



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

Week 3

DATES TO REMEMBER

29th October
School Newsletter

October 30th
YSSSA Carnival
Southern Cross

6th November
Merit Assembly
3:00pm

9th November
NAIDOC
Celebrations

11th November
Remembrance Day

16th November
National Recycling
Week

17th November
Kindy Orientation

20th November
Merit Assembly
3.00pm

26th November
P&F/Board
AGM Meeting 6pm

Week 8 & 9
Swimming Lessons

7th December
Year 6 Graduation
Mass

8th December
Water Fun Day

9th December
End of Year
Christmas Concert
and Awards Picnic

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Week 3. What a super busy start to the term it has been!



A big THANK YOU to everyone who came along to our celebrations on Sunday. It was wonderful to see a full church at our Community Mass and such a sense of community as everyone came back to the school for the blessing of our memorial garden and refreshments. It was lovely catching up with our visitors from Kalgoorlie, Perth and further afield and hearing their stories about their time at St Joseph's. A special thanks to our hard working staff who ensured that everyone had a great day.

It was another big day on Monday with our Grandparents morning Tea. The children recited some beautiful poems, and everyone was presented with a beautiful hand made flower. It was also lovely to see families enjoying morning tea with their children.



Our School and P&F AGM is fast approaching, and we are calling for nominations for both the P&F and the School Advisory Council (previously known as the School Board). These are two very important committees that work closely with me each year to help make our school the wonderful place that it is. I would like to encourage all members of our community to consider nominating for one of these parent bodies. Further details about each of these school groups are included in this newsletter and I am more than happy to chat to you about them. Please see me if you would like to nominate for either the P&F or the School Advisory Council.



Tomorrow we have our long awaited athletics carnival. Please note the earlier start time of 9am. We are asking for all children to be at school and ready to walk down to the oval before 8.50. All parents, grandparents and friends are welcome to come and cheer us on but please remember to bring plenty of food and water and abide by the Covid-19 Phase 4 restrictions. I wish all of our students the very best tomorrow.

Please note that both Mrs McGoldrick and myself are away at our GEMS meeting on Monday and Tuesday next week. Miss Coles will be looking after the school in our absence and you are welcome to contact the office if you have any queries.

We have been advised that our power will be out all day next Thursday as Western Power carry out some work in the area. While teachers have planned for an 'unplugged' day for our students, it also means that our phones will not be operational. If you need to speak to anyone at school, please call in to the office in person.



Finally, can I wish a very happy World Teachers Day tomorrow to all of our hardworking Teachers and Education Assistants who all work very hard to ensure that your children are given the very best of education, support and commitment. I can't thank them enough for all that they

do for our school and community.

Have a wonderful weekend .

Mel Allen
Principal

STUDENT AWARD WINNERS WEEK 2, TERM 4 2020

Congratulations to the
following students

MERIT AWARDS

Years K/PP - Natalie Evans

Years 1-2 - Kairi Evans

Years 3-6 - Lucas Bennett

LIVING LIKE JESUS AWARD

Kolton Carlson

BLUE RIBBON AWARD

Ekam Guleria



Classroom News

Mrs Criddle's News

Well Term Four is busy, busy, busy! We have been madly preparing for our Athletics Carnival, practising team games as well as individual events. Good luck to all the students.

The rest of the term in Phys Ed we will be focusing on Fielding and Striking games.

In Drama we have been having lots of fun;
K-2 have been focusing on puppets and miming.



The 3-6 class has been further developing their improvisation techniques and building confidence.



