



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 1 2021

Week 1

DATES TO REMEMBER

Welcome Back

9th February

Parent Information Session Junior Room commencing 2.35pm

10th February

Parent Information Session Seniors Room commencing 3.15pm

11th February

Parent Information Session Early Years commencing 3.15pm

12th February

Free Dress Day

17th February

Ash Wednesday Mass 2.00pm Beatz & Pieces Incursion

19th February

Dear Parents and Guardians,



Welcome back for 2021. We have had a wonderful start to the year and it has been lovely seeing all of the smiling faces of our students as they settled back into their classes.

A big welcome to Callum, William, Brax and Angus who have joined us in Kindy this year. They have finished their first week of school and by all accounts had a wonderful time. On Monday we welcome our 3 year old Kindy students for the first time. Welcome Dylan, Madison, Lexi, Layla and Eric.

Next week we will be holding our meet the teacher afternoons after school. We have decided to run each class on a separate day so that parents have the chance to attend each session if they need to.



Tuesday 9th Feb @2.35 Junior Class with Mrs Beaton

Wednesday 10th Feb @3.15 Senior Class with Miss Malaxos

Thursday 11th Feb @ 3.15 Early Years Class with Miss Stock

If you are unable to attend the session, please contact your child's teacher. We look forward to seeing you there.

On Monday we will be having our beginning of the year Mass at 9am. Parents and friends are welcome to join us.

We will be starting the pie warmers again next week – please note in term 1, pie warmer days are Monday and Friday.

If you require school uniforms, please send a message to Mrs Carlson or to the office and she will organize what you need when she is not in class. You will be notified when the order is ready.

Finally our thoughts and prayers are with those families affected by the bushfires in Perth's north east, especially those that have lost their homes. We will be holding a **free dress day** next Friday to help raise funds for those affected by the bushfires. Please bring a gold coin donation (or feel free to donate whatever you can spare).



Have a wonderful weekend.

Mel Allen
Principal

LIVING LIKE JESUS



Our Living Like Jesus focus for the next two weeks is teamwork.

Prayer of the Week

We pray for those who lives and livelihoods have been affected by the Perth fires. We pray for those who have lost homes and businesses, for those who were scared and have been traumatized by their experience, comfort and heal them in body, mind and spirit and give them hope of restoration. We give thanks for the selfless service of all who fought and who continue fighting the bushfires. Grant them protection in danger and strengthen them physically and psychologically for the ongoing demands put upon them.

Amen



Lucas	5th January
Callum	10th January
Oscar	30th January
Madison	31st January
Mrs Maddock	2nd February
Mrs Cobden	8th February



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

Scholastic Book Club

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

The best gift any parent can give a child is the love of good books and the joy and benefits of good reading. Children who read at home, or are read to, have a head start on reading success in school.

Our school is participating in Scholastic Book Club again this year. Twice a term during the school year the school will send home a Club flyer with a different selection of books offered. You'll find award-winning books, as well as old and new favourites. The books span a wide range of children's reading levels and interests. There are many inexpensive titles to choose from (some books cost as little as \$1 and \$2) to build your Home Library.

Just look over the flyer with your child, select the books you want, and go to: <http://parentpayments.scholastic.com.au/> or download the Scholastic Book Club App found in the iTunes Store or GooglePlay. For ease of use and to ensure families are placing correct orders and making secure Credit Card payments, we are offering Linked Online Ordering and Payment Payments (LOOP). We are also accepting payments by Cash or Cheque (made payable to Scholastic Australia) for Book Club Orders to Mrs Pearce or at the front office. If you place an order through LOOP, you will notice it isn't set up for individual classes (this is because we are a small school), so please select 'Whole School'.

The books will arrive around two weeks after the Book Club LOOP is submitted. Upon closing orders, they are submitted to Scholastic and will be delivered to the school and given to Mrs Pearce for distribution. Owning your own books is something special! Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our school, however there is never any obligation to place orders. There is no better way to encourage reading than to allow children to choose the books they want to read.

I hope you enjoy Book Club in 2021!

Petrina Pearce

Scholastic Book Club Coordinator

Last Friday our staff joined with the staff from St Mary's to celebrate Mass together and to commission our new staff in Catholic Education. Congratulations Sarah, Chantelle, Natalie and Jodie (who was also commissioned) on joining our community.



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