



St Joseph's School MJR NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

Term 4 14/10/19—15/12/19

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 @
War Memorial, 10am

Tuesday, November 12

Guitar Lessons
Board Meeting, 6pm
P & F Meeting, 7pm

Wednesday, November 13

Yr 4 Friendship Retreat

Thursday, November 14

Talent Quest, 1:20pm

Friday, November 15

Assembly, Yr 6

Sunday, November 17

Family Mass, Yr 2/3, 8:30am

Monday, November 18

Swimming Lessons, PP/Yr1
MJR Award
Volunteers Morning Tea

Tuesday, November 19

Swimming Lessons, PP/Yr1
Guitar Lessons

Wednesday, November 20

Swimming Lessons, PP/Yr1

Thursday, November 21

Swimming Lessons, PP/Yr1
Newsletter, Extension
School AGM, 6pm

Friday, November 22

Swimming Lessons, PP/Yr1
Yr 4 attending Mass

Tuesday, November 26

Guitar Lessons

7th November 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,

*"Dear God, we rejoice in the holy men and women of every time and place. May their prayers bring us
your forgiveness and love. Amen."*

AGM: This year's AGM will occur on Thursday 21st 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 15 November.

Standardised Testing: Throughout this week, all students from PP-6 have undertaken standardised
testing. 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.

4th Generation Family Acknowledgement: The school will be acknowledging 4th generation families
following tomorrow's Year 1 Assembly. There are 4 families who currently have a 4th generation child
attending the school: Rylee Look (Yr 4), Jensen Hornby (Yr 1), Imogen McCarthy (Yr 4) and Suskia (Yr 2)
& Vee-Jay (Yr 5) Schmidt.

P&F Bunnings Halls Head Sausage Sizzle: Thank you to those families who have volunteered their
time at the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Sunday 10th November. There is one vacant spot left on the
roster from 12.00 noon to 2.00pm. If you are available to lend a hand for a couple of hours and help
the P&F raise funds for the school then please contact the school office. If you're around the area this
Sunday, come and buy a sausage sizzle to help support our students.

Swimming Lessons: Swimming Lessons for all students in Pre Primary & Year 1 will commence on
Monday 18th November and continue until Friday 22nd November. All students and staff will be
bussed to and from the Recreation Centre each day.

Remembrance Day: On Monday 11th November, there will be a Remembrance Day service held at
the War Memorial commencing at 10am. This service will be led by students from St Joseph's and
Waroona District High School. Every student in Pre-Primary to Year 6 will be attending the service.

Thank You Morning Tea: As a gesture of thanks for the extra work many parents, grandparents and
community members put into helping our school, the staff are hosting a Thank You morning tea. It will
be held on Monday, November 18th at 10am in the school Library. Invitations will be sent out this
week! Please let the office know if you will be attending by Thursday 14th November.

P&F Meeting: The next P&F meeting will occur on Tuesday 12th November commencing at 7pm. I
look forward to seeing you there.

Talent Quest: This year's Talent Quest will be held on Thursday 14th November at 1:20pm. Parents
are more than welcome to come and watch for support.

MJR Award: Congratulations to Indi Della Franca (Yr 6) who was our recent MJR Award recipient. Indi
was nominated by members of our school community for the following reason: *Indi is always
respectful, kind and welcoming to all her peers and teachers. She provides acts of service with
integrity. This is demonstrated in her servant leadership in whole school events. Indi is a fabulous role
model to not only her class but to those people she encounters within the playground and school
community. Congratulations on your award Indi!* The final MJR Award for 2019 will be presented on
Monday 18th November at Morning Briefing.

School Fees: Have you finalised your 2019 account? As there are only less than 6 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 Kathy Dwyer
or me if you would like to discuss your child's school fees.



SCHOOL NEWS

2020: If your child is not returning to St Joseph's School in 2020, could you please inform the Office in writing by no later than Friday 22nd November. It is a government requirement that you advise St Joseph's of the new school your child will be attending.

NQS Verification Visit: As an aspect of the school's re-registration process, it will be involved in an NQS Verification Visit on Thursday 21st 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.

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

Thriving In Faith

MJR Award Winner – Indi Della Franca (Yr 6)

How did you feel when your name was announced? **I was surprised and excited that I won.**

Who's your hero? **Nanna because she is nice to everyone and greets everyone with a nice warm smile.**

Why do you think you won the MJR award? **I greet everyone nicely and I am respectful to everyone.**

What do you think about the award? **You get recognised for your MJR behaviour and your respectfulness.**

What is your favourite thing to do? **Dance...Dance...Dance**

What is something you'll do with Josephine the Bear, while she is with you? **We have already gone down to the new lolly shop and brought lots of lollies. She has gone to the weir with us and she has come to dancing with me. When we are at school she is shared around with the rest of my classmates for lots of cuddles.**



DID YOU KNOW.....

