



# 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 2021

## DATES TO REMEMBER

6th August  
St Marys of the  
Cross Mass 2pm

9th August  
Lapathon 2pm

17th - 20th August  
CAMP

26th August  
Book Week Dress  
Up Parade

28th August  
Yilgarn Ag Show

3rd September  
Fathers Day  
Breakfast

## LIVING LIKE JESUS



## Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to Week 2 and another busy term.

I have been in Perth this week attending the Catholic Primary Principals Association Conference. With the theme "Don't let a good crisis go to waste", we heard from some well known and varied presenters who all had key messages about current educational trends, wellbeing, mental health, mindfulness and dealing with a crisis. At the beginning of the term, Michelle Pedrin attended an Occupational Health and Safety refresher course, which helps to ensure that our school is a safe place for staff, students and our community.

Unfortunately as many of our usual volunteers are unable to assist, we have had to cancel the wood raffle stall this Saturday. The raffle will be ongoing and drawn at our Lapathon on the 9th August. Please return all wood raffle tickets (sold or unsold) before Thursday 5th August.

A reminder to bring back the P&F Lapathon forms by Friday 6th August. Parents are welcome to attend the Lapathon which commences at 2pm.

A big thank you to SCDHS for a wonderful NAIDOC celebration last week. All students (and staff) had a wonderful time and we appreciate all of the hard work that went into the planning and running of the day.

Over the next semester we will be transitioning to an Enewsletter format which will be accessible from any device including your smart phone. We will provide further information closer to the launch.

If your child is four years old by the 20<sup>th</sup> June 2022 we would love to welcome them into our Kindy class for 2022. Please contact us for more details and an enrolment form.

Year 1-6 Camp is fast approaching and with that our Performing Arts entry into the Dance competition. This has been something that our Year 1-6 students have been working towards all year in their dance lessons with Miss Malaxos, and we can't wait to showcase all of our hard work. Parent tickets are available at <https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=CATHARTS21> and selecting the Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August performance.

Please support the Southern Cross Blue Light Unit with the Blue Light Disco on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August. This is a wonderful event for the children in our community and we look forward to seeing many of our students there.

A reminder that there will be no school this Friday as there is a pupil free day. Staff will be participating in professional development on The Keeping Safe Child Protection Curriculum.

Principal  
Mel Allen

## STUDENT AWARD WINNERS WEEK 11, TERM 2 2021

*Congratulations to the following students*

### *Merit Awards*

**Early Years - William  
Junior-Jordyn  
Senior-Jake**

### *Living Like Jesus*

**Emilyn**

### *Blue Ribbon Award*

**Ekam**

*Well done to everyone.  
Keep up the great work!*

# Classroom News

## Early Years

The Early Years Classroom have kicked off this term with a BANG! We have been to SCDHS for NAIDOC week, where students had lots of fun learning about Aboriginal culture. Students participated in art, dance and had the chance to taste crocodile, kangaroo, emu meat and ice-cream! Students enjoyed playing with others from Moorine Rock and SCDHS. Students have begun learning about non-fiction and fiction texts in Writing and Reading. We have been doing lots of counting beyond 100 and shapes in Maths. One activity students were asked to make 3D shapes with play dough and pop sticks. We have added a construction area where students have been using great teamwork and creativity to build car ramps, houses, motor bikes etc.

Students have really enjoyed:

**William:** "I like all the toys. I like the animals in the animal draw. I am learning about 'a', 't' and 'd' and all of them, a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z! That's what I'm learning about!"

**Callum:** "I love Angus and Aiden, I've been learning 's'. I play playdough. I like playing builders".

**Angus:** "I love making a house with blocks. I love the monster trucks. I've been learning 's-a-t, sat". I've been playing playdough, I make letters, snakes, and turtles with playdough".

**Aiden:** "I have been loving mining and playing the guessing game. I've been loving working. I've been learning the 'ch' sound and the 'sh' sound. I've been learning about our family. I love sport, I love Ms Allen".

**Kolton:** "I love sport, I like doing my spelling words, and I really like maths and STEM!" In STEM I have been learning how to play Builders Empire and building stuff. In Maths I have been learning counting big numbers".

**Evelyn:** "I love to play outside; I love to learn. I love building blocks; I love writing and iPad time! I am learning how to build on Minecraft. I am learning about ringtail possums in Writing. I know that the ringtail possum babies can't see, and they crawl into the mothers pouch!"

