



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 3

WEEK 9

13th September

DATES TO REMEMBER

13th September
School Newsletter

17th September
Mass 9:00am

19th September
End of Term
Assembly 2:30pm

20th September
Last Day of Term
for Students

21st September
Staff PD
SCHOOL CLOSED

TERM 4

8th October
**SCHOOL CLOSED
CATHOLIC DAY**

9th October
First Day of Term 4
for Staff and
Students

11th October
School Newsletter

15th October
Beginning of Term
Mass 9:00am

15th October
Birds of Prey
Incursion 1:30pm

19th October
Grandparents Day
Morning Tea

20th October
Swap Meet

22nd October
Year 3-6 Liturgy
Sacrament of
Reconciliation

Dear Parents and Students,

I start my report with a farewell, welcome and a congratulations!

Firstly, sadly we farewell Jack and Liam who will be leaving us at the end of term. We will cherish some great memories of the both of you and wish you well in your future endeavours.

We excitedly welcome the Bartlett family to our school community. Wayne and Charlie Bartlett have moved from Kalgoorlie-Boulder to Southern Cross recently and Jordyn has joined the Pre Primary class. Jordyn also has a little brother called Dylan. We look forward to watching Jordyn grow and flourish throughout her time here at St Joseph's.

The staff and school community would love to extend their best wishes to Lauren and her fiancée John who will be married on Saturday, 6th October. We wish them a fabulous day and a lifetime of happiness. Lauren will depart this term as Miss Reeve and return as Mrs McGoldrick.

I would like to congratulate all the students on their fantastic effort and sportsmanship at the YSSSA Athletics. A fabulous team effort. Thank you to all the staff and parents who helped out and who were able to attend and support on the day.

My apologies in forgetting to thank the P&F for their generosity in donating \$1500 towards camp costs in the last newsletter.

The Early Years playground is well over the half way mark to completion. Civitas (contractors) will continue to work at least in the first week of the school holidays and I am hoping that on your return to school next term it will be finished.

A reminder that we have a Staff Day on Monday, 8th October, so school only commences on Tuesday 9th October. As it will be Term Four there will be no pie warmers available and students from Year One to Five can transition into their summer uniform. I encourage Kindy and Pre Primary children to wear the appropriate uniform for their year levels.

I would like to ask that families keep Saturday, October 20 free to attend and help out at our Pre Harvest Swap Meet day. If all families commit to help out for a couple of hours each, it will make everyone's load a little lighter. Please keep an eye out for further correspondence from the P&F.

Finally I will be away next week in Perth at the Australian Primary Principal's Conference, however, as always I am contactable if the need arises. On that note I wish you all a fabulous and safe holiday and look forward to seeing you all in Term Four.

Have a great week.

Warmest regards

Rika Andres - Principal



Emilee Neeson

Students from St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in the remote town of Southern Cross were the first students from regional Western Australia to experience the new Constable Cam Safety School in Perth.

Fourteen students from Years 1-5 spent the day at the Perth facility last week to learn about road safety skills, how to navigate railway crossings and traffic light intersections.

The children spent time navigating a simulated road on bicycles and acting as pedestrians, learning how to deal safely with oncoming cars and fallen power lines in a mock exercise.

St Joseph's principal Rika Andres said the education program was particularly important for regional children who did not get as much experience with busy traffic scenarios as those living in the city.

"The students walked away with a

clearer understanding of the various road rules and how to keep themselves safe on the road, particularly whilst riding their bikes around town," she said.

Constable Cam Child Safety Foundation chief executive David Gribble said road trauma was a leading cause of death for children in Western Australia and the safety school program was designed to help reduce the number of children killed or injured in road accidents each year.

"The best piece of safety equipment we can give our children is knowledge," he said.

"The augmented reality component is especially exciting as it allows the students to practice facing hazards in a real-life environment without ever being in danger.

"This gaming-style approach is very engaging for children and helps them retain these lifesaving lessons."

Students on road to safety

Classroom News

(Miss Coles - Early Years)

What a busy, fun term we have had in the Kindy, Pre-Primary classroom. We have been busy getting to know each other and learning new interesting things across all learning areas.

This term one of our focuses has been camping so we have been role playing families, cooking and having picnics together. This has helped us develop our social skills, independence and allowed us to collaborate and share the resources. Another of our focuses has been the zoo. We have explored the zoo small world as well as formed questions and undertaken research as a class about the zoo and the different animals.

Another exciting event in our class has been Book Week with the theme 'Find Your Treasure'. During the week we created maps and treasure chests and listened to stories about pirates finding treasure. We also made pirate hats all ready for a big treasure hunt. We followed the clues around the school until we found our treasure, bookmarks, gold medals and chocolate coins - what a bounty!

We look forward to another busy and fun term next term as our new nature playground nears completion. I'm sure we will all enjoy exploring all it has to offer!



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

YSSSA Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all students who competed in the YSSSA Athletics Carnival on Friday 31st August. It was a busy day and one which our parents and students should be proud. The display of sportsmanship and encouragement to one another was fantastic to see.

Well done to all of the organisers, staff and parents who worked on the day to make sure the carnival ran smoothly. Congratulations to Moorine Rock Primary School on winning the day and also to all of the individual medal winners. Great effort by everyone involved.

THANK YOU

To Owen and Helen Berridge and staff from Southern Cross Crane Hire who helped with the removal of old play equipment and the school flagpole in preparation for our new Early Years Playground which is currently being installed. Your assistance with this work was greatly appreciated. Thank you from everyone at St Joseph's.

PARENT REMINDER

The Yilgarn Coffee Shop is closed during the last two weeks of Term 3. Please do not provide a lunch order for your children. The food warmer at school is still available should your child require a hot lunch. Thank you.

Thank you to St Joseph's School from Caritas Australia

"Caritas Australia would like to thank you all for your generous support of Project Compassion 2018. Your generosity has made it possible for Caritas Australia to empower individuals and communities through education and training, and transform their future".

Happy Birthday

25th September - Joeross

25th September - Mrs Andres

8th October - Mrs O-Malley

10th October - Alyssa



Liturgy Corner

Spiritual Reflection ~

8th September - Mary Mother of God's Birthday

The Catholic Church celebrates the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on its traditional fixed date of September 8, nine months after the December 8 celebration of her Immaculate Conception as the child of Saints Joachim and Anne.

Mary, also known as St. Mary the Virgin, the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Mary, Mary Mother of God or the Virgin Mary is believed by many to be the greatest of all Christian saints. The Virgin Mother "was, after her Son, exalted by divine grace above all angels and men."

A Prayer

Hail **Mary** full of Grace, the **Lord** is with thee.

Blessed are thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy **Mary** Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death
Amen.

TERM THREE 2018 ALTAR SERVING ROSTER

Sat 15th September	Joeross & Kelcie
Sun 16th September	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

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 8, TERM 3 2018

Congratulations to the following students

MERIT AWARDS

Years K/PP - Elly

Years 1-2 - Angelo & Denym

Years 3-6 - Ekam

Mrs O'Malley - Wethe

BLUE RIBBON AWARD

Alyssa



Keep up the great work!



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SAVE THE DATE

Pre Harvest Swap Meet

St Joseph's Catholic Primary
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Saturday

20th October 2018

Devonshire Tea, Face Painting,
Popcorn, Door Prizes
\$5 Sellers — Gold Coin Entry
for Buyers

*Start getting organised
Out with the Old - to make way
for the new*

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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