Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome back to the start of another school term. It was lovely to see our students returning to school in their summer uniform and sharing stories of their fabulous holiday with families and friends. We welcome two new families to our school community. James Toms joins us in Kindergarten and Ekam Guleria joins us in Year 1.

Term Four is always hectic in schools. Teaching programs, reports, swimming lessons, end of year celebrations, graduation and Christmas are all a part of the excitement of the final term. As parents, we have seen a significant amount of growth over the past three terms in our children. How quickly they seem to be developing and maturing. As the year marches towards the final stages, it is important to take a moment and reflect on our role as the ‘most important persons’ in the lives of our children.

GRANDPARENTS MORNING TEA

All grandparents and parents are invited to join us for a Grandparents Morning Tea next Friday, 21st October 2016, at 10.30am in the Library. Students will be performing the dance ‘Happy’ from the Performing Arts Festival. An invitation will be sent home today. Please forward to all Grandparents and please RSVP to assist with catering as soon as possible.

QUIZ NIGHT

Everyone is excited about the Quiz Night which will be held this Friday 14th October 2016. Our P & F have been busy organising the event and our Quiz Master Jessica Csikos has been busy preparing questions and taking bookings. This is a combined event with the Southern Cross Fire and Rescue. Thank you to all who have contributed and supported this event. We look forward to a fun evening.

CAKE STALL

A wonderful result from our Cake Stall at the beginning of the school holidays with a result of over $800 being raised! Thank you to Chauvonne Shipard, Donna Crafter, Rebecca Guerini and the P & F Committee for organising the fundraiser and to the staff and parents for their contributions on the day. Money raised will be used to pay for the new polo sports tops.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The beginning of the school term is an opportune time to remind parents and students of our Uniform Policy. At St Joseph’s, we wear a school uniform to promote equality and provide a sense of belonging and pride in our school. When buying shoes in particular for next year, please read our uniform policy carefully. We do require students to wear predominately white sports shoes and black lace up school shoes. Fluoro laces and sports shoes are not permitted. Thank you to the many parents who ensure our students wear their uniform with pride.

May God bless your week.

Natalia Thomson - Principal
Staff Professional Development Day
10th October 2016

At St Joseph’s, the Professional Development of our staff is a key priority. In this constantly changing world, our staff are frequently challenged to develop new skills, knowledge and approaches in order to deliver a quality learning program to our students. As well as the weekly Professional Learning Communities that teaching staff are involved in to keep teaching skills, strategies and approaches updated, we provide Professional Development days designed to provide staff with ‘the bigger picture’ style of PD.

On Monday 10th October 2016, staff were involved in an examination of the Digital Technologies Curriculum which is to be implemented over the next two years with mandated reporting happening in Semester 1 2018 in Western Australia. The curriculum comprises of two subjects – Design and Technologies and Digital Technologies. The new curriculum aims to develop the knowledge understanding and skill to ensure that students use computational thinking (data collection, representation and interpretation and algorithms to create digital solutions.) This creates a shift from digital technology as a tool that augments learning (using a laptop to create a PowerPoint) to using design thinking to be creators of digital solutions, effective users of digital systems and critical consumers of information conveyed by digital systems.

For more information on the new Western Australian Curriculum, please go to: k10outline.scsa.wa.edu.au

T20 BLAST
SCHOOL
CRICKET CUP

On Friday 28th October 2016, St Joseph’s School students in Years 3 to 6 will be participating in the Milo T20 Blast School Cricket Cup. Both the Southern Cross District High and Moorine Rock Primary Schools will be participating also. Regional Cricket Development Officer, Paul Reid, will be visiting Southern Cross from the WA Cricket Association to coordinate the carnival.

The MILO T20 Blast School Cup is an interschool (or intra school e.g. in factions) cricket competition, which involves a one day carnival in a non-threatening environment for all participants and teachers to be involved in a fun and enjoyable day. The carnivals are for any students both boys and girls in years 3-6.

All parents are encouraged to come along and watch their children on the day. We look forward to a fun day of cricket!

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**ösary**

**October is the month of the Rosary**

During the month of October, we honour and pray to Mary, who is the Mother of Jesus. Mary always said, “YES” to God our Father and so made our world a better and happier place. Mary was Good News to everyone who knew her. October 7th is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. Once Mary accepted the call of God, she gave herself completely to the task of raising Jesus. Her many honours stem from her willingness to become the Mother of God. Mary was called to teach Jesus. We are called to teach Jesus in others.

Recently, the Years 3-6 students made Rosary Beads, as shown below.

**Liturgy Corner**

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<td>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.</td>
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**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. Andrew and Fr. Mark

**OUR LADY OF MONTSERRAT PARISH COUNCIL**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Sunday 16th October 2016

Meeting will be held following 8:30am Mass (approximately 9:30am).

Your attendance would be appreciated. A discussion regarding the future of the Parish Council will be on the Agenda.

All Welcome.

**TERM FOUR**

**ALTAR SERVING ROSTER**

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

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LUNCH ORDERS
Request from Southern Cross Coffee Lounge & Deli
To avoid confusion, could all parents making a lunch order for their child please leave the lunch order in the basket provided at School. Please do not go directly to the Coffee Lounge to order.

JUNIOR JOEYS
Every Monday 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 TO LET HER KNOW IF YOU ARE ATTENDING. CONTACT NUMBER IS 0404 276 667.

PRE-KINDY & KINDY ENROLMENTS 2017
Pre-Kindy & Kindy enrolments are now open for 2017.
For further information please contact St Joseph’s School on 9049 1046 to receive your enrolment information pack.

STUDENT AWARD WINNERS
WEEK 9, TERM 3
Congratulations to the following students
MERIT AWARDS
Years K-2 - Bronte Crafter (2)  
Years 3-6 - Marcus Smylie, Cheree Navales

CHOOSE RESPECT AWARDS
Years K-2 - Dakota Shipard, Brooke Loader  
Years 3-6 - Marcus Smylie, Jaric Evans

MATHLETICS AWARDS
Angelo Guerini  
Bronte Crafter  
Cheree Navales

ICAS AWARDS
(International Competitions & Assessments for Schools)
Year 5 - Aribela Evans, Mackenzie Crafter  
Year 6 - Jaric Evans, Cheree Navales

BLUE RIBBON AWARD
Alyssa Carlson
Keep up the great work!

Are you interested in receiving P&F Minutes? If you are, please contact Donna Crafter via the following e-mail address: dcrafter6@bigpond.com

Happy Birthday
25th September - Joeross Lendio  
4th October - Alaska Shipard  
10th October - Alyssa Carlson  
16th October - Miss Spence  
23rd October - Saxon Loader

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