



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

16th May

DATES TO REMEMBER

16th May
School Newsletter

16th May
Kindy/PP Church
visit 2:30pm

21st May
Board Meeting
6:00pm

24th May
Merit Assembly
3:00pm

26th May
Sorry Day

27th May
Mass 9:00am

27th May
National
Reconciliation
Week/Sorry Day
activities

29th May
P&F Meeting
2:30pm

30th May
School Newsletter

31st May
SCHOOL CLOSED
Staff Day

3rd June
SCHOOL CLOSED
WA Day Public
Holiday

7th June
Lightning Carnival
Year 3-6

7th June
Merit Assembly
3:00pm

12th June
LifeLink Day
Free Dress
Gold Coin Donation

Dear Parents and Students,

I hope you all had a lovely Mother's Day and had the opportunity to share it with loved ones. Thank you to the staff for organising the Morning Tea on Friday. My apologies for not being able to attend. I was required to attend an unexpected meeting in Perth.

We warmly welcome the James Family. We welcome Siby and Deepa and their two children Efryn (Year One) and Emilyn (Pre Primary). We look forward to watching you grow and flourish during your time here at St Joseph's.

This week our Year Three and Year Five Students have undertaken the NAPLAN test. You may be aware that there were several technical issues felt over Australia, particularly on day one, which was Tuesday. We did experience some difficulty. However, the children were able to complete their tests.

Today the Kindergarten and Pre Primary children were able to witness the ritual of a Baptism over at the church led by Father Matthew. Special thanks to Father Matthew for arriving a day earlier than his usual schedule. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience, and I'm sure it brought about a deeper understanding of the Rite of Baptism for them.

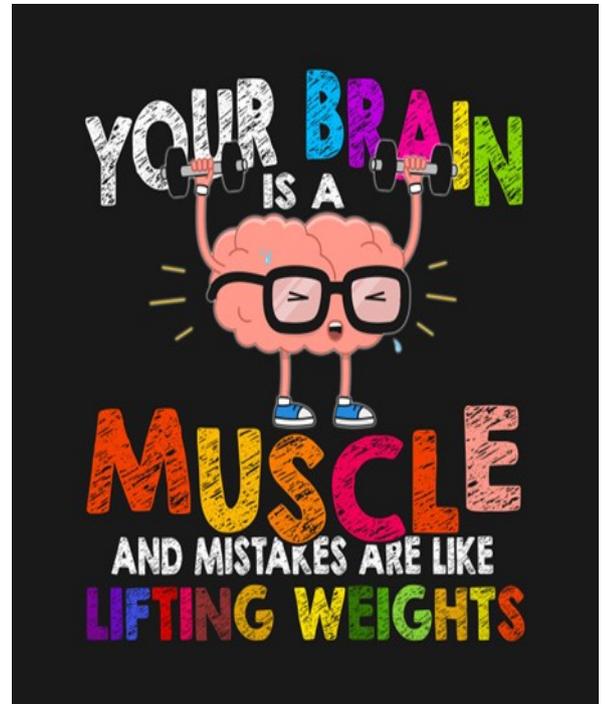
On Tuesday, Pauline Riethmuller will be spending the day at St Joseph's to familiarise herself with our school before commencing her role as Acting Principal on 17th June.

Finally, please take the time to read the newsletter as it contains important information. Upcoming Key Dates are listed on the first page, and every edition highlights what has been happening in a class.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards
Rika Andres - Principal

Growth Mindset Quote



FOOD WARMER

During Term 2 and Term 3 students are permitted to bring in lunch suitable to be warmed up in the school food warmer.

PARENTS PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH IS WRAPPED IN FOIL (OR IN A SUITABLE CONTAINER) AND CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON THEIR LUNCH.



THANK YOU.



PARENT REMINDER WINTER UNIFORM - TERM 2 & 3

Please be advised that full winter uniform should now be worn by all primary students.

If you require additional clothing items for your children, please contact our uniform coordinator, Mrs Ashlee Freestone on 0437 705 674.

Classroom News

Ms Fernando (Year 1-2)

The Year One and Year Two classes have been enjoying all of their Mathematics activities. In Maths this term we have been working hard on addition and subtraction and counting to 1000. One of the class's favourite games is "Addition and Subtraction Snakes and Ladders" in which they need to subtract and add numbers to move along the game board. We love working together and learning new skills.



Counting steps in the playground and estimating how many slides it will take to go down the pole.



