



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 1

WEEK 9

29th March
2018

DATES TO REMEMBER

29th March
School Newsletter

30th March
Good Friday
Public Holiday
SCHOOL CLOSED

1st April
Easter Sunday

2nd April
Easter Monday
Public Holiday
SCHOOL CLOSED

3rd April
Easter Tuesday
SCHOOL CLOSED

5th April
Tennis Coaching

7th April
Swap Meet
8:30am - 2:00pm

9th April
End of Term Mass
9:00am

10th April
Water Fun Day

12th April
School Newsletter

12th April
Tennis Coaching

12th April
Joel's
Remembrance
Service

12th April
End of Term Merit
Assembly

13th April
Last Day of Term
for Staff & Students

Dear Parents and Students

For those of you who have already completed your three way interviews, I hope that it was a rewarding and informing experience for both you and your child. This process enables your child to proclaim proudly their achievements and set goals for next term.

Thank you to everyone for participating in the free dress/gold coin donation day for Harmony Day last Wednesday. The children participated in individual class activities and then we all got together to make fried rice. It was a challenge for some to eat food that they don't usually eat, however, they all gave it a go which was very commendable.

The children have been learning about the stations over the last few weeks and on Monday, the children participated in the Stations of the Cross over at the church. Sienna led everyone in prayer and readings were said by the adults.

I would like to wish everyone a very happy, safe and holy Easter.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Rika Andres - Principal

SCHOOL SURVEY

In the coming weeks, St Joseph's School will be inviting students, teachers and parents to provide feedback on their experience of our school using an online survey. This survey will allow us to gather valid and reliable data, which will be an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process. This survey is anonymous.

As we value the role of parents and carers within our school community, we would greatly appreciate your feedback. The Learning Bar is conducting the anonymous survey on the school's behalf and your feedback data is destroyed by The Learning Bar once they have finalised the report. Please contact the school office by 6th April if you DO NOT wish to participate in the school survey.



St Joseph's School

Swap Meet

Saturday 7th April 2018

to be held on the school grounds

8:30am to 2:00pm

Sellers be there 8am to set up. BYO tables.

Tables to be set up on grassed area.

Car Boot Sale on basketball court area.

Stall fee \$5

Bookings are requested to secure your spot -

please call the school on 9049 1046.

Gold coin entry fee for chance to win a prize.

Local fresh produce (eggs, cakes, fruit and vegetables) available via donation.

Sausage Sizzle available.

FUN STUFF FOR THE KIDS!

Face Painting \$3 and Hair Colouring \$2

Grab a balloon and paint a decorative mould \$5



Some Easter fun!!! Happy Easter from all of us at St Joseph's School

Classroom News

Years 1-2
(Miss Reeve)

On Monday the 19th of March, students celebrated St Joseph's Day. St Joseph is the Patron Saint of hard workers and of our school. Students enjoyed participating in a number of activities in the Year 1/2 class. Students became carpenters for the day and began by sanding a piece of wood and then painting it white. Once we waited for it to dry, we painted a picture onto it. Students were given letters with their initials which they then painted different patterns on. The P&F then kindly made a sausage sizzle and fruit platter for all of our school students. We had lots of fun and thoroughly enjoyed the day.



Thank You



SHIRE OF YILGARN

COMMUNITY FUNDING PROGRAM

St Joseph's P&F has been successful in applying for grant funding from the Shire of Yilgarn's Community Funding Program. Funds received will go towards the purchase of gardening and handyman equipment to be used to improve the grounds of St Joseph's School through P&F run busy bees.

Easter Sunday Morning Prayer

O Lord,

Risen, alive and full of grace.

You paid such a price that we may live in freedom today.

We worship your holy name and give thanks for your redeeming grace.

Heavenly Father,

May we drink in your tender love so that we can pour this love out to others.

Come reign in our hearts, minds and spirits.

Holy Spirit,

We welcome you to blow through our every word, action and thought.

Come transform us on the inside so that each day we become more like our risen Lord.

Amen.