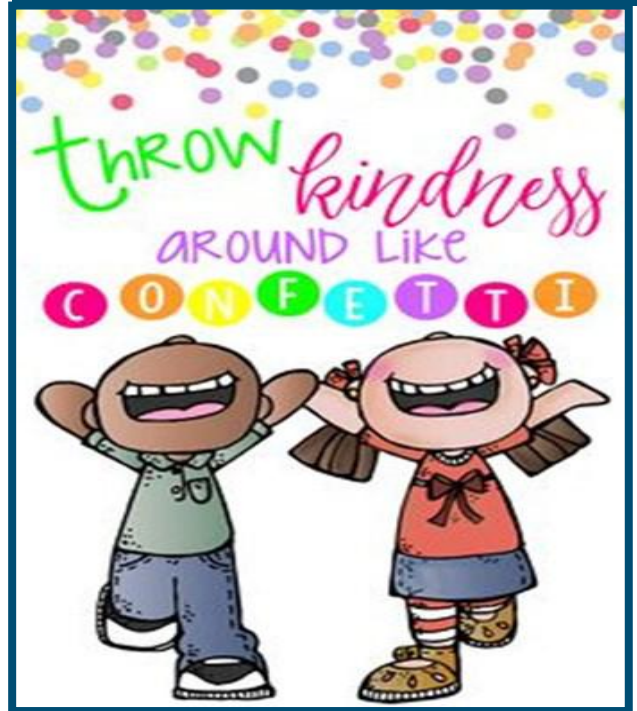
DONATIONS NEEDED

Can you please save any empty plastic water bottles (preferably 500ml) for our Recycling Project.

Donations can be dropped off to the front office. Thank you!



GROWTH MINDSET



Reflection

World Teachers' Day is an opportunity to celebrate, acknowledge and thank educators for the important role they play inside our classrooms and in the community.

Celebrated in more than 100 countries worldwide, World Teachers' Day was established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in 1994. It was established to commemorate

the adoption of a special Recommendation that sets forth the rights and responsibilities of educators, as well as international standards for their learning and employment.

World Teachers' Day 2020 will celebrate teachers with the theme 'Teachers: leading in crisis, reimagining the future'. This theme reflects the commitment teachers have made as leaders particularly teaching throughout the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, in a range of environments.

In Australia, World Teachers' Day is celebrated each year on the last Friday of October to acknowledge the efforts and important contribution teachers make to our society. So tomorrow, let us celebrate and be proud of our hard working teachers.



Prayer of the Week

Dear Lord,

Bless the teachers who give their heart to teaching.

Thank you for the special gift that You have given them and for giving them a spirit of grace and compassion.

May they have strength and endurance to perform their many tasks, and may they know and feel the deep gratitude of those whom they teach.
Amen



Parish News

Our Lady of Montserrat Parish

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Kalgoorlie 9021 2100

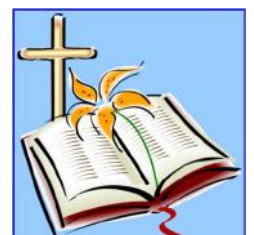
E-mail: kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au

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

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6:30pm

Sunday 8:30am



Happy Birthday

11 November-Tiana Luke

18 November-Mrs Criddle





St Joseph's Primary School, Southern Cross

If your child is four years old by the 30th June 2021, we would love to welcome them to our Kindy class for 2021.

Contact us on 9049 2100 or go to www.stjoessx.wa.edu.au for further information

Parents and Friends 2021

We are looking for more P&F members for 2021. The commitment can be as small or as big as you have time for – many hands make light work ☺

P&F meetings are usually held after school, twice a term. The aim of the P&F is to

- Strive to develop at our school a real community of parents, teachers, and students.
 - Work closely with the school Principal to achieve common goals.
 - Endeavor to have all parents enjoy the exciting experience of their children's formal school years by active participation and personal involvement in the school programs.
 - Assist in planning and organising functions associated with the social, sporting, cultural and educational life of the school community;
 - Work to provide additional resources which are considered necessary for the children or to assist the teachers in their professional work.
- If you would like to nominate for the 2021 Parents and Friends group at St Joseph's or you would like further information, please contact the school office.



School Advisory Council (School Board) 2021

The School Advisory Council meets once a month (during school terms). These meetings are currently held on a Thursday evening at 6pm. In summary, the role of the Advisory Council is to:

- Plan for the present and future operations of the School
- Disseminate information about the School and about Catholic education to persons and organisations in the School Community.
- Liaise in all matters relating to the financial management of the School

If you have a desire to give service to the Catholic School Community, have a deep interest in the welfare of all students and staff and have time to devote to Board duties, please contact me for further information

Please check out our Face Book Page for all the fabulous photos from our Community Mass, Memorial Garden Opening, Grandparents Day and World Teachers Day! Its been a busy week!

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Core Values ~ We engage in active learning in a safe and collaborative environment ~ We challenge, motivate and encourage everyone to reach their potential ~ We play our role in protecting God's environment to promote a sustainable future for all