



# St Joseph's School NEWSLETTER

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## Dates to Remember

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

**Wednesday, August 3**

Yr 4 Assembly  
Pam Corker, Yr 4

**Thursday, August 4**

Bishops' Religious Literacy Test—  
Yr 5

**Friday, August 5**

Bookclub orders due

**Monday, August 8**

St Mary of the Cross Mass,  
9am, Yr 4  
MJR Award

**Tuesday, August 9**

Board Meeting, 5pm  
P & F Meeting, 7pm

**Wednesday, August 10**

Parish 75th Anniversary  
Life Skills for Life, Yrs 5 & 6

**Thursday, August 11**

Bishops' Religious Literacy Test—  
Yr 3

**Friday, August 12**

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**Sunday, August 14**

Parish 75th Anniversary Mass,  
11am

**Wednesday, August 17**

Yr 5 Assembly

**Thursday, August 18**

Book Swap

**Friday, August 19**

Yr 5 attending Mass

**Sunday, August 21**

First Eucharist, 10am

**Tuesday, August 23**

Jumps & Throws

**Wednesday, August 24**

Book Week Dress Ups

**Friday, August 26**

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Yr 4 attending Mass

**Monday, August 29**

**PUPIL FREE DAY**

**Tuesday, August 30**

**PUPIL FREE DAY**

**Thursday, September 1**

Athletics Carnival

**29th July 2016**

### **Mission Statement**

To provide an affordable, quality Catholic education.

**Newsletter No: 11**

### **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 God.*

*At the beginning of this new term teach us to be Your hands and feet where we are. At the beginning of this new term  
teach us to love as You love us. At the beginning of this new term teach us to pray for those in need so that You are  
honoured and glorified. Amen"*

**Welcome :** Welcome back to Term 3. I trust you all had a happy and relaxing break with your children. The students and staff have returned in good spirits and quality learning has commenced. Last week we welcomed Madeline Bennett (Year 4) & Olivia Bennett (Year 5) and their family (Sandra and Simon) to St Joseph's and we also welcomed back Kayden Lucas (Year 3) and his family (Kelly) to our school. I know their classmates have looked after them and made them all feel very welcome.

**4 Year Old Kindy Enrolment:** Interviews will be occurring during Week 5. Parents are asked to complete an enrolment application form and drop it into the school office if you have a child due to start Kindergarten in 2017. Eligible children would be born between 1 July 2012 and 30 June 2013. Families with siblings already enrolled in the school will still need to enrol children for 4 Year Old Kindergarten.

**3 Year Old Playgroup Enrolment:** Parents are encouraged to enrol their child, if born between 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014, into the 2017 program by the end of August. Depending on the amount of interest, places may be limited. Places will be available for younger children, if space allows.

**Grandparents' Day Mass & Morning Tea:** Wow! What a turnout of Grandparents. Thank you to everyone involved in making the Grandparents' Day Mass and Morning Tea this week a wonderful celebration. It was great to see so many Grandparents able to attend. Thank you to Ms Vidulich, Mrs Ward and the Year 5 class for leading us in Mass, Mrs Fuller for the fantastic portrait display and to the P&F for organising the beautiful morning tea – awesome job!!!

**MJR Award:** The next MJR Award will be announced on Monday 8 August. It's still not too late to nominate a worthy recipient. Nomination forms can be found at the front office and in each classroom.

**Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment:** Years 3 & 5 students will be participating in the Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment in weeks 3 & 4. This year will be the first year that students will complete the assessment online. The assessment for Year 5 will take place on Thursday 4 August and the Year 3 assessment will take place on Thursday 11 August.

**St Mary of the Cross Mass:** Please join us in celebrating St Mary of the Cross Mass to be held on Monday 8 August commencing at 9am. This celebration will be a Whole School Mass led by the Year 4 class.

**Parish 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass:** A reminder that St Patrick's Parish celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sunday 14 August. Mass will be held at 11am in the Church with refreshments held in the Josephite Centre following the conclusion of Mass. I look forward to seeing many of our families at this special occasion.

**Olivia Hawkins (Yr. 6) – National Interschool Equestrian Titles:** Back in April this year, Olivia Hawkins represented our school at the State Interschool Equestrian Titles. Olivia has been fortunate enough to be selected to represent our school at a national level in Sydney during September. Attached to today's newsletter is further information on how you can assist Olivia in achieving her goal. We wish Olivia all the very best!

**Board & P&F Meetings:** The next School Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday 9 August commencing at 5pm. The next P&F meeting will occur on Tuesday 9 August commencing at 7pm. I look forward to seeing some familiar and some new faces at the next P&F meeting.

