



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 4

WEEK 5

8th November

DATES TO REMEMBER

8th November
School Newsletter

9th November
Cricket Carnival
(Yr 3-6)

11th November
Remembrance Day

15th November
ACGM 6:00pm

16th November
Merit Assembly
3:00pm

19th November
Mass 9:00am

20th November
Kindy Orientation

20th November
Water Fun Day

21st November
SciTech SXDHS

22nd November
School Newsletter

26th November -
7th December
In Term Swimming
Lessons

30th November
Merit Assembly
3:00pm

3rd December
Mass 9:00am

5th December
End of Year
Christmas Awards
& Supper 6:30pm

7th December
Last Day for
Students

13th December
Last Day for Staff

Dear Parents and Students,

We are now half way through the term and there is still much to do!

It has been a busy week for teachers with Miss Coles and Mr Harding attending the Keeping Safe Child Safe Professional Development course which is mandatory for all teachers. Mrs McGoldrick and I attended the final Literacy Pilot session on Wednesday where we presented a short presentation of what we have been focusing on in writing this year. Today we are attending a mentoring session to assist us with mentoring colleagues. Mentoring is a system of semi-structured guidance whereby one person shares their knowledge, skills and experience to assist others to progress in their own lives and careers.

Teachers are currently collating work samples, reviewing anecdotal notes and marking assessments etc. from your child's work in readiness for writing reports. As a pre-empt to the reports, I would like to remind you that your child is graded as an individual and not relative to other students in their year group. They are assessed according to the Western Australian Achievement Standards.

Finally, a reminder that the Annual General Community Meeting will be held next Thursday, 15th November 2018, in the Library commencing at 6:00pm. We would love to see everyone there. Have a lovely weekend.

Warmest regards
Rika Andres - Principal

Thank You

St Fire Ball for your generous donation to our P&F Association. We appreciate the support you have given to our School.

Southern Cross Police Visit our School



Students from St Joseph's School were lucky enough to have a visit last week from Sgt David Thirlwell and Mrs Sandy Close from the Southern Cross Police Station. The students were very excited and had a great time climbing in and out of the vehicles. Some of the students were even given the chance to turn on the lights and sirens of the police car. Thank you for visiting us.



INVITATION FOR TENDER

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School requires approximately 30 cubic metres of soft fall white sand to be added to existing playground areas in order to be within safety compliance.

We are seeking interest from local businesses who would be interested in quoting for the measuring, purchase and installation of the soft fall sand.

All quotes need to provide a breakdown of costing.

All proposals need to be provided by close of business on Friday, 7th December 2018.

Please send an email to the school - admin@stjoessx.wa.edu.au or mail quotes to 51 Altair Street, Southern Cross 6426 and address them to the Principal, Rika Andres.

Classroom News

(Miss Coles - Early Years)

This term in the Early Years Classroom we have been learning about insects and mini-beasts. We have been reading stories by Eric Carle about different insects including caterpillars, butterflies, spiders and lady bugs and compared these fiction stories to non-fiction texts about insects. We have shared news about our favourite bugs and continue to spot new creatures every day in our playground.

We have also been busy enjoying our new nature playground including indoor and outdoor numeracy time, where the students are able to choose what activities they would like to join in along side the teacher directed activities. We have been loving the mud kitchen, bike track and doing huge jumps off the ledge.

As an extension from the children's interest in fruit seeds last term we have also been growing our own plants. The students chose between snow pea, cress and pea seeds and have been carefully looking after them and measuring their growth over the last few weeks. They are now ready to be put in the planters and looked after until they produce snow peas, cress and peas for us to pick and eat - we can't wait!



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 8 for 2018 of Scholastic Book Club is due on Wednesday 14th November. This is the last issue for the year and has some fantastic books that could be used as Christmas presents. If you are paying by cash and want books as gifts, please let me know so that I can give the books to you rather than your child.

Thank you, Petrina Pearce.



WANTED!!!

Mrs O'Malley is seeking some magazines for our HASS topics this Term. Specifically, magazines containing marine animals, like National Geographic etc. These magazines would be cut up so would not be able to be returned.

If you can help out, please send them into school with your child. Thank you!



Science/HASS - Mrs O'Malley

K-Year 2 made boats from alfoil to see how many marbles each could hold before it sank.



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Parents - We Need You!!!!

UNIFORM COORDINATOR 2019

If you are interested in doing this very important job for our school community can you please let P&F President, Rebecca Guerini, know as soon as possible. It would be great to be able to do a handover with our current uniform coordinator.

Thank you.

TERM FOUR 2018 ALTAR SERVING ROSTER

Sat 10th November Volunteers
Sun 11th November Volunteers
Sat 17th November Volunteers
Sun 18th November Volunteers

Volunteers need to be at Church 10 minutes prior to Mass commencing. Thank you.

Reflection

Pope Frances teaches on the Mass

Human beings were created as beings in a personal relationship with God who found their complete fulfilment only in the encounter with their Creator. The path of life leads towards the definite encounter with the Lord.

When Christ calls his disciples, he calls them so that they may be with Him. This indeed is the greatest grace: being able to feel that the Mass, the Eucharist, is the privileged moment to be with Jesus and, through him, with God and with our brothers and sisters.

Prayer

Lord of Creation,
*"You take care of the earth and water it,
 making it rich and fertile.
 The River of God has plenty of water;
 it provides a bountiful harvest of grain, for you have
 ordered it so.
 You drench the ploughed ground with rain,
 melting the clods and levelling the ridges.
 You soften the earth with showers and bless its
 abundant crops.
 you crown the year with a bountiful harvest;
 even the hard pathways overflow with abundance.
 The grasslands of the wilderness become a lush
 pasture,
 and the hillsides blossom with joy.
 The meadows are clothed with flocks of sheep,
 and the valleys are carpeted with grain.
 They all shout and sing for joy!"*
 (Psalm 65:9-13 NLT)
 And we do as well,
 as we say 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, Fr. Renald, Fr. Brennan



Junior Joeys Storytime

Come and join in the fun of sharing stories and rhymes at Junior Joeys Storytime!

All children aged 0-4 years along with their parents and families are invited to attend Storytime where they can engage and interact with each other through a combination of stories, singing rhymes and craft.

When: Tuesdays at 9am during school terms

Where: St Joseph's School Library

What to bring: Your singing voice!

This is a free activity and will run for approximately 40 minutes, if you have any queries please contact

Tarin Collins on 0417911750.

We hope to see you there!



STUDENT AWARD WINNERS WEEK 4, TERM 4 2018

Congratulations to the following students

MERIT AWARDS

Years K/PP - Wethe

Years 1-2 - Denym

Years 3-6 - Gemma & Xavier

Mrs O'Malley - Lucas & Lily

BLUE RIBBON AWARD

Denym



Keep up the great work!



Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the summer school holidays.

Southern Cross Swimming Pool

Every weekday from Wednesday 2nd January to Friday 11th January 2019.

Enrolments close Sunday 11th November 2018.

VacSwim is for all children - from beginners to more advanced swimmers. Your children can start as young as five years old.

Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/swimming



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UNIFORM SHOP 2018

St Joseph's School uniforms can be ordered by contacting our Uniform Coordinator Miss Jenna McShane on 0413 997 294.

Thank you.



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