 5:30pm. Check the note sent home this week for more details.

Wastewise Zero Waste Lunch Day: It's back! On Wednesday 14th August, the school will again 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. There will be a prize for the student who come up with the most ingenious way of a waste free lunch!

Assumption Mass: There will be a Whole School Mass on Thursday 15th August to celebrate the Assumption of Mary. The Assumption acknowledges that the Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory. Mass will commence at 9am in the Church. The Year 2/3 class will be preparing the Mass and parents and friends are most welcome to attend.

First Eucharist Parent Candidate Meeting & Commitment Mass: There will be a parent and candidate meeting held in the Year 2/3 classroom on Thursday 15th August commencing at 6pm. It is essential that all candidates and at least one parent attends this important meeting. The First Eucharist Commitment Mass will occur Sunday 18th August at 8.30am in the Church. **The Sacrament of First**

Eucharist will occur on Sunday 22nd September commencing at 10am in the Church.

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Dates to Remember

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

Thursday, August 1Newsletter

Friday, August 2
Assembly, Yr 4

Tuesday, August 6Guitar Lessons

Wednesday, August 7 Yr 5 BRLA Flannie Day

Thursday, August 8Yr 3 BRLA
First Reconciliation, 6pm

Friday, August 9
St Mary of the Cross Mass,
Yr 6. 9am

Monday, August 12 Scitech Family Evening— Maths Murder Mystery, 5:30pm (note time change)

Tuesday, August 13Guitar Lessons

Wednesday, August 14 Zero waste lunch day

Thursday, August 15
Newsletter-Science
Assumption Mass, Yr2/3,
9am
First Eucharist Parent &
Candidate Meeting, 6pm

Friday, August 16 News Assembly, Yr 1 Casuals for Catholics (Gold coin donation)

Saturday, August 18First Eucharist Commitment
Mass, 8:30am

Tuesday, August 20 Guitar Lessons Board Meeting, 5pm P & F Meeting, 7pm



SCHOOL NEWS

Grandparents' Day Mass & Morning Tea: Thank you to our wonderful Grandparents who took the time to join the school in celebrating this year's Grandparents' Day. It was the greatest number of grandparents seen at this Mass in recent years and it was wonderful to see so many of you playing with your grandchildren during Recess time. Thank you to Ms Vidulich and the Year 5 class for leading us in Mass, the staff for organising the Art display and to the P&F for organising the beautiful morning tea – Super Effort Everyone!!!

MJR Award: Following tomorrow's Year 4 Assembly, the school will present the first MJR Award for Term 3.

St Mary of the Cross Mass: Please join us in celebrating St Mary of the Cross Mass to be held on Friday 9th August commencing at 9am. This celebration will be a Whole School Mass lead by the Year 6 class.

Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment: The Year 3 & 5 students will be participating in the Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment in Week 3. The assessment for Year 5 will take place on Wednesday 7th August and the Year 3 assessment will take place on Thursday 8th August.

P&F Meeting: The next P&F meeting will occur on Tuesday 20th August commencing at 7pm. I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

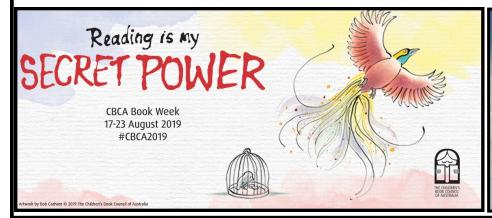
Striving In Faith

DID YOU KNOW.....

- Leah (Green) won the Term 2 Token Award by one point!
- During the school holidays, Mandurah Magic played the Geraldton Buccaneers in basketball at the Waroona Recreation Centre. Our very own India B (Yr 3) helped her proud mum sing the national anthem before the game. Well done India!!
- When filling out canteen orders, please make sure that you include the following information as we are getting a lot with missing details: Full name of student and what year they are in!
- Peyton G (Yr 2) and Dylan G (Yr 1) visited Uluru on the school holidays with their cousins Jai C (Yr 4) and previous student Blake C.
- St Johns Ambulance, Waroona donated a Defibrillator to the school. More news to come about this amazing machine!









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

August 4: No Servers

August 11: Taylah P, Matilda G, Zachary P

August 21: No Servers

St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

August 3: Pat Henderson & Del Leahy

August 10: Peter Rosita August 17: **Sutton Family**





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Mygolf Junior Clinics

Start Again Sunday July 28th

9.30 a.m.

\$99 per term Ring the Pro Shop on

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Mums Raising Boys A morning workshop for women

As the primary female role model in a boy's life, mothers play an important role in the development of their son's identity. This in turn affects how they relate to others. particularly to girls and women.



Rather than focusing specifically on parenting issues or behaviour management this workshop will cover:

- The different stages of boyhood and the 'tasks' of mums at each of these stages
- The importance of the mother/son relationship and strategies to strengthen the bond
- Why it is critical that boys learn to self-regulate their emotions
- Guidelines for setting boundaries and consequences that work for boys

Thursday 15 August, 9.30am to 12noon Don't miss out! Book by Thursday 8 August

Safe Woman Safe Family - Murray Centre 14 Camp Road, Pinjarra

\$30 (\$15 for concession card holders)

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



CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday, August 5: Pat Dunne, Simone Magno,

Lisa Rowland

Thursday, August 8: Craig Barr, Eden Pisconeri, Larry Lucano

Monday, August 12: Bianca Wilson, Natasha Pitter,

Leesa Henderson

Thursday, August 15: Bronwyn Webb, Jeanette Stampone,

Jen Stokes

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.

