

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, Staff, Friends and Students,

Thank you for supporting the current pick up and drop off arrangements. The way all parents have assisted with the safe drop off and pickups has been fantastic. I am also amazed at the resilience and happiness that the junior students demonstrate as they walk themselves to class and unpack their bags.

This weekend we celebrate the Holy Trinity, if you are able to attend the Sacred Liturgy (Mass) on the weekend please book with Father Con.

The Father is my hope. The Son is my refuge. The Holy Spirit is my protector. Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, now and for ever. Let us praise the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit; let us bless and exault God above all for ever!

Amen

Sacred Liturgy

Last Friday our dedicated staff developed their knowledge and understanding of Prayer and the Sacred Liturgy with Dr (Sister) Margaret Scharf and Father Con. The day was very informative and engaging with Sister and I thank Jenny Gorman for organising.

Parent and caregiver access from Monday 8th June:

The Minister for Education has advised that parents and caregivers are allowed onto school grounds to drop off and collect their children. The Minister has requested that social distancing is maintained between all parents and teachers. Also, to ensure the 2m2 rule per adult is adhered to, parents are asked not to enter classrooms at the beginning or end of the school day. If you do want to meet with your child's classroom teacher please email or message via Seesaw to arrange an appointment after school hours.

Assemblies and school and Community Events:

The current restrictions enable school events to recommence provided the total does not exceed 100 people for indoor settings and not exceeding 300 people in outdoor settings. As it is Winter, the weather is unpredictable and our overall numbers exceed 100 at this stage we will be running virtual Merit assemblies on Fridays. A link will be sent home so parents can share the joy of their children receiving awards. As the restrictions continue to ease school events will be reviewed.

P & F Meeting

All are invited to the P & F Meeting at 4:30pm on Tuesday 9th July in the school library.

Pre-Kindy playgroup:

We are looking to recommence on Wednesday 18th June and will call parents directly to welcome them back. Pre-Kindy playgroup will be capped at 22 parents (2 sqm per adult) to enable social distancing with other adults and we will request only one parent to attend with their child at this stage. Please note that the square meter and social distancing requirement does not apply to children at school.

Uniforms:

The uniform shop is open on Monday and will be operating on a normal basis whilst maintaining the 2 sqm rule. As it is Winter it is full winter uniform, however, we acknowledge that there are some delays on stock and will not be issuing uniform infringement notes until all stock has arrived.

Canteen:

Thank you for the volunteers that have completed the additional Covid Safe training. The canteen will commence on 15th June and as always welcome anyone who can volunteer.

Reports and Individual Student Plans:

Teachers are currently in the process of teaching and assessing our students. Given the unusual nature of the past term, the reports have been modified for this term and will be issued on Wednesday of Week 10. Student who are on Individual Learning Plans will have these sent home and it would be appreciated if these can be reviewed, signed and returned by parents. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher.

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Dates to Remember

Term 2 28/04/20—03/07/20

Term 3 20/07/20—25/09/20

Term 4 12/10/20—11/12/20

Monday, June 15

Canteen re-opens (Lunch only)

Thursday, June 18

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Canteen open

Friday, June 19

Virtual Assembly MJR Award

Monday, June 22

Canteen open

Thursday, June 25

Canteen open

Monday, June 29 Canteen open

Thursday, July 2

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Canteen open

Friday, July 3

Last Day of Term 2

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday, July 20

First Day of Term 3
Canteen open

Thursday, July 23

Canteen open

Monday, July 27

Canteen open

Thursday, July 30 Newsletter

Canteen open

Friday, July 31

Virtual Assembly

MJR Award

Friday, August 21

Pupil Free Day



SCHOOL NEWS

Unwell Children:

Students, staff and parents who are unwell should stay at home. Parents are asked to seek medical advice if their child exhibits symptoms of COVID-19. Normal processes for advising the school of a child's absence will apply.

Safety:

Additional arrangements for Term 2 continue with regards to safety, to reduce direct contact, enhanced personal hygiene practices, and increased cleaning regimes at school. Our cleaners are cleaning high contact surfaces, toilets and playground throughout the day.

