



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

12th October
2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

12th October
School Newsletter

13th October
First Day for Pre-
Kindy students

16th October
9:00am Mass

17th October
Tennis West
Roadshow

19th October
School Board
Meeting 7:00pm

20th October
Grandparents Day
10:30am

20th October
Merit Assembly
3:00pm

23rd October
9:00am Mass

24th October
P&F Meeting
2:30pm

25th October
St Joseph's Open
Day

26th October
School Newsletter

27th October
T20 Cricket
Carnival (Yr3-6)

27th October
World Teachers
Day

30th October
9:00am Mass

3rd November
Merit Assembly

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome back to Term Four. The children arrived to school on Tuesday looking happy and refreshed with some fabulous stories to share of their holiday experiences. Parents, you now have nine weeks to recuperate before the next set of holidays!

As it is the month of October, it is traditionally the month we dedicate to Mary. You may remember that in May we prayed a Decade of the Rosary after each Mass. We will be doing the same thing in the month of October. Please remember that you are always very welcome to attend Mass on any given Monday at 9:00am.

A new term planner will be sent home today. There are a few significant dates to keep in mind. Our first one being Grandparent's Day next Friday. You will find all the details in this newsletter.

You may not be aware, but it is World Teachers Day on 27th October. Teachers can never replace the relationship and work you do with your children as first educators, however, they do play a significant role in their daily lives. World Teachers Day is a wonderful opportunity for our school community to acknowledge the fantastic work of our dedicated teachers.

I ask that you keep the afternoon of 16th November free in your diaries so that you are able to attend our Annual General Community Meeting. The school is calling on nominations from members of our school community to join our School Board and Parents and Friends for 2018. Being a member of either of these groups is a wonderful way to support your school community. At the meeting I hope to address staffing for 2018.

Can you also keep the afternoon of the 1st of December free which will be our Year Six Graduation Mass commencing at 1:45pm, followed by a shared afternoon tea.

Finally, attached is a letter regarding Bush Fire Season. Our school has a High Risk (*Category 2) Bushfire Hazard Rating, and hence been added to the Bushfire Zone Register with the Department of Fire and Emergency Services. The school has a Bushfire Plan in place which can be found on the school website.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Rika Andres - Principal

Calling for Nominations

St Joseph's School Board & Parents & Friends Association

Are you interested in being on the St Joseph's School Board or the Parents and Friends Association in 2018?

If you think you can support our school community by taking on a role with either the Board or the P&F Association, please contact the School on 9049 1046 to register your interest. Thank you.

Deepest Sympathy

It is with great sadness that we write of the loss of three members of the Southern Cross community during the school holidays.

We express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Shaun Black, Brenda Greenfield and Hazel Highwood. All three of these wonderful people have been a part of our St Joseph's School community and we will hold them in our hearts and they will always be remembered.

Rest in Peace.



KINDY/PRE-PRIMARY CLASSROOM

(Miss Roose)

This term in the Kindy/Pre-Primary classroom we have turned the back corner of the classroom into a shop. We are exploring everyday situations for example using money, what prices are appropriate for what items and using our manners even when we don't know someone.

So far we have had all sorts of characters come into our shop from princesses to dinosaurs. We look forward to exploring the shop and money in more depth and will tell you all the details when you pick us up from school!



STUDENT AWARD WINNERS

WEEK 10, TERM 3

Congratulations
to the following students

MERIT AWARDS

Years K/PP - Lily Nutt

Years 1-2 - Angelo Guerini, Sienna Loader, Bronte Crafter

Years 3-6 - Sienna Evans, Mackenzie Crafter
Mrs O'Malley - Marcus Smylie

CHOOSE RESPECT AWARDS

Year K/PP - James Toms

Year 1-2 - Lucas Bennett

Years 3-6 - Brooke Loader

BLUE RIBBON AWARD

Alyssa Carlson

Keep up the great work!



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.

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

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 7 of Scholastic Book Club will be due on Wednesday 18th October 2017.

