



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

27th June 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

27th June
School Newsletter

1st July
NAIDOC Week
Mass 9:00am

1st July
NAIDOC Week
Celebrations

4th July
End of Term Merit
Assembly 2:30pm

5th July
Last Day of Term 2
for Staff & Students

22nd July
First Day of Term 3
for Staff & Students

22nd July
Mass 9:00am

29th July
Mass 9:00am

1st August
School Newsletter

2nd August
Merit Assembly
3:00pm

8th August
Mary Mackillop
Feast Day Mass
1:45pm

12th August
Liturgy

14th August
P&F Meeting
3:15pm

15th August
School Newsletter

15th August
SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Dear Parents and Students,

Thank you to the students, staff and parents for making me so welcome at your beautiful school. I have thoroughly enjoyed the time I have spent in your school and the opportunities I have had to get to know everyone.

Congratulations to Bronte, Logan and Xavier on receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Sunday. It was a beautiful celebration and thank you to Father Matthew for celebrating the Mass and to Mrs McGoldrick for preparing the students.

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. On Monday, 1st July at 9:00am, we will be hold a special NAIDOC Week Mass and parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. The student will then participate in various activities throughout the day. Thank you to Miss Coles for organising all of the wonderful activities.

Next Thursday will be the End of Term Merit Assembly and I am looking forward to seeing the wonderful items that the students and teachers are busily preparing.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank everyone for making me feel so welcome. Mrs Andres is looking forward to returning to work at the commencement of Term Three.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Kind regards

Pauline Riethmuller - Acting Principal



Growth Mindset Quote

Congratulations Bronte, Logan and Xavier who received the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Sunday 23rd June 2019.



2019 YSSSA Lightning Carnival

On Friday, 21st of June, the Year 3-6 students from St Joseph's Primary School along with students from the Southern Cross District High School and Moorine Rock Primary School participated in a Lightning Carnival. Students had the option of participating in either netball or football. The teams were a combination of students from all schools and it was great seeing everyone demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and persistence. Congratulations to Ekam who won an award for Best and Fairest in netball. A special thanks to Corey Holdem and Chris Martin for umpiring football and Tammy Collins for umpiring netball. Thanks to all staff members who helped out with organising the event. *(Lauren McGoldrick)*



Classroom News

Miss Coles (Early Years)

What a busy term we have had in the Early Years Classroom. At the beginning of the term, the Kindy and Pre-Primary students had a special visit to our Church, where they watched and participated in a role play Baptism. The students loved this experience and it provided a hands-on, interesting religion lesson about what happens during this special event and what the role of a Priest is in the Church and at a Baptism. In religion we also created a prayer and drawings for a special LifeLink book for disadvantaged people and had a Pyjama Day fundraiser for this event - we loved wearing our PJ's!

This term in English we have been focusing on Julia Donaldson books such as The Singing Mermaid, The Snail and The Whale and The Gruffalo. The students have explored the key themes of these texts, the setting and the characters. We have incorporated crafts, writing and rhyming activities around these books. We have also focused on oral language with our news program this term. We have sent home a class buddy called Snuggles to spend time with each family. He hasn't made it all the way around the class yet but so far the students have loved taking him home and have been very excited to share their experience with us, particularly the photos they have sent in.

In Maths this term we have been focusing on measurement, particularly capacity and knowing terms such as full, empty and half full, and also ordering items based on their capacity. We have been working on our number skills, counting, addition and recognising numbers 1 to 10 and beyond. We have incorporated many hands on and outdoor experiences for the children to participate in, as we know they enjoy this, and engage more meaningfully with the concepts and tasks.

We hope you have a lovely holiday break with your children and look forward to another successful term helping your students learn and grow in Term 3!



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

Resilience & Well-Being Expo

On Monday, 24th of June, the Year 5 and 6 students participated in a Resilience and Well-Being Expo in Merredin. Students from across the district came and participated in several different rotational activities. They participated in activities that focused on a number of different topics including: the harm of drugs and alcohol, the law and consequences of criminal behaviour, dealing with emotions appropriately, relaxation methods, team building, goal setting, and healthy eating. There were also activities set up during recess and lunch for students to participate in. The students had a blast and it was a wonderful opportunity to connect with students from other schools. Special thanks to Rose Power for organising the event, it was a wonderful event which the students thoroughly enjoyed. Also thanks to Natalie Beaton for driving the bus to Merredin. *(Lauren McGoldrick)*



Reflection

Sunday's Gospel was about the Feeding of the Five Thousand where Jesus feeds a multitude of people with five loaves and two fish. In this passage Jesus shows us that he cares deeply for his followers. He nourishes us not only spiritually, but physically as well. The feast, The Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi in Latin) reminds us that Jesus gives us his own body and blood so that we might live with him forever.

A Prayer

Almighty God

We give you our school.

We give you all the teachers and staff who work here,

We give you all the children who learn here.

We pray our school would be place of great discovery, adventure and creativity.

May it be a place where we love to learn and where we learn to love,

A place where everyone is respected and all are deeply valued.

We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Parish News

Our Lady of Montserrat Parish

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Weekend Mass Times

(From 1st Nov to 30th April)

Saturday 6:00pm

Sunday 8:30am

(From 1st May to 31st October)

Saturday 6:00pm

Sunday 9:30am

Fr. Matthew, Fr. Renald, Fr. Brennan and Fr. Jeffrey



Sustainable Learning Practices (Miss Coles)

Encouraging and learning about sustainability can happen anywhere at any time, over the next few weeks I will include a few tips from Inclusion Works and Dr Sue Elliot, Advocate for Early Childhood Education for Sustainability, to help everyone understand the small things we can all do to make the world a better place for our children.

1. Respect the outdoor world: visit beaches, forests, The Outback. Explain to children the need to leave these environments as you found them, never leaving litter behind and avoiding damage to habitats.

2. Go on a Nature Scavenger Hunt. Encouraging children to notice the world around them increases their awareness of nature.

Encourage outdoor play whenever possible, encourage children to become comfortable with nature, flora and fauna.

“Sustainability, ensuring the future of life on Earth, is an infinite game, the endless expression of generosity on behalf of all.”

Paul Hawken

Happy Birthday

4th July - Bronte

15th July - Aiden

16th July - Mackenzie



NEWSLETTER WEEKS & DATES FOR TERM 3

Week 2	1st August 2019
Week 4	15th August 2019
Week 7	5th September 2019
Week 9	19th September 2019

STUDENT AWARD WINNERS WEEK 8, TERM 2 2019

Congratulations to the following students

MERIT AWARDS

Years K/PP - Emilyn

Years 1-2 - Efryn

Years 3-6 - Lucas

Mrs Collins - Logan



BLUE RIBBON AWARD Kolton

Well done to everyone.

Keep up the great work!



NEW BLUE SCHOOL JUMPER'S

NOW AVAILABLE



Parents please note that our new St Joseph's School blue jumpers, with the school emblem, have arrived and are now available to purchase.

The cost for these jumpers is \$35.00.

If your child requires a new jumper, please contact our Uniform Coordinator, Mrs Ashlee Freestone, on 0437 705 674. Thank you.

UNIFORM SHOP 2019

St Joseph's School uniforms can be ordered by contacting our Uniform Coordinator, Mrs Ashlee Freestone, on 0437 705 674.

Ashlee will be available on Tuesday mornings between 8:15 - 8:45am to assist with uniform enquiries.

Thank you.



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