



# 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 3

### WEEK 2

1st August 2019

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

1st August  
School Newsletter

2nd August  
Merit Assembly  
3:00pm

7th August  
School Camp  
Meeting 3:15pm

7th August  
P&F Meeting  
(after camp  
meeting)

8th August  
Mary MacKillop  
Feast Day Mass  
1:45pm

12th August  
Liturgy

15th August  
School Newsletter

15th August  
SCHOOL  
PHOTOGRAPHS

15th August  
Feast of the  
Assumption

16th August  
Merit Assembly  
3:00pm

19th August  
Book Week Parade

20th - 23rd August  
Year 1-6 Camp

26th August  
Staff PD  
SCHOOL CLOSED

29th August  
Board Meeting

30th August  
Father's Day  
Breakfast

Dear Families and Students,  
Welcome back to Term Three. It's great to be back in Southern Cross. However, I have to say while I was away, I did not miss the chilly mornings.

We welcome Imogen Rowe, Kayne Pasini and their daughter Violet Pasini to our Pre Kindergarten class. We look forward to watching Violet grow during her time here at St Joseph's.

Next week students in Year Three and Year Five will undertake the Bishops Religious Literacy Test. This test assesses the student's competencies in religious literacy, that is knowledge base and does not assess their faith. We wish all students the best of luck.

All families are invited to celebrate Mass with us next Thursday, 8th of August at 1:45 pm, to celebrate the Feast Day of Mary MacKillop, who is our first Australian Saint.

On Monday, Lauren and I attended the Principal Leader's Forum in Perth. The day was centred around *Inspiring Christ-centred Leaders*. This enabled us to develop a deeper understanding of *Strategic Directions 2019-2021* as we collaborated to consider the complexities of Christ-centred leadership in education today.

On Wednesday, the students had a fabulous time participating in NAIDOC Day Activities with SXDHS and Moorine Rock. We do hope this will become a yearly event.

A reminder that if your child is absent from school to please contact the office or respond to the text message that has been sent to you.

Next week the 2019 Performing Arts Camp Meeting will be held after school, followed by the P&F Meeting. I encourage all families to please stay for both as they are both equally important.

A reminder to our Pre Kindy families to please make an appointment with me if you wish to enrol your child for Kindergarten next year. I do hope that you took the time to read our Early Years

Philosophy and what St Joseph's can provide for your child. Your child's education is very important to us. If you are struggling to make a decision, please come and have a chat. I can confirm that Miss Ameer Coles will be our Early Years Teacher for next year.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards

Rika Andres - Principal

## P&F Meeting

### Wednesday 7th August

*(P&F Meeting will start at the conclusion of our Camp Meeting)*

Items to be discussed:-

- Roster for Wood Raffle and Donut Stall scheduled for 10/8/19
- Swap Meet – lock in activities
- Commemorative Pavers

Please contact Rebecca Guerini if you wish to raise anything else.

## PLEASE NOTE

St Joseph's School Southern Cross now has a new phone number -

# 9049 2100

The school has had a new phone system installed which unfortunately did not keep our old number. However, if you do call the old number there is a diversion set up to take you directly to the new number.

## Growth Mindset Quote

LOVE CHALLENGES, BE INTRIGUED  
BY MISTAKES, ENJOY EFFORT  
AND KEEP ON LEARNING.

CAROL DWECK

# Classroom News

## Miss Fernando (Years 1-2)

This term we have started to focus on our reading and becoming fluent readers. We enjoy reading and listening to stories read to us. We have been sharing books in class about emotions. Focussing on what they mean, what they look like and what they feel like.

In Maths so far, we have been working on fractions - we have been learning with pizza's - our quarters, halves and wholes.

In art we have been working on Indian style artwork. The children love the brightness of the colours and the detail in the work.

On Wednesday, we went to the Southern Cross District High School for NAIDOC celebrations. We had a fabulous time doing cooking, painting, playing games and watching mini movies.



## Ring Pull Fundraiser

### WHEELCHAIRS FOR KIDS

St Joseph's School is continuing to collect ring pulls from drink cans as a fundraiser for Wheelchairs for Kids.

