Dear Parents and Students,

Last Friday students from Moorine Rock Primary School travelled to St Joseph’s to join us for a Numeracy Day. The focus for the day was Multiplication & Division in the Mathematics curriculum. Staff organised a rotation of maths activities for the different year levels throughout the day culminating with an afternoon session on Drama by numbers. It was wonderful to see the interactions between the students and the excitement exhibited during work and play. Special thanks to the staff and students of both our schools and our fantastic staff for their hard work and preparation in creating a valuable and exciting learning experience. We look forward to next term, when we visit Moorine Rock for a Literacy Day.

Staff have been busy after school on Thursdays afternoons further developing their ICT skills by participating in workshops on Google Apps for Education. So far the staff have participated in four workshops covering Google classrooms, Google sites, Google forms and Google slides, all of which are beneficial for instruction and learning within the classroom. These workshops have been facilitated via Polycom by Perth ICT Consultants. On Tuesday 7th June 2016, staff will participate in a full day professional development on Digital Technologies in readiness for teaching this new curriculum to students in 2017. Please note this day is a pupil free day for your children.

As brown pinafores are no longer available to purchase, girls from Years 1-6 will now wear a grey pleated skirt for their winter uniform. The girls themselves have been involved in the decision and are excited. Each girl from Years 1-6 will receive a free grey skirt within the next week. If you require more than one skirt, please place your order with Rebecca Guerini. A reminder that the skirt is to be worn with grey tights and that all students are required to wear their winter uniform for school photographs on Thursday 16th June 2016.

May God bless your week.

Natalia Thomson, Principal
Learning, the 21st Century way

Miss Reeve

In the Years 3-6 classroom students learn using 21st century learning. For maths and literacy activities, students enjoy participating in a wide variety of fun and educational activities including: using hands on objects and manipulatives and writing on their desks. Students also use a wide variety of technology including the Interactive Whiteboard, Apple TV and ipads. Each activity is catered to student’s individual needs and abilities.
You Can Do It Too!

**School Performance Tours**

On Tuesday, 17th May 2016, students from St Joseph’s School and Moorine Rock Primary School visited Southern Cross District High School for the School Performance Tours “You Can Do It Too!” presentation. This inspiring program supports the PD/Health/PE School Curriculum in the areas of self esteem, self confidence, self discipline, self determination, and encourages the development of motor skills.

**Trash Test Dummies**

On Wednesday, 18th May 2016, Trash Test Dummies visited our school. They are not just performers, but also circus trainers and presented a clown and physical theatre workshop for our Year 3 to 6 students. Circus skills training with the Trash Test Dummies includes hoola hooping, human pyramids, juggling, object balancing, hat tricks and acrobatics. Our students loved the workshop.

Liturgy Corner

**Mary, Help of Christians**

On Tuesday 24th May 2016, we celebrated the Feast Day of Our Lady, Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia.

Catholics have always had a strong devotion to Mary. It is recorded that when there were no priests in colonial Australia, Catholics prayed to Mary to nurture their faith. One of the first priests, Father Therry, dedicated the Australian Church to Mary under the title “Help of Christians”.

Australia was the first nation to have Mary, Help of Christians, as its patroness and to observe the feast on a national scale.

**Prayer**

Mary Help of Christians

Almighty God, deepen in our hearts
Our love of Mary Help of Christians
Through her prayers and under her protection,
May the light of Christ shine over our land
May Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace.
Grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens.
We ask this through Christ Our Lord,
Amen.

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. Andrew and Fr. Mark

**TERM TWO - ALTAR SERVING ROSTER**

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

- Sat 28th May    Mackenzie Crafter & Daniel Dixon
- Sun 29th May    Volunteers
- Sat 4th June    Taine & Kasey Kings
- Sun 5th June    Volunteers
JUNIOR JOEYS
Every Monday between 8:30 - 10:30am.
All parents and children aged between 0 - 4 years are welcome to attend.
Junior Joeys will be an opportunity for parents and children to play and learn together.
For enquiries, please contact St Joseph’s School on 9049 1046.

STUDENT AWARD WINNERS
WEEK 4, TERM 2
Congratulations to the following students

MERIT AWARDS
K/PP/1 - Jayden Furnell, Xavier & Logan Holdem
Year 3-6 - Cheree Navales

CHOOSE RESPECT AWARDS
K/PP/1 - Bronte Crafter
Year 3-6 - Mackenzie Crafter, Jaric Evans & Cheree Navales
Keep up the great work!

REMINDER - SCHOOL CLOSED
Reminder to all parents that St Joseph’s School will be closed on the following days:
MONDAY 6TH JUNE - PUBLIC HOLIDAY
TUESDAY 7TH JUNE - PUPIL FREE DAY

“HAPPY BIRTHDAY”
2nd June - Liam Perich

ST VINNIES WINTER APPEAL
“RETHINK HOMELESSNESS”
The Kalgoorlie Parish are seeking donations of blankets and winter clothing for the St Vinnies Winter Appeal.
If you have anything you would like to donate, St Joseph’s School is collecting items on behalf of the Kalgoorlie Parish. Thank you.

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.

Winter Uniform
Our new winter grey skirts for Year 1 to 6 girls. Thank you Cheree Navales for being our model. The skirts look great!

Are you interested in receiving P&F Minutes?
If you are, please contact Donna Crafter via the following e-mail address:
dcrafter6@bigpond.com

REMINDER - SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
Reminder for all parents to return their school photograph envelopes to the school office before School Photo Day (16th June 2016). Thank you.