Dear Parents and Students,

During the last two weeks at St Joseph’s we have had a number of visitors and important events. It was lovely to meet our 2017 Principal, Mrs Rika Andres, who spent two days at St Joseph’s getting to know the staff, students and parents. We also had a visit from Mr Ray Rose, Principal of St Mary’s in Merredin who came to school to meet Rika.

Mr Jack Pasini is always a welcome visitor to St Joseph’s School. Jack quite often visits our school with his delicious Italian sausages which he shares with staff for lunch. Jack also met our new Principal Rika and decided to make her a cake for morning tea. Thank you Jack. We are very lucky!

This week we have welcomed our new Kindy/Pre-Primary Teacher for 2017, Miss Talia Roose. Talia has been working under the guidance of Jess Csikos this week in preparation for next year. It has also given Talia the chance to get to know her students for 2017.

On Friday 11th November 2016, the school held its Remembrance Day Service. The service was lovely. Our Annual General Meeting held on Thursday, 17th November 2016, was very well attended. We really do appreciate the support from our school community.

May God bless your week.

Natalia Thomson - Principal
CONSTABLE CARE VISIT

On Wednesday 16th November 2016, the Constable Care team visited St Joseph’s School.

The Kindy to Year 2 classroom watched the performance “Funny Scary”. Through puppetry and song, this performance teaches students the difference between scary things that are fun (like rollercoasters) and those scary secrets that we need to tell a trusted adult about. This performance is an ideal way to present the key concepts of protective behaviours to young students in a fun and non-threatening way.

The Year 3 to 6 students watched the performance “Warrior”. This performance was an intense and at times challenging two-actor drama that explored the ability of young people to channel violent and destructive behaviours into creative pursuits. When feeling threatened while waiting at a bus stop, Sophie attempts to find some common ground with the aggressive Nathan whose unhappy family life is the inspiration for his imaginative writings.

Both performances were enjoyed by the staff and students.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

On Friday 11th November 2016, St Joseph’s School held a Remembrance Day Service for students, staff, parents and friends.

Students and staff presented the service, with a number of tributes and prayers being shared. After the service, visitors were invited to stay for morning tea. Thank you to everyone who was able to come along to our School for this special occasion.
SOCCER LESSONS

Thanks again to Sam Goodhill who visited St Joseph’s School to conduct soccer lessons on Friday 18th November 2016. The students really do enjoy it when Sam visits the school. They all had a great time playing soccer. Father Matthew also came over to the school to join in the soccer fun!

Sam has visited the school throughout 2016 teaching volleyball, hockey, basketball and soccer. We are very lucky that he is available to teach the students. His enthusiasm and encouragement to each student is great to see. We look forward to Sam returning in 2017.

AWARDS

Congratulations to all of our award winners for Week 6. One student who was absent last Friday and unable to receive his award at Assembly was Denym McDonald. We just wanted to share this photograph of Denym receiving his award at School on Monday - one very happy boy. Well done Denym!

Liturgy Corner

Season of Advent

The season of Advent (from the Latin “adventus” meaning “coming”) precedes Christmas. Starting with the first Sunday closest to November 30th, it marks the first season of the church’s Liturgical year.

Advent reminds us to give of ourselves and to be open to reflecting Christ's presence in our lives, as we think about His being born in a manger in Bethlehem to redeem us from our sins so that we may share Eternal Life with Him in Heaven!

Prayer

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the ways of Your Only begotten-Son, that we may attain to serve You with purified minds, through His advent. who with You lives and reigns in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen

Parish News

Our Lady of Montserrat Parish
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Weekend Mass Times
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 8.30am
Fr. Andrew and Fr. Matthew

TERM FOUR
ALTAR SERVING ROSTER

If you are unable to Altar Serve on your allocated roster, please swap with someone.

Sat 26th November   Mackenzie Crafter & Kelcie McInerney
Sun 27th November   Volunteers
Sat 3rd December    Taine & Kasey Kings
Sun 4th December    Volunteers

Core Values ~ We work collaboratively to create a joyful learning environment ~ We demonstrate equality and fairness between all
UNIFORM SHOP 2016
Uniforms can be ordered by contacting Mrs Rebecca Guerini on 0459 500 529. Orders with payment can be left at the School front office.

PRE-KINDY & KINDY ENROLMENTS 2017
Pre-Kindy & Kindy enrolments are now open for 2017.
For further information please contact St Joseph’s School on 9049 1046 to receive your enrolment information pack.

VACSWIM SUMMER 2017
Give your child the opportunity to learn vital swimming and water safety skills. Enrolments are now open for summer school holiday swimming lessons.
Enrol online at www.education.wa.edu.au/swimming

JUNIOR JOEYS
Every Monday between 8:30 - 10:30am.
All parents and children aged between 0 - 4 years are welcome to attend.
Junior Joeys is a great opportunity for parents and children to play and learn together.
PLEASE CONTACT CHAUVONNE SHIPARD TO LET HER KNOW IF YOU ARE ATTENDING.
CONTACT NUMBER IS 0404 276 667.

STUDENT AWARD WINNERS
WEEK 6, TERM 4
Congratulations to the following students
MERIT AWARDS
Years K-2 - Alyssa Carlson, Bronte Crafter, Denym McDonald
Years 3-6 - Mackenzie Crafter, Aribela Evans
CHOOSE RESPECT AWARDS
Years K-2 - Piper Holdem
Years 3-6 - Casey Furnell, Joeross Lendio
BLUE RIBBON AWARD
Brooke Loader
Keep up the great work!

P&F FUNDRAISING CARDS ARE STILL AVAILABLE
If you are interested in purchasing any cards please contact Donna Crafter on 0427 879 090.

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