Dear Parents and Students,

It was wonderful to see the students perform at the Catholic Performing Arts Festival at the Perth Convention Centre last Wednesday evening. They were happy, their costumes were colourful and the students completed an amazing dance. So well in fact, that they were awarded a ‘Certificate of Merit’ for their performance. Congratulations to our students and special thanks to our dance teacher Miss Reeve for leading us on our dance journey for 2016.

This performance was not just about the dance on the night but the journey it took to get there; the learning, engagement, preparation and the respect and trust of others. Fostering a culture of respect in our community is very important at St Joseph’s School and this begins at the start of the day when all staff and students greet each other with respect and courtesy.

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL & CAMP 2016

We had so many memorable and fun moments on camp. The children behaved beautifully and we thank our wonderful staff and our fabulous Dads - Andrew Crafter and Joel Evans, for their assistance and guidance throughout the week. Particular thanks to Miss Reeve and Mrs Pearce for coordinating our camp this year; Miss Csikos & Mrs Thomson for attending the Camp and to our bus driver Dave, for our safe travel throughout the week.

FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST

All parents, students and families are invited to join us for a cooked breakfast this Monday 5th September at 7.30am outside the Library to celebrate Father’s Day.

We look forward to seeing you all for this celebration.

May God bless your week.

Natalia Thomson - Principal
From Monday 22nd August through to Thursday 25th August 2016, St Joseph’s students from Year 1 to Year 6 attended our annual school camp in Perth. As well as performing a dance at the Convention Centre for the Catholic Performing Arts Festival, the students also were able to visit many exciting places in Perth.

Here is a snippet of what some of the students had to say about Camp 2016, along with some photographs taken during the week.

**Bronte** - The Perth Mint was good because there was a show and the man made gold!

**Dakota** - I liked bowling, it was fun!

**Xavier** - I liked going on stage, we danced to “Happy”.

**Brooke** - I liked the bus ride, because I like going on long drives!

**Logan** - I liked going to Bounce, because I had fun with my friends.

**Cheree** - I enjoyed the Bell Tower, because I liked climbing all of the stairs!

**Jaric** - I liked the Perth Mint, because I got to see gold being made.

**Sienna** - I liked Bounce, because of the trampolines and all of the tricks I did!

**Aribela** - I liked everything about camp!

**Mackenzie** - I enjoyed Bounce and the Bell Tower the most!

**Casey** - I enjoyed everything about camp.

**Marcus** - I enjoyed SciTech, bowling and Bounce the most. I also liked ringing the bells at the Bell Tower!

**Joe** - Bowling and Bounce were my favourite things on camp.
Students in Years 3 & 5 will be receiving their 2016 NAPLAN results today.

NAPLAN is a point-in-time snapshot assessment of students’ achievements in the areas of Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar & Punctuation and Numeracy. It certainly doesn’t replace the important tests that are regularly held in classrooms around the country. It simply complements existing tests and adds a valuable national dimension.

If you have any concerns, please arrange to speak to your child’s teacher, as they know your child’s learning best.

**YSSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

A reminder to all parents and students that the YSSSA Athletics Carnival will be held next Friday, 9th September 2016 at the Southern Cross Oval.

We encourage all parents to attend the day to support and cheer on their children as they represent our wonderful school.

The carnival commences at 9:30am.

All students will receive a program of events, highlighting what events they will be competing in during next week.

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**SOUTHERN CROSS COFFEE LOUNGE & DELI**

Parents please be advised that the Coffee Lounge will be **CLOSED** for business on **Friday 9th September** and **Monday 12th September 2016**.

Please do not request a lunch order on either of these two days.

Thank you.

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**JUNIOR JOEYS**

Please contact Chauvonne Shipard if you **are able or you are not able** to attend the sessions on Monday mornings.

Chauvonne can be contacted on 0404 276 667.

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**TERM THREE ALTAR SERVING ROSTER**

If you are unable to Altar Serve on your allocated roster, please swap with someone.

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**Parish News**

Our Lady of Montserrat Parish
Ph : Southern Cross 9049 1049
    Kalgoorlie 9021 2100
E-mail: kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au

**Weekend Mass Times**

Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 8.30am
Fr. Andrew and Fr. Mark
UNIFORM SHOP 2016
Uniforms can be ordered by contacting Mrs Rebecca Guerini on 0459 500 529. Orders with payment can be left at the School front office.

JUNIOR JOEYS
Every Monday between 8:30 - 10:30am. All parents and children aged between 0 - 4 years are welcome to attend. Junior Joeys is a great opportunity for parents and children to play and learn together.

PLEASE CONTACT CHAUVONNE SHIPARD TO LET HER KNOW IF YOU ARE ATTENDING. CONTACT NUMBER IS 0404 276 667.

QUIZ NIGHT
When - Friday 14th October, 2016
Time - from 6:30pm; eyes down 7pm
Where - Sports Complex Lounge
(Bar facilities available; BYO snacks)
Tickets are $10 per person
Tables of 10 available (first come basis or buy 10 tickets to reserve the table)

Babysitting is available on the night at the Yilgarn Occasional Child Care Centre. Cost is $10 per child up to 3 children - any extra children are free. Please RSVP to School by Monday 19th September 2016.

For tickets and further information, please contact Jess Csikos: csikos.jessica@cathednet.wa.edu.au or phone St Joseph’s School on 9049 1046

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QUIZ NIGHT DONATIONS
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Happy Birthday
1st September - Jaric Evans
3rd September - Immy Anthony
7th September - Logan Holdem
7th September - Xavier Holdem
14th September - Mackenzie Crafter

Are you interested in receiving P&F Minutes?
If you are, please contact Donna Crafter via the following e-mail address:
dcrafter6@bigpond.com