- Piper Armstrong (Yr 2) recently competed in the WA Archery State Titles. Piper won her C Grade Division and also won Runner Up Cub Champion for overall points. She has had a very successful year considering she only started this year. A month or so ago she also competed in a IFFA competition meaning she shot 120 arrows at a set target! She also won her division in this. WOW Piper, we might have to start calling you 'Merida' from the movie Brave.

SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

6 – 24 JAN 2020

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

- DRAMA MINI-WAAPETTES
- MUSIC THEATRE MINI-WAAPETTES
- SCREEN ACTING WAAPETTES
- DRAMA WAAPETTES
- MUSIC THEATRE WAAPETTES

FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

- ACTING UP 1
- MUSIC THEATRE KICKSTARTER (JUNIOR)
- DANCE SQUAD
- THE SHAKESPEARE STUDIO
- JAZZ MUSIC SUMMER SCHOOL
- ACTING UP 2
- MUSIC THEATRE KICKSTARTER (SENIOR)

SUMMER FILM SCHOOL 2020

- SCREEN PERFORMANCE (JUNIOR)
- SCREEN PERFORMANCE (SENIOR)
- MOVIE MAKING MAGIC!

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- What an angry child needs to hear: I am here. I see this is hard for you. How does your body feel right now? It is okay to feel angry. I will keep you safe. I love you.
- Dwellingup - Aboriginal meaning is 'a place of water'.
- The St John First Responder App should be on every person's mobile phone. It is a free app and could save a life!
- Students have been practising madly for their acts in the up and coming talent quest. We might have a few acts that will have to hand out their autographs afterwards!!
- Those who wish to sing, always find a song!

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. 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

November 10 : Taylah & Zachary P, Matilda G
November 17 : -
November 24 : -

St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

November 9 : -
November 16 : Ray & Joanne Vergone
November 23 : Rebecca Fiorenza & Family



Get LANGUAGE Ready for Kindy

Monday 2nd December 2019
1:00PM-2:30PM

Child and Parent Centre – Dudley Park
Kooljack Street, Dudley Park WA 6210

Will your child be attending Kindergarten in 2020?
Come along to our parent-child workshop with our speech pathologist, Lasera Ng!

The workshop will cover:

- Speech, language and fine-motor skills important for Kindergarten.
- How to use everyday activities such as books, trips to the park, and craft to get your child ready to learn in Kindy.

The workshop will start with a half an hour session with parents (crèche will be available for children) and will be followed by a 1 hour session with your child.

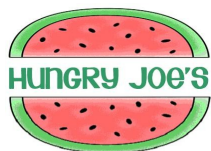
Bookings are essential and places are limited. To book, contact the Child and Parent Centre – Dudley Park on (08) 95375603 or cpcadmin@anglicarewa.org.au.

Note: As the activities will require your participation with your child, please arrange alternative care for siblings - newborn babies will be accepted.

In partnership with



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.



CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday, November 11 : Natasha Williams,
Natasha Armstrong

Thursday, November 14 : Peter LeRoy, Larry Lucano

Monday, November 18: **NO CANTEEN TODAY**

Thursday, November 21 : Eden Pisconeri, Deb Pomeroy,
Craig Barr

Did you know that you can access rebates for all of our groups resulting in our groups costing from as little as **\$0 per hour**? As our groups are facilitated by therapists, rebates are

available for all of our groups through either Private Health Cover, Medicare Care Plans such as the Chronic Disease Management Plan/Mental Health Care Plans or NDIS/NDIA funding. Limited spots are remaining so please contact us on **0404 698 218** book for January 2020 school holiday groups.

SCHOOL READINESS GROUPS will provide your child with the skills and confidence to promote success in the upcoming school year targeting specific skills surrounding phonological awareness and handwriting skills. These groups are run for children of all ages and abilities. **LEGO SOCIAL SKILLS GROUPS** will provide your child with the skills and confidence in cooperation, problem solving, conversation, communication and social skills and most importantly building friendships. These groups are based on the Lego Therapy Program to assist children of all ages and abilities.

STRONG BODIES GROUP will provide your child with the opportunity to further develop their core, gross motor and fine motor strength. This group will help your child in their academic and social performance at school and overall confidence in participating in a range of activities at home school and in the community. The Strong Bodies Groups are run for children of all ages.

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



The Arts

In the Arts this term we have been focussing on Christmas Concert preparations and Dancing from Pre Primary to Year 6.

From Years 2 – 6 we are learning lots of different bush dances including The Shearers' Skip, The Emu and Kangaroo dance and the Brown Jug Polka. We have been having lots of fun and have learnt that bush dances are mainly partner dances. They follow a set routine and the music is lively and happy.

In Pre Primary and Year 1 we have been experimenting with various dances including The Mexican Hat Dance and the Birdie Dance. We are getting very good at following routines and sequences.

