



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 2

24th October
2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

24th October
School Newsletter

27th October
Thanksgiving Mass
11:00am

28th October
Liturgy Yr 1-2

28th October
Board/P&F
Strategic/ASIP
Planning 6:00pm

30th October
School Nurse Visit

4th & 5th November
GEMS Kalgoorlie

5th November
Melbourne Cup Day

11th November
Remembrance Day

11th November
Liturgy Yr 3-6

13th November
P&F Meeting

14th November
School Newsletter

14th November
Board Meeting

18th-22nd
November
National Recycling
Week

18th November
School Nurse Visit

18th November
Liturgy

19th November
Kindy Orientation

21st November
Feast of Presentation
of Mary

Dear Families and Students,

Welcome back to Term Four with already two weeks almost over. I hope that everyone had a wonderful break and that our farmers will bring in a healthy harvest.

You will notice that my Liturgy Corner is about World Mission Month. Last Sunday we celebrated Mission Sunday at Mass and it is always a reminder to ourselves to be aware of our responsibilities collectively as a school towards social justice issues.

Last Friday we were blessed with a beautiful sunny day to celebrate our Grandparents Morning Tea. Our Year One to Year Six students performed their dance "Get your Head in the Game" from High School Musical. It was lovely to see so many families attend. Thank you to the staff for catering the scrumptious morning tea.

Last Saturday we once again held our annual Swap Meet. It was a very successful day due to the hard work and commitment of staff and families. Special thanks to Rebecca and Jason Guerini, Lynn Watts, Donna and Andrew Crafter, Shea Parsons, Charlie and Wayne Bartlett, Sandeep Guleria, Tarin Collins, Joan, Sara and Colin Loader, Mandy Flavell and the staff who all assisted on the day. Also thank you to those that made scones or donated \$10 towards the Devonshire tea.

Currently I am away in Kalgoorlie on a panel for St Mary's Kalgoorlie Cyclical Review. Every Catholic School is required to undertake one of these reviews. It is an opportunity for schools to reflect on the past and also plan for the future. St Joseph's is scheduled to have their Cyclical Review in 2020.

A reminder that this Sunday is Our Lady of Monserrat's Thanksgiving Mass at 10:30am. Parishioners from various parishes in and around our region attend Mass which is then followed by a shared lunch in the school's library. All families are welcome to attend. Please bring a plate of food to share.

Miss Coles will be away for three days next week as she needs to complete a Religious Education Unit for her Accreditation to teach. She will be following this up with visits to other Early Years Classrooms in Perth. This is a fabulous opportunity for Miss Coles to connect with larger schools and observe, discuss and share current Early Years pedagogy with other teachers.

On 28th October I have invited the School Board and P&F Executive to attend a planning evening based around what their vision for St Joseph's is for 2020 and beyond. The evening will be a night of conversation and brainstorming of ideas. It will not be a presentation. As members of the school community I value your input into your students future years at St Joseph's. Please contact the office if you wish to attend. Light nibbles and refreshments will be available.

There is an advertisement in the next Crosswords for a Part Time Education Assistant, fortunately we are not losing either Mrs Pedrin or Mrs Pearce, I am increasing the amount of EAs at the school as I believe they are a great support and valuable asset towards your child's education.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards

Rika Andres - Principal



Congratulations to Tash, Matt and Jake on the arrival of your beautiful son and brother, "Ziggy Edward Beaton".

He is gorgeous.

Classroom News

Ms Fernando (Years 1-2)

Welcome back to Term 4. The Year 1-2 class has been buzzing with stories from the holidays especially from Jake about his new baby brother Ziggy and Alyssa's fantastic trip to Bali. This Term we have started to focus on our reading and are becoming fluent readers and spellers. We enjoy reading and listening to stories. We have been sharing books in class about friendship, manners and emotions. Focusing on what they mean, what they look like and what they feel like. In Maths so far, we have been working on multiplication, positions, and addition and subtraction. In technology we have been making towers that are to be around thirty centimetres tall and stand by themselves. We made them out of lollies which was lots of fun and a yummy treat for afterwards.



Core Values ~ We are honest and courageous and strive to follow in the footsteps of Jesus ~ We respect that we are all different and unique, and are willing to share our talents with others ~ We demonstrate fairness to all in our school community

Swap Meet

On Saturday 19th October St Joseph's School held its annual Swap Meet. Thank you to everyone who supported the day, whether by volunteering, selling or visiting on the day. The Swap Meet is a great way to get together and it also provides a fantastic fundraising opportunity for our school. Thank you all again.



