



# 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 5

7th March

### DATES TO REMEMBER

7th March  
School Newsletter

11th March  
Liturgy Yr1-2  
9:00am

13th March  
Tennis Coaching

14th March  
Rural Health West  
Teddy Hospital  
9-11am

15th March  
Merit Assembly  
3:00pm

17th March  
St Patrick's Day

19th March  
St Joseph's Day  
Activities

20th March  
Harmony Day

20th March  
Tennis Coaching

21st March  
School Newsletter

21st March  
Board Meeting

23rd March  
Sacramental  
Commitment Mass  
6pm

25th March  
Stations of the  
Cross

27th March  
Tennis Coaching

29th March  
Merit Assembly  
3:00pm

3rd April  
Tennis Coaching

Dear Parents and Students,

Yesterday marked the beginning of Lent and as a school, we gathered at Our Lady of Monserrat for Ash Wednesday service. All families will have received a Project Compassion Box and if you choose to donate, the box can be returned to the school at the end of the school term.

The teachers have been very busy attending various professional development days over the last week. Mrs McGoldrick attended Digital Technologies, Ms Fernando and Miss Coles attended Early Careers and Miss Coles also visited Xavier Catholic Primary in Perth.

A reminder that the Year One and Two class will hold their first liturgy for the year on Monday 11th March. All families are encouraged to attend. Please join the students at the church at 9am.

Thank you to all parents that were able to attend the YSSSA Swimming Carnival and to all those that assisted on the day. We were blessed with lovely weather following our three scorches. If you have any feedback about the day that you wish to share please contact me. The YSSSA committee will meet early next term and review the day.

Next week I will be in Merredin for two days attending the GEMS Network Day, which is held every term. The Auditors will also be visiting our school to sign off on all things to do with accounting. A huge thank you to Deborah Maddock for the many hours she has spent preparing data and paperwork leading up to their visit to ensure that we receive a glowing report.

Next term I will be taking Long Service Leave from the 17th of June until the 9th of August. Whilst I am on leave Mrs Pauline Riethmuller, who is Assistant Principal at St Mary's Primary School in Merredin, will take on the role of Acting Principal.

Finally, congratulations to our Board Chair Mr Rob Pownall on the arrival of his granddaughter, Adaline Frances.



Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

**Rika Andres - Principal**



## PRE-KINDY ENROLMENTS 2019

Pre-Kindy enrolments are open for 2019.

Sessions are run each week on Monday's and Friday's between 8:50am and 11:30am.

Cost for the year is \$60.

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

# Classroom News

Ms Fernando (Years 1-2)

The Year One and Year Two classes have been enjoying all of their mathematics activities. In maths this term we have been working hard on place value and time. This is one of the class's favourite games in which they need to identify tens and ones. We love working together and learning new skills.



We have also been working hard on learning to sound out our spelling words and practising how to write them. One of our favourite activities is rainbow writing especially with the scented markers.



## Constable Care Visit

On Thursday 28th February, students from Moorine Rock Primary School and Southern Cross District High School visited St Joseph's to attend a presentation by the Constable Care Child Safety Foundation. Hock Edwards and Stuart Hayward from the Foundation presented two performances - one for lower primary and one for upper primary. The students learnt how to stay safe and how to help others. We know in an emergency we need to call 000.



### P&F Easter Fundraising Chocolates & Lollies

Thank you to all parents and staff for participating in our Easter fundraiser. If you have not received a box of chocolates/loilies to sell please collect yours from the school office.

A reminder to all parents that money and any unsold goods must be returned to school by Thursday 14th March. Thank you.

## Reflection

Ash Wednesday is one of the most popular and important holy days in the liturgical calendar. Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer.

Ash Wednesday takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday, and is chiefly observed by Catholics, although many other Christians observe it too.

Ash Wednesday comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practice includes the wearing of ashes on the head. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us.

As the priest applies the ashes to a person's forehead, he speaks the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."



## A Prayer

Lord,  
 Teach me a new freedom.  
 Freedom to reject comparison  
 And to embrace uniqueness.  
 Freedom to cut ties with greed  
 And feast on love.  
 Freedom to abstain from over indulgence  
 And feast on self-control.  
 Freedom to leave behind selfish thoughts  
 And to focus on the needs of others.  
 Freedom to fend off insecurity  
 And to embrace grace.  
 Lord, at this time of Lent,  
 Thank you for the freedom you bring.  
 Amen.

## Parish News

Our Lady of Montserrat Parish

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 Kalgoorlie 9021 2100

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### 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



## Catholic Church - Lent/Easter Schedule

**Wed 6 March 1:45pm** - Ash Wednesday Service

**Mon 18 March 9:00am** - Mass (Solemnity of St Joseph)

**Mon 25 March 9:00am** - Mass (Annunciation of the Lord)

**Fri 29 March 6:00pm** - Parish Lenten Stations of the Cross

**Wed 17 April 6:00pm** - Mass (Wednesday of Holy Week)

**Thurs 18 April 6:00pm** - Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Fri 19 April 3:00pm** - Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

**Sat 20 April 6:00pm** - Easter Vigil Mass

**Sun 21 April 8:30am** - Easter Sunday Mass

# YSSSA Swimming Carnival

On Friday 1st March, students from St Joseph's joined with students from Moorine Rock Primary School and the Southern Cross District High School to participate in the YSSSA Swimming Carnival. It was wonderful to see so many students in the pool having a great time swimming and playing water games. The sportsmanship on display and the cheering for their friends was fantastic to see. A special mention to our students who received a championship medallion - Sienna (Year 6 Champion Girl), Bronte (Year 4 Runner Up Champion Girl) and Angelo (Year 3 Champion Boy). Congratulations to you all.

Thank you to our parents who volunteered on the day and to the staff for keeping the carnival running smoothly. Well done to everyone involved.



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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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