



# 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 1

### WEEK 3

16th February  
2017

### DATES TO REMEMBER

16th February  
School Newsletter

17th February  
Staff  
Commissioning  
Mass 5:00pm

20th February  
Mass 9:00am

23rd February  
School Board  
Meeting 7:00pm

24th February  
YSSSA Swimming  
Carnival 9:15am

24th February  
NO PRE-KINDY

25th February  
Sacramental  
Commitment Mass  
6:00pm

27th February  
Mass 9:00am

2nd March  
School Newsletter

6th March  
Labour Day Public  
Holiday  
(School Closed)

13th March  
Mass 9:00am

16th March  
School Newsletter

17th March  
St Patrick's Day

20th March  
St Joseph's Day  
Mass & Activities

Dear Parents and Students

It has been great getting to know your children over the first couple of weeks and it is very pleasing to see that they have settled in well to their new routines and beginning to create some fabulous work. The learning journey for 2017 has begun and I look forward to seeing your child's progress throughout the year.

We extend a warm welcome to our three year olds who have commenced this year. We welcome Elly and her parents Shea and Beau, Parker and her mum Isabella, Tyler and his mum Ebony and Phoenix who joins Dakota and Alaska already here at St Joseph's.

This Friday, all of our staff and the staff from St Mary's School in Merredin will celebrate the Annual Commissioning Mass of Catholic Staff at Our Lady of Montserrat Parish. Staff members new to the Perth Archdiocese will be commissioned at the end of Mass.

This Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> I will be in Perth attending the first Leader's Forum for 2017. Presentations will include Leading Lights and we also have the opportunity to attend several workshops that will provide examples of current and proposed practices leading us into the future.

Next Friday, we are joining with the students of Moorine Rock and Southern Cross for our Annual Swimming Carnival. I hear via the grapevine that St Joes are fabulous cheerers so I look forward to hearing all the fabulous chants and support for our wonderful team.

Next Saturday at 6pm is the Sacramental Commitment Mass for all students receiving a Sacrament this year. Joeross will be receiving the Eucharist this year. It would be lovely to have as many families as possible attend Mass to support Joeross and his family.

Enjoy your weekend.

 Rika Andres - Principal

## YSSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Friday 24th February 2017

St Joseph's School students will be competing in the YSSSA Swimming Carnival on Friday 24th February 2017. All students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 will be competing in the Carnival.

A permission slip has been sent home to families - parents please make sure this is returned to school by Wednesday 22nd February 2017. Thank you.

Closer to the date of the carnival, all students will receive a program of events highlighting which events they will be participating in. We look forward to seeing all of our families and friends in attendance supporting the students at the Carnival. Good luck to our St Joseph's students.

## PARENT REMINDER

FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2017 -  
YSSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

**NO PRE KINDY AND  
NO MERIT ASSEMBLY ON THIS DAY.**

**NO LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE  
HOWEVER THERE WILL BE A KIOSK  
OPEN AT THE SWIMMING POOL.**

THANK YOU.



## PRE-KINDY (3yo) ENROLMENTS 2017

Pre-Kindy enrolments are  
open for 2017.

Sessions are run each week on  
Monday and Friday from 8:30am to  
10:30am.

For further information please  
contact St Joseph's School on  
9049 1046 to receive your  
enrolment information pack.

## SCIENCE AND HASS - TERM ONE

Hi everyone! My name is Mrs Zoe O'Malley, and I am so excited to be teaching your children Science and HASS this year. I am travelling from Merredin each Thursday and am pleased to share with you some of our amazing activities for Term One!

### Science:

This term, our focus is on Biological Sciences. Each class will be involved in a variety of experiments, including making grass-heads, watching seeds grow, and creating our own school vegetable patch. We will also be doing some cooking and making popcorn. We are learning what living things need to survive and discovering just how different living things can be.

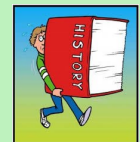


### HASS (Humanities and Social Sciences):

This term, our focus is on History. The K/PP and Year 1/2 classes are learning all about different family dynamics. We have constructed family trees and investigated the similarities and differences between families in different cultures.

The Year 3-6 class has focused on Australian History, beginning with Aboriginal culture, and moving onto European Exploration. Students have completed mapping activities and other research tasks.

If you have any questions or would like any further information about anything in Science and HASS, please do not hesitate to contact me at St Joseph's School on a Thursday.



Thank you

Mrs Zoe O'Malley

### UPDATE TO SCHOOL TIMETABLE

PARENTS PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING SPORT AND DANCE TIMES

#### SPORT

K - 2 TUESDAYS

Years 3 - 6 FRIDAYS

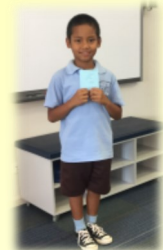
#### DANCE

Years 1 - 6 WEDNESDAYS

Please make sure students are wearing sports uniform and suitable footwear on these days. Thank you.

