



# St Joseph's School NEWSLETTER

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## Dates to Remember

**Term 2** 27/4/16 to 1/7/16

**Term 3** 19/7/16 to 23/9/16

**Term 4** 11/10/16 to 9/12/16

**Friday, April 8**

**PUPIL FREE DAY**

**Monday, April 25**

**ANZAC Day—Public Holiday**

**Tuesday, April 26**

**PUPIL FREE DAY**

**Wednesday, April 27**

First Day of Term 2

ANZAC Liturgy, Yr 6, 11am

**Friday, April 29**

St Joseph's Day Mass, Yr 2, 11am

St Joseph's Feast Day Celebration

**Sunday, May 1**

Confirmation Commitment Mass,

8:30am

**Tuesday, May 3**

Confirmation Parent & Candidate

Meeting, 6pm

**Thursday, May 5**

P & F Mother's Day Stall

**Friday, May 6**

Casuals for Catholics Day (gold

coin donation)

Mothers Day Liturgy, Yr 1, 9am

Newsletter

**Sunday, May 8**

Mothers Day

**Tuesday, May 10**

NAPLAN

Yr 1 & Yr 2 excursion

Board Meeting, 5pm

P & F Meeting, 7pm

**Wednesday, May 11**

NAPLAN

Yr 4 Assembly

**Thursday, May 12**

NAPLAN

**Friday, May 13**

Pentecost Liturgy, Yr 6, 9am

Meningococcal Incursion, Yr 5/6

MJR Award

**Saturday, May 14**

P & F Ball

**7th April 2016**

**Mission Statement**

To provide an affordable, quality Catholic education.

**Newsletter No: 5**

**Vision Statement**

St Joseph's School, as an integral part of the Waroona Catholic Community,  
is inspired by Christ's teachings.

We endeavour to nurture all children to grow as confident, independent, life-long learners, enabling them  
to contribute to society with dignity, respect and a spirit of service.

### **From the Principal**

*Dear Parents/Guardians, Friends and Students of St Joseph's School,*

*"Lord, we are all made in Your image and likeness. Whenever and wherever we want to see Your face, we will see it. Continue to  
help our interactions with other people to be based on kindness and consideration. Amen."*

**Parent/Teacher Interviews:** Thank you to all the parents who met their child's teacher on Monday evening regarding their child's development. Much work goes into preparing for these interviews and as the first educators of your child/ren we truly value your encouragement, support and commitment. I know that teachers, parents and children working together is what makes the difference in our school.

**ANZAC Day Liturgy:** Please join us on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 11am near the school flag pole, for our ANZAC Day Liturgy to be led by our Year 6 class. Several Year 6 students will also participate in the ANZAC Day Parade and Service to be held at the War Memorial commencing at 10:45am on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Students will lay a wreath on behalf of St Joseph's and recite a passage during the service.

**St Joseph's Feast Day Mass & Celebrations:** On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April, there will be a whole school Mass led by the Year 2 class commencing at 11am in the Church to celebrate the Feast of St Joseph's. Several Sisters of St Joseph's will join us for Mass, stay for lunch and visit classrooms. The P&F will provide staff and students with a sausage sizzle lunch and to finish off the festivities, the students will partake in tabloid sports events. This year, there is a colouring-in competition with one lucky entrant per year level, winning a free lunch from the canteen. Entries must be received by no later than Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

**Faction Swimming Carnival:** Congratulations to all the Year 3-6 students who participated in the Faction Swimming Carnival last Thursday. The atmosphere poolside was fantastic and it was great to see so many parents come and support the students in their endeavours. A HUGE thank you must go to Mrs Langan for all her hard work in organising the carnival and to those parents who provided assistance in judging and starting the races. Well done to Leah on a well-deserved victory!

**P&F Ball:** The St Joseph's Ball is only 5 weeks away! Please consider securing your ticket as soon as possible for our school's major fundraising initiative. I look forward to seeing many of you on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May.