Please hand orders and payment to Mrs Pearce in the Kindy/Pre-Primary classroom.

If paying by credit card, you do not need to bring the order form to school, as you order the books online with payment.

If you have any enquiries, please don't hesitate to contact me. Many thanks, Petrina Pearce.



Grandparents Day

All grandparents and parents are invited to join us for a Grandparents Morning Tea next Friday, 20th October 2017, at 10.30am in the Library. Students will be performing their dance 'The Lion King' from the Performing Arts Festival. It would be appreciated if families attending could provide a plate to share.

We look forward to seeing everyone next Friday.
Thank you.



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



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.

TERM FOUR 2017

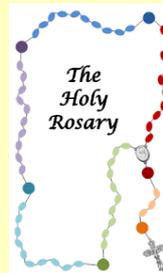
ALTAR SERVING ROSTER

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

Sat 14th October	Mackenzie Crafter
Sun 15th October	Volunteers
Sat 21st October	Kelcie McInerney & Joeross Lendio
Sun 22nd October	Volunteers

Liturgy Corner

The month of October is dedicated to the **Holy Rosary**.



The full rosary consists of 150 Hail Marys, divided into three sets of 50, which are further divided into five sets of 10 (a decade).

Traditionally, the rosary is divided into three sets of mysteries:

Joyful (recited on Monday and Thursday, and Sunday from Advent until Lent);

Sorrowful (Tuesday and Friday, and Sunday during Lent); and **Glorious** (Wednesday and Saturday, and Sunday from Easter until Advent).

Pope John Paul II introduced the optional Luminous Mysteries in 2002; at the time, he recommended praying the Joyful Mysteries on Monday and Saturday, and the Glorious Mysteries on Wednesday and Sunday year-round, leaving Thursday open for meditation on the Luminous Mysteries.

Prayer of the Week



Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord be with you.

Blessed are you amongst women,

And blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

Pray for us sinners,

Now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

Parish News

Our Lady of Montserrat Parish

Ph : Southern Cross 9049 1049

Kalgoorlie 9021 2100

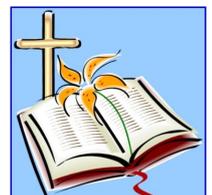
E-mail: kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 8.30am

Fr. Matthew and Fr. Mark



REMINDER TO PARENTS

During Term 4 students are not permitted to bring pie warmer lunches to school.



Thank you.



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 CHAUVONNE SHIPARD ON 0404 276 667 OR THE SCHOOL ON 9049 1046 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING.



Happy Birthday

22nd October -
Hunter Carlson



YILGARN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Junior Basketball has commenced and is run on Tuesday afternoons on the Outside basketball courts in Southern Cross.

Midgets (4-6 years) 4:30pm to 5:00pm (\$15)

Sub-Juniors (7-9 years) 5:00pm to 5:45pm (\$25)

Juniors (10 years and over) 5:00pm to 6:00pm (\$35)

If your child is interested in playing basketball, please come down to the courts on a Tuesday and register. Alternatively, please call Shona Glassford on 0412 458 646 or Petrina Pearce on 0427 090 302 for further assistance.

Many thanks.

Shona & Petrina



Tennis Moorine Rock Tennis Club Junior Coaching

Junior Tennis Coaching will commence today, Thursday 12th October 2017, at the Moorine Rock tennis courts, starting at 3.30pm.

The coaching program will run on Thursday afternoons for 5 weeks.

Can players of all ages please be at the courts by 3.30pm, so we are able to register and grade players. There may be changes to times in the following weeks, depending on our numbers.

Cost is \$20 per child or \$50 for a family of 3 children.

Participants will need to bring their hats & water bottles. Milk shakes will be on sale for 50c.

Any children who are in Pre-Primary to Year 6 are invited to register their name with Lib Irving on 0429 498 000, or to townfoot13@bigpond.com.

Hope to see as many kids there as possible. Thank you.



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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