### STUDENT AWARDS

On Friday, 10th February 2017, St Joseph's held its first Merit Assembly for the year. Congratulations to all of our Award winners who are pictured below (full details on back page of newsletter).



## Congratulations

to Victoria and Daniel Toms on the safe arrival of their beautiful new baby boy 'Jai'.

Best wishes from St Joseph's Staff and Students.



A special congratulations must go to Mackenzie Crafter who is our Student Leader for 2017. Well deserved.



## P & F News

### Easter Fundraising:

The P&F Association will be running a Cadbury Chocolates Fundraiser in time for Easter. Two boxes per family have been ordered. If you are able to sell your two boxes your family will be put into a draw for the Easter raffle. More information will be forwarded to families within the coming weeks.

### P&F Minutes:

If you are interested in receiving P&F Minutes please register your details at the school office.

### Uniforms:

Are you interested in purchasing a school blue winter jacket for your children? If so please contact our Uniform Coordinator Jenna McShane on 0458 482 958 to register your interest.

*Thank You*

Thank you Chauvonne Shipard for the wonderful pavlovas you made for us. We are very spoilt. You are amazing. Thank you from the St Joseph's School Staff.

### TERM ONE 2017 ALTAR SERVING ROSTER

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

Sat 19th February	Taine & Kasey Kings
Sun 20th February	Volunteers
Sat 25th February	Fraser Della Bosca
Sun 26th February	Volunteers

### Parish News

Our Lady of Montserrat Parish

Ph : Southern Cross 9049 1049

Kalgoorlie 9021 2100

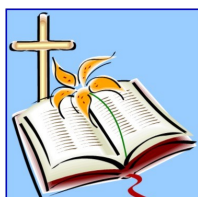
E-mail: kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au

### Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 8.30am

Fr. Matthew and Fr. Andrew



## Liturgy Corner

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network is the new name in 2017 for the Apostleship of Prayer.

It is an international apostolic service entrusted by the Pope to the Jesuits. It has at its heart the devotion to the Heart of Christ, a heart open to all the concerns that face humanity.

Pope Francis has taken a keen personal interest in the network. Praying for the Holy Father's intentions helps us to look outside of ourselves and open our hearts – in other words, to become apostolic, to become those 'Missionary Disciples' that Pope Francis always encourages us to be.

Responding to Pope Francis' call for this prayer movement, the Australian Province of the Society of Jesus has put together a 48-page prayer resource booklet which is available in hard copy and electronically.

The book includes the Way of the Heart – a nine-step journey of prayer and reflection, intentions of the Holy Father for each month from January to December, including tearable pages that can be carried as prayer cards or bookmarks; a range of different Morning Offerings for each month; and other prayer reflections to assist in finding daily solace with God.

PDF versions of the booklet can be freely downloaded at the following link: Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network e-book.



The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network  
APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER  
UNITED STATES

### Prayer

O God, I thank You for this day of life  
for eyes to see the sky  
for ears to hear the birds  
for feet to walk amidst the trees  
for hands to pick the flowers from the earth  
for a sense of smell to breathe in the sweet perfumes of nature  
for a mind to think about and appreciate the magic of everyday miracles  
for a spirit to swell in joy at Your mighty presence everywhere.



## 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. Do not make lunch orders at the shop.

**PLEASE ALSO WRITE ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL ON THE LUNCH BAG.**

Thank You.

## SOUTHERN CROSS TENNIS CLUB

### JUNIOR COACHING

Southern Cross Tennis Club will be conducting a Junior Tennis program in February/March 2017 running for 5 weeks.

Dates are Wednesday 22nd February 2017, commencing at 3:30pm for registration. Subsequent dates are 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd March commencing at 4:00pm.

Please wear a hat and bring your own water bottle. If you have a tennis racket please bring that along, otherwise the club has rackets available for use.

Junior tennis is for children aged 5 and up. The child must be turning 5 during this calendar year to participate.

Fees:

\$20 per child

\$50 for 3 children

\$60 for 4 plus children

If you require more information, please contact Pauline Eiffler on 0419 963 418.

We look forward to seeing you there.



## JUNIOR JOEYS

Every Thursday 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 ON 0404 276 667 OR STEPHANIE SMYLIE ON 0459 144 474 TO LET THEM KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING.



## STUDENT AWARD WINNERS

### WEEK 2, TERM 1

**Congratulations  
to the following students**

### MERIT AWARDS

Years K/PP - Saxon Loader

Years 1/2 - Denym McDonald

Years 3-6 - Brooke Loader

### CHOOSE RESPECT AWARDS

Years K/PP - Alyssa Carlson

Years 1/2 - Sienna Loader

Years 3-6 - Mackenzie Crafter

### BLUE RIBBON AWARD

Joeross Lendio

Keep up the great work!



## 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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