



# 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 9**

**25th June 2020**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

29th June  
End of Term Mass

1st July  
Winter Sports  
Carnival (Yr 3-6)

2nd July  
End of Term Merit  
Assembly 2:30pm

2nd July  
Last Day of Term 2  
for Students

3rd July  
Staff PD  
SCHOOL CLOSED

**TERM 3**

20th July  
Staff PD  
SCHOOL CLOSED

21st July  
First Day of Term 3  
for Students

27th July  
Mass 9:00am

30th July  
School Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Where has this term gone? It is hard to believe that we are nearly at the end of term 2 already. It is a very busy week next week and we would love to see you at the following events if you are free. Please remember that social distancing rules still apply.

Please join us for our **whole school Mass** on Monday. It has been a while since we have celebrated together so it is fitting that this Mass is the special Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, who were apostles of Jesus and were very important figures in the early Church. Mass is at 9am.

Our Year 3-6 students are joining Moorine Rock Primary School and Southern Cross District High School and participating in the **Interschool Football and Netball Carnival** on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July. A permission note went home to parents last week. Good luck to our students and I hope they have a fantastic day.



We are very excited to welcome everyone back onto school grounds for our **end of term assembly**. This will take place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 2.30. Weather permitting, we will have the assembly on the basketball court so that we can fit everyone in. The children have been hard at work preparing for their assembly and they can't wait to show you.

**Reports** will be sent home on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June. They are a little different due to the Covid-19 interruptions to student learning but will provide you with information about how your child is progressing. Parents are welcome to contact your child's teacher to arrange a meeting to discuss your child's progress.

We are taking applications for our **3-Year-Old and 4-Year-Old Kindy** programs for 2021. If your child turns 4 by the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021, we would love them to join our Kindy class next year. Kindy enrolments are available from the office so please pop in and see us. Our 3-year-old program is a fantastic way to prepare your child for Kindy and is also a chance to get to know the school. Once your child turns 3, they are able to attend our 3-year-old program. Enrollment forms are also available from the school office or on our website.

A reminder that term 2 ends on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July for students as our staff are attending a Professional Development day with St Mary's in Merredin on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July. We will be continuing our work on the Literacy Collective so that we can further enhance your child's learning in Literacy. Term 3 resumes on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July for students.



We were halfway through completing our memorial garden before things were put on hold due to the Covid-19 restrictions. We are hoping to have a **busy bee on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July** at 9am so that we can complete the garden. If you have a love for laying weed mat and moving pebbles into the garden, we would love for you to join us. Please let me know via the office if you are able to help, even if it is just for a little while.

Finally, we say goodbye at the end of the term to two of our wonderful staff. Mrs Auld has been an integral part of our office for 6 years and has sadly decided that she needs to be at home more with her family. Mrs Collins, our Science and HASS teacher, is also leaving us as she moves with her family to Bunbury. We sincerely wish both Michelle and Tarin all the very best – you are always welcome back, even if it is just for a visit. We also farewell some of our beautiful students at the end of this term. Good luck to Lucy, Willow and the Collins family as you start your new adventures in Bunbury and farewell also to Mackenzie and the Fruin family, who are moving to Merredin. I know that your friends and teachers will miss you. Enjoy the last week of term and I hope that you have a relaxing and happy school holiday break.



**Mel Allen**  
Principal

Welcome to 3 Year Old Kindy

A play-based program that provides children with meaningful learning experiences.

Our 3-Year Old Kindy program is open to all children once they turn 3. Apply now for 2021.

**St Joseph's Primary School, Southern Cross**  
Every Monday and Friday, 8.50am – 11.30am  
Quality Education at just \$15 a term  
Contact us on 9049 2100 or go to [www.stjoessx.wa.edu.au](http://www.stjoessx.wa.edu.au) for further information

**STUDENT AWARD WINNERS**  
**WEEK 8, TERM 2 2020**

**Congratulations to the following students**

**MERIT AWARDS**  
Years K/PP - Elizabeth  
Years 1-2 - Kairi  
Years 3-6 – Bronte  
Mrs Collins – Denym

**LIVING LIKE JESUS AWARD**  
Jake

**BLUE RIBBON AWARD**  
Elizabeth

# Classroom News

## Mrs McGoldrick (Year 3-6)

This Term we have been learning lots of new and exciting concepts. In Literacy, we have been working very hard with learning how to write persuasive texts and wrote a number of convincing texts on a variety of different topics.

In Maths, we have been learning using a variety of concrete and hands-on materials. We have focused on many different concepts this Term including Times Tables, Telling Time, Place Value, 3D shapes, Angles, Fractions, Decimals, and lots more.

In Religion, this unit of work we are focusing on Prayer. We have learnt a lot about the Rosary and even got to create our Rosary Beads when we celebrated May the Month of Mary.

This Term the students chose to have nature/enchanted forest themed classroom. We have created many different art pieces related to our theme, including free drawing a variety of animals as well as creating 3D creatures and Dream Catchers to go in our reading corner.

