



# 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 4 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

3rd November  
Last Session  
Junior Joeys

5th November  
Merit Assembly

8th November  
Junior Liturgy

16th November  
Transition Day  
All Classes  
Kindy Orientation  
Morning

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to Week 3



It has been a big couple of weeks, with the Community Mass and Grandparents Day morning tea. It was lovely seeing such a great attendance at both events. A big thank you to our staff who helped organise both events.

Yesterday our students travelled to Moorine Rock Primary to take part in the YSSSA STEAM Day. A lot of hands on fun was had by all and a big thank you to the Moorine Rock Primary staff for organising the day.



We are well into planning for 2022 and we ask that if your child is **not** returning next year, that you advise the office as soon as possible. If your child is turning 4 by the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022, they are welcome to enrol in our Kindy program. Enrolment forms for all classes are available from the office.

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November we will be holding our transition morning, where students will work with their 2022 classes. This is also Kindy Orientation morning and we would love to see all of our 2022 Kindy children and any children that may still be undecided there. A separate invitation will be coming home soon.

We have enjoyed running Junior Joey's over the last few weeks and it has been wonderful seeing the great turn out. The last week of Junior Joey's is next week and I would like to thank Miss Stock and Mrs Pearce for running the program for us.

All parents are invited to our merit assembly next Friday at 3pm.



Remembrance Day will be celebrated on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 10.50am. All parents and community members are invited to join us.

With today's newsletter, there is a P&F Nomination form. If you are interested in helping by being on the committee, please return the form to school or drop in to speak to me about any of the roles you may be interested in. Please also note that our Annual Community Meeting (School Advisory Council and P&F) will be held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 5.30pm. We would love to see you there.

Mrs Beaton and myself will be away on Monday and Tuesday as we will be attending our GEMS networking days in Merredin to complete our school planning documents for 2022. Please contact the office or speak to Miss Malaxos (on Monday) or Miss Stock (on Tuesday) if you have any queries.

Finally, I would like to wish all of our staff a very happy World Teacher's Day today.

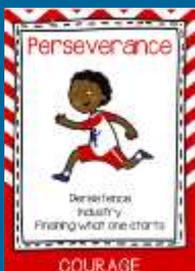
You are all AMAZING!!



Mel Allen

Principal

LIVING LIKE JESUS



The Character Trait for the next fortnight is Perseverance.

# Classroom News

## **Term 4 Week 3** **Junior Newsletter**

WOW! Term 4 is whizzing by and our class continues to be very busy.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Cheree Navales to our class. Cheree is taking part in the Merredin College's workplace program and is a great addition to our class.

A huge Thank You goes out to all our Grandparents and Parents that came along to the Grandparent's Morning Tea. It was lovely to see you all and we loved having you all here at the school! We all enjoyed being able to perform their Performing Arts dance for you.

In Health this term, we have been investigating and learning about brain breaks and to acknowledge that our minds often need mini breaks to allow us to rest, recharge and refocus. It can be done in as little as 3 minutes or as long as you require. We have continued doing Gym Jam in our class as a form of a brain break and to improve our fitness. It has been great that the Early Years and Senior class have been able to join with us at different times in the past three weeks and have been able to learn the fun dances in the program with our class.

In HASS, the Year 2's are learning about the different reasons that influence our accessibility to places, and distance, money and weather all impact on our ability to travel to places. Year 3's are learning why we make rules and are finding out that rules are needed for safety, to be fair and inclusive for all to take part in all aspects of life.

We have been working on increasing our mental maths ability to work out math problems in our minds, and it is rewarding to see all of our class members are improving every week! The class have also been investigating the many strategies that can be applied when solving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division problems.