May God bless you,

Michael O'Dwyer - Principal



MJR Award Winner – Zebastian Tredget (Yr 4)

How did you feel when your name was announced? I felt happy and excited and proud. I have never had the MJR bear before.

Who's your hero? Nate Williams because he sticks up for me. He is kind and shows respect for me.

Why do you think you won the MJR award? I was showing respect, I was kind and patient.

What do you think about the award? I think its good that I got it. I think the other kids like it and I also like it.

What is your favourite thing to do? I like to explore and go places. I like to have dinner out and go for walks but we can't do that at the moment.

What is something you'll do with Josephine the Bear, while she is with you? My little sister likes to dress her up and I like to make her dab and we make her dance. When I am asleep she might get into mischief.



Our 2020 netball season is going ahead and will soon begin. Have you registered? To register please visit my netball or contact us at waroonajuniornetball@outlook.com or via our Facebook page. For netsetgo please contact Katie Simpson on 0438137089. Looking forward to seeing you all back on the court.

Regards Katie Simpson, Vice President Waroona Junior Netball Association.

DID YOU KNOW.....

- The school canteen will be reopening on Monday, 15th June. If you are available to volunteer, please contact Mrs Brown in the office. All volunteers must complete the 'AHA Hospitality & Tourism COVID-19 Hygiene Course'. Please copy the web address to complete the course. https://www.wa.gov.au/government/document-collections/covid-19-coronavirus-food-businesses-and-licensed-premises#hospitality-hygiene-training
- A baby grey whale consumes enough milk to fill more than 2000 bottles a day!
- Due to COVID-19, the Waroona Redbacks Junior Basketball Association finished the season early and awarded players remotely. Congratulations to the following students who excelled this season:

Connor Parore—U12 Coaches Award
Huntah Wilson—U12 Team Fairest & Best
Kobe Seubert—U12 Team Fairest & Best
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Huntah Wilson/Jai Curtis—Dual Winners Runner Up Association Fairest & Best

Matilda Gutta –U13 Coaches Award

Lara Nottle –U13 Team Fairest & Best

Tyler Hammond—U13 Team Fairest & Best
Tyler Hammond—Runner Up Association Fairest & Best

BEST Emotional Resilience Tip

Breathe— easier said than done when the tensions are high. Choose and practise a technique. Trace up and down fingers—*in* on the way up, *out* on the way down. Teach your child to breathe in and exhale like they're blowing a bubble.

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St Patrick's Parish Mass Times

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

Parish Priest: Fr Concord Bagaoisan Phone: 9733 1225 / 0435 494 472

Altar Servers

Awaiting 2020 roster

St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

Awaiting 2020 roster



1.2.3 Magic & Emotion Parenting Workshop

A FREE THREE SESSION PARENTING PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN 3 YEARS TO 12 YEARS

LEARN HOW TO:

- Increase skills in encouraging and promoting positive behaviour in children.
- Use strategies for managing challenging behaviour.
- Build strong and healthy connections with your children.

Where: Child and Parent Centre Dudley Park, Kooljack Street When: Every Wednesday 10,17,24 June 2020 Time: 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Bookings essential
Phone: 9581 0581 or 0402 517 389
Email: peel.pcwa@anglicarewa.org.au









CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday, June 15: Craig Barr

Thursday, June 18:

Monday, June 22: Nelly Barr, Natasha Williams

Thursday, June 25: Craig Barr

If you are unable to volunteer on your date, please organise a swap with another person and notify the school.

Recently added to the school library;

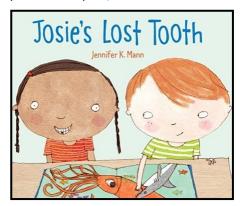
Josie's Lost Tooth By Jennifer K. Mann

What if you're first and best at everything -- except losing your first tooth? A sweet, relatable story about comparing yourself to others, losing teeth, and the value of good friends.

Josie is the monkey-bars champion, the first one to read

a whole book by herself and almost the fastest runner in her class.

But she is the WORST at losing teeth!





UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open every Monday between 8:40am—9:40am during the school term. If you need to order something outside of the usual uniform day, please fill in an order form (either collect one from the office or download from the school website) and leave it with full payment 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.