**Western Australia Equestrian Interschools:** I'd like to wish Olivia Hawkins (Yr.6) all the very best as she represents St Joseph's School at the upcoming WA Equestrian Interschool Championship. Olivia will be competing in the Dressage and Showing events during the competition. Best of luck Olivia!

**Blaze Aid:** Last Friday evening, the school staff cooked and shared dinner with the Blaze Aid volunteers. It was a fantastic evening and a wonderful opportunity for the staff to meet the people who are helping out in the Waroona community – it was our way of giving back to those who give so much.

*I wish all our families a safe and happy holiday. It has been a very productive and full term and I know the children and staff are looking forward to a break in routine and an opportunity to revive and be ready to start school again on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April.***

God Bless

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

*Striving In Faith*



# SCHOOL NEWS

**Attendance:** To ensure the children's safety and for legal reasons, parents are asked to comply with the following:

- If your child is sick or will be away from school, please contact the school office by **9am of that day**. Please ring the office on **97826500** or email [admin@stjoeswaroona.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@stjoeswaroona.wa.edu.au).
- If a child is to be absent for part of the day or arrives after the 8.35am bell, parents are required to sign them in at the Office.
- Children who leave the School grounds for appointments during the day also need to be signed out and in at the Office.

## Staff Profile;

**Name :** Samantha Baggetta

**Role :** Education Assistant

**Birthday:** 15th June

**Favourite Colour :** Purple

**Hobbies/Interests :** Reading, scrapbooking, shopping, collecting Ancient Egyptian things

**Favourite Food :** Spaghetti and chocolate **Pets :** A dog, Mixxy, Border Collie X Kelpie X Beagle X

**A Proud Moment :** Becoming an Aunty

**If I was a tree/animal/character, what would I be and why?** A Giraffe because they are tall and elegant and have a long neck like myself.

**3 words to describe myself :** Caring, Loyal, Quiet

**2 interesting facts about me :** - I have a phobia of eyeballs  
- I can shop until I literally drop!



## **Did you know.....**

- The P & F Easter raffle was a huge success raising \$1075.20. Congratulations to the following top winners;  
1st Prize : Aaron Holley 2nd Prize : Dakotah DeRosa 3rd Prize : James Oremek 4th Prize : Annee Smith
- In Term 2, we will be possibly replacing one of the canteen roller doors. If any family would like the old roller door that is still in perfect working order, please contact the office.
- Make sure you have a look at the Term 2 canteen menu. Lots of new yummy things and please note that the flavoured milk price has now changed.
- Mr Bienkowski is actually really good at washing dishes.
- Miss Baggetta's dad has broken both of his legs, Mrs Gear has broken her wrist and Jordan P (Yr 5) has broken her arm.
- Lily D (Yr 5), Indi D (Yr 3) and Ellise M (Yr 3) recently danced at the Harvey Show.
- A former teacher at St Joseph's, Miss Kavanagh, is getting married over the school holidays. We wish her a wonderful day and all the best for the future.
- Over the last two weeks, we have had a uniform blitz. Well done to Payton M (Yr 4) and Ben F (Yr 3) who both earned 5 Reading Cinemas tickets to enjoy over the school holidays. Don't forget to hand over your school coupon when purchasing a ticket, for the school to receive more tickets in the future. A copy of the coupon sheet can be found on the school website under notes, May 2015.
- The school has a new school song and the students have started learning it this week.
- Mrs Brown will be travelling to NSW next week to watch her son, and ex-student, Bayley Brown, represent WA at the National Polocrosse Championships.

### Parish News

There is a morning cuppa this Sunday, 10th April, after Mass in the Josephite Centre.

Bring a plate and come for a catch up.