In English we have been working hard on learning how to construct sentences. We have learnt that the beginning of a sentence needs a capital letter and the end of a sentence needs a full stop, exclamation mark or question mark. We love learning new skills.



We love being creative in design and technology. This week we got to make different types of slime. We worked together in groups of two. It was so much fun feeling the different textures and playing with the slime. The unicorn slime with glitter was the biggest hit amongst everyone.



We are all friends in Year One and Two and celebrate each other's differences and welcome our new friends Jake and Efryn. We enjoy creating friendships and working together and being part of the team.



Ring Pull Fundraiser

WHEELCHAIRS FOR KIDS

St Joseph's School is continuing to collect ring pulls from drink cans as a fundraiser for Wheelchairs for Kids.

We have had wonderful support from our students and families, as well as the tremendous support of the Yilgarn community with a large amount of ring pulls being delivered to school during the last two years. Thank you to Allison and Andrew for bringing in a large bag of ring pulls last week - our containers are filling up!

We are still collecting ring pulls, so if you have any that you would like to donate please drop them into the school office so we can fill up our containers.



Reflection

By God's goodness and compassion, the doors of His kingdom have been opened to all who have faith, Jew or Gentile.

That's the good news Paul and Barnabas proclaim in Sunday's First Reading. With the coming of the Church - the new Jerusalem John sees in today's Second Reading - God is "making all things new."

In His Church, we know ourselves as His "faithful ones," as those Jesus calls "My little children" in Sunday's Gospel. We live by the new law, the "new commandment" that He gave in His final hours.

The love He commands of us is no human love but a supernatural love. We love each other as Jesus loved us in suffering and dying for us. We love in imitation of His love.

This kind of love is only made possible by the Spirit poured into our hearts at Baptism, renewed in the sacrifice His priests offer in every Mass.

By our love we glorify the Father. And by our love all peoples will know that we are His people, that He is our God.

Mother's Day Prize Winners

Congratulations to our Mother's Day Prize Winners who had their tickets drawn out last Friday at our morning tea.

- 1st prize - Taleah Fruin
- 2nd prize - Eleanor Della Bosca
- 3rd prize - Ashlee Freestone
- 4th prize - Vicki Layfield

Congratulations to our winners. We hoped you enjoyed your prizes.

A Prayer

Dear Jesus

Please bless our school and all who are part of it. Guide us this day in our work, prayer and play, and help us to make our school a happy and safe place.

May we treat others with love and respect. Show us how to live the way you call us to live, to do our best and to let our light shine.

Amen

Deepest Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Loader family on the loss of Colin's Father and Mother. Sincere condolences to you Colin, Sara, Gemma and William and your families at this very sad time.

Our thoughts and prayers are also with Maxine Krauss and family on the sad passing of her father, Colin Woods. Thinking of you all at this difficult time.



Parish News

Our Lady of Montserrat Parish

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Weekend Mass Times

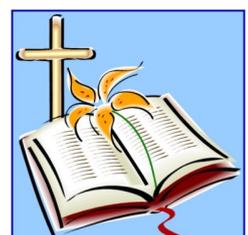
(From 1st Nov to 30th April)

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





MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA AND MERIT ASSEMBLY

A lovely day for our Mother's Day Morning Tea and Merit Assembly last Friday. Thank you to all of the Mums, Nans, Grans, Aunties and friends who were able to come along to spend some time with the students. After the Merit Assembly, we had a delicious morning tea which was enjoyed by everyone. We hope you all had a wonderful day on Sunday with your families.

STUDENT AWARD WINNERS WEEK 2, TERM 2 2019

Congratulations to the following students

MERIT AWARDS

Years K/PP - Aaban

Years 1-2 - Jake

Years 3-6 - Denym & Angelo

Mrs Collins - Bronte

BLUE RIBBON AWARD

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Well done to everyone.

Keep up the great work!



SAVE THE DATE

PRE HARVEST SWAP MEET

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2019



Devonshire Tea, Face Painting, Popcorn, Donuts, Sausage Sizzle, Drinks, Hair Braiding & Colour Spray, Candy Stall, Door Prizes

\$5 Sellers — Gold Coin Entry for Buyers

Start getting organised

Out with the Old - to make way for the new

UNIFORM SHOP 2019

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

Ashlee will be available on Tuesday mornings between 8:15 - 8:45am to assist with uniform enquiries.

Thank you.



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