



# 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 9

17th September  
2019

### DATES TO REMEMBER

18th September  
School Newsletter

20th September  
End of Term Mass  
10:00am

26th September  
Last Day of Term 3  
for Students

27th September  
Staff PD  
**SCHOOL CLOSED**

## TERM 4

14th October  
Staff PD

### **SCHOOL CLOSED**

15th October  
First Day of Term 4  
for Students (K-Yr6)

16th October  
P&F Swap Meet  
Meeting 3:15pm

17th October  
School Newsletter

18th October  
First Day of Term 4  
for Pre Kindy

18th October  
Grandparents Day  
Morning Tea

19th October  
Swap Meet  
8:30am to 12:30pm

21st October  
Mass 9:00am

21st October  
3 Way Interviews  
commence

25th October  
Cricket Carnival  
(Year 3-6)

Dear Families and Students,

I invite you all to attend our End of Term Mass. We will celebrate Mass at 10:00 am this coming Friday. It is a time to give thanks to God for a wonderful term.

The combined Numeracy Day with Moorine Rock followed by the WA Opera incursion was very successful. All students thoroughly enjoyed the day and had the opportunity to think critically, problem-solve and collaborate in a variety of activities.

Last week Ms Fernando, Miss Coles and Mrs Collins completed their Faith, Story and Witness Religion PD. This week's Liturgy Corner and Prayer are taken from our discussions. Every teacher new to a Catholic school is required to participate in FSW. It provides them with the opportunity to discuss their

faith, learn about our school's unique story and discuss ways in which we as a staff can give Christian witness within our school. We sadly farewell Abbey Warren from our Pre Kindy class. Abbey will be relocating to Perth with her family next term. From everyone here at St Joseph's, we wish the Warren family all the best.

Next week, Monday and Tuesday, Mrs McGoldrick, Miss Coles and I will be attending the Literacy Collective Days in Perth. We will be showcasing our journey so far, which has been very productive.

As this is our last newsletter for the Term, on behalf of all the staff, I would like to wish you a happy and safe holiday.

Kind regards

**Rika Andres - Principal**

## Growth Mindset Quote



The greatest discovery of any generation is that human beings can alter their lives by altering the attitude of their minds.

Albert Schweitzer

### ATTITUDE

Happiness isn't about what happens to us  
It's about how we perceive what happens to us.  
It's the knack of finding a positive for every negative,  
And viewing a setback as a challenge.  
If we can just stop wishing for what we don't have,  
And start enjoying what we do have,  
Our lives can be richer;  
More fulfilled and happier.  
The time to be happy is now.  
Lyn Peterson



## A Prayer

Lord Jesus,

I give you my hands to do  
your work.

I give you my feet to go your  
way.

I give you my eyes to see as  
you do.

I give you my tongue to speak  
your words.

I give you my mind that you  
may think in me.

I give you my spirit that you  
may pray in me.

Above all, I give you my heart  
that you may love in me your  
Father and all humanity.

I give you my whole self that  
you may grow in me, so that it  
is you, Lord Jesus, who live  
and work and pray in me.

Amen.

# Classroom News

## Miss Coles (Early Years)

The Pre-Kindy to Pre-Primary students at St Joseph's have been very busy this term with numerous community minded projects. We joined the rest of the school to paint a bench purple to support those in our community who experience violence. We have planted many more seeds in our garden from dill to watermelon and strawberries - we can't wait to see how they grow. We are also in the process of making our own scarecrow.

In maths we have been learning our days of the week. We have also been learning about subitising and practising our counting skills. In English we have been continuing to learn our sounds as well as beginning to develop our reading skills with home readers, cvc words and sentence work. We have loved the change in weather and have been outdoors digging tunnels, playing with water and cooking up feasts in the mud kitchen.

We would love to see more parents actively participating in our classroom over the next term, so a note will be going home in the next week to see what special skills or experiences you feel you could share with our class.



## Numeracy Day

On Monday 9th September, we hosted a Numeracy Day with Moorine Rock Primary School visiting our school. The Kindy to Year 2 students participated in patterns and shapes activities and the Year 3 to 6 students participated in angles and coordinates activities. Everyone had a really great day. It was fantastic to see the continued relationship between the students in our community - Mrs Pearce.



## Reflection

*We accomplish in our lifetime only a tiny fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, which is another way of saying that the Kingdom always lies beyond us.*

*This is what we are about. We plant seeds that one day will grow. We water seeds already planted knowing that they hold future promises. We lay foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces effects beyond our capabilities.*

*We cannot do everything and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. That enables us to do something, and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for God's grace to enter and do the rest. We are prophets of a future not our own.*

**Archbishop Oscar Romero**

## 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. Jeffey



## YSSSA Athletics Carnival

On Friday 6th September, St Joseph's School Pre Primary to Year 6 students participated with students from Moorine Rock Primary School and Southern Cross District High School at the YSSSA Athletics Carnival. The effort shown by all of our students was fantastic to see. St Joseph's students should be proud of their sportsmanship and their wonderful cheering for their teammates. Special congratulations to Jake Weir who was awarded Junior Champion Boy for his efforts. Well done everyone! Congratulations to Moorine Rock Primary for winning the day. Thank you to all staff and volunteers on the day who helped out in any way. Thank you also to our P&F Association for the yummy lunch provided.



## Sustainable Learning Practices (Miss Coles)

Weekly sustainability tip:

Recycle as a family. Make recycling a family habit. Set up a family recycling station in your home and teach your children how to identify recycling symbols.

“Buy less, choose well, make it last.”  
– Vivienne Westwood

## Great Book Swap

Remember to bring in any old books you might want to get rid of for the Great Book Swap we will be holding at our Swap Meet on Saturday 19th October 2019.

At this event we will resell donated books for a gold coin donation. Funds raised go to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation to create resources for children in remote communities.

## Happy Birthday

23rd September - William

25th September - Joeross

25th September - Mrs Andres

26th September - Fr Matthew

10th October - Alyssa

14th October - Ms Fernando



## STUDENT AWARD WINNERS WEEK 8, TERM 3 2019

Congratulations to the following students

### MERIT AWARDS

Years K/PP - Willow

Years 1-2 - Jake

Years 3-6 - Denym

### CHOOSE RESPECT

Years K/PP - Emilyn

Years 1-2 - Alyssa

Years 3-6 - Bronte

Mrs Collins - Roshani



BLUE RIBBON AWARD  
William



Well done to everyone.  
Keep up the great work!



## CUTLERY



COULD PARENTS PLEASE PROVIDE THE NECESSARY CUTLERY REQUIRED WITH THEIR CHILDREN'S SCHOOL LUNCHES.  
THANK YOU.

## 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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