



# 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

31st August  
2017

### DATES TO REMEMBER

31st August  
School Newsletter

31st August  
Father's Day  
Breakfast

2nd September  
Yilgarn Ag Show

3rd September  
Father's Day

4th September  
Mass 9am

6th September  
Constable Care  
SX DHS

8th September  
YSSA Athletics  
Carnival

11th September  
Mass 9am

12th September  
School Nurse  
"Mr Germ" talk

14th September  
School Newsletter

18th September  
9am Mass

21st September  
End of Term  
Assembly 2:30pm

22nd September  
Last day of Term 3

## TERM 4

9th October  
Staff PD  
(School Closed)

10th October  
First day of Term for  
Students

Dear Parents and Students,

What a fabulous turnout we had this morning for our Father's Day Breakfast. The staff certainly outdid themselves by arriving at 6am in order to be ready to feed everyone a delicious cooked breakfast. This morning was a fabulous opportunity to get together as a community and celebrate our fabulous dads. A huge thank you to the staff for organising.

Yesterday the school had two executives from CEWA visit our school. Dr Debra Sayce, Director of Religious Education and Gerry Doyle, Director Finance, Planning and School Resources spent several hours with myself and staff members. They were very impressed with our school and commended staff on their commitment to St Joseph's.

On behalf of the St Joseph's staff and community I would like to extend my appreciation to the P&F for hosting an enormously fun Karaoke Night. A lot of hard work went into preparing for the night. I take my hat off to all those who spent hours behind the scene and on the day in readiness for the evening of festivities. For those that were able to attend, we had an awesome night. Special thanks must go to Chauvonne, President of the P&F for coordinating the event.

On Monday St Joseph's hosted the GEMS Day. We were once again fortunate enough to have members of the P&F cater a scrumptious morning tea and lunch. It was by far the best spread out of all the GEMS Days I have attended this year. My sincere thanks to Steph, Jenna, Donna, Chauvonne, Mandy and Kathy who supplied the wonderful assortment of food.

Last Friday, the school held our Book Week Parade and hosted a Literacy Day with Moorine Rock Primary School. Our staff provided a delicious morning tea and lunch for the adults, and the children thoroughly enjoyed the day's activities prepared by the staff.

We will continue to hold these days again next year as it is a fabulous opportunity to mix with other children from the community and other schools.

Our collection of ring pulls for Wheelchair for Kids has commenced with great gusto. The children are really committed to working towards being able to purchase one wheelchair. Many thanks to Mr Truran, The Railway Tavern, Southern Cross Football Club and other community members for collecting ring pulls on our behalf. Please keep on collecting.

Don't forget to pop in and view our awesome banner and display at the Yilgarn Show. Staff and students have created an outstanding representation of this year's school theme "Reading gives your imagination wings". Congratulations everyone, once again countless behind the scenes hours in readiness for the day.

Finally, even though camp seems like a distant memory I would like to thank the P&F for their donation towards camp. Unfortunately the weather was not the best, however, the children had a fabulous time and were a positive reflection of our school spirit. I would like to acknowledge the tireless effort and commitment that Petrina, Jade, Father Matthew, Mr Fuyana and Dave, our bus driver gave throughout the camp and of course a huge thank you to Lauren for coordinating both the Performing Arts and Camp.

Have a lovely weekend and Happy Father's Day.

Kind regards, Rika Andres - Principal

## Thank You

to Andrew Crafter, Samantha Krauss and Michael Bennett who assisted with securing and removing our Early Childhood Area shade sail which was torn and flying around dangerously during recent strong winds.

# Camp 2017 >

On Monday 14th August, the Year's 1-6 students went on a Performing Arts Camp. Students attended Bounce, bowling, Triassic Park and engaged in onsite camp activities of Orienteering and Flying Fox. As well as this, students performed at the Catholic Education Performing Arts Festival to the dance 'The Lion King'. Students thoroughly enjoyed the camp and below is a list of their favourite activities.

