



# St Joseph's School MJR NEWSLETTER

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## Dates to Remember

**Term 4** 14/10/19—15/12/19

**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

**Tuesday, October 29**

Book Fair  
Guitar Lessons

**Wednesday, October 30**

Book Fair  
Yr 1 & Yr 6 Zoo Excursion

**Thursday, October 31**

Book Fair  
P & F World Teachers' Day

**Friday, November 1**

All Saint's Mass, Yr 4, 9am

**Monday, November 4**

**Pupil Free Day**

**Tuesday, November 5**

Guitar Lessons

**Thursday, November 7**

Newsletter, The Arts  
Dental Screen PP, Yr 3, Yr 6  
Red Cross Pillowcase Session,  
Yr 2/3, 1:30pm

**Friday, November 8**

Assembly Item, Yr 1  
4 Generations Morning Tea  
Pam Corker visit, Yr 4

**Sunday, November 10**

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

**Monday, November 11**

Remembrance Day Service  
RSL

25th October 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,

*"Thank you, Lord, that you're our friend, you delight in all we do, especially when you hear  
our prayers, and we give thanks to you. Amen"*

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope everyone had a wonderful and relaxing holiday.

**Waroona Show:** A HUGE thank you to those parents and staff who volunteered their time at the Waroona show gate. It was a record crowd with over 19,500 people attending this year's show. Our Sea to Scarp Choir did the school very proud by performing 2 songs on the main stage.

**School Fees:** As there are only less than 8 weeks until the end of the school year, I'd like to remind all families that payment of outstanding school fees must be finalised as soon as possible. The payment of fees is part of the contract of enrolment and is essential for the efficient financial management of the school. Please don't hesitate in contacting myself or Kathy Dwyer if you would like to discuss your child's school fees.

**Crazy Sock Day:** In support of Socktober, staff and students are invited to come to school tomorrow wearing different coloured or crazy socks and to bring with them a gold coin donation.

**4<sup>th</sup> Generation Family Acknowledgement:** On Monday, a note was sent home to all families regarding the school acknowledging 4<sup>th</sup> generation families at the Year 1 Assembly on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November. If your child is a 4<sup>th</sup> generation family member attending the school, could you please fill in the reply slip and return it to school by no later than Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October.

**South West Bike Trek:** Like 2018, 45 students from Years 3-6 & I participated in the South West Bike Trek for children's Leukaemia. We had an opportunity to ride around the streets of Waroona and then the students were able to hear all about the ride from Perth to Augusta. Every student received a free water bottle for taking part.

**Standardised Testing:** All students from PP-6 will be undertaking standardised testing throughout Week 4. These tests, along with other testing throughout the year, assist teachers in identifying the areas of growth and areas for further development with each student.

**World Teachers' Day:** On Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October, the school will celebrate World Teachers' Day. I would like to personally thank every staff member for contributing to the learning and wellbeing of all our students. This year's World Teachers' Day theme is "Young Teachers: The future of Professions." Thank you to the P&F who will be acknowledging the staff and the work they do within the school.

**All Saints Mass:** There will be a whole school Mass celebrating All Saints Day on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November commencing at 9am in the Church. The Year 4 class will lead the Mass. Parents and friends are most welcome to join us.

**P&F Bunnings Halls Head Sausage Sizzle:** Thank you to those families who have volunteered their time at the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November. There is one vacant spot left on the roster from 12.00 noon to 2.00pm. If you can lend a hand for a couple of hours and help the P&F raise funds for the school, please contact the school office.

**AGM:** This year's AGM will occur on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 6pm. I hope that parents will also consider nominating for the Board positions that have become available. Please complete the Nomination Form attached to today's newsletter and return it to the Office by Friday 15th November.



## SCHOOL NEWS

**NQS Verification Visit:** As an aspect of the school's re-registration process, it will be involved in an NQS Verification Visit on Tuesday 12th November. The process will involve a panel speaking with the Leadership Team, followed by classroom visits and conversations with ECE teachers and concluding with a debrief with the Leadership Team.

