Dear Parents and Students,
It was lovely to welcome back our students from holidays.
We also welcome Kathy and Roger Loader and their lovely children to St Joseph’s this term. Brooke joins us in Year 2, Sienna in Pre-Primary and Saxon in Pre-Kindy.

Performing Arts School Camp
In 2016, our Year 1-6 students have the opportunity to again participate in the Catholic Education Performing Arts Festival at the Perth Convention Centre. Dance is a valuable aspect of the Arts Curriculum Learning Area. Our Dance Specialist, Miss Lauren Reeve has choreographed this performance with the students. Not only do the students have the opportunity to perform, they also have the opportunity to experience a range of cross-curricula activities throughout the duration of this school camp. The camp will be held in Week 6 from Monday 22nd August to Thursday 25th August 2016. An information pack will be sent home to parents in Week 2 followed by a parent information meeting in Week 3.

The Sisters Give Thanks for 150 Years
This year the Sisters of St Joseph celebrate 150 years. These sesquicentenary celebrations in 2016 will honour the foundation of the Congregation of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart. The Josephite sisters commenced their mission at St Joseph’s School Southern Cross in 1906, over 100 years ago. On Monday 8th August 2016, we celebrate the Feast of St Mary Mackillop, the foundress of the Sisters of St Joseph. Please join us for Mass in the Church at 9am followed by morning tea to honour our foundress and the Sisters of St Joseph. All parents, grandparents, family and friends are invited.

Quiz Night
Our major fundraiser for this term is a Quiz Night. This will be a joint fundraiser between St Joseph’s P & F and the Fire and Rescue service. It is scheduled for Saturday 17th September 2016. Please save the date and gather family and friends to form a table. Money raised from this event will be used to purchase new sports shirts and technology resources for the students. Please join us at the P & F Meeting after school this Tuesday 26th July 2016 to assist with organising this event.

We have an exciting term ahead. Please find attached an updated Parent Term Planner.

iPads
This Semester the Year 3-6 Students will be participating in a 1:1 iPad program.

This program will involve students using their iPads as an educational tool both at school and at home. This will be a trial program for the next six months.

Prior to this program commencing, all students and parents are required to discuss and complete the Student Code of Conduct.

SEQTA Engage
SEQTA Engage is a parent portal that allows parents to be involved in their child’s education, enabling them to understand what is happening at school, in all aspects.

The SEQTA Engage site is now active for your respective classrooms. On this page, parents will be able to access subject overviews and class information for the term.

An email was sent during Term 2 for parents to set up their log in and password. If you require any assistance with your log in, please contact the office. We look forward to using SEQTA Engage as an additional communication tool with our families.

May God bless your week.

Natalia Thomson, Principal
YILGARN YOUNG ENTERTAINERS

On Thursday 30th June 2016, our school was lucky enough to attend the Young Entertainers final dress rehearsal before their big performance on the Friday night. Three of our students performed on day - well done to Mackenzie Crafter, Jaric Evans and Aribela Evans; you guys were amazing!

Congratulations to everyone involved in the production of the Young Entertainers performance. Michelle Calderbank and her team do a fantastic job and it is encouraging to see the confidence displayed by all of the students on stage.

SCOTT GUERINI VISIT TO ST JOSEPH’S

On Friday 1st July 2016, former student Scott Guerini visited St Joseph’s School. Scott is 10 years old and has been fundraising for Telethon since he was 4 years old. Each year Scott walks/runs from his family farm on Koolyanobbing Road to Southern Cross. Over the years, Scott has raised over $100,000 for Telethon.

Scott, along with his Mum Nicole, visited our school to make a presentation about why their fundraising journey began and what keeps them going to continue their contribution towards Telethon.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Orders and payments for the next issue of Scholastic Book Club will be due on Wednesday 27th July 2016. If you have any enquiries, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks.

Petrina Pearce

ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS

Safety around schools:
The rush to drop off and pick up children can sometimes cause hasty and unsafe decisions around traffic -
Remember to check that children are buckled up before moving the car, and stick to the 40km/h speed limit in school zones;
Be aware of and always give way to buses pulling out;
Always park and drive legally in and around schools;
Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns;
Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways;
Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school’s designated drop off and pick up area. Calling out to children from across the road is dangerous – they may run to you without checking for traffic;
The safest place for children to get out of the car is on the kerb side of the road, away from passing traffic.
Liturgy Corner

Mary Mackillop Prayer

Ever generous God,
You inspired Saint Mary Mackillop
To live her life faithful to
the Gospel of Jesus Christ
and constant in bringing
hope and encouragement
to those who were
disheartened, lonely or needy.
With confidence in your generous providence
and through the intercession of Saint Mary Mackillop
We ask that you grant our request...
We ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh
by the Holy Spirit
so that we too, like Mary Mackillop, may live
with courage, trust and openness.
Ever generous God hear our prayer.
We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Mary Mackillop

Southern Cross Community Mass

Last Sunday, 17th July 2016, Our Lady of Montserrat Catholic Church hosted a Community Mass. Parishioners from Kalgoorlie, Kambalda, Coolgardie, Norseman and Merredin were invited to attend.

The Mass commenced at 10.30am followed by lunch in the Library at St Joseph’s School. Mass was celebrated by Father Matthew, with Father Andrew joining us for lunch after celebrating Mass in Boulder.

After Mass the Parish farewelled Jane and Romolo Patroni, both long standing members of the Southern Cross community, who have now moved to Merredin. We wish them both well and hope they continue to visit Southern Cross.

It was a special day in which Southern Cross gathered with its friends from across the Wheatbelt and Goldfields.

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 THREE
ALTAR SERVING ROSTER

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

Sat 23rd July Taine & Kasey Kings
Sun 24th July Volunteers
Sat 30th July Chester & Cheree Navales
Sun 31st July Volunteers

Core Values ~ We work collaboratively to create a joyful learning environment ~ We demonstrate equality and fairness between all
LUNCH ORDERS
Request from Southern Cross Coffee Lounge & Deli
To avoid confusion, could all parents making a lunch order for their child please leave the lunch order in the basket provided at School. Please do not go directly to the Coffee Lounge to order.

SAVE THE DATE
St Joseph’s Quiz Night
Saturday 17th September 2016
6:30pm

STUDENT AWARD WINNERS
WEEK 10, TERM 2
Congratulations to the following students
MERIT AWARDS
K/PP/1 - Alaska Shipard
Year 3-6 - Aribela Evans, Mackenzie Crafter, Cheree Navales, Joeross Lendio

CHOOSE RESPECT AWARDS
K/PP/1 - Denym McDonald
Year 3-6 - Aribela Evans, Casey Furnell,
Keep up the great work!

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.
For enquiries, please contact St Joseph’s School on 9049 1046.

PARENT REMINDER
P&F Meeting - Tuesday 26th July 2016, commencing at 3:15pm in the Library.
Please come along to help organise our Quiz Night. Funds raised will be used to purchase new polo shirts for students and for resources used to integrate technology in the classroom.

150 YEARS - SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH’S
Please join us for Mass on Monday 8th August 2016, at Our Lady of Montserrat Church commencing at 9:00am. A morning tea will follow and will be held at St Joseph’s School.
Please bring along a plate of food to share for the morning tea.
Thank you and we look forward to seeing you all at Mass.

“HAPPY BIRTHDAY”
24th July - Casey Furnell
Are you interested in receiving P&F Minutes?
If you are, please contact Donna Crafter via the following e-mail address:
dcrafter6@bigpond.com