



# 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

9th November  
2017

### DATES TO REMEMBER

9th November  
School Newsletter

10th November  
Remembrance Day  
Service 11:00am

11th November  
Remembrance Day

13th November  
Mass 9:00am

16th November  
Annual General  
Community Meeting  
5:00pm

17th November  
Merit Assembly  
3:00pm

18th November  
Christmas Dinner  
for Staff/Board/P&F  
Southern Cross  
Motel

20th November  
Mass 9:00am

22nd November  
Kindy Orientation  
for 2018  
8:50am—11:10am

22nd November  
Transition for Kindy  
to Year 6 students

27 November to 8th  
December  
In Term Swimming  
Lessons

1st December  
Pre Kindy Last Day

1st December  
Year 6 Graduation  
Mass 1:45pm  
followed by shared  
afternoon tea

Dear Parents and Students,

Last week marked two significant dates in our Catholic Faith. On Wednesday was All Saints Day where we remembered all the saints both living and dead and on Thursday was All Souls Day where we remembered those that have died, especially our Joel and other family members that may have passed away.

I'm sure you are all now aware of the fabulous fee reduction we are able to offer families next year. This is not a one year offer, it will continue until the board feels the need to revisit. I do ask, however, that you honour any outstanding fees that you currently have. If you are experiencing difficulty please make an appointment to see me to discuss in the strictest of confidence.

Tomorrow the school will hold a small ceremony to mark Remembrance Day which falls on Saturday. It will be held at 11:00am for anyone who wishes to attend.

A reminder that next week is the Annual General Community Meeting which is to be held in the Library on Thursday, 16th November at 5:00pm. As I have said previously I should be able to confirm staffing for 2018.

The end of year is drawing fast, and I'm sure the children are getting tired, ready for a big break. I do ask though that you continue to support teachers by regularly listening to your child read and assisting them where necessary with their homework.

Finally a reminder that the Kindergarten Orientation Day is on Wednesday 22nd November from 8:50am - 11:10am.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards

**Rika Andres - Principal**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Year 6 Graduation

**Friday 1st December 2017**

Mass commencing at 1:45pm  
followed by a shared afternoon  
tea.

### End of Year Christmas Awards and Shared Supper

**Wednesday 6th December 2017**

Concert and Awards  
commencing at 6:30pm.

A shared supper will follow the  
presentation of awards.

Families are asked to bring  
along a plate of food to share  
with everyone.

**BYO Light Alcohol - plastic  
drinking cups only, preferably  
aluminium cans to glass.**

**We look forward to seeing  
everyone at these two very  
important occasions.**

## It's a Boy

Congratulations Tarin, Ray,  
Lucy and Willow Collins

on the safe arrival of your  
beautiful little man

"Samuel Thomas"

born on 31st October 2017.

Congratulations from everyone at

St Joseph's School.

We look forward to meeting Samuel.





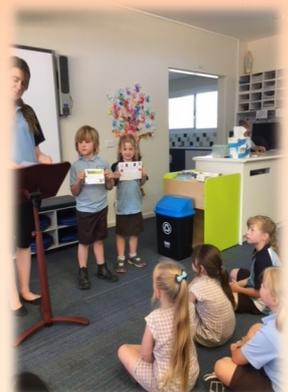
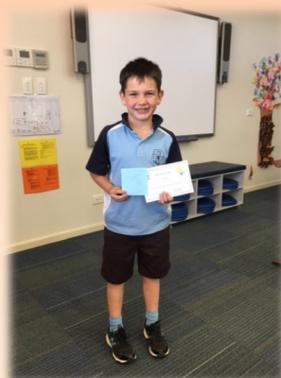
### T20 Bash Cricket Carnival

(Miss Reeve)

On Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017 the students in Year's 3-6 participated at the T20 Bash Cricket Carnival at the Southern Cross Oval. Students participated in cricket and competed against students from both Moorine Rock Primary School and the Southern Cross District High School. It was a great fun day which students thoroughly enjoyed with lots of music and dancing. Congratulations to Joeross who won the sportsmanship award for helping other students and trying his best throughout the day. A special thanks to Melinda Lucas from the WA Cricket Association for coordinating the day.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR AWARD WINNERS FOR WEEK 4 TERM 4 2017



Core Values ~ We are honest and courageous ~ We challenge, motivate and encourage everyone to reach their potential

## Scholastic Book Club

### Are you thinking of gifting a book for Christmas?

Scholastic have lots of wonderful books at great prices. The final issue for the year is due on **Wednesday 15th November 2017**.

