



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

14th May 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER

14th May
School Newsletter

21st May
Merit Assembly
3:00pm via Facebook

22nd May
PRE KINDY STARTS

26th May
Sorry Day

28th May
School Newsletter

29th May
SCHOOL CLOSED
STAFF DAY

1st June
WA DAY PUBLIC
HOLIDAY
SCHOOL CLOSED

3rd June
LifeLink Day
Free Dress with Gold
Coin Donation

4th June
Merit Assembly
3:00pm via Facebook

11th June
School Newsletter

12th June
Lightning Carnival
(Years 3-6) TBC

15th June
Liturgy Years 1-2
TBC

19th June
Merit Assembly
3:00pm

25th June
School Newsletter

29th June
End of Term Mass
TBC

Dear Families and Students,

I hope all of our mothers, grandmothers, and mother figures had a lovely Mother's Day and were able to share it with your loved ones. Thank you to the P&F committee for organising our Mother's Day stall and finding some wonderful gifts for the children to purchase for their mums. Special thank you to P&F President Lorrae Carlson for running the stall.

We warmly welcome the Rodgers family and their daughter Elizabeth to our St Joseph School community. Elizabeth, we look forward to seeing you grow and flourish during your time here at St Joseph's School.

Just a reminder, starting this week, all primary students are to be in winter uniform. I would like to thank Tarin Collins for stepping up to be our Uniform Coordinator. Once COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, uniform sales will be Thursday afternoons after school or by appointment only. Please contact Tarin on 0417 911 750.

It is great to see all of our students returning to school, thank you to all the parents for supporting their child's learning at home. Thank you to all the parents for your support with the school entry restrictions and the drop off and pick up procedures, it has been very successful.

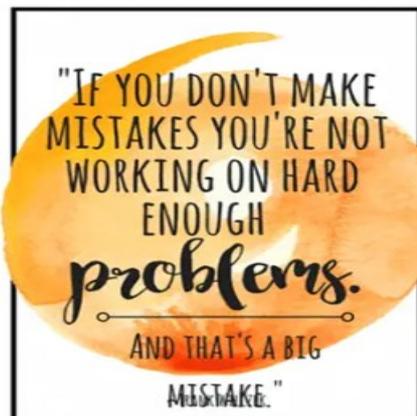
Due to the current COVID-19 situation, we are unable to have pie warmers at the moment, we will notify parents once we can re-introduce pie warmers.

Finally, please take the time to read the newsletter as it contains important information, and every edition highlights what has been happening in a class.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Lauren McGoldrick - Acting Principal



STUDENT AWARD WINNERS WEEK 2, TERM 2 2020

Congratulations to the following students

MERIT AWARDS

Years K/PP - William

Years 1-2 - Lucy & Jordyn

Years 3-6 - Caitlyn

Mrs Collins - Emily



BLUE RIBBON AWARD
Kairi



Well done to everyone.

Keep up the great work!

Classroom News

Mrs Criddle (Phys Ed - Term 2)

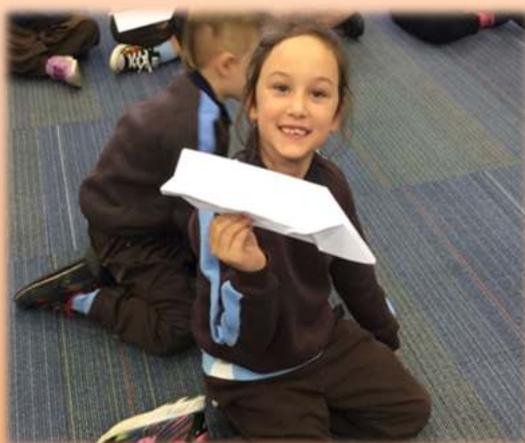
Phys Ed for Term two started off looking very different for students due to the pandemic gripping our country. We had to improvise a bit and create some activities that we could do at home with little equipment, whilst continuing the learning outcomes.

Now that most students are back, we are looking forward to getting outside and getting stuck into our winter sports.

The Year 3-6 students will be concentrating on football and netball skills, drills, and game plans.

The Kindy - Year 2 students will be focusing on Fundamental Movement skills using equipment and teamwork.

Here are some pictures of what Phys Ed has looked like so far this term. We have made paper planes to race and have designed obstacle courses indoors (Kindy - Year 2). We have developed skills and warm-ups for Winter Sports (Year 3-6).



Farewell Rika

As a very unusual Term, 1 came to an end, we had to say a very sad farewell to our Principal, friend, and a valued member of our St Joes Family.

Rika we are sorry that we were unable to give you the farewell you deserved, both from the students and from your staff.

