



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 3

WEEK 7

30th August

DATES TO REMEMBER

30th August
Father's Day
Breakfast 8:00am

30th August
Father's Day Stall

30th August
School Newsletter

31st August
YSSSA Athletics
Carnival

2nd September
Father's Day

3rd September
Yr 3-6 Liturgy of the
Word

7th September
Merit Assembly
3:00pm

10th September
Yr 1-2 Liturgy
of the Word

13th September
School Newsletter

17th September
Mass 9:00am

19th September
End of Term
Assembly 2:30pm

20th September
Last Day of Term
for Students

21st September
Staff PD
SCHOOL CLOSED

TERM 4

8th October
SCHOOL CLOSED
CATHOLIC DAY

9th October
First Day of Term 4

Dear Parents and Students,

We had a fabulous four days of camp last week. Not only did we have a great time, we also had glorious weather. The children thoroughly enjoyed all the activities that were organised and they are to be congratulated for the outstanding performance at the Convention Centre Performing Arts. I would also like to applaud the children on their fabulous behaviour. It was so nice to see the older children looking out for the younger children. Overall everyone interacted in a very positive way. Of course camp doesn't happen without adult volunteers so I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Fuyana and Father Matthew for coming along and of course our St Joseph's staff; Lauren, Michelle Pedrin and Ben. Thanks as well to Dave Hendricks for driving us to and from Southern Cross safely. I would also like to thank Ameer, Petrina, Michelle Auld and Deb because whilst we were on camp they had to hold down the fort here. Everyone, those at camp and at home, over the course of the four days had to chip in well over the normal expectation so I am truly grateful.

It's very exciting to see that work has commenced in the Early Years Playground. It may take longer than I originally anticipated, however, I expect it to be up and running by next term. The Early Years staff have put outside some play equipment for our junior students to play with in the big playground and as I mentioned before there will be enough adult supervision for the extra bodies.

It was great to see that so many dads and granddads could make our Father's Day breakfast this morning. Thanks so much for pre ordering. It certainly made it a lot easier and we had no waste. I hope that those that were able to make it to our breakfast this morning enjoyed themselves. I would like to wish all of our dads a Happy Father's Day for Sunday.

I will be away tomorrow for the Principal's Members Day in Perth and in Boulder on Monday and Tuesday for GEMS. Best wishes to all our students for the YSSSA Athletics Carnival tomorrow. Thank you to Mr Ben Harding for coordinating our school teams.

Have a great week.

Warmest regards

Rika Andres - Principal

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YSSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL SXDHS Sausage Sizzle Prices

Sausage Sizzle - \$2.00

Cool Drinks - \$2.00

Water - \$2.00

Juice Boxes - \$1.00

Classroom News

2018 Camp (Miss Reeve - Years 1-2)

On Tuesday the 21st of August the Year One to Five students went to Perth for school camp. We got to do lots of different activities including: the Constable Care Safety School, the MAZE, performing on stage, playing at the beach, going to Sculpture park and lots more.

These were some of the students favourite activities to do at camp:

Alyssa: "My favourite part of camp was performing on stage and doing the dance. I loved performing in front of a lot of people and dancing on a big stage with lots of lights."

Piper: "My favourite part of camp was when we went to the beach and we made sand castles. Mr Fuyana dug me a massive hole, it was lots of fun."

Lucas: "My favourite part of camp was going to the MAZE and the beach. I loved going to the MAZE because we got lost in the big MAZE and we got to pat lots of animals."

Angelo: "My favourite part of camp was doing the dance and going to the beach. I liked going on stage and being in front of lots of people. I loved building sandcastles at the beach, it was lots of fun."

Denym: "My favourite thing about camp was going to the beach because I liked building sandcastles and playing in the sand with my friends."

We had the best time at camp and can't wait to go on camp again next year.

Miss Reeve



(Please note: Only a small selection of photographs could be placed in the newsletter. Additional photographs will be placed on the St Joseph's School website - www.stjoessx.wa.edu.au - during the next week)

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

Book Week - 20th August 2018

This Year's Book Week theme was: Find Your Treasure. Children and teachers got to dress up in their favourite book week character. In the Year One and Two class we got to do lots of fun activities. We made treasure boxes, pirate hats and even got to go on our own treasure hunt. Miss Reeve hid clues around the school which we had to find and solve. We also made a Wanted Poster based on the character we dressed up as.

Miss Reeve



Liturgy Corner

Spiritual Reflection -

Wednesday 29th August -

The Passion of St John the Baptist

The Church, having celebrated the earthly birthday of St. John the Baptist on June 24, today honours the anniversary of his martyrdom. Besides our Lord and our Lady, St. John the Baptist is the only one whose birth and death are thus celebrated.

There is no doubt that blessed John suffered imprisonment and chains as a witness to our Redeemer, whose forerunner he was, and gave his life for him. His persecutor had demanded not that he should deny Christ, but only that he should keep silent about the truth. Nevertheless, he died for Christ. Does Christ not say: "I am the truth"? Therefore, because John shed his blood for the truth, he surely died for Christ.

A Prayer

O God, you raised up St. John the Baptist to prepare a perfect people for Christ. Fill Your people with the joy of possessing His grace, and direct the minds of all faithful in the way of peace and salvation.

Grant that St. John was martyred for truth and justice, so we may energetically profess our Faith in You, and lead others to the Way, the Truth, and Eternal Life.

Amen.

TERM THREE 2018 ALTAR SERVING ROSTER

Sat 1st September Volunteers

Sun 2nd September Volunteers

Sat 8th September Volunteers

Sun 9th September Volunteers

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

Happy Birthday

7th September - Logan & Xavier



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



Junior Joeys Storytime

Come and join in the fun of sharing stories and rhymes at Junior Joeys Storytime!

All children aged 0-4 years along with their parents and families are invited to attend Storytime where they can engage and interact with each other through a combination of stories, singing rhymes and craft.

When: Tuesdays at 9am during school terms

Where: St Joseph's School Library

What to bring: Your singing voice!

This is a free activity and will run for approximately 40 minutes, if you have any queries please contact

Tarin Collins on 0417911750.

We hope to see you there!



BOOK WEEK - PRE KINDY

On Monday 20th August, St Joseph's staff and students joined in on the Book Week dress up fun. Our Pre-Kindy kids all turned up in wonderful costumes and had a fun morning making their own treasure chests. Parents were also invited to the classroom to watch the Pre Kindy Book Week Parade as well as sit with their children to listen to Miss Coles reading the students a story. The morning was a lot of fun for everyone.



SAVE THE DATE

Pre Harvest Swap Meet

St Joseph's Catholic Primary
School

Saturday

20th October 2018

Devonshire Tea, Face Painting,
Popcorn, Door Prizes
\$5 Sellers — Gold Coin Entry
for Buyers

*Start getting organised
Out with the Old - to make way
for the new*



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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