



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 2

WEEK 3

11th May 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

11th May
School Newsletter

12th May
Mother's Day Stall
for students 8:30am

Mother's Day
Morning Tea
10:00am

13th May
Special 9am Mass
for Our Lady of
Fatima 100 year
Anniversary

15th May
NO MASS
(Decade of Rosary
will be said)

16th May
School Nurse Visit

17th May
Keeping Safe
Parent Information
Session 3:15pm

19th May
NO PRE KINDY

19th May
Numeracy Day
Moorine Rock

22nd May
Mass 9:00am

25th May
School Newsletter

26th May
Lightning Carnival
(Years 3-6)

26th May
Sorry Day

1st June
School Board
Meeting 7:00pm

Dear Parents and Students

Last night we were fortunate enough to have buckets of water fall from the sky. I hope that it was a significant start for all our farmers to get their crops going. We will continue to pray for more rain.

As mentioned in my previous Principal's Report and at the P&F Meeting on Tuesday, the teaching staff attended a Keeping Safe Training Day on April 24. All parents/guardians are invited to an information afternoon which will be held next Wednesday, May 17th. I will run through why we are implementing the program, how the program works and hopefully answer any questions that may arise. I strongly encourage you to attend as teachers will commence implementing the curriculum later this term.

In 1883 Pope Leo XIII began the practice of dedicating the month of May to Mary the Mother of Jesus. As a school we have been celebrating the month of Mary by praying one decade after Mass on Monday mornings. Everyone is most welcome to attend. Our priests have kindly donated a rosary for each child to use. As there are five decades in a rosary, and five weeks in May, we will have said the entire rosary by the end of May which is a lovely way to dedicate and celebrate the Month of May to Mary.

I look forward to catching up with our Mums and perhaps meeting some Aunties and Grandmothers that I may not have already met at our Mother's Day morning tea tomorrow. Please gather in the Library at 10am. A big thank you to the P&F for organising the gifts for our children to buy. The P&F play an important part in our school. It is very much appreciated that they are supportive so willingly.

This week our Year Three students, Brooke and Nkosi have been hard at work sitting the NAPLAN assessments.

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. All students in these year levels are expected to participate in tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. NAPLAN is the measure through which governments, education authorities, schools, teachers and parents can determine whether or not young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy. NAPLAN tests are one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process; they do not replace the extensive ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student's performance.

There have been some issues raised in regards to the school winter uniform for girls. In particular the wearing of tights/stockings. I have raised this issue with the staff and put forward that girls may wear either tights or grey socks. This was then presented at the P&F meeting which was held on Tuesday. It was agreed that girls may choose to wear either grey tights/stockings or grey socks under their winter school skirt. The proviso is that under no circumstances do students wear white socks under their winter skirt. I hope this is favourable to all families.

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REMINDER

MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA

Friday 12th May 2017 (tomorrow)

We invite our Mums, Grandmothers and Aunties to join us for a Mother's Day Morning Tea, commencing at 10:00am.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Starting at 8:30am, our students will be able to purchase something for Mother's Day. Students may purchase a gift for \$5 and can purchase up to a maximum of 2 gifts.

KINDY & PRE-PRIMARY CLASSROOM

(Miss Roose)

The Kindy and Pre-Primary classroom would like to say a massive thank you to the P&F for purchasing a light cube for our classroom. We have had lots of fun exploring mini-beasts, letters, numbers and all sorts through play using our visual senses. So far we have been getting our hands dirty to develop number sense, we have explored many different mini-beasts up close by learning how to use magnifying glasses and we have used the many accessories which came with the light cube to learn about shapes, colours and of course light through play based experiences.



CHOOSE RESPECT AWARDS

As you will know, St Joseph's School is a Choose Respect School. Choose Respect is a common language and framework to foster a "Culture of Respect" in homes, schools, work places and communities.

St Joseph's teachers refer to the Choose Respect definition when selecting a student who is worthy of the Choose Respect Award. "Respect is to treat with care and consideration".

Some weeks there may not be a recipient but others weeks there will be students who have demonstrated respect at school and will therefore be rewarded for their actions.



CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

Every member of our community is encouraged to **CHOOSE RESPECT**.

To **CHOOSE RESPECT** is to make a conscious effort to:

- Treat others with Respect, no matter how they treat you.
- Treat yourself with Respect.
- Forgive others who do not treat you with Respect.
- Resist your natural desire to pay back or take revenge.
- Apologise when you do not treat others with Respect.
- Support others who are not being treated with Respect.
- Ask for support when others do not treat you with Respect.