You joined our family in 2017 and you embraced life not only at school but also in Southern Cross, joining in the community wherever you could. We understand the pull of family that takes you back to Perth, especially your gorgeous grandson Rocky.

We wish you nothing but the best and we hope the Loreto community appreciates and welcomes you with open arms.

You and Paul will be sorely missed by staff and students alike and will be remembered fondly by us all. We know you will take some wonderful memories of your time here and we hope to see you again soon.



Reflection

May is the month of Mary. Why is May Mary's month? The month of May is the month in which we dedicated to our Mother Mary, it is an occasion where Catholics all over the world pay respect to the Queen of Heaven. The Blessed Virgin Mary is the Mother of the Church and therefore is a guide and inspiration to all. Mary lived in faith as the scripture reminds us to.

The Catholic Church, for centuries honours Mary during the entire month of May. This tradition goes back as far as Ancient Greeks. In Ancient Rome, May was dedicated to Flora the Goddess of blossoms. In medieval times, the 1st of May was seen as the start of new growth. During this period, the Thirty-Day Devotion to Mary came about. The idea of a month dedicated to Mary goes back to baroque times, even though it wasn't during May, it included thirty daily spiritual exercises that honoured Mary. During this time, Mary's Month and May were combined, with special devotions occurring throughout the month. This tradition became widespread during the nineteenth century and still occurs today.

Information about how to pray the rosary can be found at www.rosarycenter.org

Prayer of the Week



A Special Prayer for Mothers

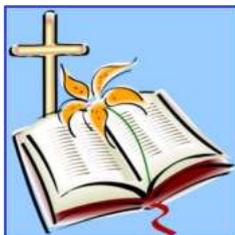
*Lord, please keep our mothers safe.
May you keep them healthy and happy.
May you bless them with joys of every kind.
May you be there for them during difficult times.
And let them know how loved they are.
Amen.*

Parish News

Our Lady of Montserrat Parish

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Kalgoorlie 9021 2100

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Fr. Matthew, Fr. Stephen, Fr. Brennan and Fr. Jeffrey

Temporary Mass Times Every Sunday 8:30am

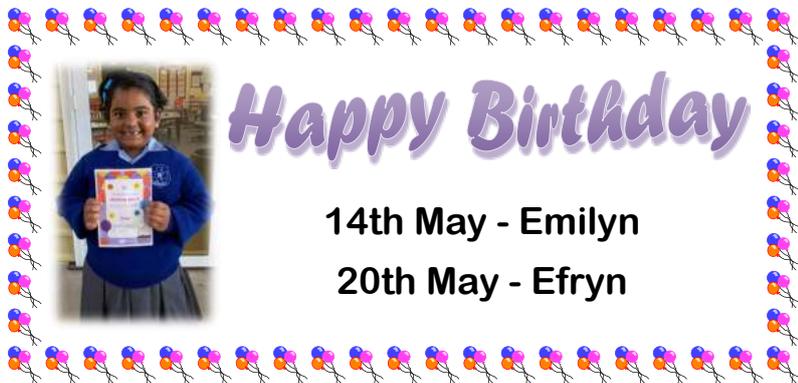
Father Matthew will be celebrating all Catholic Masses via live stream from Southern Cross during COVID-19. Please look up the link below to join the Facebook page to watch.

<https://www.facebook.com/lucy.montserrat.98>

All services are streamed live on both the Lucy Montserrat Facebook page and the Parish YouTube Channel "Yilgarn Westonia Catholic". Friends will receive automatic notification when streaming starts. Catch-up available on YouTube.

COMMEMORATIVE PAVERS

Over the holidays we were lucky enough to have our commemorative pavers installed. They look amazing and we look forward to having everyone come into school for an opening and a blessing. Thank you to everyone who purchased pavers.



Happy Birthday

14th May - Emilyn

20th May - Efryn

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

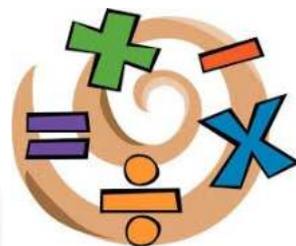


Issue 3 is now available online. If you are wanting to order, please install the LOOP app and order from there. Orders are due by Monday 18th May 2020.

If you have any questions, please contact Petrina Pearce at school on 9049 2100.

MATHS FUN IN THE YEAR 3-6 CLASSROOM

Maths in the Year 3-6 class with Mrs McGoldrick is very hands on, in a learning environment that caters for each individual student.



UNIFORM SHOP 2020



St Joseph's School uniforms can be ordered by contacting our Uniform Coordinator, Mrs Tarin Collins on 0417 911 750. Once COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, uniform sales will be Thursday afternoons after school or by appointment only.



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