



St Joseph's School

Educating for the 21st Century ~ Inspiring Hope

St Joseph's Southern Cross offers a contemporary Catholic Education that inspires hope and is inclusive of all. Centred on Christ, we provide high quality programs with a strong focus on taking action for good in the world.

TERM 1
WEEK 1
1st February 2018
DATES TO REMEMBER

1st February
School Newsletter

5th February
First Day for Three Year Old Kindy
8:50am to 11:30am

5th February
Beginning of Year
Mass 9:00am

7th February
Parent Information Session 3:10pm

9th February
Merit Assembly 3:00pm

12th February
Mass 9:00am

13th February
Shrove Tuesday

13th February
P&F Meeting 2:30pm

14th February
Ash Wednesday

15th February
School Newsletter

15th February
Board Meeting 7:00pm

16th February
Staff Commissioning
Mass 5:00pm (tbc)

17th February
Sacramental Commitment Mass 6:00pm

19th February
Mass 9:00am

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome Back. It was lovely to see all the children eager and happy to return. It's always great to see our young students, so proud of being able to wear their new uniform for the first time. On behalf of the staff I hope you have had a great start to 2018.

A special welcome to our Kindy students and their families: Elly Parsons, Parker Russell and Charlie Taylor and we already have four enrolments for Pre Kindergarten which is wonderful. Welcome to Evelyn Bennett, Kolton Carlson, Willow Collins and Alexis Smylie. We look forward to watching you grow throughout your years at St Joseph's.

By now I hope that many of you have had the chance to meet our new Year Three to Six teacher, Mr Benjamin Harding. Ben is a keen sportsman and as a result he will be taking over the sport role as well, which we are very grateful for.

There are a couple of significant dates coming up in the next couple of weeks:

On Monday all members are invited to attend our Beginning Year Mass held at the church at 9am. Students receiving leadership badges will have them blessed by Father and be presented with them at Mass.

Next week on Wednesday will be our Parent Information Session which will take place in the Library directly after school. All parents are encouraged to attend. A scrumptious fruit platter will be on hand for afternoon tea.

This year we are trialling prayer services on alternate weeks to Monday Mass. That is, Mass will only be held once a fortnight, and on particular feast days. The three classes will be rostered on to hold a prayer service with their children on the alternate week. Our first prayer service will be the Year One and Two class on the 12th of February.

On Tuesday, 13th February we will hold our first P&F Meeting for the year. As you will be aware there are two vacancies available. I encourage you to please attend and think about joining the P&F Executive for 2018.

I would also like you to keep Saturday, 17th March free. The school will be holding a Buy, Sell and Swap sale on the school grounds. Children are encouraged to bring their toys to sell or swap. The community will be invited to attend and set up stalls as well. I hope that the P&F and families will be able to assist in preparations, and on the day as this will be a great fundraiser and a way of opening our school to other families.

Finally, I would like to wish a fond farewell to Father Mark who is leaving the Kalgoorlie Parish. Father Mark is taking up a position in the seminary in Perth. On behalf of the school community I would like to thank Father Mark for his spiritual guidance and prayers over the years. We welcome Father Brennan Sia to the Kalgoorlie Parish and look forward to getting to know him.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Rika Andres - Principal



PRE-KINDY

ENROLMENTS 2018

Pre-Kindy enrolments are open for 2018.

Sessions are run each week on a Monday 8:50am to 11:30am.
Cost for the year is \$40.

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

Classroom News

Once Upon a Time in Year One and Two

This Term in the Year One and Two class, we are learning about fairy tales. In our classroom, there is a strong focus on play based learning as it has a range of benefits on a child's learning and development. This term we are lucky enough to have a castle in our classroom which the students have loved playing with and harnessing their imagination. Students have enjoyed dressing up in, and taking on the role of, different characters and then writing a story, drawing on their experiences.

We have loved exploring and investigating with Lego and seeing the different things we can create. Students have been busy creating their own characters and settings for our Lego stories. We have had an absolute blast in Year One and Two so far.

Miss Reeve and Mrs Pedrin



Help your Child to Read & Write



Free Course for Parents!

What will you Learn?

