



# 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 5

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

16th November  
National Recycling Week

17th November  
Kindy Orientation

20th November  
Merit Assembly  
3.00pm

26th November  
P&F/Board  
AGM Meeting  
5.30pm

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

11th December  
Last Day for  
Students

## Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Week 5.

Yesterday we had a very moving Remembrance Day service at school to remember all those who have fought in or been affected by war. A big thank you to every one who attended and special thanks to Mrs McGoldrick for organizing the service and to the students who participated.



This week is Naidoc Week. Naidoc Week was unfortunately postponed nationally because of COVID-19. We participated in class Naidoc Week activities on Monday afternoon and today we joined the other schools and had lots of fun at our Naidoc Day activity day. Students participated in Indigenous Sports, Dance and Drama, Team building and Reconciliation, a Literacy activity and an art project. All of the students had a fantastic day.



Next week is National Recycling Week. We are having a fun recycling activity afternoon on Monday afternoon to highlight the importance of recycling. St Joseph's already have a number of recycling activities happening around the school – Containers for Cash, ring pulls, plastic bottle tops, food recycling for our worms and recycling our paper. Every little bit helps.



Kindy Orientation is on Tuesday and we can't wait for our Kindy 2021 children to join our class. Miss Coles has planned a fantastic morning for all of the students and Kindy 2021 parents are welcome to join us for morning tea at 11am.

All parents are invited to our AGM on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 5.30pm. The School Advisory Council will begin with the school AGM, followed by the Parents and Friends. Light refreshments will be served following both meetings. We are still looking for parents to join our Parents and Friends group and our School Advisory Council. Please contact me if you would like more information.



I am attending the Beginning Principals program in Perth next week and will be away from school from the 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> November. Please contact the office or direct any inquiries to Mrs McGoldrick.

We have been advised that our power will be out all day tomorrow (Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November) as Western Power carry out some work in the area. Please pack lunch for your child as we will not be able to use the pie warmer. If you need to speak to anyone at school, please call in to the office in person, as our phones will not be operational if we have no power.



Have a wonderful weekend

Mel Allen  
Principal

## STUDENT AWARD WINNERS WEEK 5, TERM 4 2020

Congratulations to the following students

### MERIT AWARDS

Years K/PP - Elizabeth

Years 1-2 - Leon

Years 3-6 - Ekam

### LIVING LIKE JESUS AWARD

Evelyn

### BLUE RIBBON AWARD

Kairi

Well done to everyone.  
Keep up the great work!



# Classroom News

Ms Fernando (Years 2 - 3)



What a busy term , Term Four has been. We have been busy celebrating many special days including sports carnival, Naidoc Week, Melbourne Cup Day and Remembrance Day. This term has being filled with revision and testing to see how much progress we have made through out the term. It has been fantastic to see the growth. We look forward to the next few weeks when we start our Christmas Preparation.



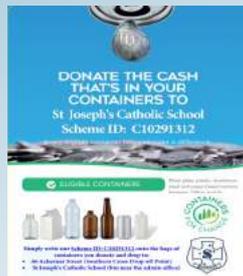
### Containers for Change

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)**.



### GROWTH MINDSET

Don't  
STOP  
Till you're  
PROUD



### Reflection

*Always Was, Always will Be.*

The 2020 National NAIDOC Week theme has been developed to shine a focus on the length of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander occupation of Australia.

In our narratives Aboriginal people talk of continuous occupation of being here when time began, we are part of the Dreaming – past, present and future. Anthropologists and archaeologists have dated our sites to being hundreds of thousands years old, in fact recording some of these sites as being the oldest on this planet.

Additionally, the NAIDOC theme seeks to get us to explore and learn about, and appreciate the wealth and breadth of Indigenous Nations, languages and knowledges of this continent. Exploring and learning about Indigenous understandings of the environment, plants, animals, greater astronomy and cosmology, waters, land use and protection, Indigenous sciences and maths.



### Prayer of the Week



God of all creation,  
as we journey together in this Great Southern Land,

We pray for healing, forgiveness, and unity,  
Creating a path of good will, with justice and compassion.

Jesus, through the power of your love,  
You have given us the courage, wisdom, and strength  
To share our gifts and talents in humility.

In peace and understanding we reconcile with each other.

Creator Spirit, we come together in prayer and thanksgiving

For the many blessings we have received.

Allow your Spirit to wash over us and give us strength to walk together as one

Amen

### Parish News

Our Lady of Montserrat Parish

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Kalgoorlie 9021 2100

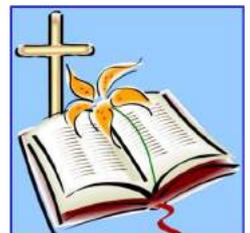
E-mail: [kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au)

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

### Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6:30pm

Sunday 8:30am



### Happy Birthday

Jade - 23 October

Tiana - 11 November

Mrs Criddle - 18 November





## St Joseph's Primary School, Southern Cross

If your child is four years old by the 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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



### UNIFORM SHOP 2020

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



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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*