



St Joseph's School MJR NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Remember

Term 4 14/10/19—15/12/19

Friday, November 22

Swimming Lessons, PP/Yr1
Yr 4 attending Mass

Tuesday, November 26

Guitar Lessons

Wednesday, November 27

BIH Assembly

Thursday, November 28

Pre Primary 2020 Parent Info
Meeting @ 2:30pm

Friday, November 29

Yrs 5 & 6 attending Mass
MCC Band @ 9:30am

Sunday, December 1

Parish Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 3

Guitar Lessons

Wednesday, December 4

PP—Yr 5 Zoo excursion

Thursday, December 5

Final Newsletter 2019
School Concert @ 6:30pm

Friday, December 6

MCC Yr 7, 2020 Orientation
Day
Yr 1—Yr 6, 2020 Orientation

Monday, December 9

St Vinnies appeal handover
Advent Liturgy, PP, 8:45am

Tuesday, December 10

Adventure World, Yr 6
Board Meeting, 6pm
P & F Meeting, 7pm

Wednesday, December 11

3YO Playgroup Christmas
Party
Yr 6 Graduation Lunch
Graduation Mass, 6pm

22nd November 2019

Mission Statement

To provide an affordable, quality Catholic education.

Newsletter No: 16

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,

"We must take things quietly and just do what our good God enables us." Mary MacKillop, 1875

Thank You Morning Tea: St Joseph's School is very lucky and blessed to have such wonderful parents/grandparents and community members who volunteer their time to support our school. On Monday, the staff were able to acknowledge these volunteers, by putting on a thank you morning tea. We greatly appreciate all those people who were able to attend.

End of Year Concert: The school's End of Year Concert is fast approaching with all the students from K-Yr. 6 performing a song associated with Christmas. The concert will be held on **Thursday 5th December from 6.30pm**. From 5:45pm, families are invited to enjoy a BYO picnic together before the concert commences. After the concert, the Year 6 families and staff members who will be leaving our school community will be acknowledged. Students are to wear a Christmas shirt and black bottoms.

Orientation Day: This year's Orientation Day will be held on **Friday 6th December** for all Years 1 - 5 students. Current year levels will move to their next grade and spend a few hours with their teacher for next year. Kindy students will have a Pre-Primary transition day on **Thursday 28th November**. There will be a PP 2020 Parent Information Meeting held at 2.30pm on this day. The students in Year 6 who will be attending MCC in 2020, will be attending their Year 7 Orientation Day on Friday 6th November.

MJR Award: Congratulations to Willow Ferraro who was our final MJR Award recipient for the year. Willow was a very deserving winner of the award. Her certificate read: "Willow is always a kind and considerate student who regularly includes and supports her peers. She is a fantastic example of a 'Happy Chappy' in the way she meets and greets everyone with a happy smile and a big 'hello.' Willow demonstrates the MJR spirit of always encouraging others by being a positive, caring and helpful member of the school community. Congratulations on your award Willow!

Talent Quest: Congratulations to all the students who participated in this year's Talent Quest. There was a vast variety of acts and lots of fun and excitement had by all. Thank you to Mrs Langan, Miss Rimmer, Miss Baggetta and the Year 6 students for organising this year's event.

Semester 2 Reports: Semester 2 reports will be sent home to all families on Wednesday 11th December. Thank you to all the class teachers for the time and effort they have put into writing and grading each student's report.

Outstanding School Fees: Have you finalised your 2019 account? Please inform Kathy or I as soon as possible, as we too need to finalise our commitments to businesses.

2020: If your child is not returning to St Joseph's School in 2020, could you please inform the Office in writing by tomorrow, 22nd November. It is a government requirement that you advise St Joseph's of the new school your child will be attending.

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

Striving In Faith



SCHOOL NEWS

MJR Award Winner – Willow Ferraro (Yr 2)

How did you feel when your name was announced? *Surprised and happy. Joyful and excited because I have never gotten Josephine before.*

Who's your hero? *Phoenix and Peyton. They are really good friends and they always play with me.*

Why do you think you won the MJR award? *Because I am a happy chappy and I care for my class.*

What do you think about the award? *She is cuddly and warm and she is pretty. She is also good to play with.*

What is your favourite thing to do? *I love to play games, especially Roblox. I also like to ride my bike.*

What is something you'll do with Josephine the Bear, while she is with you? *This week I had a disco with her. I am also planning on riding my bike with her in the basket on the front. Mum and I will also see if we can buy some denim overalls for her.*



4 Generations

Congratulations to the 4th Generation families (Hornby, Look, McCarthy, Schmidt) who were publicly acknowledged at a recent school assembly. Thank you to Nicolette Barbas from the Harvey Reporter for providing us with a group photo marking this special occasion.

