



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

DATES TO REMEMBER

8th March
P&F Meeting
3.15pm

12th March
Mini Assembly
3.00pm

13th March
Sacrament
Commitment Mass
6.30pm

15th March
No Pre Kindys

18th March
Teddy Bears/Medical
Student Visit

19th March
St Josephs Day Mass
9.00am

LIVING LIKE JESUS



Our living like Jesus focus for the next two weeks is Compassion.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to week 5 – we are half way through the term!

We hope you enjoyed your long weekend to start off this week. Our Staff were joined at school on Tuesday by St Mary's Merredin and our school Psychologist. The focus was on staff wellbeing using the SEARCH model (Strengths, Emotional Management, Attention & Awareness, Relationships, Coping and Habits & Goals). It was a fantastic day and staff came away with many strategies, not only for themselves but for our students.

Our first P&F meeting is on **Monday 8th March** at 3.15 in the library. We will be filling the committee positions (President, Secretary, Treasurer) and will be looking to co-opt members onto the committee. If you haven't returned the reply slip yet and you have a few spare hours each term, please consider supporting this vital parent group – many hands make light work.

Next Saturday (13th March) we will be celebrating our Sacrament Commitment Mass. Students receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation this year received a special invitation to this Mass today but all community members are welcome to join us.

The Beatz and Pieces incursion which had been changed to the 9th March has now unfortunately been cancelled.

I am in Perth tomorrow to attend the Climate Survey training and will also be away from the 15th – 17th March for our Evangelisation Planning days. Miss Stock and Miss Malaxos will also be away on the 15th March at their Beginning Teachers PD. There will be no Pre Kindy on this day. Please contact Mrs Beaton or the school office if you have any queries while I am away.

Congratulations to Mrs Beaton on the safe arrival of your new grand daughter, Remi. These congratulations also extend to Josh, Hannah and Myla!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mel Allen
Principal

A note from the Office - School Fees

School fee tuition statements have been sent home with your child/ren. Please remember to sign and return your payment option advice form to the office as soon as possible. Term One fees are due on **5th March**.

Pre-Kindy fees are due **in advance**. If you have not paid term one fees of \$15.00 please make arrangements to pay this immediately. As the cost is well below child care costs there is no discount for days missed or days in which we unable to offer Pre-Kindy lessons.

**STUDENT AWARD
WINNERS
WEEK 4, TERM 1 2021**
Congratulations to the
following students

MERIT AWARDS
Early Years - Aiden
Junior - Mia
Senior - Jake

LIVING LIKE JESUS
Efryn
BLUE RIBBON AWARD
Denym

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

Classroom News

Senior Classroom - Year 4, 5, 6

The students in Year 4, 5, 6 have been extremely busy so far in Term 1! We have been focusing a lot on teamwork, so the students had an opportunity to share their team building skills. One activity they were asked to do was to build the tallest tower using only spaghetti and marshmallows. Both teams used excellent teamwork by communicating their ideas with each of their team members, and by working together to build the tallest tower without it collapsing. Another team building activity involved the students standing in a circle and holding a straw against the pointer finger of their right hand, and pressed the tip of their pointer finger on their left hand against the end of their neighbour on the rights' straw. The students loved this activity and they were all able to communicate with their classmates what needed to happen in order for them to successfully move without dropping any straws. In Religious Education this term we are exploring "The Parable of the Good Samaritan" by creating news interviews using the green screen. The students seem to be thoroughly enjoying this assignment, and they are all working extremely well in their teams to create an informative and entertaining news interview. We can't wait to show you the finished product!!





COMMEMORATIVE PAVERS AND MEMORIAL GARDEN

St Joseph's School, in conjunction with our P&F Association, would again like to invite you to be a part of this exciting initiative, we would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase a personalised engraved brick pavers to be placed at the entrance of the school and will link in with the existing memorial garden and pavers.

These pavers are a timeless gesture, having your family remembered for years to come within the school grounds.

It is anticipated that orders will be placed at the end of Week 5 of Term 1 2021.

Please share this initiative with past families and staff who have been a part of the St Joseph's Southern Cross community.

Forms are available from the school website to complete electronically and download, as well as from the school office.

Please email all completed forms to admin@stjoessx.wa.edu.au or post order forms to PO Box 89, Southern Cross 6426.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the school office on 9049 2100.

Opportunity to Billet Medical Students - Wheatbelt Medical Student Immersion Program

Two hundred medical students from Curtin Medical School and The University of Notre Dame Australia Fremantle School of Medicine will participate in a rural immersion experience in the following towns:

Monday 15 to Friday 19 March 2021 Merredin, Moora, Narrogin, Southern Cross and Westonia

Students will be billeted with local residents who can provide them with valuable first-hand experience of rural life and issues. During their stay, students will experience visiting a local farm, industry, community activities, general practices, hospitals and schools.

On their final night in your town, the students will host a community dinner to say thank you for your generosity and support.

If you live within 20 kilometres of the listed towns, would like to be part of this unique experience and can billet two or more medical students from Monday 15 to Friday 19 March 2021, please contact:

Betony Dawson
Project Officer – Workforce Solutions Rural Health West

T 08 6389 4567
E betony.dawson@ruralhw.com.au

Reflection



Third week of Lent

(school week beginning 8th March)

We are now in the third week of Lent with the Project Compassion story of Oliva, a 22-year-old woman from Tanzania. She did not have the opportunity to go to school and was embarrassed that she was unable to read, write or count. As an adult, her business was losing money because she couldn't add up her money and give the right change to customers.

Then Oliva enrolled in Caritas Australia's literacy and numeracy classes. She also set up a home classroom to teach her neighbours, for free, because they were too shy to attend larger classes.

Oliva has now graduated, attendance at her classes are growing, her kiosk is thriving and she is helping her children with their homework. She aims to become a pastor and run for leadership in the next local election - to help her community to 'Be More.'

Watch a short film about Oliva's story [here](https://vimeo.com/491932001)

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

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

A Children's Prayer for Lent

Lord, please show me what I should give up for Lent
And when I've given it up
Remind me to pray to You instead
To thank You
To love You
To hear from You
Each and every day in Lent
Amen



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

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)**.

Every eligible container helps us make a difference.

ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS Most glass, plastic, aluminium, steel and paper-based cartons between 150mL and 3L.

Simply write our Scheme ID: C10291312 onto the bags of containers you donate and drop to:

- 46 Achernar Street (Southern Cross Drop off Point)
- St Joseph's Catholic School (bin near the admin office)



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