God Bless

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

*Striving In Faith*



### Staff Profile;

**Name :** Jan—Maree Young

**Role :** Librarian, History and Year 4

**Birthday:** 29th December

**Favourite Colour :** Blue

**Hobbies/Interests :** Family and friends time, horse riding, piano, tennis, gardening, reading mysteries and Biographies.

**Favourite Food :** Nectarines

**Pets :** A pug called 'Chitch' , 13 years old

**A Proud Moment :** When I see my 3 sons and their families all together.

**If I was a tree/animal/character, what would I be and why?** A cat because a cat has an exquisite combination of being gentle and strong.

**3 words to describe myself :**

Optimistic, fascinated, sense of humour

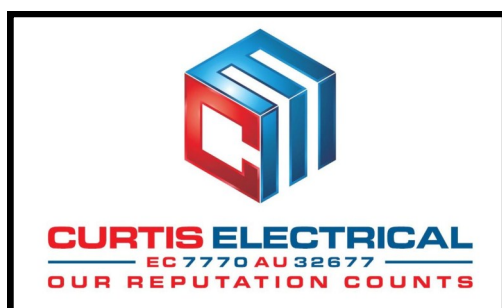
**2 interesting facts about me :**

- While walking home from school as a child, I was dived-bombed by magpies and plovers.
- I enjoy live plays, especially if the plot is clever.



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

- Congratulations to Mrs Vitale on becoming a grandmother over the school holidays. A new addition for her family, a baby girl named Juliet Patterson.
- Congratulations to Trent and Kelly Fitzgerald (Isla K) on the arrival of their daughter Amee. Awesome news!
- Congratulations to former students, Jalen Anzellino and Reegan Davis, and our workplace learning student, Shaliece Farmer, who all recently were presented the Youth Contributing to Community Award from the Shire of Waroona. What wonderful achievements for you all.
- Recently the Waroona Lions Club held an induction night for the newly formed Waroona Leos Club. We would like to congratulate the following former students on becoming volunteers within our community; Reegan Davis, Jalen Anzellino, Jack Dwyer, Cheyenne and Zac Faulkner, Bayley Brown, Fedeale, Nikolas and Caprice Franco, Holly Snell, Asha Commisso, Zac Elliott, Lauchlan and Harri Hull, Liam Hannah, Xavier Deleo, Jeremy Caratti.
- Curtis Electrical contractors donated the cost of the DJ at the recent P & F Disco. A HUGE Thank you to Jason, Belinda and the Curtis Electrical crew for their generous support.



### **MEDITATION**

#### **4 x 1 Hour Meditation Sessions**

*Suitable for both beginners & Experienced*

**Starts**

**SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> JULY**

**10-11am**

(Then every Sunday until 28<sup>th</sup> August)

**WAROONA REC CENTRE**

Learn simple breath meditation  
Mindfulness – Attention Training  
Transforming problems into happiness

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
ENTRY BY DONATION  
ALL CONTRIBUTIONS GIVEN TO LOCAL CHARITY

ENQUIRY WELCOME Ph Paul 0452 553 891

### Parish News

The Parish is seeking any photos that may be of interest for the 75th Celebrations. Could any families/parishioners that would like to submit photos of interest in any parish celebrations over the years, please bring them in to Lyn Della Franca at the school office for her to scan them.

### Altar Servers

July 31st : Sophie & Mackenzie P, Elise C  
August 7th : Ryleigh & Thomas S  
August 14th : Angelina & William D

### St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

July 29th : ????  
August 5th : Pat Henderson & Del Leahy  
August 12th : ????

## JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING

Junior tennis coaching starts back up at the **Waroona Recreation Centre** Term 3.

For children 3+ this is a great opportunity to learn basic tennis skills in a fun game filled environment.

Sessions will be held on **Thursday afternoons** as shown below.

	3 – 5 year olds 3:45 – 4:15pm (\$6.00)	
	5 – 9 year olds 4:15 – 5:00pm (\$10.00)	
	9 – 12 year olds 5:00 – 5:45pm (\$10.00)	
	12+ year olds 5:45pm – 6:45pm (\$10.00)	

Enrolment forms are at the Centre front office now so please get them in quick.

**DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN**

Any questions call us on 97332389

**IT ALL STARTS HERE**

**STARTS THURSDAY 28/07/2016**

## Auskick Update

Auskick will run for four weeks in Term 3, same time;  
4:15pm—5:15pm

Wednesday, 27th July

**Monday, 1st August**

Wednesday, 10th August

Wednesday, 17th August

Hope to see as many Auskickers there as possible!

