



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 2

WEEK 5

25th May 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

25th May
School Newsletter

26th May
Lightning Carnival
(Years 3-6)

26th May
Sorry Day

1st June
School Board
Meeting 7:00pm

2nd June
Basketball Clinic
(Sam Goodhill)

5th June
WA Day Public
Holiday
(School Closed)

8th June
School Newsletter

9th June
Basketball Clinic
(Sam Goodhill)

**15th June
SCHOOL PHOTOS**

16th June
Merit Assembly
3:00pm

17th June
Communion
Joeross Lendio

20th June
P&F Meeting
2:30pm

22nd June
School Newsletter

26th June
School Nurse Visit

27th June
Student Reports
home

Dear Parents and Students

It is hard to believe that we are already half way through the term. We certainly have been kept busy and the rest of the term is pretty jam packed as well.

Last Friday the Pre-Primary to Year 6 children were fortunate enough to attend Moorine Rock Primary School for a Football themed Maths Day. The children revised, refreshed and learned new concepts whilst engaging in fun activities. It was fabulous to witness great sportsmanship between our two schools. Next term Moorine Rock will attend St Joseph's for a Literacy Day... stay tuned.

Last week we held the parent information session on the Keeping Safe Curriculum. Unfortunately, the representation of parents attending the meeting was disappointing. As teachers begin to implement the curriculum, your child may come home and talk about it with you. If you have any questions please feel free to have a chat with your child's teacher.

Over the next couple of weeks the school will be practising the Emergency Evacuation Procedure, and the Lockdown Procedures. It is a requirement that we do these practises at least once a Semester. The teachers will discuss this with the children prior to the drills so that they will not be concerned at the time of the drill.

This Friday is National Sorry Day. It is an Australia-wide observance held on May 26 each year. This day gives people the chance to come together and share the steps towards healing for the Stolen Generations, their families and communities. Stolen generations refer to Indigenous Australians who were forcibly removed from their families and communities. As a school community we have purchased an Aboriginal Flag and hopefully it will arrive by Friday so that we can fly it from our flagpole. There will also be a short prayer service first thing in the morning.



I wish all our students in the Lightning Carnival all the best for tomorrow. Unfortunately I am away at a Principal Induction Professional Development so am unable to attend. A huge thank you to Miss Reeve who has liaised with SXDHS to make this day happen.

A reminder that our School Photo Day is fast approaching. Parents please ensure that if your child is due a haircut to please do so prior to photo day. Also parents with girls in Year 1-6 are asked that all girls wear grey tights/stockings on the day.

Crunch n Sip has been a long time practice here at St Joseph's. It's a great time for students to have a brain break and energy boost by having a healthy piece of fruit or vegetable. Generally teachers have crunch n sip between 9:30 and 10:50am. Parents I encourage you to ensure that your child has packed a healthy snack such as an apple, banana, carrot or cucumber.

Finally have a great weekend and those leaving town for the Long Weekend, take care, drive safe and enjoy.

Kind regards

 **Rika Andres - Principal**



FLOWERS FOR CHURCH



Are you able to donate flowers to our Church?

It would be wonderful to have fresh flowers for our weekend Masses.

If you are able to provide flowers, could they please be delivered to the school on a Friday, then we can put them into vases and take them across to Church.

Also, if anyone has any spare **SMALL** vases that they do not use and would like to donate to the school that would be fantastic.



Thank you



NUMERACY DAY WITH MOORINE ROCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

On Friday 19th May, St Joseph's School was invited to Moorine Rock Primary School to participate in a Football-themed Numeracy Day. The students split into groups to participate in a variety of math related activities. In the junior room we did some number crunching, fraction oranges and used calendars to plot when our favourite footy teams were playing in the coming months. Students also had to kick a football as far as they could and then measure the distance.

Students were sent on a treasure hunt around the school where they had to complete the clues to find where their treasure was buried.

In the afternoon the upper primary students had the opportunity to explore different digital technologies. This included playing with different circuit pieces and manipulating a robot into doing flips and changing colours.

All students had a wonderful time.

Thank you to all the staff from Moorine Rock and St Joseph's for arranging such an enjoyable day. Also a big thank you to Josie Kent for picking us up on the bus.

