



# 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 1

**11th October**

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

11th October  
School Newsletter

14th October  
Community Mass  
10:30am

15th October  
Beginning of Term  
Mass 9:00am

15th October  
Birds of Prey  
Incursion 1:30pm

19th October  
Grandparents Day  
Morning Tea,  
Opening of  
Playground & Merit  
Assembly 10:30am

20th October  
Swap Meet  
9:00am - 1:00pm

22nd October  
Year 3-6 Liturgy  
Sacrament of  
Reconciliation

25th October  
School Newsletter

25th October  
Board Meeting

26th October  
Cricket Carnival  
(Yr 3-6)

29th October  
2019 Kindy Parent  
Information Session

2nd November  
Merit Assembly  
3:00pm

5th November  
Yr 1-2 Liturgy

6th November  
Melbourne Cup Day

Dear Parents and Students,

There's nothing like seeing the faces of children as they rush towards a new playground for the first time. Finally after extensive deliberation and planning our Early Years playground is finished. The Kindy and Pre Primary children have been eagerly testing out the new design. I have promised Year One to Year Five children that they can trial it next week. As the grass still needs to be established we will be keeping off that section, however, there is still plenty of other spaces to explore and investigate. The official opening of the Early Years Playground will be next Friday, 19th October, commencing at 10:30am. This will coincide with our Grandparents Morning Tea.

We warmly welcome Gemma Loader and her family to our school community this term. Gemma joins the senior class in Year Four.

We have two busy weekends coming up. This weekend is the Community Mass for our parish. Parishioners from Kalgoorlie will come and celebrate Mass with us at 10.30am immediately followed by coffee and a shared lunch at St Joseph's. All families are welcome to attend. Could you please bring a plate to share.

Next weekend is our much anticipated Pre Harvest Swap Meet which is looking like being a great day. Thanks once again to all volunteers. Don't forget to tell your family and friends to come along.

Parents wishing to enrol their child into Kindergarten for next year are asked to keep the morning of 29th October free for a 2019 Kindy Parent Information session. I encourage you to get your enrolment forms in prior to this date. Please come and see us in the office if you require a form.

Once again congratulations to Mr and Mrs McGoldrick on the celebration of their marriage over the holidays.

I'm looking forward to a wonderful fourth term with you all.

Have a great week.

Warmest regards

**Rika Andres - Principal**



## PARENT REMINDERS

### SUMMER UNIFORM

Students are to have fully transitioned into their St Joseph's Summer Uniform by Week 3 of this Term.

### FOOD WARMER

A reminder that the school food warmer is not available for student lunches during this Term.

**THANK YOU**

# Classroom News

(Mr Harding - Years 3-5)

This week in the Year 3-5 Classroom, we have been learning about poetry. We have looked at some different types of poetry and some of the different language used such as stanzas, verses, quatrains and tercets. In Maths we have been learning about mapping and how to give directions which lead to Mr Harding getting a lot of bruises when trying to follow them. We also had the pleasure of welcoming Gemma to our class and we all look forward to having lots of fun with her in our classroom.



*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*

## Wheelchairs for Kids

The ring pulls have been delivered to Wheelchair for Kids. On Wednesday 3rd October, Mrs Andres handed over our collection to Brother Olly Pickett, who was extremely appreciative and astounded at the amount of ring pulls collected. Congratulations to everyone who has contributed to the collection.



### 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!



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## Liturgy Corner

### Reflection:

Last Thursday was St Francis of Assisi's feast day. Each October, many animals the world over are blessed on his feast day. Francis' devotion to God was expressed through his love for all of God's creation. St. Francis cared for the poor and sick, he preached sermons to animals, and praised all creatures as brothers and sisters under God. St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals and ecology, was born in Italy around 1181 or 1182.

### A Prayer

#### A prayer of St. Francis of Assisi:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is discord, union;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope; where there is  
darkness, light;  
and where there is sadness, joy.

Amen

### TERM FOUR 2018 ALTAR SERVING ROSTER

Sat 13th October	Volunteers
Sun 14th October	Volunteers
Sat 20th October	Volunteers
Sun 21st October	Volunteers

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

### 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, 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 10, TERM 3 2018

**Congratulations to the following students**

### MERIT AWARDS

Years K/PP - Lily & Lucy

Years 1-2 - Alyssa

Years 3-6 - Joeross

### CHOOSE RESPECT

Years K/PP - Charlie

Years 1-2 - Piper

Years 3-6 - Marcus

### BLUE RIBBON AWARD

Lucas



**Keep up the great work!**

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Miss Reeve who became Mrs McGoldrick during the school holidays. Lauren and John were married on Saturday the 6th of October at Caversham House in a beautiful ceremony. The St Joseph's community would like to wish Mr & Mrs McGoldrick a lifetime of love and happiness and a wonderful future together.



## 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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