- help your child take their first steps in reading and spelling;
- understand how to help your child build, write and read words;
- understand how to correct your child when they make a mistake in their reading or writing;
- have a basic understanding of how phonics works

The course teaches parents how to best support students at home. The course includes - one hour on demand video; eight supplemental resources; full lifetime access; access on mobile and TV; and Certificate of Completion.

For further information, and to enrol, go to:
www.udemy.com/help-your-child-to-read-and-write

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 1 for 2018 of Scholastic Book Club is due on Wednesday 7th February. If you are paying by cash, please ensure the correct money is with your order. Included with the newsletter is some information regarding Scholastic Book Club and how to pay/order online via LOOP ordering.

If you have any enquiries, please don't hesitate to contact me in the Kindy/Pre-Primary Classroom.

Many thanks, Petrina Pearce.



PARENT REMINDERS

Early Close Tuesday: every Tuesday St Joseph's School will close at 2:30pm.

Allergies: if any medical information for students needs to be updated, please complete the form available in the office.

Absent: all absences must be explained and reported to the school.

Lunch Orders: are available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Summer Uniform: all students are to wear their summer uniform during Term One. Please contact our uniform coordinator if you require further clothing (details on back page of this newsletter).

Please label all articles of clothing for your child

Thank you for your cooperation

Liturgy Corner

In our Catholic Faith today marks The Presentation of Child Jesus in the Temple.

The event is described in the Gospel of Luke. According to the gospel, Mary and Joseph took the Infant Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem forty days (inclusive) after his birth to complete Mary's ritual purification after childbirth, and to perform the redemption of the firstborn son, in obedience to the Torah (Leviticus 12, Exodus 13:12-15)

Prayer of the Week

Dear God,

We open the doors wide of our school and invite you in.

Please be in our lessons and help us to concentrate and learn.

Fill us with happiness as we discover more about the world.

Guide our creativity to express ourselves in art, music and movement.

Help us to share, care for and love one another. Watch over us and protect us as we run and play outside.

Please come and be a part of everything we do today.

Amen

TERM ONE 2018

ALTAR SERVING ROSTER

The Altar Serving Roster for 2018 will be available as soon as possible.

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

Parish News

Our Lady of Montserrat Parish

Ph : Southern Cross 9049 1049
 Kalgoorlie 9021 2100

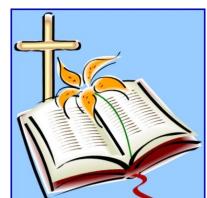
E-mail: kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 8.30am

Fr. Matthew, Fr. Renald & Fr. Mark



SOUTHERN CROSS TENNIS CLUB - JUNIOR COACHING

Southern Cross Tennis Club will be conducting a Junior Tennis Coaching Program in February/March 2018 for 5 weeks. Dates are Saturday 10th February 2018 commencing 9.00am for registration, subsequent dates are 17th, 24th February and 10th, 17th March 2018, commencing at 9.30 am.

Please wear a hat and bring your own water bottle.

Fees - \$20 per Child; \$50 for 3 Children; \$60 for 4 plus Children

For more information contact:

Pauline Eiffler - President on 0419 963 418



The Shire of Yilgarn
in collaboration with
the Department of Communities



proudly invites
all volunteers and community members
to celebrate the "Thank a Volunteer Day"
with a social "roll up" of bowls or hit of
tennis and sausage sizzle
on Thursday 8th February
from 4:00pm to 6:00pm
at the Bowls & Tennis Club
to acknowledge and celebrate
volunteerism in our community.

Everyone welcome – just let us know you are coming for catering purposes.

Government of Western Australia
Department of Communities



Happy Birthday

- 5th January - Lucas Bennett
- 14th January - Sienna Evans
- 17th January - Lucy Collins
- 22nd January - Parker Russell
- 25th January - Nkosi Fuyana
- 26th January - Miss Reeve
- 2nd February - Mrs Maddock
- 10th February - Marcus Smylie



UNIFORM SHOP 2018

St Joseph's School uniforms can be ordered by contacting our
Uniform Coordinator Miss Jenna McShane on 0458 482 958.
Thank you.

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