



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 3

25th October

DATES TO REMEMBER

25th October
School Newsletter

25th October
Board Meeting

29th October
2019 Kindy Parent
Information Session

2nd November
Merit Assembly
3:00pm

5th November
Yr 1-2 Liturgy

6th November
Melbourne Cup Day

8th November
School Newsletter

9th November
Cricket Carnival
(Yr 3-6)

11th November
Remembrance Day

15th November
ACGM 6:00pm

19th November
Mass 9:00am

20th November
Kindy Orientation

20th November
Water Fun Day

22nd November
School Newsletter

26th November -
7th December
In Term Swimming
Lessons

3rd December
Mass 9:00am

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

Dear Parents and Students,

So much has happened since our last newsletter.

Firstly, thank you to everyone who was able to make it to our Grandparents morning tea which was followed by the re-opening of our Early Years Playground. The morning began with grandparents, families and friends being entertained by our beautiful Year 1-5 students whilst they showcased their Performing Arts Dance. A special thank you to Peter Clarke, Chief Executive Officer of the Shire of Yilgarn and Natalie Beaton, Deputy Principal of the Southern Cross District High School, who gave up their precious time to attend our re-opening ceremony. Also thank you to Father Matthew who gave a wonderful blessing.

I have to say that our Pre Harvest Swap Meet was a great success. We raised \$1083.45 which is phenomenal! A huge thank you to the P&F Executive members and all families for your generous contributions. There was a lot of positive chatter during and after the event about the community spirit that was generated.

On Monday morning three of our Year Three students, Bronte Crafter and Logan and Xavier Holdem celebrated their First Reconciliation. It was a beautiful liturgy celebrated with the children from Year One to Five, and family members. Congratulations to Bronte, Logan and Xavier. Thank you to Mr Harding for preparing the students.

A reminder that the 2019 Kindy Parent Meeting will be held on Monday, 29th October, at 11:00am in the Library. Parents wishing to enrol their child in Kindy next year are asked to join Miss Coles in the School Library for an information session. Kindy transition day will be held later in the term on Tuesday, 20th November. If you are unable to attend, but would still like to enrol your child in Kindy, please let Miss Coles know.

Did you know that it is National Children's Week (19-28th October)? This year's theme is centred around Article 12 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child: that children have the right to have a say in matters that affect them and for their opinions to be taken seriously. This is reflective of our Child Safe Framework element - Voice of the Child.

Tomorrow is National Teachers Day so I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the efforts and important contribution that our teachers here at St Joseph's make.

Have a lovely weekend.

Warmest regards

Rika Andres - Principal



SCHOOL FEES REMINDER

All student school fees for 2018 should now be paid in full. Please contact the school office as soon as possible to arrange payment.

THANK YOU

FOUND

Children's Gold Bracelet with gold teddy bears and red beads. If this is your bracelet please contact the School office.

Classroom News

(Mrs O'Malley - Science)

Year 3-5 are completing a Biodegradable Experiment. We had to choose 6 different materials with different properties. Here is us burying them. We will dig these up in a couple of weeks and observe any changes. Here are some of the objects we buried: fruit scraps, paper, plastic bags, wood and aluminium foil.



SWAP MEET GATE PRIZES

Congratulations to our lucky winners:-

Malcolm Teale (orange ticket D81)

Jodie Karra (blue ticket B16)

Jill Priestley (green ticket C42)

Travis Tuck (blue ticket B20)

Thank you to our wonderful prize sponsors Southern Cross Motel, The Palace Hotel and Marvel Loch Hotel for your generous donations and support of St Joseph's School.



Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the summer school holidays.

Southern Cross Swimming Pool

Every weekday from Wednesday 2nd January to Friday 11th January 2019.

Enrolments close Sunday 11th November 2018.

VacSwim is for all children - from beginners to more advanced swimmers. Your children can start as young as five years old.

Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/swimming

MELBOURNE CUP DAY PARADE

TUESDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2018

STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO DRESS UP THEIR HAIR OR CREATE A HAT FOR OUR PARADE

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOUR WONDERFUL CREATIONS!



Grandparents Morning Tea

On Friday, 19th October, St Joseph's School celebrated Grandparents Day with a morning tea for our grandparents. The students also presented their dance which they performed during camp earlier this year. Thank you to all of our families for supporting this occasion.



Early Years Playground Opening

Our Early Years Playground was officially opened on Friday, 19th October, which was held in conjunction with our Grandparents Morning Tea. The honour of cutting the ribbon to officially open the playground was given to our Pre-Primary students Wethe, Jordyn, Lucy, Lily and Mia. Thank you to Fr Matthew who attended to give his blessings to the new playground. Thank you also to Shire Chief Executive Officer Peter Clarke and Southern Cross District High School Deputy Principal Natalie Beaton for attending the opening and staying for morning tea. It was lovely to see so many families attending the morning and also to see the children playing so well in the playground.



Reflection

Last Sunday was Mission Sunday. Below is an excerpt from "MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS FRANCIS FOR WORLD MISSION DAY 2018" - Life is a mission:

Every man and woman *is* a mission; that is the reason for our life on this earth. To be *attracted* and to be *sent* are two movements that our hearts, especially when we are young, feel as interior forces of love; they hold out promise for our future and they give direction to our lives. More than anyone else, young people feel the power of life breaking in upon us and attracting us. To live out joyfully our responsibility for the world is a great challenge. I am well aware of lights and shadows of youth; when I think back to my youth and my family, I remember the strength of my hope for a better future. The fact that we are not in this world by our own choice makes us sense that there is an initiative that precedes us and makes us exist. Each one of us is called to reflect on this fact: "*I am a mission* on this Earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world".

A Mission Prayer

Lord, our God, help us to walk with you on the pathway to the beatitudes and to live out your mission in today's world.

Bind us to all men and women of our time so that together we may bring the Good News to the ends of the earth.

Open our hearts and our Christian communities to the needy, the afflicted, the oppressed; may we radiate the Living Christ and transform our lives in the hope of the Resurrection.

This prayer we make to you
Who is the living God, now and forever.
AMEN

TERM FOUR 2018 ALTAR SERVING ROSTER

Sat 27th October	Joeross Lendio
Sun 28th October	Volunteers
Sat 3rd November	Volunteers
Sun 4th November	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



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 2, TERM 4 2018

Congratulations to the following students

MERIT AWARDS

Years K/PP - Lucy

Years 1-2 - Piper

Years 3-6 - Bronte

Mrs O'Malley - Charlie

BLUE RIBBON AWARD

Mia



Keep up the great work!

WANTED!!!

Mrs O'Malley is seeking some magazines for our HASS topics this Term. Specifically, magazines containing marine animals, like National Geographic etc. These magazines would be cut up so would not be able to be returned.

If you can help out, please send them into school with your child. Thank you!



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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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