Tuesdays addition, 19 November, of the Harvey Reporter features the story on the families and their history.



DID YOU KNOW.....

- Barbie's full name is Barbara Millicent Roberts.
- It is very exciting for us to have a male teacher within the school for 2020. Strap yourself in Mr Josh Wells.
- Dolphins sleep with one eye open.
- Even though the school is very proud of Miss Rimmer (Kindy teacher 2019) and Miss Gaillard (Pre Primary teacher 2018) we are very sad to have lost them to another Catholic school in the Kimberley's. Birlirr Ngawiyiwu Catholic School in Ringer Soak are very lucky to have you both in 2020.
- Parents still seem to be ignoring the schools policy with regards to the staff carpark. For safety reasons, please **do not** use the staff carpark or the entrance of the carpark during drop off or pick up. Our new bus stop and *kiss and go* bay are slowly taking shape to be used in 2020. Be patient and adhere to the schools policy. It is there to protect all of our students.
- Be a sunflower..... We always see sunflowers reaching for the sun but did you know on cloudy days they turn towards each other.



Immunisation

Immunisation programs in our community are designed to keep everyone well and safe, especially those people who are most at risk, such as babies. Parents or legal guardians who make a conscious informed decision not to immunise their child should note the following:

- **In the case of a Measles or Pertussis (whooping cough) outbreak, Western Australian schools are required by the Department of Health, to exclude students who have not received the appropriate vaccination.**

Please make sure your school-aged child is fully immunised and that you have provided a copy of the AIR immunisation record to the school.

Did you know that as parents you can ring the National registry or visit www.humanservices.gov.au to check out your child's immunisation status? All you need is your Medicare number. Alternatively, phone 1800 653 809 or email air@humanservices.gov.au

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 24 : -
December 1 : - 1st Sunday of Advent
December 8 : Taylah & Zachary P, Matilda G (2nd)

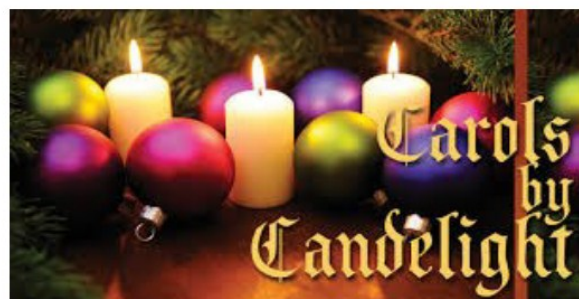
St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

November 23 : Rebecca Fiorenza & Family
November 30 : -
December 7 : Simone Fiorenza, Veronica Fuller, Lena Deleo

All Welcome- beginners to advanced

**Tuesdays 9.30am-11.30am
February 11th-March 31st
Murray Library**

More information and bookings;
<https://englishatmurray.eventbrite.com>.



Waroona Carols by Candlelight

**SUNDAY 15th DECEMBER 2019
6 45PM at CENTENNIAL PARK**

BUNBURY BANDs 39TH PERFORMANCE!!

Echoe Ditalia and Roy Hanson

Bring a rug! Bring a chair! Bring a picnic dinner! Bring a torch! But most of all, bring your singing voice!!

\$2 torches available until sold out.

**Inclement weather moves
to Memorial Hall**



Santa May Visit!!



MURRAY LIBRARY, PINJARRA

BASIC ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAMME



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 25 : Bec Whitbread, Nessa Wildman

Thursday, November 28 : Leah O'Connor, Karen Ruben

Monday, December 2: Natasha Armstrong, Katie Simpson,
Bianca Wilson

Thursday, December 5 : Leah O'Connor, Craig Barr

**WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR MORE CANTEEN
VOLUNTEERS. IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE CONTACT
MRS BROWN.**



To help celebrate our

Parish Get Together Christmas Party

WHEN: Sunday 1st December @ 5.00 p.m.

BBQ Dinner with a section of assorted salads. Ice cream provided afterwards

WHERE: Josephite Centre, Hesse Street, Waroona

To assist with catering, please bring a salad for the table to share

B.Y.O Alcohol

Karaoke sing along - who's got the best voice!

If you require additional information please contact Fr Con: 0435 494 472

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.