Miss Alaga



Mother's Day Morning Tea

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Mother's Day Morning Tea on Friday 12th May. The students performed a Mother's Day song which was fantastic. A yummy morning tea was enjoyed by all who attended. Some of the Mum's were lucky enough to take away a prize in the raffle - congratulations! Thank you to everyone who helped with the preparation and catering on the day. It was a wonderful morning.



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY REMINDER

Parents are reminded that School Photo Day is Thursday 15th June 2017. Winter uniforms must be worn.

Envelopes have gone home with students and must be returned to the School Office.

If you require a family photograph, please contact the office for an extra envelope.

Thank You.

LifeLink Day 2017



On Wednesday 7th June 2017, St Joseph's School will celebrate LifeLink Day with a **“WACKY HAIR DAY”**. Students are invited to make their hair “wacky” for the day and bring a **gold coin donation** to support LifeLink.

LifeLink Day Schools Initiative was established in 1999 - to promote understanding of the Church's response to people in need within the community; to instil in Catholic students a sense of responsibility for caring for those less fortunate; to provide education and information of the work the LifeLink social services do; to encourage a “practical demonstration of Faith” by holding a special fundraising event for LifeLink Day, with the proceeds aiding people in real need within the community.

Students will be making LifeLink Day Hearts on the day to get behind the “Open Your Hearts to People in Need” Campaign. We look forward to seeing the wacky hair and the hearts that are made on LifeLink Day.



TERM TWO 2017 ALTAR SERVING ROSTER

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

Sat 27th May	Kelcie McInerney & Joeross Lendio
Sun 28th May	Volunteers
Sat 3rd June	Cheree Navales
Sun 4th June	Volunteers

Parish News

Our Lady of Montserrat Parish

Ph : Southern Cross 9049 1049

Kalgoorlie 9021 2100

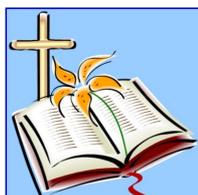
E-mail: kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 8.30am

Fr. Matthew and Fr. Mark



Liturgy Corner

The Ascension of our Lord

Ascension Day is observed in Australia on the 40th day of Easter. It commemorates Jesus Christ's ascension into heaven. Ascension Day is one of the earliest Christian festivals dating back to the year 68 CE.

According to the New Testament in the Bible, Jesus Christ met several times with his disciples during the 40 days after his resurrection to instruct them on how to carry out his teachings. It is believed that on the 40th day he took them to the Mount of Olives, where they watched as he ascended to heaven.

Ascension Day marks the end of the Easter season and occurs ten days before Pentecost.

The Feast Day of the Ascension will be celebrated this weekend at Mass.

SAVE THE DATE



On Saturday 17th June 2017, St Joseph's student Joeross Lendio will be celebrating his First Holy Communion. Please come along to Mass on this day, commencing at 6pm, to support Joeross.

Prayer of the Week

A Prayer for Rain

(recited each week at Mass on weekends)

O God, the earth is thirsty for rain and we wait for you to refresh the land and all its creatures, the rivers and lakes, the crops and gardens.

Send abundant rain, we pray, and teach us to be better stewards of all the blessings you provide, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

WANTED!!!

Shoe boxes and Magazines for Science/HASS

Please deliver to Science/HASS classroom if you have any you can spare.

Thank you, Mrs O'Malley.



JUNIOR JOEYS

Every Thursday 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 ON 0404 276 667 OR STEPHANIE SMYLIE ON 0459 144 474 TO LET THEM KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING.



WA Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) Winter School 2017



These July school holidays WAAPA is offering exciting programs for students in years 4 to 12. The Winter School includes classes in acting, drama, dance, screen acting and music theatre.

For information about the many courses on offer please visit [WAAPA Winter School Holiday Programs](#) or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.

Happy Birthday

30th May - Mia Woodhouse



SCHOOL BUS TRAVEL INFORMATION (for students not normally travelling on bus)

If your child needs to travel on the school bus, parents must inform the school bus driver and also provide a written letter of permission to the bus driver before your child can travel on the school bus.



WANTED



PRE-LOVED SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Do you have any St Joseph's School Uniforms that your family does not use any more?

If yes, are you able to donate them back to the school? If you answered yes again, could you please bring them into the School office so that they can be used by other students.

We value the support of our school community and your donation of uniforms would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

UNIFORM SHOP 2017

Uniforms can be ordered by contacting Jenna McShane on 0458 482 958.
Orders with payment can be left at the School front office.

Thank you



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