



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 2

7th February

DATES TO REMEMBER

7th February
School Newsletter

13th February
Parent Information
Afternoon 2:45pm

Miss Coles
3:15pm

Ms Fernando
3:30pm

Mrs McGoldrick
3:45pm

15th February
Merit Assembly
3:00pm

18th February
Liturgy 9:00am

20th February
P&F Meeting
3:15pm

21st February
School Newsletter

28th February
Constable Care

1st March
YSSSA Swimming
Carnival

4th March
Labour Day Public
Holiday
SCHOOL CLOSED

6th March
Ash Wednesday

7th March
School Newsletter

11th March
Liturgy 9:00am

14th March
Rural Health West
Teddy Hospital

15th March
Merit Assembly
3:00pm

Dear Parents and Students,

What a glorious day we had for the beginning of our school year. The children all arrived with wonderful smiles on their faces... mums and dads too (hmm wonder why?) I'm sure they have all grown a centimetre or two.

A special welcome to our Kindy students and their families: William, Evelyn, Kolton, Willow and Aaban. Also a warm welcome to Roshani in Year 5. We also have three returning Pre Kindy students Amelia, Mackenzie and Aiden and we welcome Ryder and Indy. Pre Kindy will start tomorrow. We look forward to watching you grow throughout your years here at St Joseph's.

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

Next week, on Wednesday 13th February, will be our Parent Information Afternoon. This session will take place in the Library commencing at 2:45pm. It is important that you attend the meeting at 2:45pm, followed by your individual class meeting (times listed in yellow in Dates to Remember on left of this page). A scrumptious fruit platter will be on hand for afternoon tea.

The first P&F Meeting for 2019 will be held in the Library on 20th February at 3:15pm. I hope to see you all there.

Please check the Term Planner for when your child's class will have their Liturgy. I encourage families to attend. The children love having their family members present.

If your child completed swimming lessons over the holidays, and passed another level, could you please send in their certificate, or a copy, so that we can update our records? It also helps with organising events for our upcoming swimming carnival.

As this is my third year here at St Joseph's School, I will be undertaking a Principal Review Process. Please see the information listed on Page 3 of the newsletter.

I look forward to working alongside you all in the year ahead. Please do not hesitate to come and see me if you have any concerns or wish to discuss anything.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Rika Andres - Principal



Our new Student Leader for 2019, Sienna pictured above with Fr Brennan at the Beginning of Term Mass held on Monday 4th February.

Thank You



Thank you to CBH for their kind donation of stationery for our Year One students.

Classroom News

Mrs McGoldrick (Year 3 - 6)

We have been busy working in the Year's 3-6 classroom. On our first day we did a little activity to learn a bit about ourselves and others. Then made our own hovercraft and determined whether it could travel across the length of a desk. We have also been busy learning lots of different math concepts like time, shapes, measuring and lots more. This term we will be measuring the rainfall as well as the maximum and minimum temperatures for Friday. Watch GWN7 to see our results get read out every Friday night. If you're lucky you might even see us on the News!



Core Values ~ We are honest and courageous and strive to follow in the footsteps of Jesus ~ We respect that we are all different and unique, and are willing to share our talents with others ~ We demonstrate fairness to all in our school community

Principal Review Process

The Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia has endorsed a process of performance review for Principals. I am one of a number of Principals in Catholic schools to be reviewed this year.

This Principal Review Process relates only to the Principal's Duties and Responsibilities (as enunciated in the Principal's Contract of Employment) and is not a School Review or Evaluation.

The aims of the Principal Review Process are:

- Accountability to the Employer
- Renewal of Contract and
- Professional Development

The process will involve the following members of the school community: Staff; the School Board; the Parents & Friends Executive; and the Parish Priest.

This review will be conducted by means of written evaluation (via CEWA Principal Development 360 survey), followed by interviews with a review panel which will take place during *Term Two or Three*.

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.

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.



The St Joseph's School Community would like to express its condolences to the families of Mr Kelvin Layfield (Pop to Alyssa and Kolton), Mr Keith Pollard (member of the Parish community) and to the family of Mrs Ellen Cuffe, who all sadly passed away during the school break. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

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MEMORY

Reflection

What kind of authority and power does the Lord want you to exercise on his behalf? Jesus gave his apostles both the power and the authority to speak and to act in his name. He commanded them to do the works which he did - to heal the sick, to cast out evil spirits, and to speak the word of God - the good news of the Gospel which they received from Jesus. When Jesus spoke of power and authority he did something unheard of. He wedded power and authority with self-sacrificing love and humility. Jesus teaches us to use it for the good of our neighbour.

A Prayer

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 2019 ALTAR SERVING ROSTER

The Altar Serving Roster for Term One 2019 will be advised as soon as possible.

Thank you

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. Brennan



2019 SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Scholastic Book Club - issue 1 is out and due back on Wednesday 13th February.

Don't forget to look for the Book Club Issue catalogue that has come home in your child's folder.

Book Club provides a fun and convenient way of bringing the best in children's literature into your home. It's packed full of exciting books from best-selling authors, popular titles and series that kids love, as well as products and books that make perfect gifts for younger siblings who may not be at school yet. Book Club flyers are sent home twice a term.

Ordering from Book Club is easy—simply go online and place your order and then Scholastic's 'book elves' take care of the rest.

As we are a small school, the orders are done as a whole school, not individual classes. When you sign up to LOOP, the teacher name is 'Petrina Pearce', School year is 'NA' and Class name is "Whole School". The books will arrive around two weeks after the Book Club LOOP is submitted.

When ordering from Book Club, you are not only helping your children, but you are also helping your school - 20% of your spend goes back to your school in valuable Scholastic Rewards, which are used to buy classroom and library resources.

To celebrate the start of the New Year, any family ordering from issue 1 will also receive a free All About Me Activity Journal to help us kick-start our 2019 plans. For more information about Scholastic and Book Club, visit www.scholastic.com.au.

I hope you enjoy Book Club in 2019!

Petrina Pearce

Scholastic Book Club Co-ordinator



Congratulations

We are delighted to welcome two new members to our St Joseph's School Community. Congratulations to Ahmed, Lubna and Aaban who have welcomed a sister and daughter Aaira to their family. Congratulations also to Ajay, Sandeep and Ekam who welcomed a baby brother and son Aurgun during the holidays.



Congratulations also to Mrs O'Malley. Bree Maddison O'Malley was welcomed into this world on 29th January 2019. Congratulations to Zoe, Jerome and Sage - Bree is beautiful.

NEW STAFF FOR 2019

We welcome to St Joseph's School our new Staff for 2019. Ms Ria Fernando who will be teaching our Year 1 & 2 students, and Mrs Tarin Collins, is our new Science & HASS Teacher. We look forward to working with you both.



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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 Monday mornings between 8:15 - 9:00am to assist with uniform enquiries. Thank you.



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