



# 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 5**

**28th May 2020**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

28th May  
School Newsletter

29th May  
SCHOOL CLOSED  
STAFF DAY

1st June  
WA DAY PUBLIC  
HOLIDAY  
SCHOOL CLOSED

3rd June  
LifeLink Day  
Free Dress with Gold  
Coin Donation

4th June  
Merit Assembly  
3:00pm via Facebook

11th June  
School Newsletter

12th June  
Lightning Carnival  
(Years 3-6) TBC

15th June  
Liturgy Years 1-2  
TBC

19th June  
Merit Assembly  
3:00pm

25th June  
School Newsletter

29th June  
End of Term Mass  
TBC

2nd July  
NAIDOC Celebrations

2nd July  
End of Term Merit  
Assembly 2:30pm  
TBC

2nd July  
Last Day of Term for  
Students

Dear Families and Students,

As you are aware, from Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> of May, all Catholic school students in Western Australia were required to attend school, unless they are unwell. This decision aligns with advice from the WA Government. The health and safety of all students and staff remain our highest priority, as we continue to put our additional cleaning and hygiene practices in place. Please ensure that you keep your child at home if they are unwell. If your child is displaying flu-like symptoms, they will be sent home to maintain the safety of all students and staff.

Parents are still unable to enter school grounds; can we please continue with dropping off and picking up at the gate. I would like to thank all parents for their support, this process has been very successful.

We are starting to go back to normal, with library and pie warmers coming back. Please remember pie warmer days are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

It was great seeing so many of the 3 Year Old Kindy students beginning school again last week. We warmly welcome the Gale family and their son Callum to our Pre-Kindergarten class. We look forward to seeing you grow during your time here at St Joseph's School.

Reconciliation Week occurs from the 27<sup>th</sup> of May to the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June, preceded by Sorry Day which was on the 26<sup>th</sup> of May. To teach students the importance of this day, each classroom teacher organised a range of fun, hands-on, interactive activities that all students thoroughly enjoyed.

On behalf of the St Joseph's School Community, I would like to welcome Melinda Allen who we will be starting next week as Principal of our school. We are excited to have Mel starting and look forward to seeing how she continues to enable our St Joseph's School to grow and flourish.

Just a reminder that St Joseph's School will be closed on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of May and on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June. Monday is the WA Day Public Holiday.

Please enjoy the long weekend and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June.

Have a lovely long weekend.

Kind regards  
**Lauren McGoldrick**  
Acting Principal

## STUDENT AWARD WINNERS WEEK 4, TERM 2 2020

Congratulations to the following  
students

### MERIT AWARDS

Years K/PP - Willow

Years 1-2 - Mia

Years 3-6 - Denym & Logan

Mrs Collins - Charlie

### LIVING LIKE JESUS AWARD

Kindy/Pre-Primary Class

### BLUE RIBBON AWARD

Caitlyn



Well done to everyone.  
Keep up the great work!

# Classroom News

## Miss Coles (Early Years)

This Term we have been very busy in the Early Years Classroom. We have Pre-Kindy up and running again, which has been fantastic. The farm theme has been a hit! The children have been working on their oral language and social skills as they role play different animals and share the resources available. The children have also been loving the mud kitchen and the water tap. They have made waterfalls, rivers and cities. It's been great to see them problem solve, think about how the water moves and work collaboratively.

In English, we have been focusing on the text "Jack and the Beanstalk". We have discussed the characters, the main events and have begun learning about punctuation. We have also been revising our initial sound knowledge and are beginning to apply this to reading and writing.

In Maths, we have been working on our subitising and counting skills, as well as measuring. At the beginning of term, we planted a bean just like Jack and the Beanstalk and we have been watching it change and grow. We are also filling out a bean diary each week where we measure how tall it is.

In Religion, we have been focusing on the unit "Special Me" where we have explored how God made us all unique. We have discussed what makes us special and how we can use our special gifts to help others. We even learnt a song about being special - ask your child to sing it to you!



*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*

Prayer and Reflection

National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week

National Sorry Day is held on the 26<sup>th</sup> of May every year, to recognise and acknowledge members of The Stolen Generations. This day precedes National Reconciliation Week.

