



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 1
28th April 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER

6th May
Mother's Day
Morning Tea
10:30am

10th - 12th May
NAPLAN Testing

1st June
Parent
Numeracy
Workshop
3:30pm

6th June
Western
Australia Day
(School Closed)

7th June
Staff PD
(School Closed)

16th June
School
Photographs

1st July
Last day of
Term 2

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



Invitation

*to all Mother's and
Grandmother's*

Please join us at
St Joseph's School
for a special Mother's Day
Morning Tea to be held on
Friday 6th May 2016,
commencing at 10:30am,
in the Early Childhood Area.

We would love to see you
all here.



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.



Liturgy Corner



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

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 30th April	Mackenzie Crafter & Daniel Dixon
Sun 1st May	Volunteers
Sat 7th May	Taine & Kacey Kings
Sun 8th May	Volunteers

Special Day for Joel

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"





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.



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.



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!

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.

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.

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.