Reflection

Mission Sunday - 20th October

The theme of World Mission Month 2019 is
 "Do not fear, for I am with you."

Our focus country is Ghana, where the Church seeks to provide shelter, food, education, and life fulfilling opportunities for children in need, especially those with disabilities. This year marks an Extraordinary Mission Month, called for, by Pope Francis. This extraordinary Mission Month reminds us that we are "baptised and sent" to live the Gospel. In the Gospel of St John, Jesus says, "I have come that they may have life, life in all its fullness."



A Prayer

I am Wonderfully Made Ps 138:1-3. 13-15

I praise you. I thank you,
 For I am wonderfully made.
 I praise you. I thank you.
 I praise and bless you, lord,
 For I am wonderfully made.

You search me. You know me.
 You know my resting. You know my rising.
 You search me. You know me.
 All my ways lie open to you.
 It was you, who made me,
 Knit me together in my mother's womb.
 I thank you for my being,
 For the wonders of all your creation.
 You knew my soul, you knew my soul,
 And my body held no secret from you,
 When I was fashioned, in secret,
 And molded in the depths of the earth.

GROWTH MINDSET QUOTE:



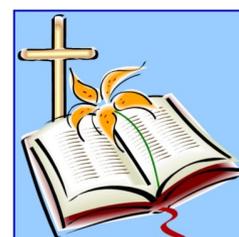
Parish News

Our Lady of Montserrat Parish
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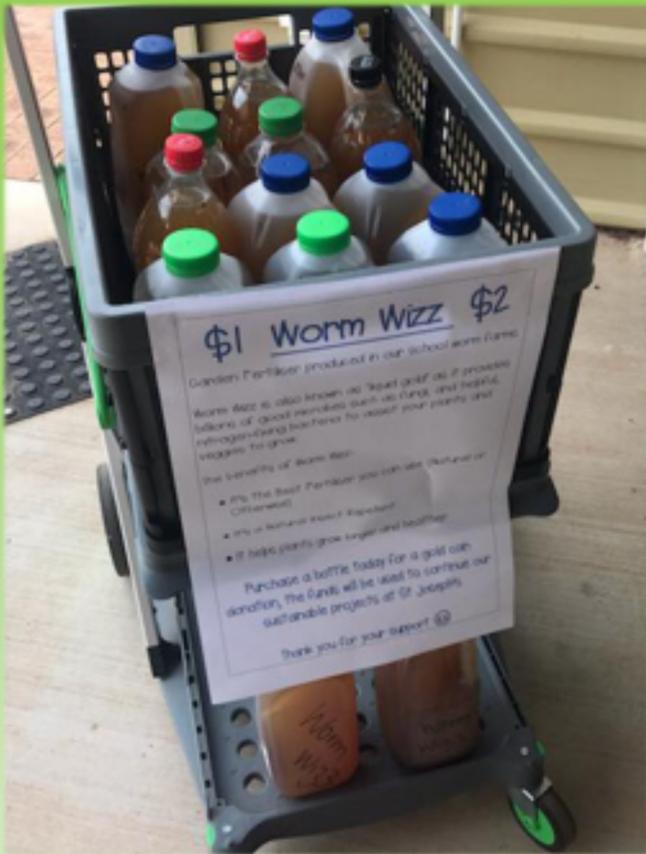
Weekend Mass Times
 (From 1st Nov to 30th April)
 Saturday 6:00pm
 Sunday 8:30am

(From 1st May to 31st October)
 Saturday 6:00pm
 Sunday 9:30am

Fr. Matthew, Fr. Renald, Fr. Brennan
 and Fr. Jeffery



Sustainable Learning Practices (Miss Coles)



During our school Swap Meet last week we were happy to see a huge interest in our Worm Wizz! We sold out in just 2 hours!

We will continue to produce our Worm Wizz so if you missed out or would like to buy more please keep an eye out for our next batch. We would also appreciate any old milk bottles you have to donate as we use these to collect the Worm Wizz.

The benefits of Worm Wizz-

- It's the best fertiliser you can use (natural or otherwise)
- It's a natural insect repellent
- It helps plants grow larger and healthier

STUDENT AWARD WINNERS WEEK 10, TERM 3 2019

Congratulations to the following students

MERIT AWARDS

Years K/PP - Charlie

Years 1-2 - Jordyn

Years 3-6 - Nkosi

Mrs Collins - Angelo

CHOOSE RESPECT

Years K/PP - Evelyn

Years 1-2 - Efryn

Mrs Collins - Joeross



BLUE RIBBON AWARD
Ekam



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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