Peter LeRoy, Auskick Coach



### CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday, August 2 : Rochelle Jenkinson, Simone Magno, Lisa Rowland  
Friday, August 5 : Peter LeRoy, Harrena Platell  
Tuesday, August 9 : Christine Hamersley, Sam Williams, Jen Stokes  
Friday, August 12 : Gloria Snell, Belinda Curtis, Cath Stampone

Please make sure you write your child's year number on their lunch orders.

### 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.

### 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)



#MyCensus



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE 2016 CENSUS

## AUGUST 9 IS CENSUS NIGHT. OUR MOMENT TO **PAUSE** AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

### What is the Census?

The Census of Population and Housing (Census) is Australia's largest statistical collection undertaken by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). For more than 100 years, the Census has provided a snapshot of Australia, helping to shape our nation's education, health, transport and infrastructure.

### When is the next Census?

The next Census will be held on August 9.

### What does the Census mean to Australia?

The Census provides important information about Australia's people and their housing. It helps estimate Australia's population, which is used to distribute government funds and plan services for your community.

In 2016, the Census will count close to 10 million dwellings and approximately 24 million people, the largest number counted to date.

### What should people expect this Census?

From August 1, most households will receive a letter from the ABS, addressed 'To the Resident'.

The letter will include your household's unique Census Login and instructions on how to complete the Census online, as well as directions on how to order a paper form.

### How many people are expected to complete the Census online?

In 2016, more than 15 million people are expected to complete the Census online.

### Why go digital?

Completing the Census online is fast, easy, secure and environmentally friendly and helps reduce the cost of the Census to the community.

### Can I still complete a paper form?

Yes. If a household is unable to access the internet or would prefer to fill out a paper form, simply call our automated paper form request service. You will need your 12-digit Census Login from the letter you received.

Paper forms must be completed and returned in the Reply Paid envelope without delay – don't wait for a Census Field Officer to collect it.

### I have received a paper form. Can I complete it online?

In some locations, households will receive a paper form upfront with the option to complete the Census online. If you're able to access the internet, just follow the simple instructions on the front of the form to complete it online.

If you complete it online, do not mail back your paper form – please recycle.

### Will personal information be shared with other government departments?

No. The personal information which you provide in the Census is not shared with any other government departments or agencies including the police, Australian Taxation Office or Centrelink.

The ABS is legally bound to protect the privacy of all Australians and will not release your information in a way that will identify any individual or household.

### What happens to my personal information after the Census?

After data collection and processing, the ABS will remove names and addresses from other household information. Names and addresses will be stored separately and securely from other Census data. Names and addresses will be destroyed four years after collection or earlier, once there is no longer any community benefit from their retention.

### Is the Census compulsory?

Yes. Everyone in Australia on Census night must complete the Census. It's the law.

### Where can I find out more information about the Census?

If you have any questions, like what to do if you're not home on Census night, how to complete the Census in a share house, or what to do if you don't receive your letter, please search *Census*.



**Census**  
[census.abs.gov.au](http://census.abs.gov.au)

**OUR MOMENT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE**



## PARENT INFO NIGHT

**24 AUGUST 2016, 7.00 - 8.30PM**  
**MANDURAH CATHOLIC COLLEGE**  
**LECTURE THEATRE**

Mandurah Catholic College Parents + Friends Assoc. are very proud to announce that Paul Litherland, Surf Online Safe, will be visiting our College to conduct an Internet Awareness Presentation for parents of our school community.

Paul comes highly recommended and has been presenting to many other schools in Perth over the past 3 years. He is one of Perth's leading presenters on this subject and as a former Western Australian Police Officer can offer some great knowledge and experience to help us better understand the risks of the online world.

There will be a comprehensive Q&A session at the end of the evening. We invite the parents of all our students to attend this FREE event.

Please RSVP at [www.trybooking.com/MCDQ](http://www.trybooking.com/MCDQ)

## WHAT PAUL COVERS

Paul's presentations are very eye opening and offer some great tips and tricks on how to keep our kids safe online, as well as how to stay one step ahead of them in the Online World. He has already presented to our students on subjects such as Online Footprint and Digital Citizenship, Image Sharing, Social Networking, Cyber Bullying as well as mobile phone and tablet use. He will cover:

- ▶ **SOCIAL NETWORKING**  
What our kids are using. Trends & Pitfalls.
- ▶ **ONLINE PREDATORS**  
Risks & Trends, protection methods.
- ▶ **CYBER BULLYING**  
Detection, prevention & coping.
- ▶ **THE LAW**  
How it relates to us all.
- ▶ **DEVICE USE**  
Phones, Tablets & PC's, Tips & Tricks.
- ▶ **IMAGE SHARING**  
Statistics, Risks, Tips & Hints.







Grandparents'  
Morning Tea  
Year 1