**Pupil Free Day:** A reminder to all parents that is a Pupil Free Day scheduled for Monday 4th November.

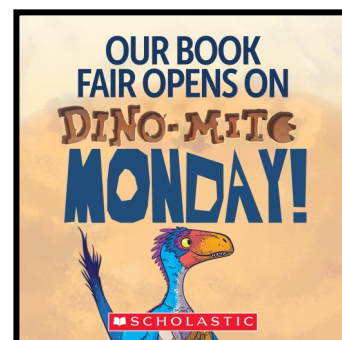
*Travis Bienkowski - Principal*

*Thriving In Faith*

### Book Fair information

Book Fair open times Week 3 for parents are;

<u>Monday 28th:</u>	Open for parents 8.30am - 9.00am with Mrs Young
<u>Tuesday 29th:</u>	Open for parents 8.30am - 9.00am and 3.00pm - 3.45pm with Mrs Young
<u>Wednesday 30th:</u>	Open for parents 8.30am - 9.30am with Mrs Gear
<u>Thursday 31st:</u>	Open for parents 8.30am - 9.30am and 3.00pm - 3.45pm with Mrs Young
<u>Friday 1st:</u>	Closed



Students will be at the Book Fair during class times. Note that K, PP, Yr 2, Yr 3 students will have their turn on Monday/Wednesday.

Cash and EFTPOS are the payment methods. You may wish to donate a book to the library or choose from the list teachers and students have suggested.

## **DID YOU KNOW.....**

- The school has held a couple of Busy Bee's over the last few weeks have been very productive. Parents have been making room for the new playground to compliment our new Early Learning Hub facility. Thank you to those parents that volunteered their time for the students benefits.
- "Someone will always be prettier. Someone will always be smarter. Someone will always be younger. But they will never be you." ..... Freddie Mercury
- Term 4 is such a busy month so please keep an eye on the Term Planner/emails/text message for all of the activities that will be crammed in!
- What a sad child needs to hear from their parent: I am here.... It is okay to feel sad.... Would you like to talk about what is making you sad?....It is okay to cry. Would you like a cuddle?....I feel sad sometimes too.
- You will never look back on life and think, "I spent too much time with my kids."

*The Murray Music and Drama Club*

# Cinderella

*A Pantomime*



*Director Cathy Puzey*

*Vocal Director Grace Crawford*

**8pm - 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30**

**November 2019**

**2pm - 23, 30 November**

*Early Bookings \$17 until 22 Sept - From 23 Sept \$20*  
*Bookings*  
*www.mmdc.com.au/*  
*tickets or 0458 046 414*  
*Cabaret Seating - No BYO*  
*- No EFTPOS facilities*

## ATTENDANCE

To ensure the children's safety and for legal reasons, parents are asked to comply with the following:

- If your child is sick or will be away from school, please contact the school office by **9am of that day**. Please email the office on [admin@stjoeswaroona.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stjoeswaroona.wa.edu.au). If a child is to be absent for part of the day or arrives after the 8.35am bell, parents are required to sign them in at the Office.
- Children who leave the School grounds for appointments during the day also need to be signed out and back in at the Office.



## Parish Mass Times

**SUNDAY:** 8.30am

**WEEKDAYS:** Wednesday & Friday 9:00am Waroona

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:** 3rd Sunday of the month, 8.00am Waroona

**Parish Priest:** Fr Concord Bagaoisan **Phone:** 9733 1225

## Altar Servers

October 27 : -  
November 3 : -  
November 10 : Taylah & Zachary P, Matilda G

## St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

October 26 : Kerry Shore & family  
November 2 : Millie Bartle  
November 9 : -

## FREE 1 Day Lifesaving Workshop

**WHEN:** SATURDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

**WHERE:** Waroona Community Resource Centre – 10 Henning St Waroona

**TIME:** 9am – 5pm

**Bookings Essential:** RSVP 08 9733 7800 or [cdm@waroona.wa.gov.au](mailto:cdm@waroona.wa.gov.au) by 22<sup>nd</sup> October



1 Day Lifesaving Workshop  
for everyone.

*calm conversations can save lives*



**Protect your clients and loved ones  
from suicide - learn how to talk about it.**

An Australian workshop that teaches you how to "have a conversation" with somebody who may be thinking of ending their life.