Next week we will be participating in the Lightning Carnival and can't wait to play netball and football.



*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*

### Sacrament of Initiation - 13th June 2020

On Saturday, 13th June, our wonderful Early Years Teacher, Miss Ameer Coles, was finally able to attend Church for her Sacrament of Initiation, which included services for Baptism, Holy Communion & Confirmation. Thank you to Father Matthew for conducting the service and to friends and family who travelled and attended for Ameer. Thank you to Ameer for letting us all be a part of her journey.




### Reflection

While NAIDOC Week celebrations have been postponed until later in the year, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday is on July 5<sup>th</sup> with the theme being "Together in the Spirit." With over 120,000 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics in Australia, our First Nations people form an important part of the fabric of Church life. It is an opportunity to emphasise and celebrate the essential role that our spirituality holds in the lives of Aboriginal people, and in the lives of all Australians.



### Prayer of the Week

God of all creation,  
as we journey together in this Great Southern Land,  
we pray for healing, forgiveness, and unity,  
creating a path of good will, with justice and compassion.  
Jesus, through the power of your love,  
you have given us the courage, wisdom, and strength  
to share our gifts and talents in humility.  
In peace and understanding we reconcile with each other.  
Creator Spirit, we come together in prayer and thanksgiving for the many blessings we have received.  
Allow your Spirit to wash over us and give us strength to walk together as one.  
Amen

## Farewell & Thank You

We will sincerely miss Southern Cross and the St Joseph's community. We have fond memories of the special friends we have met over the years and of course our families.  
It is not goodbye, but see you later!  
Love and best wishes  
Tarin, Ray, Lucy, Willow & Samuel Collins xxxxx



## Happy Birthday

- 25th June - Jake
- 4th July - Bronte
- 12th July - Elizabeth
- 15th July - Aiden
- 16th July - Violet

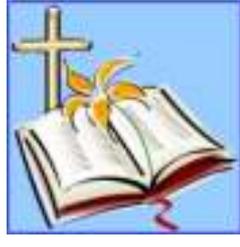
### Parish News

Our Lady of Montserrat Parish  
Ph : Southern Cross 9049 1049  
Kalgoorlie 9021 2100  
E-mail: [kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au)

Fr. Matthew, Fr. Stephen, Fr. Brennan and Fr. Jeffrey

**Weekend Mass Times**  
(From 1st Nov to 30th April)  
Saturday 6:30pm  
Sunday 8:30am

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



Join us for Kindergarten in 2021



A quality Catholic Education at just \$5 per fortnight.

We are taking Kindy 2021 applications now

**St Joseph's Primary School, Southern Cross**

If your child is four years old by the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021, we would love to welcome them to our Kindy class for 2021.

Contact us on 9049 2100 or go to [www.stjoessx.wa.edu.au](http://www.stjoessx.wa.edu.au) for further information

# Thank You

To Peter & Nicole Carlson from Southern Cross Hardware & News and to Tanya & Steve Toms from the Southern Cross Motel for your generous donations towards costumes for our students' performance at the 2020 Performing Arts Festival.



Your support is greatly appreciated.

**BELIEVE THERE IS MAGIC IN THE WORLD**



**CAN YOU HELP?**

**WE NEED BOXES AND CONTAINERS FOR OUR STUDENTS TO CREATE THEIR MASTERPIECES. PLEASE TAKE TO EARLY YEARS CLASSROOM IF YOU HAVE ANY TO SPARE. THANK YOU!**

**WORM WIZZ**

**STILL AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FROM SCHOOL**

**\$2 PER BOTTLE**

## THANK YOU - LIFELINK DAY 2020

Thank you to everyone who was able to donate to our LifeLink Day fundraiser. Students were permitted to wear free dress on this day by making a gold coin donation to LifeLink. St Joseph's was able to raise \$42 to go towards LifeLink 2020.



### ST JOSEPH'S P&F NEWS

On Saturday, 13th June, the P & F held a load of wood, \$100 note and scratchies raffle fundraiser. The raffle was a great success - we raised over \$1200. Thank you to all of the members of the community for your support and donations. A special mention must go to Ray Collins and Kyle Carlson for going out and collecting our load of wood and to Bryan Close for donating his \$100 prize back to the school. Thank you to all of the parents and staff who were available to help out on the day; this could not have been done without you.

Congratulations to the following winners: Scratchie board - Glenys Emmett, Wood Raffle - Ashley Spencer and the two \$100 note board winners - Norma Brown and Bryan Close. We raise money to help our children go to camp and purchase items for use in each classroom. We look forward to seeing the continued amazing support from our community in the future.

Thank you, Lorrae Carlson (P&F President)



### UNIFORM SHOP 2020

St Joseph's School uniforms can be ordered by contacting our Uniform Coordinator, Mrs Tarin Collins on 0417 911 750, until the end of Term Two. Please contact our President, Mrs Lorrae Carlson on 0407 381 993 after this time. A new Uniform Coordinator will be advised in Term Three. Thank you.




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