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 we went to Moorine Rock to take part in a STEAM Day with students from Southern Cross District High School and Moorine Rock Primary School. We would like to thank the Staff at Moorine Rock for a fantastic day! These are some of our reflections about the day:

**Charlie:** *My favourite activity was the skewers and plastic bags. At lunch time I played in the mud kitchen with my friend Parker.*

**Mia:** *I loved the Stop-Motion videos. It was really good fun because you could make videos.*

**Jordyn:** *After lunch we went to the Library and used an app on the i-Pad called Stop Motion. I was in a group with Emilyn and we had a funny ideas and we did it!*

**Leon:** *My favourite activity was when we had to put skewers in a zip lock bag and see if water would come out.*

**Emilyn:** *After we got off the bus, we did an activity called Ozobots. We used special markers to draw patterns, and then we placed the Ozobot on the lines and it followed my pattern.*

**Efryn:** *I loved the Ozobots! It was so much fun because you get to draw a track. I made zig-zags. My second favourite thing was making a movie with a partner. We used an app and toys.*

**Kairi:** *The STEAM Day was fun, but my favourite activity was the robot coding. The reason this activity was fun was that I didn't know that colours could be a part of coding and you could make pictures too! It was really interesting. My second favourite thing about the day was that all the schools got to play with each other and we got to build friendships.*

We would like to invite all our Parents and School Community to the Year 2 and 3 Class Liturgy in Week 5 on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> November in the school library. Everyone is invited to have a cuppa and morning tea with our class at the conclusion of the Liturgy. Hope to see you all there .



REFLECTION

World Teachers' Day is held internationally on Tuesday 5 October. As it falls during the school holidays in many parts of Australia, we celebrate a little later on Friday 29 October.

World Teachers' Day is a chance to recognise and celebrate the incredible contributions teachers have made in our communities.

World Teachers' Day 2021 is an opportunity to celebrate the teachers who are making, or have made, an impact on our lives.

Whether you're a current student, have children in school, or have been out of school for many years, World Teachers' Day is a chance to say, 'thank you'.



Containers for Change

Did you know Containers for Change recycling program is coming to WA on 1 Oct?

Did you also know that when you recycle your bottles or cans you can use our **Scheme ID (ID C10291312)** and we receive 10 cents for each bottle or container??

Yes, that's right! You can help save the environment and help our P&F raise funds for the school at the same time!

You are welcome to drop your containers to school in the labelled bin near the office or you can drop your containers in recyclable bags straight to the Southern Cross drop of location at 46 Achernar Street, but remember to label the bags with our **Scheme ID (ID C10291312)**.



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Loving God,  
 You came among us as a teacher, healer and saviour.  
 On this World Teacher's Day, bless your teachers  
 Help them become even more joyful disciples and  
 profound echoes of your wisdom,  
 Bless our teachers with the gifts of Your truth, beauty and  
 goodness.  
 Bless them with integrity, so that  
 they bring Your words to life.  
 Bless them with courage and per-  
 severance to walk the paths You  
 have laid out.  
 We pray in the name of Jesus  
 who knows all too well the chal-



**Wessy Xmas MARKETS**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH**

FROM 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM  
 WESTONIA COMPLEX

GIFTS, CANDLES, CLOTHING,  
 CRAFTS, HOME DECOR, FURNITURE,  
 JEWELLERY, FOOD VANS  
 AND MORE!

\$5 ENTRY  
 DOOR PRIZES & RAFFLES  
 SANTA DASH

WESTONIA CRC  
 33 WOLFRAM ST  
 0890467077

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 Time  
 Sunday 5.30pm

Phone : Southern Cross 9049 1049 (Friday to Sunday)  
 Kalgoorlie 9021 2100 (Monday - Thursday)  
 E-mail: kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au  
 Fr. Matthew, Fr. Stephen, Fr. Brennan and Fr. Jeffrey



**St Josephs Primary School  
Southern Cross**

All children who are currently enrolled in Kindergarten for 2022, or you are considering enrolling, you are invited to our

**Kindergarten Orientation Morning**

Tuesday 16th November from 8:50 - 11:30am  
in the Early Childhood Centre

Parents are welcome to join in at 10:50am

Please bring:  
Water bottle, a piece of fruit for crunch and sip  
and something to eat for recess.

Children will be participating in classroom activities from 8:50 - 10:50am and then joining in recess and outdoor play until 11:30am

If you have any questions regarding enrolments at St Joes for 2022 please do not hesitate to contact our office on 90492100

### UNIFORM SHOP 2021

The P&F Uniform Shop currently has a selection of good quality second hand summer uniforms for sale. Please contact Lorrae for further details.

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

