Dear Parents and Students,

As I reflect on the last two weeks, I feel blessed to be a member of our St Joseph’s school community. Every morning students warmly greet their teachers and involve themselves in their learning throughout the day. Our caring staff are committed to providing students with quality teaching and learning and our parents are caring and supportive.

At the Yilgarn Small Schools Sports Association (YSSSA) Lightning Carnival on Friday, students in Years 3-6 participated in a mixed netball and football carnival. This was a wonderful opportunity for our students to interact with students from other schools in the area, to have fun, and to build community.

On the 20th-22nd June, Miss Csikos and I will be representing St Joseph’s School at the National Catholic Education Commission Conference (NCEC) in Perth. The theme of the Conference is Faith to Lead – Lead to Faith. This conference provides a forum for those working in Catholic education to come together to discuss issues relevant to Catholic education. Miss Spence will be teaching the Early Childhood Class on these three days.

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School Photos will take place next Thursday, 16th June 2016. We look forward to all students wearing their full school uniform for these photos.

Staff are in the process of writing reports for Semester One. These will be sent home to parents on Monday of the last week of the school term. Please feel free to contact your child’s class teacher to discuss your child’s progress.

May God bless your week.

Natalia Thomson, Principal

CURRICULUM

In 2016, our Numeracy focus at St Joseph’s School is Multiplication and Division. There are a number of ways to introduce children to the concept of multiplication at a young age. Games to help children with maths include multiplication bingo and multiplication snap.

Division and multiplication skills can be applied to real life concepts. As children handle money, share items between friends and cut food into portions they are beginning to build up their division and multiplication skills as part of their everyday life. Being introduced to these ideas at an early age will mean that as well as gaining confidence in the subject, they will be able to utilise these skills in the wider world.

On Thursday 16th June at 3.15pm there will be a Parent Workshop at 3.15pm to provide information on the games and strategies used in the classroom to teach Multiplication and Division. There will be supervision provided for students during this time.

ICAS TESTING YEARS 5/6

A reminder that The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) testing will take place next week for those students in Years 5/6 who registered in Term 1. This is a voluntary assessment. The dates are as follows:-

- Monday 13th June - Writing
- Wednesday 15th June - Spelling

LIFELINK

The Archbishop’s annual Life Link day is an opportunity for people from Western Australia to come together to raise awareness for the agencies that provide support to thousands of people in need each year. In 2015, 34,000 people and families were supported through this appeal. On Thursday 23rd June, there will be free dress day to raise funds for LifeLink. Please send along a gold coin donation to support this organisation.
DOTT Snapshot
Miss Spence
As the teacher taking classes so that the other teachers can have some DOTT (Duties Other Than Teaching) time I get to teach all year levels. I also have the opportunity to take a range of subjects including Science, Geography, Drama, Sport, Chinese, Art and Literacy. As you can imagine with this variety of classes a great number of exciting things can happen. Students have been planting sunflowers, conducting experiments, making puppets, using and making masks, creating amazing art works, experimenting with Japanese poetry, combining art with literacy and science, making brochures and power points along with more sober activities such as learning to summarise, increasing vocabulary, researching content and preparing for the sports carnival. There is never a dull moment!

SPARE PARTS PUPPET THEATRE
St Joseph’s School was lucky to have Barnaby and Sean from Spare Parts Puppet Theatre visit on Thursday 9th June 2016. All students were excited to watch the performance of Hachiko which is a moving true story about a dog who travels to Shibuya train station (Tokyo) every day to meet his master.

This story teaches children about loyalty and resilience. These themes are enhanced with the theme of change, and how change is normal and can be a valuable part of life.

The performance was humorous and playful and was enjoyed by all of our students and staff. Thank you for Barnaby and Sean for entertaining our school.
The **Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Feast** is a special day as it links with the Charism of one of the founding orders of St Joseph’s School. Our school was originally founded by the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The foundress of this order was Nano Nagle.