If paying by cash, please hand orders & money to Petrina Pearce in the Kindy/Pre-Primary classroom. Credit card payments & orders are done online.

Thank you to the families who have ordered from Scholastic this year. You have all helped our school library receive lots of free books.

Thanks again.

Petrina Pearce



# Book Club



## Flowers for Catholic Church

### Are you able to donate flowers to our Church?

It would be wonderful to have fresh flowers for our weekend Masses.

If you are able to provide flowers, could they please be delivered to the school on a Friday, then we can put them into vases and take them across to Church.

Also, if anyone has any spare **SMALL** vases that they do not use and would like to donate to the school that would be fantastic.



**Thank you**



### TERM FOUR 2017 ALTAR SERVING ROSTER

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

Sat 11th November	Kelcie McInerney & Joeross Lendio
Sun 12th November	Volunteers
Sat 18th November	Cheree Navales
Sun 19th November	Volunteers

## Liturgy Corner

### All Saints Day – 1st November

The feast of All Saints recognises all the saints – those who have attained the beatific vision in heaven – both known and unknown, in a single celebration. For some, the day is observed by remembering and thanking God for all saints, both dead and living. It is a day to glorify Jesus Christ, who by his holy life and death has made the saints holy through Baptism and faith. For Roman Catholics, All Saints is a day to remember, venerate, imitate and invoke the saints.

### Prayer of the Week

Dear Father,

I am so grateful for everything that you have given me.

Thank you so much for the loved ones in my life, For the many ways in which I am cared for and supported.

Thank you for the many ways I can serve and give to others.

Thank you for the rich tapestry of colours in creation,

I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

I thank you with everything I am.

All my being cries thank you Lord!

Amen.

### RCIA CLASSES

If you are thinking of becoming a Catholic, we will be holding sessions in Southern Cross soon. Please contact the Kalgoorlie Parish on 9021 2100 to register your interest.

### Parish News

Our Lady of Montserrat Parish

Ph : Southern Cross 9049 1049

Kalgoorlie 9021 2100

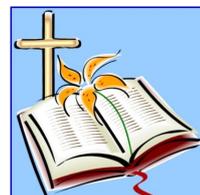
E-mail: [kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au)

### Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 8.30am

Fr. Matthew and Fr. Mark



## CAN YOU HELP?

Science for Term 4 requires some materials. If you have any you can spare, please bring them to school. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Marbles  
Empty tissue boxes  
Metal coat hangers  
Polyester material  
Towelling material  
Sand paper

## JUNIOR JOEYS

Every Thursday between 9:00 - 10:50am.  
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 THE SCHOOL ON 9049 1046 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN COORDINATING JUNIOR JOEYS IN 2018? IF SO PLEASE CONTACT THE PRINCIPAL, RIKA ANDRES, ON 9049 1046.



## WAAPA Summer School 2017/2018



This summer The Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) is again offering an exciting school holiday program for students in years 4 to 12. The Summer School includes classes in dance, drama, acting, screen performance, music theatre and of course, how to perform Shakespeare. For information about the fantastic courses on offer please visit [WAAPA Summer School](http://www.waapa.com.au) or contact Gabrielle Metcalf

## VacSwim 2017-18

Enrol your children now in VacSwim swimming lessons during the summer school holidays. With swimming pools and beaches a part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children learn how to swim and are safe in the water is a must for all families.

Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim in lessons run at pools and open water venues across the State. VacSwim is for all children – from beginners through to advanced survival, rescue and resuscitation.

To find out more about VacSwim and to enrol online please visit [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming).

## STUDENT AWARD WINNERS

WEEK 4, TERM 4

Congratulations

to the following students

### MERIT AWARDS

Years K/PP - Alaska Shipard

Years 1-2 - Logan Holdem

Years 3-6 - Jack Kitson

### CHOOSE RESPECT AWARDS

Year K/PP - Lily Nutt

Year 1-2 - Denym McDonald

Years 3-6 - Joeross Lendio

Mrs O'Malley - Mackenzie Crafter

### BLUE RIBBON AWARD

Lucas Bennett



Keep up the great work!

## 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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