



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 5

16th August

DATES TO REMEMBER

20th August
Mass 9:00am

20th August
Book Week Parade

21st-24th August
SCHOOL CAMP
(Yr 1-5)

27th August
Yr 3-6 Liturgy
of the Word

27th August
Earth Science WA

30th August
Father's Day
Breakfast 8:00am

30th August
Father's Day Stall

30th August
School Newsletter

31st August
YSSA Athletics
Carnival

2nd September
Father's Day

7th September
Merit Assembly
3:00pm

10th September
Yr 1-2 Liturgy
of the Word

13th September
School Newsletter

17th September
Mass 9:00am

19th September
End of Term
Assembly 2:30pm

20th September
Last Day of Term
for Students

Dear Parents and Students,

This week's Spiritual Reflection and Prayer is focused on Mary. On Wednesday it was the Feast Day of the Assumption of Mary. Last year we were at Camp and had a Mass to celebrate. This year the teachers focused on the feast day during their religion lessons.

Final preparations are under way for Camp next week. Everyone is excited and looking forward to all the activities planned whilst we are away. I will send SMS updates during our stay to keep you in the loop with what we are up to and how the students are going. Let's hope we have sunny days.

I am pleased to say that I have been offered and accepted a substantive position as Principal of St Joseph's for 2019. I have also been offered 2020 if it is mutually agreeable with myself and CEWA. It has been such a rewarding experience over the last two years. I look forward to working with you for another year.

Father's Day is quickly approaching and as per usual we would love to have a Father's Day Breakfast for our Dads, Uncles, and Grandads. This year the Breakfast will be held on Thursday, 30th August, commencing at 8:00am. As much as we love to make our Dad's brekky we evidently always over cater and there is a great deal of waste. So this year, to assist with catering, a pre order menu will be going home today and we will bake to order. Therefore, it is really important that if you intend on coming for breakfast that you place your order by Monday, 20th August so that we have time to organise food.

I am really excited to inform you that the Early Years Playground should be commencing on 27th August. Hopefully there will only be an approximate two week turnaround so unfortunately during that time the children will not have access to that area. As a result, all students will be playing in the big area and there will be adequate adult supervision at all times. For added precaution, particularly when we have Pre Kindy on a Monday, please ensure that you shut the green gate near the office when heading in or out of the school. We will ensure that the back gate, the one where the bikes come through is closed during school times.

Have a great week.

Warmest regards

Rika Andres - Principal

EVENTS TO REMEMBER

BOOK WEEK PARADE

MONDAY 20TH AUGUST

ALL STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO DRESS UP AS THEIR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER ON THIS DAY.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

THURSDAY 30TH AUGUST

8:00AM

FATHER'S DAY STALL

THURSDAY 30TH AUGUST

ALL STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO PURCHASE A GIFT FOR THEIR DAD AND/OR GRANDAD FROM THE STALL. COST PER GIFT IS \$5.



WHEELCHAIR FOR KIDS

RING PULL FUNDRAISER

St Joseph's School has been collecting ring pulls from drink cans as a fundraiser for Wheelchairs for Kids.

We would like to sincerely thank the Yilgarn community for their wonderful support of this fundraiser. The ring pulls will be delivered during our Camp next week.



Classroom News

Science & HASS
(Mrs O'Malley)

The Year 3-5 class have been busy learning about solids, liquids and gases and the differences between the molecules in each. They have had fun with lots of hands-on experiments, including 'How to melt an ice cube the fastest' and making slime. The slime is particularly interesting, because it can be classified as both a liquid and a solid. When the slime is moved slowly, it acts as a liquid. When the slime is compacted quickly and with force, the molecules stack together and the slime acts as a solid. Here are some photos of our slime-making experience.



Announcements

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 6 for 2018 of Scholastic Book Club is due on Wednesday 29th August. If you are paying by cash, please ensure the correct money is with your order.

If you have any enquiries, please don't hesitate to contact me in the Kindy/Pre-Primary Classroom.

Many thanks, Petrina Pearce.



Well done to St Joseph's School raising \$74 on Jeans for Genes Day. All money raised goes towards funding research that helps diagnose and find cures for conditions affecting kids, ie: genetic diseases, cancer and epilepsy. Great effort.



Congratulations to Joeross and Kelcie on receiving their Confirmation on Saturday 4th August 2018.

Liturgy Corner

Spiritual Reflection - The Assumption of Our Lady

On Wednesday, 15th August, the Church celebrated the Feast Day of the Assumption of Our Lady when according to our faith, the Holy Mother, "having completed her course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory". The Assumption signals the end of Mary's earthly life and marks her return to heaven to be reunited with Jesus. While the bodies of both Jesus and Mary are now in heaven, there is a difference between the Assumption and the Resurrection. Where Jesus arose from the tomb and ascended into heaven by his own power, Mary's body was taken up to heaven by the power of her Son.

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.

TERM THREE 2018 ALTAR SERVING ROSTER

Sat 18th August Volunteers

Sun 19th August Volunteers

Sat 25th August Volunteers

Sun 26th August Volunteers

Volunteers need to be at Church 10 minutes prior to Mass commencing. Thank you.

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, Fr. Renald, Fr. Brennan



Happy Birthday

18th August - Kolton



Junior Joeys Storytime

Come and join in the fun of sharing stories and rhymes at Junior Joeys Storytime!

All children aged 0-4 years along with their parents and families are invited to attend Storytime where they can engage and interact with each other through a combination of stories, singing rhymes and craft.

When: Tuesdays at 9am during school terms

Where: St Joseph's School Library

What to bring: Your singing voice!

This is a free activity and will run for approximately 40 minutes, if you have any queries please contact

Tarin Collins on 0417911750.

We hope to see you there!



STUDENT AWARD WINNERS WEEK 4, TERM 3 2018

Congratulations to the following students

MERIT AWARDS

Years K/PP - Wethe

Years 1-2 - Lucas

Years 3-6 - Nkosi

Mrs O'Malley - Parker

CHOOSE RESPECT

Mrs O'Malley - Sienna

BLUE RIBBON AWARD

Joeross



Keep up the great work!

SAVE THE DATE

Pre Harvest Swap Meet

St Joseph's Catholic Primary
School

Saturday

20th October 2018

Devonshire Tea, Face Painting,
Popcorn, Door Prizes
\$5 Sellers — Gold Coin Entry
for Buyers

*Start getting organised
Out with the Old - to make way
for the new*



UNIFORM SHOP 2018

St Joseph's School uniforms can be ordered by contacting our
Uniform Coordinator Miss Jenna McShane on 0413 997 294.

Thank you.



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