**Feast Day June 3rd - Devotion to the Sacred Heart**

Devotion to the Sacred Heart, began in France in 1672, some forty-six years before Nano was born. However Nano spent a lot of time in France, and as devotion to the Sacred Heart was strong there, it would have had an influence on Nano. When she founded her congregation on Christmas Eve 1775, she named it the Congregation of the Sisters of the Charitable Instruction of the Sacred Heart. (The name was later changed to the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary). As we know, Nano was moved by God’s love for her and she shared that love, with her students and the poor. When she died she left this legacy of the Sacred Heart to her sisters:

> “Love one another as I hither to have done.”

That’s what this feast is really all about. Sharing God’s love with everyone and Nano certainly did that. You as parents do that in your daily lives attending to all the needs in your family and home. Let this week then be a celebration of how you share the love of God with each other, and think of something that each person in your family does that you are grateful for.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus Prayer**

- Heart of Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father. Have mercy on us.
- Heart of Jesus, Abode of Justice and Love, Have mercy on us.
- Heart of Jesus, Full of Kindness and Love, Have mercy on us.
- Heart of Jesus, Patient and abounding in Mercy, Have mercy on us.
- Heart of Jesus, Source of all Consolation, Have mercy on us.
- Heart of Jesus, Our Peace and Reconciliation, Have mercy on us.
- Heart of Jesus, Our Life and Resurrection, Have mercy on us.

**Community Mass Day**

Once a year, all parishioners are invited to partake in Masses at all centres around our Parish, known as “Community Mass Days”.

This year, we are sending out an invitation to all parishioners to join our Southern Cross Parish for an uplifting Sunday Morning Mass, and then sharing in morning tea and a chat afterwards.

**COMMUNITY MASS DAY**

**SOUTHERN CROSS**

**SUNDAY 17TH JULY 2016**

**MASS TIME 10:30AM**

Other Mass Days around our Parish for 2016 include Norseman Day on 7th August and Coolgardie Day on 18th September 2016.

If you would like to help in the organisation of morning tea on Southern Cross Day, please speak to Father after Mass or contact the Kalgoorlie Parish on 9021 2100. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you all at the Community Mass Day.

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

On Saturday 11th June 2016, Joe Ross Lendio will receive the Sacrament of Penance at Our Lady of Montserrat Catholic Church. Please keep him in your prayers as he receives this Sacrament.

**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

**TERM TWO - ALTAR SERVING ROSTER**

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

- Sat 11th June: Chester & Cheree Navales
- Sun 12th June: Volunteers
- Sat 18th June: Emerson Ciabarri & Fraser Della Bosca
- Sun 19th June: Volunteers
**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.
For enquiries, please contact St Joseph’s School on 9049 1046.

**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.

**ST VINNIES WINTER APPEAL**

“RETHINK HOMELESSNESS”
The Kalgoorlie Parish are seeking donations of blankets and winter clothing for the St Vinnies Winter Appeal.
If you have anything you would like to donate, St Joseph’s School is collecting items on behalf of the Kalgoorlie Parish. Thank you.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

15th June - Piper Holdem
17th June - Aribela Evans

**“HAPPY BIRTHDAY”**

**P&F NEXT MEETING**

Just a reminder that our next P & F Meeting will be on Tuesday 14th June at 3.15pm. We hope to see you there!

**REMINDER - SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

Reminder for all parents to return their school photograph envelopes to the school office before School Photo Day (16th June 2016). Thank you.

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

**StVincent de Paul Society**

**WELCOME!**

St Joseph’s School would like to welcome a new family to our school community.
Mia Woodhouse has commenced Pre-Kindergarten at St Joseph’s and we welcome Mia and her parents Matt and Mandy to our School. Mia is loving Pre-Kindy and is enjoying playing with all of her new friends.

**Hockey Lessons**

This term we welcome sporting guru Sam Goodhill to our school for Hockey Lessons. The students love having the opportunity to try different sports and enjoy learning with Sam. Below are some photographs of this weeks lesson. Sam will return on 24th June 2016 for another hockey lesson. Thanks again Sam!