Dear Parents and Students,

This week at the National Catholic Education Conference we heard from many guest speakers including Chris Lowney. Chris spoke about the importance of servant leadership and how Pope Francis has always been prepared to understand and support those who he leads. We are blessed to have such a humble but inspiring Pope.

There will be an end of term assembly next Thursday 30th June 2016. The children will be showcasing some of the work they have been doing throughout the term. Please join us in the Library for this special event at 2:30pm.

Semester Reports will go home to parents of students from Kindergarten to Year 6 on Monday 27th June 2016. If you have any concerns regarding your child’s progress, please make an appointment to see your class teacher.

May God bless your week.

Natalia Thomson, Principal

Our Deepest Sympathy

Our prayers and thoughts go out to Mrs Brenda Greenfield and her family on the passing of our wonderful friend Frank. Frank Greenfield has been a member of our School Board for a number of years and a wonderful supporter of our school community.

Frank’s funeral will take place this Saturday afternoon at 2:00pm at Our Lady of Montserrat Catholic Church.

Please keep Frank’s family in your prayers.

Staff Professional Learning

Staff are participating in professional learning (PL) on Digital Technologies. This is a new subject in the Australian Curriculum which will be implemented in 2017 and reported on in 2018. Over the last four weeks staff have participated in sessions on Google Apps for Education after school via Polycom. This professional learning was facilitated by Perth ICT Consultants. On Tuesday, 7th June 2016, staff participated in a full day of professional learning on how to integrate Digital Technologies into the curriculum. The PL was facilitated by Gabrielle Trinca, a Digital Technologies Consultant from Catholic Education.

REMINDER TO PARENTS

End of Term 2 - Friday 1st July 2016
Term 3 Pupil Free Day - Monday 18th July 2016
Students Return for Term 3 - Tuesday 19th July 2016
What is Seesaw?

Seesaw is an app that is currently being used as an assessment tool. In previous years, the Kindergarten students have received paper portfolios that track their progress throughout the year. This year, in the spirit of Educating for the 21st Century, we are using this app to report to parents. Kindergarten parents have had the option to access Seesaw since the beginning of Term 2 and photos, videos and work samples are uploaded daily to inform parents about what their children are doing in class. Parents also have the opportunity to comment and ‘like’ their children’s posts, once it has been approved by the teacher.
Liturgical Corner

On Saturday, 11th June 2016, Joeross Lendio received his Sacrament of Penance at Our Lady of Montserrat Catholic Church. Below are some photographs of Joe Ross with Father Andrew, Mum Joresa and Teacher Miss Reeve.

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.

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 25th June Chester & Cheree Navales
Sun 26th June Volunteers

**Prayer for Jubilee of Year of Mercy**

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who shows his power by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world. Send your Spirit that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace. May your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

Through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy;
We ask you this Lord Jesus, who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.
Amen.
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.

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.

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.

STUDENT AWARD WINNERS
WEEK 8, TERM 2
Congratulations to the following students
MERIT AWARDS
K/PP/1 - Alyssa Carlson, Jayden Furnell
Year 3-6 - Marcus Smylie, Liam Perich, Sienna Evans

CHOOSE RESPECT AWARDS
K/PP/1 - Saidee Ann Perich
Year 3-6 - Marcus Smylie

BLUE RIBBON AWARD
Jaric Evans
Keep up the great work!

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“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.

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

“HAPPY BIRTHDAY”
23rd June - Cheree Navales
2nd July - Kallan Perich
4th July - Bronte Crafter

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