



# 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

18th March

Teddy Bears/Medical Student Visit

19th March

St Josephs Day Mass  
9.00am

25th March

Naplan –  
Years 3 and 5

26th March

Crazy Hair Day  
Coin Donation

29th March

End of Term Mass  
9am

1st April

End of Term  
Assembly

### Term 2 Commences

Tuesday 20th  
April

Students to Wear  
Winter Uniforms

LIVING LIKE JESUS



Our Living Like Jesus Focus for the next two weeks is Love

## Dear Parents and Caregivers

Tomorrow we are celebrating our St Joseph's Feast Day, in this special Year of St Joseph. All parents and friends are welcome to join us for a whole school mass at 10am in the Church. The children will then participate in some activities prepared by our teachers. Please join us again at lunch time for a sausage sizzle before joining your children in our water fun afternoon. We look forward to celebrating our feast day with our community.



A very warm welcome to our P&F Committee for 2021 – Simon Rogers, Joanna Wills, Libby Taylor, Leah Gale and Donna Crafter. Please support our P&F to purchase resources for our students by participating in their first fundraiser for the year – Cadbury Chocolates were sent home last week for families to sell. Please return the money raised or the unsold chocolates to school by the end of term. If you require more chocolate boxes, please see Libby.

Three way interviews will begin next week and are a good opportunity for you and your child to touch base with your child's teacher. During the three way interviews, the strengths of the student will be identified and goals set for next term. Please ensure that you have popped your name on the roster outside your child's classroom .



Early next term, St Joseph's will be participating in the School Climate Survey. Information will be sent home to families in Week 1 next term and this information, along with the survey results from staff and students will help guide our future planning.

Next Thursday (25<sup>th</sup> March) our Year 3 and 5 students will be participating in the Naplan Coordinated Test. This test has a dual purpose – students will participate in a practice test and the school will know if the IT infrastructure can cope with the test.



**Crazy Hair Day** Each fortnight, the Year 6 leaders meet with myself to discuss issues around the school and to have student input into school events and projects. Bronte and Ekam have organized a Crazy Hair Day on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March to help raise money to donate to Project Compassion .



In the lead up to the end of term and the Easter school holidays, I would like to invite you to two events in Week 9. On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March we will be having an end of term Mass at 9am in the Church. On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April, we will be having our end of term assembly, beginning at 2.30 on the basketball courts .

Earlier this week I was in Perth attending the school Evangelisation Planning Days. These three days helped create our Evangelisation Plan for the next three years.

Next week I am in Perth again for the Beginning Principal Days which will further enhance my leadership development. Please see Mrs Beaton if you have any issues.

With the end of term approaching quickly just a reminder that all students are to transition to **Winter Uniforms** for the start of Term 2. If you need to purchase uniforms please contact Lorrae, our Uniform Coordinator.

Have a wonderful weekend and happy St Joseph's Day for tomorrow.

Mel Allen  
Principal

### STUDENT AWARD WINNERS

WEEK 4, TERM 1 2021

Congratulations to the following students

### MERIT AWARDS

Early Years - Elizabeth

Junior - Charlie

Senior - Alyssa

### LIVING LIKE JESUS

Ekam

### BLUE RIBBON AWARD

Aiden

Well done to everyone.  
Keep up the great work!

# Classroom News

The Junior Room have had a very busy term so far! At the beginning of term, we all set ourselves some learning goals and we have been working very hard to achieve these goals.

We farewelled Oscar this week and we send him and his family all our best wishes!

In Math's we are learning to use different mental strategies that can be used when we are adding, subtracting and multiplying. Some of the skills that we have learnt so far are: counting on, doubling, friends of ten and the split strategy. We have looked at creating and collecting data for graphs and then we investigated and viewed the data we collected to find out more information relating to our topic.

We have been reading a variety of texts, and our reading and comprehension focus has been on predicting what our text or images might be about or what could happen next. We also been working on inferring; where we use clues in the story and our own knowledge to fill in the gaps and draw conclusions.

Our focus on writing this term has been Narratives. We have learnt that a narrative has a structure to make a good story flow and make it interesting for the reader. We are working on including interesting adjectives in our writing to describe people, places and objects to make our stories more exciting!

Our Religion lessons have been related to "Community" and how as followers of Jesus, when we participate in different communities we show love, care and respect to all people, especially to our families, friends and the Church.

We are really excited about St. Joseph's Day this Friday and hope to see you all for lunch and the water activities in the afternoon





### Prayer of the Week



**St Joseph  
watch over me  
and care for me  
just as you cared  
for  
the child Jesus;  
and by your help,  
may I come to know  
your Son,  
and so grow  
in strength  
and wisdom  
and the favour of God.  
Amen.**

### Reflection

Saint Joseph was the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the foster-father of Jesus. He was a very good and patient man. Even though he never speaks in the Bible, Saint Joseph was a man of action. When God told him in a dream that it was okay to marry Mary, and when God told him to go to Egypt to save Jesus from Herod, Saint Joseph listened. He always obeyed God even though he did not always understand. Through his love and care for Jesus and Mary, Saint Joseph showed his love for God. Because he trusted God, Saint Joseph allowed Him to work in his life. Trusting God can be very hard, especially when we cannot see how our story will end or why God is asking us to do something. We can pray to Saint Joseph to help us trust God just as he did.

### EASTER SERVICE TIMES

Fri 26 March 6:30pm - Stations of the Cross

Thurs 1 April 6:30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper\*

Fri 2 April 3:00pm - Commemoration of the Lord's Passion\*

Sat 3 April 6:30pm - Easter Vigil Mass\*

Sun 4 April 8:30am - Easter Sunday Mass

\* live-stream available



### 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 9 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](mailto: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.

### 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](mailto:kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au)

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





## 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

### 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)**.



### 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*