



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 4

15th August
2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

15th August
School Newsletter

15th August
SCHOOL
PHOTOGRAPHS

15th August
Feast of the
Assumption

16th August
Merit Assembly
3:00pm

19th August
Book Week Parade

20th - 23rd August
Year 1-6 Camp

26th August
Staff PD
SCHOOL CLOSED

29th August
Board Meeting

30th August
Father's Day
Breakfast

31st August
Yilgarn Ag Show

1st September
Father's Day

2nd September
Liturgy Years 3-6

5th September
School Newsletter

6th September
YSSA Athletics
Carnival
NO PRE KINDY

9th September
Numeracy Day with
Moorine Rock PS at
St Joseph's
NO PRE KINDY

Dear Parents and Students,
Yesterday we sadly farewelled Aaban from our Kindergarten class. It has been such a pleasure having Aaban, Ahmed, Lubna and Aira as part of our school. We will miss Aaban's beautiful smile and wish the Mohammed family all the best in their future endeavours.

Today, 15th August, is the Feast Day of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which is of course a significant date for the Catholic faith. Please take the time to read the excerpt in today's liturgy corner.

You will notice that preparation for the Memorial Garden is underway. Whilst this is happening we have applied for a funding grant, however, the decision will only be made in December and we would like the garden to be finished by the end of the year. Alongside the memorial garden we hope to create a commemorative walkway. Please see the attached documents for further information. Regardless of whether we get the grant we will be going ahead with the project. Over the course of the next few months there will be many people to say thank you to for their donations and time. Rebecca Guerini, alongside Norma Brown and Tim Ellison, are leading the project and working tirelessly to get as many donations as possible. Thank you already to Lyn and Harry Watts for donating the cost for removing the grass. Mat and Mandy for donating the use of their bobcat to move some planters and deliver the ten tonne of sand that John Pollard donated. Nicole and Peter from SX Hardware for donating two rose bushes. Luckily through this process we have discovered that the Lilly Pillies have been causing some severe damage to our water pipes and reticulation so it was only a matter of time before they needed to be removed.

It is amazing how quickly Camp week comes around each year. We are all looking forward to our stay at Swan

Valley Recreation Camp. The children have been working so hard on their performance, I can't wait to see them up on the big stage next Thursday night. Please keep an eye out for updates via See Saw, text messages etc. If you need to make contact with us feel free to contact me on my mobile.

A reminder that Monday, 26th August is a staff PD day. We have much to discuss and attend to in a space of six hours. Deborah Maddock will be on long service leave during Week Six and Seven spending her time with her son Henry in Darwin. Enjoy!

Please keep an eye out for the Father's Day Breakfast order form. Everyone attending the breakfast needs to place an order as we will only cater for those that ordered.

Finally there is also a note regarding lunches. Please take the time to read it and have your say if you were unable to attend the P&F meeting last week.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards

Rika Andres - Principal

*"The best way to treat
obstacles is to use them
as stepping-stones.
Laugh at them, tread on
them, and let them lead
you to something
better."*

ENID BLYTON

YSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

6th SEPTEMBER 2019

ST JOSEPH'S P&F SAUSAGE SIZZLE

SAUSAGE &/OR ONION - \$3

DRINKS - \$2



Classroom News

Mrs Collins (Science & HASS)

This term in HASS we have been studying History. The Kindy and PP group have enjoyed looking at our "old and new" discovery table that features many interesting things such as records, cassettes, dial phones, glass milk bottles. The favourite objects are the various styles of phones and there has been some interesting dial phone to mobile phone conversations! The Year 1's and 2's have been looking at photographs from the past and comparing this to how we live now and how technology has changed our lives drastically. They have been surprised to learn about how milk in glass bottles was given to all students at school each day and have also really enjoyed role playing with the items on the discovery table.



The 3-6 class are learning about The Age of Exploration which later in the term will bring us to the First Fleet and the settlement of Australia. They created "soundscapes" where they had to use their voices to create a recording of life on the seas and this resulted in some great team work and wonderful audio clips featuring things like singing sailors, whales and creaking wooden ships.

In Science this term our topic is Physical Sciences. All the students have enjoyed finding out about forces across the year levels. The Kindy and PP's have explored body movement and pushing and pulling to make objects move. The Year 1's and 2's created some fabulous gravity paintings using dye and pipettes discovering how gravity is an invisible force that pulls objects toward each other and that Earth's gravity is what keeps you on the ground and what makes things fall. The 3-6 class has used various materials to see the effects of friction slowing down objects.



Mary MacKillop

Feast Day Activities
Thursday 8th August 2019



Reflection

Feast Day of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Mary, Assumed into Heaven: We all know that the penalty of sin is death. Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven; she was pure, sinless and a perfect Mother and disciple of Jesus, who is our Lord and Saviour. Ponder on Mary's very privileged role in God's Plan of Salvation, and thank her.

A Prayer

Father in heaven,
all creation rightly gives you praise,
for all life and all holiness come from you.
In the plan of your wisdom
she who bore the Christ in her womb
was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven.
May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness
and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Parish News

Our Lady of Montserrat Parish

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Weekend Mass Times

(From 1st Nov to 30th April)

Saturday 6:00pm

Sunday 8:30am

(From 1st May to 31st October)

Saturday 6:00pm

Sunday 9:30am

Fr. Matthew, Fr. Renald, Fr. Brennan
and Fr. Jeffrey



Great Book Swap

At our Annual Swap meet next term we will be running a stall for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation Great Book Swap. At the event we will resell donated books for a gold coin donation. These donations will then be sent to the foundation to be used in the creation of resources for sharing Aboriginal languages and purchasing books and items to help children in remote communities learn skills for reading and literacy. In order to participate we require donations of any old books in reasonable condition, so if you could please ask around, we would greatly appreciate your help and you never know come down and you may get a bargain on the day!

Thankyou for your support. Miss Coles.

WANTED

CARDBOARD TUBES

(ie. from cling wrap or paper towel - not toilet rolls)



EMPTY SAUCE BOTTLES



Please bring them into school for Mrs Collins and her class. Thank you.

STUDENT AWARD WINNERS WEEK 2, TERM 3 2019

Congratulations to the following students

MERIT AWARDS

Years K/PP - Charlie

Years 1-2 - Piper

Years 3-6 - Ekam

Mrs Collins - Aaban

CHOOSE RESPECT

Years 3 - 6 - Sienna



BLUE RIBBON AWARD
Emilyn



Well done to everyone.

Keep up the great work!

NEW BLUE SCHOOL JUMPER'S NOW AVAILABLE



Parents please note that our new St Joseph's School blue jumpers, with the school emblem, have arrived and are now available to purchase.

The cost for these jumpers is \$35.00.

If your child requires a new jumper, please contact our Uniform Coordinator, Mrs Ashlee Freestone, on 0437 705 674. Thank you.

Happy Birthday



18th August - Kolton



UNIFORM SHOP 2019



St Joseph's School uniforms can be ordered by contacting our Uniform Coordinator, Mrs Ashlee Freestone, on 0437 705 674.

Thank you.



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