#### Altar Servers

April 10th: Nicholas D, Jordan T  
April 17th : Sophie & Mackenzie P, Elise C  
April 24th: Ryleigh & Thomas S

#### St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

April 8th : Judy Smallcomb  
April 15th : Lucy Anzellino & Jeannie Turner  
April 22nd : Kerry Shore and Family



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### Engaging Adolescents

A two session parenting program for parents of children aged 10–16 yrs

Would you like to learn more about:

- adolescent development
- setting realistic boundaries
- what is worth responding to
- holding difficult conversations
- how to strengthen parent – teen relationships

Presented by: DLGC Parenting WA - Peel

**Where:** The Parents Place, 63 Omsby Terrace Mandurah

**Dates:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> May

**Time:** 6.15 – 9pm

**Cost:** No charge

Please phone to book on 9583 9806 or email [Joanne.hambly@dlgc.wa.gov.au](mailto:Joanne.hambly@dlgc.wa.gov.au) to register your interest.

Jenny Regterschot, the school Piano Tutor, has a couple of times available for students wishing to learn Piano.

For further information,

Please contact Jenny direct

on 0402 014 147.

**She is also willing to tutor adults!!**



#### Waroona Karate

Traditional Shotokan Karate

Josephite Centre at

St Joseph's School, Waroona

Beginners class 5.30-6.30

Seniors class 6.30-7.30

Contact Gerry Freeman 0427331153

Or Anton Bombara 97331284

Ages 8 to 80 Welcome

**1st lesson is free**



### CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday, April 26: ANZAC DAY  
Friday, April 29 : ST JOE'S Feast Day  
Tuesday, May 3 : Kayla Gallop, Jeanette Stampone, Jen Stokes  
Friday, May 6 : Bec Lorimer, Naomi Edwards, Emma Dawes

**Make sure you write your child's year number on their lunch orders please**

### UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open every Monday between **8:40am—9:40am during school term**. If you need to order something outside of the usual uniform day and hour, please fill in an order form (either collect one from the office or download from the school website) and leave it with full payment (correct money if paying by cash) in the office. The uniform shop volunteers will fill the order when they are in on the next Monday, sending the items home with your eldest child. "Buy & Sell Waroona School Uniforms" is a Facebook page set up for Waroona schools second hand uniforms also.

We have now received in our winter stock and the red library bags too!!

### Eftpos facilities are available

A copy of the school uniform policy can be found at:  
[http://www.stjoeswaroona.wa.edu.au/app/webroot/js/tiny\\_mce/plugins/filemanager/files/Uniform\\_and\\_Grooming\\_Policy\\_2014.pdf](http://www.stjoeswaroona.wa.edu.au/app/webroot/js/tiny_mce/plugins/filemanager/files/Uniform_and_Grooming_Policy_2014.pdf)

## Swimming Carnival

On Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March students from years 3 to 6 participated in the interhouse swimming carnival. It was a fantastic day, with wonderful displays of sportsmanship, teamwork and friendship. Leah was the winning faction, with Claude following in second place and Elizabeth in third. A big congratulations to the children who took part – we are all very proud of you. Many thanks to the staff and parent helpers. Your hard work made the day run very smoothly and efficiently. Mrs Langan

### **Year 4**

Champion Girl – Charlize Schneider

Champion Boy – Tom Nottle

Runner up Girl – Payton Martelli

Runner up Boy – Jett De Rosa

### **Year 5**

Champion Girl – Mackenzie Pitter

Champion Boy – Mitchell Snell

Runner up Girl – Taleisha Martelli

Runner up Boy – Travis Pitter

### **Year 6**

Champion Girl – Devanah Italiano

Champion Boy – Ryder Fiorenza

Runner up Girl – Imogen Martelli

Runner up Boy – Callum Napoli



## Altar Servers Workshop

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2.00 -3.00pm

St Patrick Church Waroona

Facilitated by Fr Jay, Kerry Shore and Sharon Hannah.

Parents of children are encouraged to attend.

Parents if you are unable to attend, could you please pick up your child promptly, as children will only be released in to the care of an adult or placed directly on the bus.