"I enjoyed bowling the most because we were all in great teams and everyone did really well and tried their best. Also the teachers let all of us have some hot chips." Brooke

"On camp we went to Bounce, I enjoyed this as there was an Australia Ninja Warrior course and it looked so cool. The trampolines were so bouncy." Sienna

"2017's school camp was extraordinary, especially: Bounce, Bowling and the Flying Fox, these three are my personal favourites and I think that everyone should get a chance to go to at least one of these places." Jack

"My favourite thing at camp was Bounce because I liked doing X-Park and dodge ball and the airbag. My other favourite part was Jurassic Park it was interesting." Nkosi

"Bounce was the most exciting activity we did at camp because there was a new place called X-Park which was very fun and you can do stunts." Joeross

"I liked Bounce because of X-Park. X-Park had a rope to swing on, as well as a trampoline where you jump onto in order to get up to a platform. Then you roll down these roller things." Marcus

"The two activities that I enjoyed the most at camp were Bounce as it was really fun to jump up and down. My other favourite activity was the flying fox because it felt like I was flying." Mackenzie



Core Values ~ We are honest and courageous ~ We challenge, motivate and encourage everyone to reach their potential

## Literacy Day

On Friday 25th August 2017, the students from Moorine Rock Primary School visited St Joseph's School for a Literacy Day. The Literacy Day was held during Book Week and students dressed up as a character from their favourite book. The students looked great and had a lot of fun. In the Pre-Primary to Year Two class, students read the book: *Cat in the Hat* by Dr Seuss. Students participated in a number of fun activities including: creating a Thing Artwork, sorting real and nonsense words, creating rhyming hats and sock puppets. In the Year's 3-6 class, the theme followed the Book Week theme of *Escape to Everywhere*. Students completed a number of activities including creating a hot air balloon, writing a postcard from Venice and making a magic carpet from Morocco. The day was a wonderful opportunity for the two schools to come together and the students had a wonderful day.

Miss Reeve



## Liturgy Corner

Fatherhood calls for many challenges and hardships, which every dad bears with pride and happiness. Your dad has been your first friend who has always been with you, no matter what. He is the one person who has bestowed you with unconditional love and care, without asking for anything in return. When it comes to the relationship you share with your father, there are absolutely no strings attached. He may not show, but he is always there for you, with his unwavering support and assistance. How often do you take out time to whisper a silent prayer to God for the health and happiness of this special person in your life?

### Prayer of the Week

Dear Lord

God, bless all the fathers in the world.  
 Guide them to be good role models  
 and loving to all their children.  
 Help them to be a father like You are.  
 Give them grace and patience  
 to handle situations in a loving way.  
 Amen!

### TERM THREE 2017 ALTAR SERVING ROSTER

If you are unable to Altar Serve on your allocated roster, please swap with someone.

Sat 2nd September	Mackenzie Crafter
Sun 3rd September	Volunteers
Sat 9th September	Kelcie McInerney & Joeross Lendio
Sun 10th September	Volunteers

### Parish News

Our Lady of Montserrat Parish

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Kalgoorlie 9021 2100

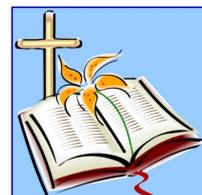
E-mail: [kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au)

### Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 8.30am

Fr. Matthew and Fr. Mark



## STUDENT AWARD WINNERS

WEEK 4 & WEEK 6, TERM 3

Congratulations  
to the following students

### MERIT AWARDS

(Week 4)

Years K/PP - James Toms

Years 1/2 - Xavier Holdem

Years 3-6 - Jack Kitson

(Week 6)

Years K/PP - Mia Woodhouse

Years 1/2 - Whole Class

Years 3-6 - Marcus Smylie & Whole Class

### CHOOSE RESPECT AWARDS

(Week 4)

Year K/PP - Wethe Fuyana

Years 3-6 - Marcus Smylie

### BLUE RIBBON AWARD

Marcus Smylie (Week 4)

Joeross Lendio (Week 6)



Keep up the great work!

## Happy Birthday

7th September -  
Logan & Xavier Holdem



## JUNIOR JOEYS

Every Thursday between 9:00 - 10:50am.

All parents and children aged between  
0 - 4 years are welcome to attend.

Junior Joeys is a great opportunity for parents and  
children to play and learn together.

PLEASE CONTACT CHAUVONNE SHIPARD ON 0404  
276 667 OR STEPHANIE SMYLIE ON 0459 144 474 TO  
LET THEM KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN  
ATTENDING.



## Father's Day Breakfast



### UNIFORM SHOP 2017

Uniforms can be ordered by contacting Jenna McShane on 0458 482 958.

Orders with payment can be left at the School front office.

Thank you



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