OUR LADY OF MONTSERRAT PARISH EASTER MASS TIMES

Thursday 29th March - Holy Thursday Mass 6:00pm

Friday 30th March - Good Friday Service 3:00pm

Saturday 31st March - Easter Vigil Mass 6:00pm

Sunday 1st April - Easter Sunday Mass 8:30am

Parish News

Our Lady of Montserrat Parish

Ph : Southern Cross 9049 1049

Kalgoorlie 9021 2100

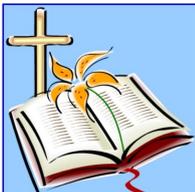
E-mail: kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 8.30am

Fr. Matthew, Fr. Renald, Fr. Brennan



Liturgy Corner

Holy Week is the most important week in the Church year! It is a time when we celebrate in a special way the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. We remember his actions, reflect on his messages, and recommit to living as his disciples in the world today.

"Triduum" comes from two Latin words - *tres* and *dies* - that mean "a space of three days". The Easter Triduum begins at sundown on Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, continues with Good Friday and concludes with Easter evening prayer at sundown on Easter Sunday: its high point is the celebration of the Easter Vigil.

During the Triduum we celebrate the core mystery of our Christian faith: we ritualize Jesus' transition from life to death to risen life, and our own participation in that timeless mystery.

As we celebrate the mystery of Jesus' passing, we actually celebrate the same passing over in our own lives. Jesus' self-sacrifice opened the way for us to share in new life. But this does require our own cooperation in God's divine plan of salvation. We must pass over our lives into God's hands and imitate the self-giving of God's Son. This is the way to life. "It is the Passover of the lord".

Remembering Joel

A small service, including balloon release, will be conducted on Thursday 12th April 2018 to remember Joel Guerini.

The service and balloon release will be conducted at our End of Term Assembly.

An ice cream will be provided for children in attendance.



TERM ONE 2018 ALTAR SERVING ROSTER

Sat 31st March Volunteers

Sun 1st April Volunteers

Sat 8th April Volunteers

Sun 9th April Volunteers

Please be at Church 10 minutes prior to Mass commencing. Thank you.

Junior Joeys Storytime

This week at Junior Joeys Storytime we saw our biggest turn out this term and the children had a great time together. During the session the children made some wonderful loud music with the instruments. This was followed by an interactive “lift the flap story” about collecting eggs and then we created some colourful feathery chickens.

It was great to see some new faces and grandparents getting involved. We hope to see you all back again next week!

Storytime Information:-

- When:** Tuesday mornings during school terms at 9am.
Where: St Joseph’s School Library
What: a quick 30 minute free session where children and care givers are involved in music, rhymes, stories and craft
Who: all children aged 0-4 years and their caregivers

*if you wish to bring along a snack and water bottle for after the session please do!



GROUNDSPERSON

Level 1 \$11,923.50 (FTE)

This is a part-time (0.3FTE) position commencing Term 2, 2018

Do you have a green thumb and enjoy a hands on role?

St Joseph’s is seeking a reliable and dedicated Grounds person to join our school.

The successful applicant will maintain the school grounds, gardens and oval in a neat and tidy manner in accordance with the Grounds person Duty Statement. The successful applicant will be reliable, have a proactive approach to tasks and a strong work ethic. Good interpersonal skills are necessary, along with the ability to receive and carry out instructions are highly desirable. The successful applicant must be able to drive and reverse with a trailer.

On appointment successful applicants will require a Working With Children Card and a National Police Check.

Please contact Rika Andres for further details.



STUDENT AWARD WINNERS

WEEK 8, TERM 1 2018

**Congratulations
to the following students**

MERIT AWARDS

Years K/PP - Parker

Years 1-2 - Alyssa

Years 3-6 - Nkosi

BLUE RIBBON AWARD

Lily

Keep up the great work!



UNIFORM SHOP 2018

St Joseph’s School uniforms can be ordered by contacting our Uniform Coordinator Miss Jenna McShane on 0413 997 294.

Thank you.



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