Dear Parents and Students,

It was lovely to see our school community come together to celebrate our Father’s and Grandfather’s at our annual Father’s Day Breakfast. Our multi-talented staff showed some great egg and bacon cooking skills. Thank you to all who assisted. It was a wonderful way to start our school day.

YSSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

At our recent YSSSA Athletics Carnival we were blessed to see many examples of good sportsmanship. An example of this was when Casey Furnell slowed down in his race to run alongside a friend who wasn’t feeling well, so that they could finish the race together. The empathy and consideration shown was a wonderful example to others. Casey was acknowledged at school this week with a special sportsmanship award.

Congratulations to all of our students for their participation and effort throughout the day. Special thanks to the staff and parents who assisted on the day.

THANK YOU MINERAL RESOURCES

We have been fortunate to receive a $5000 grant from Mineral Resources Pty Ltd to purchase new iPads for our students. Interactive technology makes learning more engaging and memorable. Tools such as audio and video recorders can change the way that learning takes place and homework is completed. This contribution to our school is greatly appreciated.

MEDICATION

A reminder that any medication that is required to be administered at school must have a completed medication form giving permission and outlining instructions for staff to administer. Please see Parent letter and copy of medication form included with this newsletter. The form will be uploaded to the website for easy access.

QUIZ NIGHT

Organization is well under way for our Quiz Night on Friday 14th October. We currently have half the tables booked. Please spread the word and book your table. Prize donations may be sent into the office.

UNIFORM

Students will be receiving one new polo sport shirt next term. The cost of these will be covered by the P & F Association proceeds from the cake stall to be held on Saturday 24th September 2016. Special thanks to parents involved in the design, discussion and ordering of the shirts.

For further information regarding uniforms required for the Summer months please refer to notice included with this newsletter.

Have a safe and happy holiday. We look forward to seeing our lovely students return to school in Term 4 on Tuesday 11th October 2016, wearing their summer uniform.

May God bless your week.

Natalia Thomson - Principal
FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST

On Monday 5th September 2016, St Joseph’s school invited Father’s and Grandfather’s of our students to a Father’s Day Breakfast. Thank you to everyone who came along to enjoy a wonderful cooked breakfast. Thank you to our staff for organising and preparing the breakfast for our visitors. It was a lovely morning and great to see the students enjoying breakfast with their families.

YILGARN AGRICULTURAL SHOW

Congratulations to our students and teachers who put together the magnificent St Joseph’s School display for the Yilgarn Agricultural Show. Well done for all of your efforts.

YSSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Friday 9th September 2016, St Joseph’s School students competed in the YSSSA Athletics Carnival, along with students from Southern Cross District High School and Moorine Rock Primary School. It was great to see all students participate in their events and give everything their best effort. Well done to Jayden Furnell on receiving the Sub Junior Champion Boy - great effort!

PRE-KINDY & KINDY ENROLMENTS 2017

Pre-Kindy & Kindy enrolments are now open for 2017.

For further information please contact St Joseph’s School on 9049 1046 to receive your enrolment information pack.

Congratulations to all of the winners on the day and to everyone involved in organising the carnival. The weather even turned on a perfect day. Well done to everyone!
**Canonisation of Mother Teresa**

On the 4th September 2016, we were privileged to witness the canonisation of St Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa). This remarkable woman was a person of action, who together with her sisters, focused on the homeless in India who were the poorest of the poor.

Their ministry was to ensure that each person had the opportunity to be in a home and experience the love and care of another person, even if it was only for a day.

Mother Teresa had some very challenging words for us: “At the end of life we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made, how many great things we have done. We will be judged by “I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was naked and you clothed me. I was homeless, and you took me in”.

Mother Teresa’s simple life of service touched the hearts of millions of people of many different faiths. May her simple message of action be alive in our school through our spirit and values.

**Thank you**

Thank you to Fredo Pedrin and Clint Grimsey for putting up our new school signs. They look fantastic!

**PRAYER FOR THE CANONISATION OF MOTHER TERESA**

Loving and gracious God,
You called forth Mother Teresa
From humble means
To be a strong witness to the
Transforming power of your Son, Jesus.

Help us to be like her, Lord,
To dedicate our lives to caring
For the poor and suffering,
To listen to your eternal Word,
To be the face of Christ
For everyone we meet.

Grant that, through her intercession,
We might shine the light of your love
In our daily lives
So that all people
May come to know, love and serve you.

Amen.

**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

**REMINDER TO PARENTS**

During Term 4 students are not permitted to bring pie warmer lunches to school. Thank you.

**TERM THREE**

**ALTAR SERVING ROSTER**

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

Sat 17th September Taine & Kasey Kings
Sun 18th September Volunteers
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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Southern Cross Fire & Rescue and St Joseph’s School
P&F Association

QUIZ NIGHT DONATIONS
As you will be aware, the P&F and the Southern Cross Fire & Rescue are once again organising a Quiz Night to help raise much needed funds for both organisations.
The P&F are seeking assistance from parents and friends who may be able to donate any items which can be used as prizes on the night.
If you are able to help, please bring in your donations to the St Joseph’s School office.
Any assistance from families would be appreciated to make this night a successful one. Thank you.

STUDENT AWARD WINNERS
WEEK 7, TERM 3
Congratulations to the following students
MERIT AWARDS
Years K-2 - Alyssa Carlson, Jayden Furnell, Brooke Loader
Years 3-6 - Jaric Evans
CHOOSE RESPECT AWARDS
Years 3-6 - Cheree Navales
BLUE RIBBON AWARD
Bronte Crafter
Keep up the great work!

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