

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,

"Dear Lord, help me to listen to You in prayer as much as You listen to me. Amen."

Thank You: Congratulations to Kya Cicolari & Hailey Moody from MCC who completed their work experience here at St Joseph's this term. Thank you for being part of our school and I know the students will miss you. We wish you the very best for the remainder of the year.

Welcome: A warm welcome to Steven (Year 4) & Blake (PP) Unwin and their father John, who joined our school community this week. I know they have both been very well looked after by their teachers and peers.

Sacrament of First Eucharist: Congratulations to the following eight 1st Eucharist candidates: *Jai Curtis, Demi Fiorenza, Riley Look, Ruby-Jane Magno, Luke McAlinden, Imogen McCarthy, Ruby McDonald and Zachary Platell,* who received Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion last Sunday. It was a wonderful celebration. A big thank you to Fr. Concord, Mrs Snell, Mrs Gorman, the St Joseph's Staff and especially Miss Tucker for all the work that went into preparing the students and the Mass. A BIG thank you to Mrs Langan and the Sea to Scarp choir for their contribution towards the Mass.

Learning Journey: It was wonderful to have the opportunity to visit classrooms as part of Monday's Learning Journey and see a lot of excited students and parents eagerly involved in a range of different activities. It was extremely special for the students to showcase their learning to you, their parents. Thank you for making the time to celebrate their learning with them and support the work put in by their classroom teacher.

Interschool Athletics Carnival: Congratulations to those students from Years 3-6 who represented St Joseph's at the Interschool Athletics Carnival last Friday. The students did themselves and the school proud both on and off the track with their sportsmanship and behaviour. Thank you to Mrs Langan for all the hard work she put into organising and preparing the team in readiness for the carnival. Thank you to the staff and parents who assisted on the day. Congratulations to Jai Curtis who won Champion Boy for Year 4, Willow Hawkins who won Runner-Up Champion Girl for Year 5 and Lawson Brett who won Champion Boy for Year 6.

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NAPLAN: NAPLAN Student Reports along with a letter from me were sent home to all students in Years 3 & 5 yesterday. It should be remembered that these results have been obtained from a limited testing situation and provide a 'snapshot' of your child's achievement. They intend to add to the rich assessment of student achievement that occurs in class and the judgements made by your child's teacher throughout the year. Any additional information or clarification should be sought from the class teacher.

Waroona Show: The Waroona Show will occur on Saturday 12th October. Thank you to those parents who have volunteered their time by assisting with the show gate. Our Sea to Scarp Choir will be performing on the main stage at 9:15am. The Waroona Show is a fantastic community building exercise and fundraising opportunity for the school. Please encourage your family and friends to attend this year's show.

South West Bike Trek (Years 3-6): A reminder that the South West Bike Trek for children's Leukaemia will be taking place for Year 3-6 on Tuesday 15th October (Day 2, Term 4). Students who have returned their participation slip must remember to bring their bike and helmet to school on this day. The ride will commence at 11am and conclude around 12pm.

Dates to Remember

<u>Term 3</u> 22/07/19—27/09/19 <u>Term 4</u> 14/10/19—15/12/19

Friday, September 27 Footy Dress Up Day Assembly Item, Yr 2/3 Last day of term

Saturday, October 12 Waroona Ag Show

Monday, October 14
First day of Term 4

Tuesday, October 15
Guitar Lessons
Water Incursion, PP—Yr 6
SW Bike Trek, Yr 3-Yr 6, 11am
Board Meeting, 6pm
P & F Meeting, 7pm

Wednesday, October 16 Busy Bee

Friday, October 18News Assembly, PP

Sunday, October 20 Family Mass, Yrs 5/6, 8:30am

Monday, October 21 National Water Week

Tuesday, October 22Guitar Lessons

Wednesday, October 23 Kindy 2020, Parent Info & School Health Nurse, 9am Busy Bee

Thursday, October 24 Newsletter

Friday, October 25
Assembly Item, Yr 5
MJR Award
Catholic Missions Crazy Sock Day

Sunday, October 27 World Mission Day

Monday, October 28 Book Fair



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SCHOOL NEWS

Footy Colours Dress-up Day: With the footy finals just around the corner, staff and students are invited to come to school <u>tomorrow</u> dressed in their favourite footy (AFL, Soccer etc.) colours. Students are <u>not</u> permitted to wear football boots. They are to wear their usual sports shoes on this day.

Year 5/6 Family Mass: The Year 5 & 6 classes have been invited to attend Mass on Sunday 20th October at 8:30am. Following Mass, families are invited to join the Parish in morning tea at the Josephite Centre. An invitation letter will be sent home to all Year 5 & 6 families

MJR Award: The next MJR Award will be announced on Friday 25th October following the Year 5 Assembly. Nomination forms can be found at the front office or in classrooms.

P&F Meeting: The next P&F meeting will occur on <u>Tuesday 15th October commencing at 7pm</u>. I look forward to seeing you there. **P&F Bunnings Halls Head Sausage Sizzle:** A volunteer roster note went home on Tuesday requesting assistance at the Bunnings Halls Head Sausage Sizzle on Sunday 10th November. If you can lend a hand for a couple of hours and help the P&F raise funds for the school, please fill in the form and return it to school as soon as possible. I hope you can make some time and join me in supporting our students and school community.