Extension

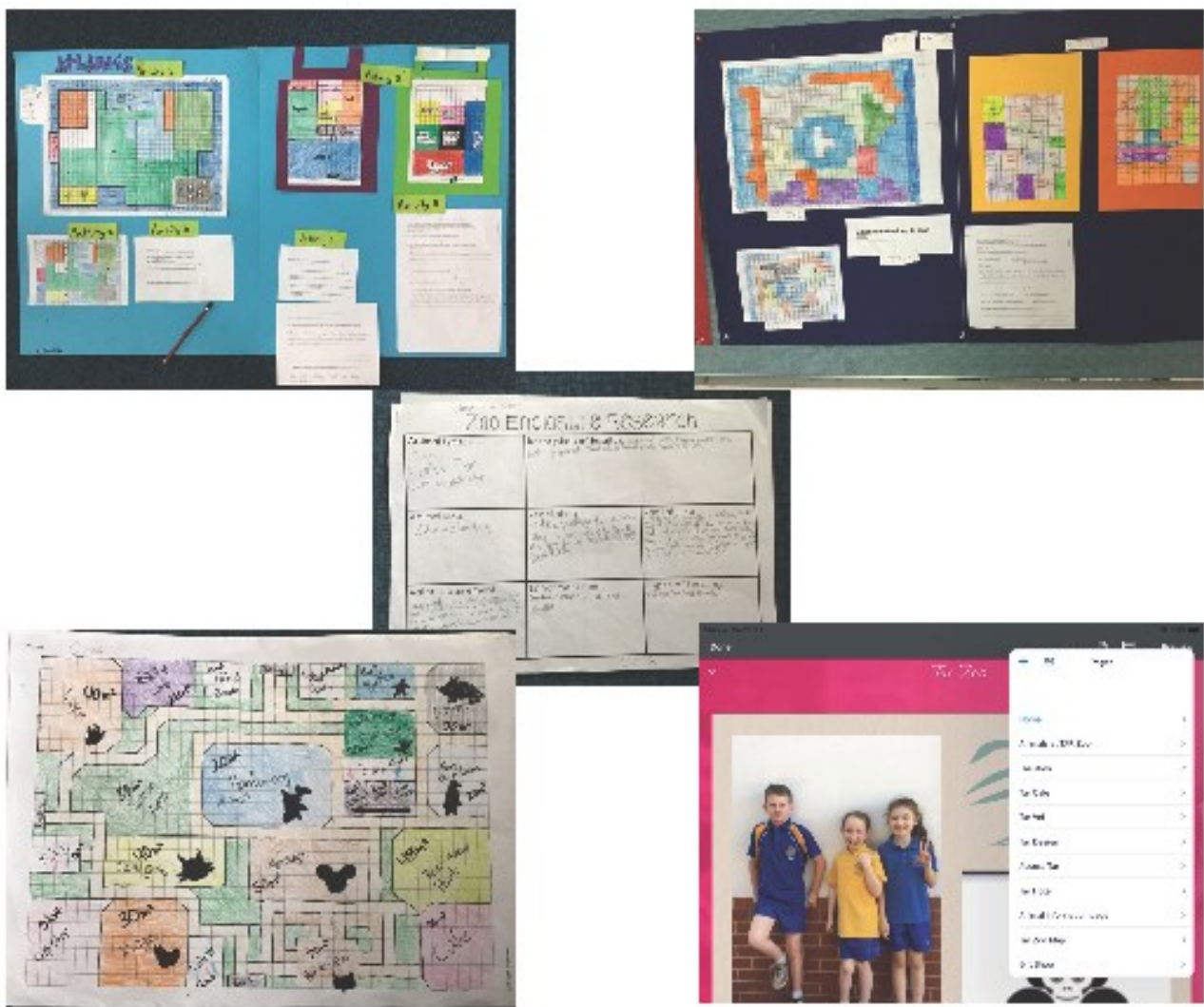
During Term 3, Year 4 and Year 5 students completed a Scitech Alcoa Maths Programme for Extension.

The year 4s topic was Zoo-calculations. They investigated zoos around the world, then created their own zoo on paper, including all the necessary parts of a zoo. As a final task they created their own website for their zoo.

The Year 5's topic was Map-e-matical Island. They were required to design an island, enlarge it and design a survival bag for somebody who may get lost on the far side of their island.

Both classes completed some awesome work.

During Term 4 a group of Year 2 and Year 3 students have been completing some C.S.I. Maths 'Whodunit' Investigations. They have been able to use their logical thinking, computational reasoning and maths skills to solve these puzzles. Look out around the school over the last few weeks as you may also see some of Santa's elves in a sleigh.



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Handwritten document titled "ZRO ENCLOSURE 8 Research". The document is divided into a grid of sections, each with handwritten notes. The sections are labeled: "Zro Enclosure", "Zro Enclosure", "Zro Enclosure", "Zro Enclosure", "Zro Enclosure", "Zro Enclosure", "Zro Enclosure", and "Zro Enclosure". The handwriting is in cursive and appears to be from the mid-20th century. The document is placed on a dark surface.