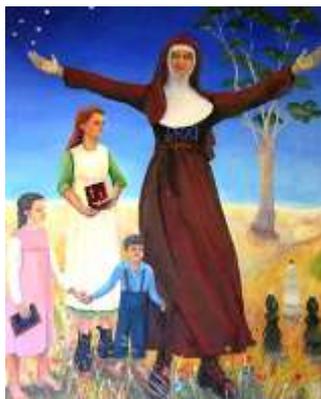
**Elizabeth:** "I love iPad time, playing outside, playing in the construction area, playing line chasey. I have been learning about non-fiction and fiction books. We have been learning about the ringtail possum. They have good night vision. I have also been learning how to dance, I am excited about going to camp and performing".

**Natalie:** "I love playing Minecraft because you can build something' I love to learn about Ringtail possums. I learn reading and writing. I have been reading the book "Look" and "The Dog". I like to go to STEM because it's so much fun because you get to bring your iPad.



**PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

**O God, source of all goodness, who have shown us in Saint Mary a woman of faith living by the power of the Cross, teach us, we pray, by her example to live the gospel in changing times and to respect and defend the human dignity of all in our land. Through our Lord.**



**All: Amen**

**REFLECTION**

Feast of St Mary of the Cross (MacKillop)  
**FEAST DAY – 8 AUGUST**

Mary MacKillop was born in 1842 in Fitzroy, Melbourne. Inspired by a meeting with Fr. Julian Tenison-Woods, Mary MacKillop took her vows at the age of twenty five, and the religious name, "Mary of the Cross". In doing so, she founded the congregation of the Sisters of St Joseph.

Mary MacKillop was very conscious of the plight of the poor and needy. She worked with families that lived in isolated areas of Australia. As a result, Mary MacKillop pioneered a new form of religious life in Australia, and commenced a "system" of "Josephite" schools that would provide education, especially for the children of the poor.

Even today, many Australians can say that they too have felt the impact of the enormous work started by St. Mary of the Cross (MacKillop), having been educated or cared for, by the Sisters of Saint Joseph. She was noted for her trust in the providence of God and miracles of healing have been attributed to her.

She was declared a Saint by Pope Benedict XVI on the 17th October 2010.



**P&F Uniform Shop News**

The Uniform Shop currently has a quantity of good quality second hand uniforms.

If you would like to check them out please contact the P&F Uniform Coordinator Mrs Lorrae Carlson on 0407 381 993. Thank you.

**Payment of Uniforms**

Due to late payments and non payment of uniform invoices, it was decided at our last P&F meeting that all uniforms are to be paid at time of ordering/purchasing.

This can be done in two ways:

1. Pay at the time of ordering, account details are on the invoice;
2. If you are unable to pay at the time of ordering, the uniforms will be taken to the office and given out once payment is made.

If you have any questions regarding this please do not hesitate to contact the office.

***Parish News***

***Our Lady of Montserrat Parish***

*Our parish warmly welcomes those who would like to become Catholic here in this place. In our parish, high school students and adults can present themselves for this of their own accord. Primary school students usually require at least 1 of their parent/guardians to be Catholic (so that they will receive ongoing formation in the Catholic faith at home). Exceptions do take place from time to time, so the best thing to do for any interested families is to either contact us at the parish or register your interest with Ms Allen.*

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6:30pm

Sunday 8:30am

Phone : Southern Cross 9049 1049 (Friday to Sunday)

Kalgoorlie 9021 2100 (Monday - Thursday)

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

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



# Kindergarten Enrolments for 2022 are now opened!



**If your child is four years old by the 30th June 2022, we would love to welcome them to our Kindy class for 2022.**

**Kindergarten days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 8:50am and 3:10pm.**

**You can obtain further information by calling into our office, ringing St Joseph's School on 9049 2100 or speak to our Principal Ms Mel Allen.**

**You can also visit [www.stjoessx.wa.edu.au](http://www.stjoessx.wa.edu.au) for further information about our school and to download our enrolment forms.**

**Kindergarten interviews will commence the week beginning 25th August 2021. We look forward to seeing you then.**



## UNIFORM SHOP 2021

St Joseph's School uniforms can be ordered by contacting our P&F Uniform Coordinator Mrs Lorrae Carlson on 0407 381 993. Thank you.



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