



St Joseph's School, Waroona Newsletter

Principal's Message



Dear Parents, Caregivers, Friends, Students and Staff,

Prayer:

Loving God, author of all gifts;

We praise and thank you for all the gifts you have entrusted to us.

Pour out your Spirit upon us so that, true to our baptismal promises, we may form faith communities that recognise and promote the gifts in all people so that we may all share in the mission of Jesus.

Inspire us to be a Church that is welcoming and accepting, and which sees everyone as an expression of Christ.

May our faith communities nurture and commission all members to live our particular gifts as a reflection and imitation of Jesus' life.

Give us the courage to be the light of welcome in the darkness of exclusion, a voice of gentleness in the wilderness of the unheard and an outstretched hand of love to those longing for community.

Amen

Celebration of our Athletics Carnival

Our community was truly blessed to have some amazing weather to display the many sporting talents of our students. It was also so impressive to see more parents than students at the carnival which is a reflection of the community spirit of the St Joseph's.

Thank you to Miss Johnson, our professional educators and the many parent helpers who helped with the setup, running of and pack down of the carnival.

P & F

Our P&F have organised a number of wonderful events for our community. Thank you to the parents who have come forward and are assisting with the Fathers Day Stall, Fathers Day Breakfast and the Colour Run. The extra volunteers make these events possible and many hands make light work. If you are able to assist with the School Disco next term please email pandf.stjosephswaroon@gmail.com

On Thursday they are running the Father's Day Stall and there are a range of gifts from \$1 to \$7 to purchase. The P & F also donated funds to the classroom teachers for art resources for our students to use. The cookie dough will arrive on Tuesday and will be distributed from the canteen after 2:30pm.

Professional development day

Our professional educators collaborated together to develop our school wide English Scope and Sequence for Spelling, Reading and Writing based upon the WA Curriculum. Our students' reports will be slightly modified in Term 4 to reflect their achievement against the year level standards set by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority.

2021 Enrolment.

We are busily planning for 2021 and we have conducted a number of Kindergarten interviews. It has been interesting to meet so many former students who have shared past stories of their childhood and requested for their children to join our school community. There are some places available in different grades and if you know of families that would like to join our community, please encourage them to contact our office for an enrolment form.

School Fees.

Thank you to all of the families for payment of their school fees. These fees go directly back into the school for the benefit our children. We are aware of the significant pressures on some families and we are able facilitate affordable solutions to minimise the impact of fees.

If you are considering changing schools in 2021, our school policy requires one full term notice or you will be invoiced for the full year. The final day for notice is Friday **25th September 2020**.

School Photographs.

Just a reminder that students are required to wear the new uniform at school photographs on Tuesday 15th September. Please ensure your child has access to the new polo (PP-5) and sport jacket for the photographs. Year 6 are to wear their graduation shirt and Kindy their shirt.

COVID-19.

We are still at phase 4 and we regularly encourage social distancing and good hygiene practices at all times. If you or your child are unwell, please seek medical advice prior to attending school.

God Bless,

Michael O'Dwyer

Dates to Remember



- Thursday, 3 September - Father's Day stall commences 9:00am in the school Library.
- Thursday, 3 September - Canteen open for lunch. Volunteers - Tash Armstrong.
- Monday, 7 September - Canteen open for lunch. Volunteers -Natasha Williams
- Tuesday, 8 September - School Board Meeting in the school Library @6:00pm
- Thursday, 10 September - School Canteen closed.
- Thursday, 13 August - **Canteen closed** today due to lack of volunteers.
- Friday, 11 September - Yr 5 Assembly
- Friday, 11 September - P&F meeting School Staff Room @ 9:00am

Did You Know.....



- What do you call a dinosaur that is sleeping? A dino - snore
- St Vinnies, Waroona, have resumed face to face interviews. Please ring the shop on 9733 3057 to make an appointment.
- A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.
- An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.

Recently added to the school library



Pretty Princesses

Discover how Pretty Princesses fill their fun packed days. Follow them from frosty fields to the sunny seaside as the Princesses bring joy and merriment to everything they do. A truly delightful book full of sparkly, Princess fun.



St Patrick's Parish



Mass Times:

- Wednesday - 9:00 am
- Friday - 9:00 am
- Saturday - 5:00 pm
- Sunday - 8:30 am

Sacrament of Penance:

3rd Sunday of the month at 8:00 am