Dear Parents and Students,

It was great to welcome back our students, staff and parents for what will be a very busy Term Two. I hope the holidays provided an opportunity for you all to spend some time with family and friends.

On Tuesday, 26 April 2016, our staff participated in a professional development day at St Mary’s in Kalgoorlie. We were joined by staff from Our Lady Star of the Sea Esperance and St Joseph’s Boulder. The theme of the day was ‘Student Engagement’ and was a wonderful opportunity to share learning experiences with other Catholic schools in the Goldfields.

This week morning fitness has been introduced at the start of the school day. The Year 6 students lead this program three mornings a week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Research suggests that when students are introduced to an early regiment of exercise, they become more focused and ready to learn. This also provides an opportunity for the year 6 students to practice their leadership skills.

The month of May offers much to celebrate. We honour Mary in a special way, often through the crowning of statues of Mary, in recognition of her role as Queen of All Saints. Additionally, the Easter season comes to a close with the feasts of the Ascension and Pentecost.

We also honour all Mothers in our school community with our celebration of Mother’s Day. Next Friday morning at 10:30am we would like to invite all Mothers and Grandmothers to a Mother’s Day Morning Tea in the Early Childhood Area. Please join us for this special event.

I would like to thank you, the parents of our students, for your efforts in ensuring your child is wearing the correct school uniform. Your support is much appreciated.

A reminder that there will be a P&F meeting on Tuesday 3rd May 2016 at 3:15pm. Your attendance and participation in whatever capacity is highly valued.

This term we welcome back three of our former students. Welcome back to Xavier, Logan and Piper Holdem - it is great to see your happy faces at school again. Also, welcome to Imogen Anthony, who commenced our 3 year old program at the end of Term 1. Imogen’s family has recently moved back to Southern Cross and we welcome them to our school community.

May God bless your week.

Natalia Thomson, Principal
ANZAC Day

ANZAC was the name given to the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps soldiers who landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey early on the morning of 25th April 1915 during the First World War (1914-1918).

As a result, one day in the year has involved the whole of Australia in ceremonies of remembrance, gratitude and national pride for all our men and women who have fought and died in all wars. That day is ANZAC Day - 25th April.

The Shire of Yilgarn held its morning service at 11am at the War Memorial in Southern Cross, with a large number of school and community members in attendance.

St Joseph’s School was represented at the ANZAC Service by one of our Year 6 students, Cheree Navales. Thank you to Cheree and Miss Reeve for laying a wreath on behalf of our school.

ANZAC Biscuits

ANZAC biscuits have long been associated with Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) established in World War 1. It has been claimed the biscuits were sent by wives to soldiers abroad because the ingredients do not spoil easily and the biscuits kept well during naval transportation.

Below are some photographs of our students who had the chance to make ANZAC biscuits when they returned to school on Wednesday. From all accounts they tasted fantastic!

Captain Waterwise

On Wednesday 6th April 2016, our students were invited, along with Moorine Rock Primary School, to visit Southern Cross District High School for a Captain Waterwise presentation.

The students had a great time mixing with the other school students and learning about different ways to save our precious water.
Each May Catholics across the globe celebrate the Blessed Virgin Mary, holy mother to us all. Through parish and classroom celebrations, we can show our love and respect for Mary and share her importance with those we teach.

There are a variety of traditional activities that parishes use to celebrate Mary, such as the May Crowning or a special Rosary, novena, or prayer service.

While we honour Mary all year round, May is a special time to remember her role in our salvation.

**Prayer**

_Hail Mary!_

_Full of grace, the Lord is with thee_
_Blessed art thou among women_
_And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus._

_Holy Mary, Mother of God_
_Pray for us sinners,_
_Now and at the hour of our death,_
_Amen._

**Parish News**

_Our Lady of Montserrat Parish_

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**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 30th April_ Mackenzie Crafter &
    Daniel Dixon

_Sun 1st May_ Volunteers

_Sat 7th May_ Taine & Kacey Kings

_Sun 8th May_ Volunteers

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On the last day of Term 1, Thursday 7th April 2016, St Joseph’s School held a special day to celebrate the life of Joel Guerini.

Family and friends gathered to remember Joel with a dedication and blessing of the plaque, followed by a release of orange balloons and ‘fun activities’ for everyone to join in. The day was beautiful.

_Because_

_Someone We Love Is In Heaven,_
_There’s A Little Bit Of HEAVEN In Our School._

“Always Remembered With Love”
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.

Award Winners

Congratulations to the following Student Award Winners
WEEK 9, TERM 1

MERIT AWARDS
K/PP/1 - Alyssa Carlson & Angelo Guerini
Year 3 - 6 - Casey Furnell & Cheree Navales

CHOOSE RESPECT AWARDS
K/PP/1 - Saidee Ann Perich
Year 3-6 - Joeross Lendio

Keep up the great work!

PIE WARMER
During Term 2 and 3 Students are permitted to bring in lunch suitable to be warmed up in the school pie warmer.

PARENTS PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CHILD’S LUNCH IS WRAPPED IN FOIL AND CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD’S NAME ON THEIR LUNCH.

WINTER UNIFORMS
Reminder to all Parents that Students are now required to wear winter uniforms.

Morning Fitness
Morning Fitness for the whole school commenced this week with our Year 6 students taking on the leadership role and assisting the younger students. Here are some photographs of our students enjoying their early morning exercise.

P&F Meeting
A reminder to all parents that there will be a P&F Meeting in the School Library on Tuesday the 3rd May 2016, commencing at 3:15pm. We would love to see as many parents as possible attend the meeting. Thank you.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our former Teacher, Mrs Katy Hanretty, on her recognition and nomination for the ‘A Day Made Better’ Award for 2015. Katy was nominated by Mrs Barb McDonald, who wrote the following kind words:

“Katy is always there for all the school children, not just her years. She is always involved with outside school activities on weekends and after school. Katy is always contactable and helpful nothing is too much for her. I am a Grandparent and I am here helping my family and Katy has made me so welcome and explains everything to me”

Congratulations on your nomination Katy.

JUNIOR JOEYS
Starting Monday 2nd May 2016 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.