This year, National Reconciliation Week occurs from the 27<sup>th</sup> of May to the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June. The theme for National Reconciliation Week is 'In This Together'. It is a time for all Australians to learn about the shared achievements, cultures, and histories and how we can all assist in achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Reconciliation is about strengthening the relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous people, for all Australians to benefit from. I ask you to take the time to recognise this important day and reflect on how significant reconciliation is.

Today we join with people all over Australia to say sorry for the actions that have robbed the First Australians of their life, culture, law and language. And we pray...

God, Mother of Mercy, stir within us compassion and a deep desire for reconciliation. On this National Sorry Day, may this compassion and reconciliation be strong and true so that justice flows, action flourishes, a difference is made and peace is accomplished. Amen.



Growth Mindset Quote

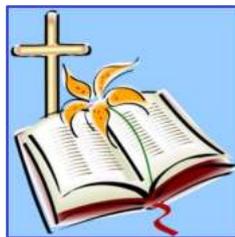
I have a **GROWTH MINDSET.**  
 I am in charge of how smart I am because  
 I can **GROW** my **BRAIN**  
 like a muscle by learning hard things.  
 I can achieve  
**ANYTHING**  
 with **EFFORT** and  
**RIGHT STRATEGIES.**  
 And when I fail or make a mistake,  
 it is a **GREAT** thing, because  
 I can **LEARN** from them and  
**I GET BETTER!**  
 Big Life Journal

Parish News

Our Lady of Montserrat Parish

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Fr. Matthew, Fr. Stephen, Fr. Brennan and Fr. Jeffrey

Temporary Mass Times  
 Every Sunday 8:30am

Father Matthew will be celebrating all Catholic Masses via live stream from Southern Cross during COVID-19. Please look up the link below to join the Facebook page to watch.

<https://www.facebook.com/lucy.montserrat.98>

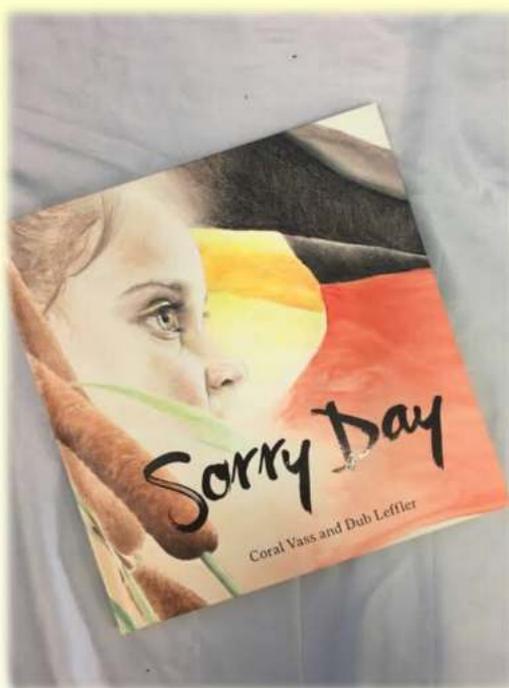


All services are streamed live on both the Lucy Montserrat Facebook page and the Parish YouTube Channel "Yilgarn Westonia Catholic". Friends will receive automatic notification when streaming starts. Catch-up available on YouTube.

# NATIONAL SORRY DAY 2020

On Tuesday, 26th May, St Joseph's School participated in activities to commemorate National Sorry Day. The Year 3-6 students started the day by reading "Sorry Day", by Coral Vass and Dub Leffler.

To explain the concept of Sorry Day, students drew pictures of their families, their memories and where they live. Students were then asked to rip their picture up into tiny pieces. It was then explained that this is how the Aboriginal people would have felt when they were ripped away from their families. All of their memories and their families would never be the same. This was followed by a range of activities relating to the Aboriginal culture.



## UNIFORM SHOP 2020

St Joseph's School uniforms can be ordered by contacting our Uniform Coordinator, Mrs Tarin Collins on 0417 911 750. Once COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, uniform sales will be Thursday afternoons after school or by appointment only.



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