



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 4

WEEK 7

22nd November

DATES TO REMEMBER

22nd November
School Newsletter

26th November -
7th December
In Term Swimming
Lessons

30th November
Merit Assembly
3:00pm

5th December
End of Year
Christmas Awards
& Supper 6:30pm

6th December
School Newsletter

7th December
Last Day for
Students

13th December
Last Day for Staff

2019

31st Jan & 1st Feb
Staff Development
Days

SCHOOL CLOSED

4th February
First Day of Term 1
for Students

4th February
Beginning of Year
Mass 9:00am

7th February
School Newsletter

15th February
Merit Assembly
3:00pm

18th February
Liturgy 9:00am

21st February
School Newsletter

Dear Parents and Students,

Thank you to all those who were able to attend our school AGM. All reports were presented and accepted in a favourable manner. The financial position of St Joseph's for 2019 is secure due to sound management of the School Board. The P&F also reported that they too are in a positive financial position. Nominations were held for all P&F Executive positions and accepted. I am pleased to say that all of our current Executive members will be returning in their role for 2019. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jenna McShane for her hard work and contribution to the running of the Uniform Shop.

On Tuesday morning our 2019 Kindergarten children came and spent the morning in their classroom. I heard lots of giggles and saw many smiles. Thank you to Miss Coles and Mrs Pearce for providing the children with such a welcoming experience.

Swimming lessons commence next week. Bronte and Gemma will be at the pool for their lesson from 9:50am-10:30am and the remainder of the children from Pre Primary to Year 5 will be at 11:40am-12:20pm. These are fabulous timeslots as it will not affect eating or play times. As far as travelling to and from the pool, I am happy for students to wear thongs and leave school shoes at school. Either way they must have footwear on for walking to and from the pool. Students are not to arrive at school in thongs, they can put them on prior to their walk.

We haven't forgotten about the Water Fun Day, we are keeping a close eye on the weather and as soon as we see an upcoming, warm sunny day we will send out a text to let you know. The best part is the students will have their swimmers with them already from swimming lessons.

Have a lovely weekend.

Warmest regards

Rika Andres - Principal



INVITATION FOR TENDER

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School requires approximately 30 cubic metres of soft fall white sand to be added to existing playground areas in order to be within safety compliance.

We are seeking interest from local businesses who would be interested in quoting for the measuring, purchase and installation of the soft fall sand.

All quotes need to provide a breakdown of costing.

All proposals need to be provided by close of business on Friday, 7th December 2018.

Please email your proposal to - admin@stjoessx.wa.edu.au or mail quotes to 51 Altair Street, Southern Cross 6426 and address them to the Principal, Rika Andres.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Parents - We Need You!!!!

UNIFORM COORDINATOR 2019

If you are interested in doing this very important job for our school community can you please let P&F President, Rebecca Guerini, know as soon as possible. It would be great to be able to do a handover with our current uniform coordinator. Thank you.

END OF YEAR CONCERT

PARENT HELP NEEDED

We need one or two people to cook up the sausages before our End of Year Concert. We plan to cook the sausages about 2-3pm and keep them in the food warmers until needed for supper. Please contact the school if you can help.

Thank you.

Classroom News

Remembrance Day in Year One and Two

(Mrs McGoldrick)

Remembrance Day marks the day World War One ended, at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month, in 1918. A two minute silence is held at 11am to remember the people who died or suffered in the war. The Year One and Two class remembered Remembrance Day on Friday the 9th of November. Children began the day by watching a video about Remembrance Day and Poppies and then created an artwork based on In Flanders's Field. After this we wrote a description about what Remembrance Day is, when it is and how we commemorate it. We then created lemon and poppy biscuits. Once we cooked our biscuits, we got to ice them to look like poppies.



T20 Blast Cricket Carnival

On Friday 9th November 2018, our Year 3 to 5 students joined with students from Moorine Rock Primary School and Southern Cross District High School to participate in the T20 Blast Cricket Carnival. Thank you to Melinda Lucas from the WA Cricket Association who coordinated the day for our schools. The students had a lot of fun playing cricket and joining in with the students from the other schools. It was a great day!



Reflection

Feast of the Presentation of Mary to Temple –
November 21

On this Feast of the Presentation of Mary in the Temple by Joachim and Anne, we are invited to make the choice to surrender our lives to the Lord. Parents are reminded of their solemn responsibility to present their children for Baptism. We are all challenged to bring this Feast to life in our age and thereby continue to participate in God's unfolding plan for the whole human race.

A Prayer

Like Mary, may you have the grace and wisdom to act kindly,

May you know the wisdom of deep listening,
the healing of wholesome words,
the encouragement of an appreciative gaze,
the care of close friendship.

Like Mary may you accept frontiers
so that you can see bright fields lying beyond
the view of the regular eye.

May you have the courage to move into the future
With generosity and grace.

Amen

TERM FOUR 2018 ALTAR SERVING ROSTER

Sat 24th November Joeross Lendio

Sun 25th November Volunteers

Sat 1st December Volunteers

Sun 2nd December 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

30th November - Angelo



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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 6, TERM 4 2018

Congratulations to the following students

MERIT AWARDS

Years K/PP - Jordyn

Years 1-2 - Lucas

Years 3-6 - Logan

CHOOSE RESPECT

Years K/PP - Parker

Years 1-2 - Piper

Years 3-6 - Nkosi

Mrs O'Malley - Joeross

BLUE RIBBON AWARD

Lily



Keep up the great work!



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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