"Fostering a Culture of Respect in our community."

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SCHOOL BUS TRAVEL INFORMATION

(for students not normally travelling on bus)

If your child needs to travel on the school bus, parents must inform the school bus driver and also provide a written letter of permission to the bus driver before your child can travel on the school bus.

PARENT REMINDER FRIDAY 19TH MAY 2017

NO 3 YEAR OLD KINDY AND NO LUNCH ORDERS/PIE WARMERS

ST JOSEPH'S PRE-PRIMARY TO YEAR 6 STUDENTS TRAVELLING TO MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR NUMERACY DAY.



**NOTICE TO PARENTS
THE COFFEE SHOP WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY 22 MAY 2017.
NO LUNCH ORDERS ON THIS DAY.
THANK YOU.**

Principals Message

(Principal's Message continued from page 1)

The children in our Pre Primary and Kindy grades are required to wear the tracksuit. I know this is of some concern to parents because of sizing. We are currently trying to source some smaller sizes for our little ones. In the meantime if Pre Primary or Kindy children are wearing skorts with stockings, please ensure they are brown in colour, rather than grey so that it blends in.

The school has purchased 16 new iPads. Currently our K/PP class and Yr 1&2 class have been using generation one or early two iPads. These will now be upgraded to the latest iPad model. Speed, efficiency and further access to current apps that need the latest operating system to work will now be readily available. The Year 3 to 6 class received new iPads last year. These iPads will be updated again in the next roll out.

St Joseph's staff and students would like to send condolences to the Crafter family on the sad passing of Bronte & Mackenzie's Great Grandmother. Our thoughts are with the family.

Finally, once again a very Happy Mother's Day to all Mums.

Kind regards

 **Rika Andres - Principal**

TERM TWO 2017 ALTAR SERVING ROSTER

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

Sat 13th May	Cheree Navales
Sun 14th May	Volunteers
Sat 20th May	Mackenzie Crafter
Sun 21st May	Volunteers

Parish News

Our Lady of Montserrat Parish

Ph : Southern Cross 9049 1049

Kalgoorlie 9021 2100

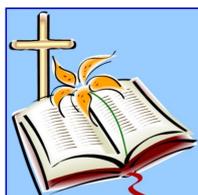
E-mail: kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 8.30am

Fr. Matthew and Fr. Mark



Liturgy Corner

100 Year Anniversary of visitation of Our Lady of Fatima

In the spring and summer of 1916, nine-year-old Lúcia Santos and her cousins Jacinta and Francisco Marto were herding sheep at the Cova da Iria near their home village of Fátima, Portugal. They later said they were visited three times by an apparition of an angel. They said the angel, who identified himself as "The Angel of Peace", taught them prayers, to make sacrifices, and to spend time in adoration of the Lord.

On 13 May 1917, the children reported seeing a woman "brighter than the sun, shedding rays of light clearer and stronger than a crystal goblet filled with the most sparkling water and pierced by the burning rays of the sun." The woman wore a white mantle edged with gold and held a rosary in her hand. She asked them to devote themselves to the Holy Trinity and to pray "the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and an end to the war".

This Saturday, there is a special mass at 9am at Our Lady of Monserrat Parish to commemorate the 100 year anniversary. All are most welcome to attend.

SAVE THE DATE

On Saturday 17th June 2017, St Joseph's student Joeross Lendio will be celebrating his First Holy Communion. Please come along to Mass on this day, commencing at 6pm, to support Joeross.



Prayer of the Week

A blessing and prayer tribute to all Mothers

Blessed be all Mothers
Who have come into our lives
Whose kindness, care and loving
Remain with us to guide.

Your inspiration in us
Made us strive in every way
Especially to remember
Helping others makes our day.
Mothers, this little tribute
Flows directly from my heart
You are so loved and cherished
Invaluable, one and all, you are.

WANTED!!!

Shoe boxes and Magazines for Science/HASS

Please deliver to Science/HASS classroom if you have any you can spare.

Thank you, Mrs O'Malley.



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.



Award Winners

Week Two, Term Two 2017



STUDENT AWARD WINNERS

WEEK TWO, TERM TWO

Congratulations
to the following students

MERIT AWARDS

Years K/PP - Lucy Collins
Years 1-2 - Angelo Guerini
Years 3-6 - Nkosi Fuyana
Mrs O'Malley - Sienna Loader

CHOOSE RESPECT AWARDS

Years 1-2 - Bronte Crafter
Years 3-6 - Marcus Smylie

BLUE RIBBON AWARD

Saxon Loader



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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