



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

2nd February
2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

2nd February
School Newsletter

3rd February
First Day for
Pre-Kindy

6th February
Beginning of Year
Mass 9:00am

8th February
Parent/Teacher
'Meet & Greet'
Sausage Sizzle
3:30pm

13th February
Mass 9:00am

14th February
P&F Meeting
3:15pm

16th February
School Newsletter

17th February
Staff
Commissioning
Mass 5:00pm

20th February
Mass 9:00am

23rd February
School Board
Meeting 7:00pm

24th February
YSSSA Swimming
Carnival

27th February
Mass 9:00am

2nd March
School Newsletter

Dear Parents and Students

On behalf of all the staff I would like to wish a warm welcome to all our families for the 2017 Year. We are sure that the year will bring us many fond memories, fabulous learning opportunities and great friendships. We extend a warm welcome to our new staff members Talia Roose, Jade Alaga and Zoe O'Malley. We pray that your journey here at St Joseph's is full of faith, hope and love.

I would like to personally introduce myself by giving you a bit of background information. I am married to Paul, and have been for the past 28 years. Paul is a FIFO from Granny Smith Mines out in Laverton. I have two children, Tahvia, 26 who is an Actuary and Dylan, 23 who is a Boilermaker. I was born in Albany, however, have grown up in Perth and lived there most of my life. My parents are immigrants from Belgium and have been in Australia for the past 52 years. I look forward to getting to know each and everyone one of you as the year goes on.

Our first term promises to be a busy one commencing with the Beginning of Year Mass on Monday 6th February 2017, at 9:00am. We invite all parents, families, friends and parishioners to attend this special occasion. This Friday we commence 3YO Kindy which is held each week on Mondays and Fridays. If you know of any families who have a 3YO and would like to enrol their child, please direct them to the office.

You will notice that there are several handouts attached with the newsletter this week. Please read through them carefully and return any forms at your earliest convenience. One of the forms is in regards to the Parent Information Meeting which is being held next Wednesday at 3:30pm. After the class meetings we would like to have a sausage sizzle and therefore require numbers for catering purposes. Please return this as soon as possible so that we can ensure the catering order can be placed.

Have a wonderful week.

 **Rika Andres - Principal**

PARENT REMINDERS

Early Close Tuesday: every Tuesday St Joseph's School will close at 2:30pm, to align with other schools in district.

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.

Sports Day: Tuesday is sports day for Kindy to Year 2 students. Friday is sports day for Year 3 to Year 6 students. Please ensure your child is wearing the appropriate footwear and sports uniform on this day.

Dance Day: Dance is held every Friday. Please ensure your child is wearing their sports uniform on this day.

Thank you for your cooperation .



**PRE-KINDY
ENROLMENTS 2017**
Pre-Kindy enrolments
are open for 2017.

Sessions are run each week on
Monday and Friday from 8:30am to
10:30am.

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

Welcome!

2017 has seen a number of staff changes to St Joseph's School.



We would like to welcome to St Joseph's School Mrs Zoe O'Malley our Science & HASS Teacher, Year 1/2 Teacher Miss Jade Alaga, our new Principal Mrs Rika Andres and Kindy/Pre-Primary Teacher Miss Talia Roose.

PARENT/TEACHER 'MEET & GREET' AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE

On Wednesday 8th February 2017, parents are invited to School at 3:30pm for a Parent/Teacher 'Meet and Greet'.

Teachers will be making a short information presentation for each classroom, starting with the Kindy/Pre-Primary, and then moving on to the other classrooms.

The 'meet and greet' will be a great opportunity for our new teachers to introduce themselves and for all of our teachers to outline their classroom practices for 2017.

Following the classroom presentations, St Joseph's will be providing a sausage sizzle for everyone to enjoy.

For catering purposes, it would be greatly appreciated if all families could advise the number of people, including students, who will be attending the sausage sizzle.

A permission slip will be provided to your children, please return this slip to your child's classroom teacher by no later than Monday 6th February 2017. Thank you.

WANTED FOR OUR KINDY/PRE-PRIMARY ROOM

The Kindy/Pre-Primary Room are looking for empty boxes and plastic jars.

We would love for you to bring them in to School for the students to use.

Thank you.

Miss Roose and Mrs Pearce.

WANTED FOR OUR YEAR 3 - 6 CLASSROOM

The Year 3 - 6 classroom is looking for recyclable items, ie. toilet rolls, cereal boxes, etc.

If you have any of these items, could they please be brought into School for the students to use.

Thank you.

Miss Reeve.

New Technology

Digital Technologies at St Joseph's School

As part of the new digital technologies curriculum, students at St Joseph's have had fun playing with a variety of new technologies.

Many thanks to our P&F Association who kindly donated funds to go towards the purchase of a Little Bits Steam Set. The students have thoroughly enjoyed using the set.

Students have been able to explore making a variety of items including: a self-driving vehicle, an art machine, a throwing arm, a security device and so much more which teaches them many skills which are vital for the future.

Below is a photo of what one of our student's has created - a self-driving vehicle.



TERM ONE ALTAR SERVING ROSTER

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

Please note that dates and student names for the Altar Serving Roster are to be advised as soon as possible.

Liturgy Corner

February 2nd - Presentation of the Lord

Today the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus. The Feast of the Presentation of Jesus at the Temple is also known as the Feast of the Encounter: the Liturgy says at the beginning that Jesus goes to meet his people. Thus, this is the encounter between Jesus and his people, when Mary and Joseph brought their child to the Temple in Jerusalem; the first encounter between Jesus and his people, represented by Simeon and Anna, took place.

It was also the first encounter within the history of the people, a meeting between the young and the old: the young were Mary and Joseph with their infant son and the old were Simeon and Anna, two people who often went to the Temple.

In the Catholic Church, the Presentation is the fourth [Joyful Mystery](#) of the [Rosary](#).

Prayer

Lord Jesus, we ask for Your help as we begin this new school year.

Allow us to experience Your presence in the many blessings You put before us.

Open our eyes to the new challenges and exciting opportunities that this new school year brings.

Open our heart and mind to new friends and new teachers.

Give us a generous spirit to be enthusiastic with our studies and courage to accept new opportunities.

Help us to be attentive to one another and let us experience Your presence in our new friends.

Jesus, inspire us to do our best this year!

Amen

Parish News

Our Lady of Montserrat Parish

Ph : Southern Cross 9049 1049

Kalgoorlie 9021 2100

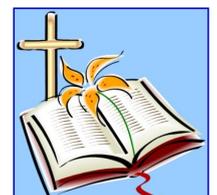
E-mail: kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 8.30am

Fr. Matthew and Fr. Andrew



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.



Happy
Birthday
Mrs
Maddock
for today!



JUNIOR JOEYS

Every Thursday 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 ON
0404 276 667 OR STEPHANIE SMYLIE ON 0459
144 474 TO LET THEM KNOW IF YOU ARE
INTERESTED IN ATTENDING.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 1 of Scholastic Book Club will be due on
Wednesday 8th February 2017.
Please hand orders and payment to Mrs Pearce
in the Kindy/Pre-Primary classroom.
If paying by credit card, you do not need to
bring the order form to school, as you order the
books online with payment.

If you have any enquiries, please don't hesitate
to contact me.

Many thanks.
Petrina Pearce



Happy Birthday

14th January - Sienna Evans

17th January - Lucy Collins

26th January - Miss Reeve

2nd February - Mrs Maddock

10th February - Marcus Smylie



UNIFORM SHOP 2017

Uniforms can be ordered by contacting Jenna McShane on 0458 482 958.
Orders with payment can be left at the School front office.

Thank you



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