



# St Joseph's School MJR NEWSLETTER

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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

**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**  
Newsletter  
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**

**Monday, August 24**  
Canteen open

**Thursday, August 27**  
Newsletter  
Canteen open

**18th June 2020**

### **Mission Statement**

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,

**Prayer:** *Come, Holy Spirit, Divine Creator, true source of light and fountain of wisdom! Pour forth your brilliance upon my dense intellect, dissipate the darkness which covers me, that of sin and of ignorance. Grant me a penetrating mind to understand, a retentive memory, method and ease in learning, the lucidity to comprehend, and abundant grace in expressing myself. Guide the beginning of my work, direct its progress, and bring it to successful completion. This I ask through Jesus Christ, true God and true man, living and reigning with You and the Father, forever and ever.*  
Amen.

**Congratulations:** A massive Congratulations to Jenny Gorman who has accepted a short-term Assistant Principal secondment to St Mary's in Kalgoorlie for Term 3 & 4 of this year. St Mary's is a large double stream school, and this is an amazing opportunity for Mrs Gorman. Please join us in congratulating her.

We must acknowledge the hard work and dedication of Mrs Gorman over the past four years at St Joseph's. Her 'can do' attitude and positive influence on our students' learning and community will be missed. We wish her all the best and look forward to seeing her return to her Assistant Principal role at St Joseph's Waroona in February 2021. We are fortunate to have several Senior Teachers who will temporarily undertake some of the many roles completed by Mrs Gorman. Mrs Fuller will increase her teaching role to fulltime and lead our Year 6 students for the remainder of the year. Mrs Hodgson, Mrs Poasa, Mrs Trewen, Mrs Landwehr will take on additional roles and Mrs Brown will increase her working hours in the office to full time.

**Assembly:** Thank you to Mrs Fuller and the Year 6 students for their production of the virtual Merit Awards Assembly. These assemblies are going to continue for the remainder of this term.

**School Fees:** School fees support the delivery of high-quality Catholic Education and enable your children to have access to the best possible resources. We are one of the most affordable Catholic schools in Western Australia.

As per normal process, an updated statement of school fees will be issued on Friday by our Finance Officer, Ms Kathy Alliss. CEWA have recently updated our accounting program so please check your statement carefully. The current global economic climate affects people in different ways and if you need to enter into an instalment plan or modified payment structure, please contact Kathy. I understand that this is a sensitive topic and I am happy to meet with anyone to better understand your situation. If you are able to pay fees in full at this time it would help your school and our students immensely.



**Uniform Modification and Survey:** Thank you to parents that have responded to our uniform survey. Please complete the attached survey as soon as possible <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/53SNDFB>

May God bless you,

*Michael O'Dwyer - Principal*

*Striving In Faith*

**3 Year Old Playgroup**

Yesterday we were very excited to welcome the children back to Playgroup with their teddies! We had a fun morning singing, dancing, reading stories and investigating inside and outside the classroom.



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

- The Year 1 class are currently learning sign language through song. In just a week they are pretty impressive with their signing!
- How many tickles does it take to make an octopus laugh?.....Ten tickles
- Willow (Yr 6) has a very interesting fact about eagles.....If an eagle loses a feather on its right wing, it will lose the same feather on its left wing!!
- The school website no longer has the ability to order school uniforms online. We will only be selling uniforms through the uniform shop.
- Kaelan (Yr 3) has a new budgie and her name is Lime. He can tell she is a girl because she has a brown beak. He is looking forward to training her to stand on his finger and hop up onto his shoulder.

**BEST Emotional Resilience Tip**

**Silliness**– there’s a line that children often cross turning fun into hysterical silliness. Tempers get frayed and tears follow. Notice when silliness is getting started and use distraction or calming down to get on top of it.

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### St Patrick's Parish Mass Times

SATURDAY: 5:00pm    SUNDAY: 8.30am    WEEKDAYS: Wednesday & Friday 9:00am  
SACRAMENT OF PENANCE : 3rd Sunday of the month, 8.00am  
Parish Priest: Fr Concord Bagoisan    Phone: 9733 1225 / 0435 494 472

#### Altar Servers

Awaiting 2020 roster

#### St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

Awaiting 2020 roster

### Pinjarra Hockey Club Winter Hockey Season 2020

**BRING A FRIEND AND RECEIVE A \$40 VOUCHER**

*Valid until the 19<sup>th</sup> of June Conditions Apply \**

All games played at The Sporting Globe Stadium, Fuchsia Court, Halls Head

#### Juniors 9 Week Competition

School Years Kindy-Year 4 Tuesdays or Saturday  
Commencing on the 21<sup>st</sup> of July or 25<sup>th</sup> of July

School Years 5-6 Tuesdays Commencing on the 21<sup>st</sup> of July

School Years 7-9 Fridays Commencing on the 24<sup>th</sup> of July

School Years 10-12 Mondays, Commencing on the 20<sup>th</sup> of July

Register now at [www.pinjarrahockeyclubinc.com.au](http://www.pinjarrahockeyclubinc.com.au)

For further information contact us at [pinjarrahockey@outlook.com](mailto:pinjarrahockey@outlook.com)



## MJR (Making Jesus Real)

Our school embraces the MJR program. It is designed to foster a relationship with Jesus that is real to our students, staff and the community and their daily lives. Nominations are available in the school admin and can be completed by anyone wanting to reward 'Making Jesus Real' behaviours.



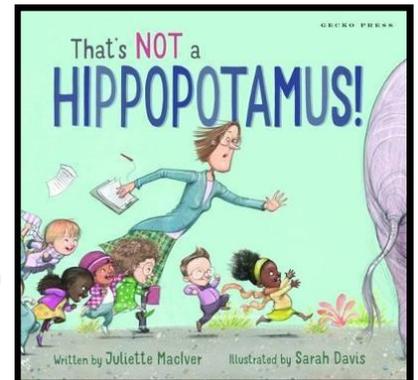
## Recently added to the school library:

**That's NOT a Hippopotamus!**

**By Juliette MacIver & Sarah Davis**

A class trip to the zoo descends into a chaotic hunt for the missing hippopotamus. Teacher, zookeeper and all the children join the search. The noise and drama reaches a pitch, and no one thinks to listen to quiet Liam, who really might know where the hippo is hiding.

*That's Not a Hippopotamus* is a deft and delightful tale, packed with word play and madcap energy--and with a whole different story to enjoy in the illustrations.



### CANTEEN ROSTER

**Monday, June 22 :** Nelly Barr, Natasha Williams

**Thursday, June 25 :** Craig Barr

**Monday, June 29 :** Nelly Barr, Natasha Williams

**Thursday, July 2 :** No one yet??

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

### 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.