I'd like to wish all our families a very happy, restful and safe holiday. School will resume for all students in Kindy-Year 6 on Monday 14th October.

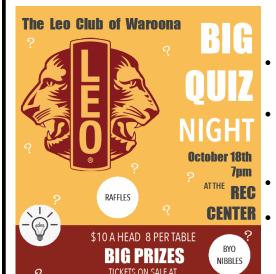
Travis Bienkowski - Principal

Atriving In Faith

DID YOU KNOW.....

- A reminder that for the remainder of the year, our hat policy is in effect, No hat—No play.
- Congratulations to Willow Ferraro (Yr 2) who recently placed 1st Runner Up in Equestrian WA Horse of the Year 2019!! This also qualifies her to represent Western Australia in Melbourne at the Nationals later. Well done Willow.
- The Shire of Waroona donated a family package for the Waroona Ag Show to our school every year. This year the raffle was won by the Williams/Tredgett family. Congratulations!!
- Have you by chance noticed a plastic bag containing a few books around the town?? Mystery packages have been enjoyed by many children who are able to read the free books and then hide them for someone else to find. If you find one, please let Mrs Brown in the school office know. She would love to find out how many children have seen them!





https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=550107 & at Waroona Lions Club and Leo's Club Facebook page

Ella DeLeo on 0499 747 171

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ONE OF OUR SPONSORS

PLEASE CONTACT: Zarli Butcher on 0448 932 417

The word Pinjarra is the name of local Aboriginal people, 'Pindjarup', meaning 'place of swamp'.

Don't forget that if you have volunteered on the Waroona show gate roster to make sure you turn up about 5 mins early for instructions. If you are unable to make it on the day, please find a replacement.

You'll never look back on life and think, "I spent too much time with my kids."

Have you downloaded from St John the First Responder App on your phone yet? Coming into summer when people enjoy water activities and the outdoors, it might be useful to have. Coming into bushfire season also prompts us to remind families there is help available online at www.redcross.org. Scroll down to the 'Emergency Preparedness' for some great resources to help your family.

We have organised busy bee's to happen in Term 4 to prepare for our new Kindy/PP playground. If you are available to help on Wednesday, 16th October or Wednesday, 23rd October, please contact the school office.

Parish Mass Times

<u>SUNDAY</u>: 8.30am <u>WEEKDAYS:</u> Wednesday & Friday 9:00am Waroona <u>SACRAMENT OF PENANCE</u>: 3rd Sunday of the month, 8.00am Waroona

Parish Priest: Fr Concord Bagaoisan Phone: 9733 1225

Altar Servers

September 29 : No Servers October 6 : No Servers

October 13: Taylah & Zach P, Matilda G

St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

September 28 : Jillian Snell
October 5 : Karen Odorisio

October 12: —

Waroona Recreation & Aquatic Centre



Holiday Activities october 2019



Program of Events

Enrolment forms available at the Recreation Centre Late enrolments will only be accepted if numbers permit. RECREATION CENTRE

Friday 27th September

Kindy Gym Halloween Party 10:00am \$7.00 Per Child



Friday 4th October

Craft & Play 5—9 years 10:00am - 12:00pm \$5.00





Cook Craft Play 9:00 am—2:00pm 9 years and over \$10.00



Thursday 10th October

Tennis 3—5 years 10am—10:30am \$5.00



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FOR ALL ENQUIRIES CALL THE WRAC ON 97332389







CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday, October 14 : Sandra Stampone, David O'Connor,

Bianca Wilson

Thursday, October 17: Peter LeRoy, Larry Lucano,

Amanda Jackson

Monday, October 21: Peter LeRoy, Larry Lucano,

Natasha Armstrong

Thursday, October 24: Karen Ruben, Natasha Williams

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.



Sport

Faction Athletics Carnival: Congratulations to all the students who competed in this term's Faction Athletics Carnival. The weather was fantastic, and the sportsmanship shown by all the students was first class. There were also many MJR moments spotted throughout the day. Congratulations to **Leah** on winning this year's carnival, a fantastic result.

Final Result: Leah – 880.5 points, Claude – 786.5 points, Elizabeth – 652 points

Year 6 Boys Year 6 Girls

Champion – Lawson Brett Champion – Jaimee Elliot R/U Champion – Alex Wall R/U Champion – Taylah Platell

Year 5 Boys Year 5 Girls

Champion – Vee-Jay Schmidt Champion – Willow Hawkins R/U Champion – Lucas Tredgett R/U Champion – Lara Nottle

Year 4 Boys Year 4 Girls

Champion – Jai Curtis Champion – Rylee Look
R/U Champion – Chase Tredgett R/U Champion – Ella Scally

Year 3 Boys Year 3 Girls

Champion – Sam Nottle Champion – Ruby Pitter

R/U Champion – Connor Parore R/U Champion – Gemma Pinzone / Stevie Sutherland

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