



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

21st February

DATES TO REMEMBER

21st February
School Newsletter

28th February
Constable Care

1st March
YSSSA Swimming
Carnival

1st March
World Day of Prayer
Anglican Church
7:00pm

4th March
Labour Day Public
Holiday
SCHOOL CLOSED

6th March
Ash Wednesday
1:45pm

6th March
Swap Meet Meeting
3:15pm

7th March
School Newsletter

11th March
Liturgy Yr1-2
9:00am

13th March
Tennis Coaching

14th March
Rural Health West
Teddy Hospital
9-11am

15th March
Merit Assembly
3:00pm

17th March
St Patrick's Day

19th March
St Joseph's Day
Activities

20th March
Harmony Day

Dear Parents and Students,

We held our first P&F Meeting for the year yesterday and unfortunately, the Executive and one or two parents plus an apology were only in attendance. Parents this is an opportunity for you to have your say. Issues such as winter uniform, fundraising choices and the swap meet were discussed. If you have any suggestions as to how we can encourage a larger attendance please contact Rebecca Guerini or myself.

There will be a Swap Meet meeting on Wednesday, 6th March at 3:15pm. Our two swap meets last year were extremely successful with fabulous feedback from the community. As a school community we would love to continue this tradition, however, we cannot do it without the support from you.

Thank you to everyone for attending the Parent Meeting last week. I would like to have some feedback about the time slot of the whole parent meeting and the individual class meetings that followed. We would like to have as many families attend as possible so if we can streamline it to make it easier we will do so.

I strongly encourage you to complete the parent survey if you have not done so already. A reminder that this is anonymous. You can utilise the QR code below if you would like to use your own or one of our iPads. Presently only 11 families have responded.



As you are aware next Friday is the YSSSA Swimming Carnival. Can we please have a parent volunteer to pick up and return the P&F shade sail from the shed and also some volunteers to help erect it upon arrival? Thank you.

At the carnival, just a reminder that the children a more than welcome to come and have lunch with you, however, please do not come across to the tent during the carnival.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Rika Andres - Principal

SWAP MEET PARENT MEETING



A meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th March at 3:15pm to discuss our Swap Meet fundraiser for 2019.

It is hoped that we can have at least one person from each family attend this important meeting. We look forward to seeing you there. Thank you.

REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS

On Friday 1st March 2019, students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 will be participating in the YSSSA Swimming Carnival.

Just a reminder that there will be NO LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE FROM THE COFFEE SHOP.

If you can help with school tent pick up and return, as well as helping put up and take down the tent on the day please call the school.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing as many parents as possible attending the carnival to cheer on the students.



Classroom News

Miss Coles (Early Years)



In the Early Years Classroom, we have been focusing on our students' sense of 'belonging' and their place in the world. We have been discussing the difference between family and the community and role playing these characters in our home corner. The students have shown a lot of interest in this topic especially the fire and police station small world. This has allowed us to have wonderful conversations about what emergency services do and the types of transport they use. The nature play ground is also proving popular as the students cook and create in the mud kitchen, bathe the babies, use the tools to fix the playground and wizz down the slides. We are looking forward to what the rest of the term has to offer.



World Day of Prayer



Date:

Friday 1st March
2019

Time:

7:00pm

Place:

Anglican
Church,
Southern Cross

Reflection

The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. It is run under the motto "Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action," and is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March. The movement aims to bring together women of various races, cultures and traditions in a yearly common Day of Prayer, as well as in closer fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year.

A Prayer

Dear Lord,

help me - every single morning - to find faith in the midst of the chaos.

Give me the desire and ability to see You, hear You, talk to You, and give thanks to You.

And as I do, I pray that I will draw nearer and nearer to You,

and that my faith will multiply exponentially as I understand in new, deeper ways that You are everything I ever hoped You would be.

And so much more.

Amen.

Principal Review Process

The Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia has endorsed a process of performance review for Principals. I am one of a number of Principals in Catholic schools to be reviewed this year.

This Principal Review Process relates only to the Principal's Duties and Responsibilities (as enunciated in the Principal's Contract of Employment) and is not a School Review or Evaluation.

The aims of the Principal Review Process are:

- Accountability to the Employer
- Renewal of Contract and
- Professional Development

The process will involve the following members of the school community: Staff; the School Board; the Parents & Friends Executive; and the Parish Priest.

This review will be conducted by means of written evaluation (via CEWA Principal Development 360 survey), followed by interviews with a review panel which will take place during **Term Two or Three**.

TERM ONE 2019 ALTAR SERVING ROSTER

The Altar Serving Roster for Term One 2019
will be advised as soon as possible.

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



PARENT REMINDERS

Early Close Tuesday: every Tuesday St Joseph's School will close at 2:30pm.

Allergies: if any medical information for students needs to be updated, please complete the form available in the office.

Absent: all absences must be explained and reported to the school.

Summer Uniform: all students are to wear their summer uniform during Term One. Please contact our uniform coordinator if you require further clothing (details of coordinator listed below).

Please label all articles of clothing for your child

Thank you for your cooperation.

STUDENT AWARD WINNERS WEEK 2, TERM 1 2019

Congratulations to the following students

MERIT AWARDS

Years K/PP - Kolton

Years 1-2 - Alyssa

Years 3-6 - Roshani

BLUE RIBBON AWARD

Mia

Keep up the great work!



PRE-KINDY ENROLMENTS 2019

Pre-Kindy enrolments
are open for 2019.

Sessions are run each week
on Monday's and Friday's
between 8:50am and
11:30am.

Cost for the year is \$60.

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



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Primary School



Happy Birthday

3rd March - Denym

4th March - Mrs Pedrin

6th March - Mrs Collins



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 Monday mornings between 8:15 - 9:00am to assist with uniform enquiries. Thank you.



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