This one day workshop CALM (Connect, Ask, Listen, Monitor) aims to start a conversation about suicide; provide you with the tools to recognise the warning signs that somebody may be suicidal and then to ask about suicide; enable you to have a safe and intentional conversation if the answer is yes. It will also give you the resources to develop a safety plan and then link them into services or supports post your conversation if required. Most importantly it will teach you how to stay CALM when having this conversation.

We deliver the training in a supportive, respectful and inclusive environment, accepting each individual's differences, with consideration and adaptation for their culturally diverse needs.

**You  
Will  
Learn**

- How to recognise signs that someone may be thinking suicide
- How to keep CALM and have a conversation that may ease their pain and possibly save their life
- How to help someone talk about their stressors and concerns
- How to help the person not feel judged, but rather understood and supported
- How to have a conversation about options rather than suicide
- How to develop a safety plan and link a person to supports and services

- The CALM model to guide you through your conversation
- A Workbook with examples of what to say or ask at any stage of the conversation, including a list of National Helplines and Websites in Australia
- "Be Calm" app that you can use during an intervention
- "Be Safe" app or worksheet to give to the person you are assisting to document their safety plan

- Reading material to further your learning and development
- A printed certificate of attendance
- Trained and qualified trainers
- An evidence informed program that is based on therapeutic strategies that are proven to work

**You  
Will  
Get**



# PLAY CRICKET!

HAVE A BLAST PLAYING CRICKET! THERE ARE OPTIONS FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES AGES 5-17 – WHETHER IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME WITH A BAT OR YOU'RE A COMPETITIVE CRICKET STAR!



## JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Learn new skills, no using outturning, throwing and bat work. Fun, high fun game board activities. Sign up now for your Junior Blasters Pack. You'll receive a Junior Blasters pack with a quick and a choice of bonus Pack.



STARTER KIT

RETURNER KIT



## MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS | 8+ WEEKS

You have great chance to bat, bowl and field in school. You'll receive a Master Blasters pack with a quick and a choice of bonus Pack. Sign up now for your Master Blasters Pack.



## JUNIOR CRICKET

AGES 9-17 | 24 HOURS

Play new shots, face more balls and test your skills as you develop your skills through three levels of junior cricket.

**SIGN UP NOW TO ALL-GIRLS LEAGUES**

- ✓ Short, junior, booked go ahead
- ✓ Encourages game friends allowing for greater skill development
- ✓ Develop teamwork, fun and control, use of equipment
- ✓ Join an existing team or join up with a group of friends

**\*\* Waroona Junior Cricket Club \*\***

Contact : Mat Thomas Mobile : 0410 610 839

**CRICKET BLAST PROGRAM**

\$65 | FRI | 4:30pm - 5:30pm

**\*\*\* Waroona Oval \*\*\***



JOIN A CREW NEAR YOU TODAY

PLAY CRICKET

PROUDLY  
PRESENTED BY



## CANTEEN ROSTER

**Monday, October 28 :** David O'Connor, Bec Whitbread

**Thursday, October 31 :** Steve & Bec Lorimer, Craig Barr

**Monday, November 4 :** **PUPIL FREE DAY**

**Thursday, November 7 :** Bec Lorimer, Jeanette Stampone

**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.



## St Joseph's School, Waroona



AGM 2019

### School Board Nomination

Membership of the School Board is based on:

- Possession of an enthusiasm for and a willingness to promote Catholic schooling;
- A deep interest in the welfare of all students and staff;
- A desire to give service to the Catholic school community;
- An ability to work co-operatively and constructively with all other members of the Board;
- Sufficiency of time to devote to Board duties;
- An ability and desire to uphold confidentiality in Board matters; and
- Possession of special skills that will be an asset to the Board.

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## St Joseph's School, Waroona



AGM 2019

### P and F Nomination

Membership of the Parents and Friends Association is based on:

- A willingness to promote the home-school-parish community;
- A willingness to work for the better provision of resources for all staff and children at the school;
- To work cooperatively with the Principal to improve the educational outcomes of all children;
- An availability of time to attend most or all meetings.

Position Nominating for:  
(Please circled)

P&F President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Class Co-ordinator – Year \_\_\_\_\_  
P&F Representative to the Board  
Committee Member

and/or

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_