We have had wonderful support from our students and families, as well as the tremendous support of the Yilgarn community with a large amount of ring pulls being delivered to school during the last two years.

We are still collecting ring pulls, so if you have any that you would like to donate please drop them into the school office so we can fill up our containers. We are hoping to deliver the ring pulls during our School Camp which is in 3 weeks time.



## WANTED

### CARDBOARD TUBES

(ie. from cling wrap or paper towel - not toilet rolls)



### EMPTY SAUCE BOTTLES



Please bring them into school for Mrs Collins and her class. Thank you.

## Great Book Swap

At our Annual Swap meet next term we will be running a stall for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation Great Book Swap. At the event we will resell donated books for a gold coin donation. These donations will then be sent to the foundation to be used in the creation of resources for sharing Aboriginal languages and purchasing books and items to help children in remote communities learn skills for reading and literacy. In order to participate we require donations of any old books in reasonable condition, so if you could please ask around, we would greatly appreciate your help and you never know come down and you may get a bargain on the day!

Thankyou for your support. Miss Coles.

## Reflection

The Justice of God

Thursday, 1 August, 2019

*Thursday of the Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time*  
[Saint Alphonsus Maria de Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church – Memorial](#)

“Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.” Matthew 13:49-50

## A Prayer

### Prayer of Thanks for People

God of Love,  
 I thank You for the people in my life  
 I thank You for my family and friends  
 who understand my actions,  
 who support me in my decisions,  
 and whose presence can lift the burden  
 of a thorny day.

Amen.

## Parish News

Our Lady of Montserrat Parish

Ph : Southern Cross 9049 1049

Kalgoorlie 9021 2100

E-mail: [kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au)

### Weekend Mass Times

*(From 1st Nov to 30th April)*

Saturday 6:00pm

Sunday 8:30am

*(From 1st May to 31st October)*

Saturday 6:00pm

Sunday 9:30am

Fr. Matthew, Fr. Renald, Fr. Brennan  
 and Fr. Jeffrey



## Sustainable Learning Practices (Miss Coles)

This term the Early Years Classroom will be making a scarecrow to over see our veggie patch. We would like to make our Scarecrow as sustainable as possible so we need your help. If you have any items we could use such as an old checked shirt, wide brim hat, jeans, boots or hay that you no longer need we would greatly appreciate them.

Our worm farm is coming along nicely. Hopefully we will be able to have a second farm up and running in the senior playground by the end of the term. If you have any suggestions or input in to our sustainable practices at St Joe's feel free to email me at [amee.coles@cewa.edu.au](mailto:amee.coles@cewa.edu.au).

Finally a few more sustainable tips for the home:

- Use reusable bags for shopping not single use or plastic.
- Use a reusable water bottle instead of buying plastic disposable bottles.
- Wash laundry in cold water instead of hot.
- Turn off lights when you leave the room.

These simple steps are not only better for the environment, they can save you money as well!

*"What is the use of a house if you haven't got a tolerable planet to put it on?"*

— Henry David Thoreau, *Familiar Letters*

# Happy Birthday

27th July - Willow

27th July - Wethe

14th August - Amelia



## STUDENT AWARD WINNERS WEEK 10, TERM 2 2019

Congratulations to the following students

### MERIT AWARDS

Years K/PP - Parker

Years 1-2 - Harlow

Years 3-6 - Gemma & Lucas (Week 8)

Mrs Collins - Elly & Jake

### CHOOSE RESPECT

Years K/PP - Piper

Years 1-2 - Willow

Years 3-6 - Roshani



### BLUE RIBBON AWARD

Jake



Joeross receiving his Leadership badge  
from Mrs Riethmuller

Well done to everyone.

Keep up the great work!

## UNIFORM SHOP 2019

St Joseph's School uniforms can be ordered by contacting our Uniform Coordinator, Mrs Ashlee Freestone, on 0437 705 674.

Ashlee will be available on Tuesday mornings between 8:15 - 8:45am to assist with uniform enquiries.

Thank you.



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