



# St Joseph's School NEWSLETTER

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## Dates to Remember

### 2016

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

**Tuesday, December 6**

Yr 6 Adventure World excursion

**Wednesday, December 7**

Yr 5 Reconciliation, 11am

**Thursday, December 8**

Yr 6 Graduation Mass, 6pm

Yr 1—5 Movies Day

**Friday, December 9**

End of Year Mass, PP, 9am

Last day of term for students

### 2017

**Term 1** 1/02/17—7/04/17

**Term 2** 26/04/17—30/06/17

**Term 3** 18/07/17—22/09/17

**Term 4** 10/10/17—08/12/17

**Monday, January 30**

**PUPIL FREE DAY**

Uniform shop will be open, 9am—  
12 noon

**Tuesday, January 31**

**PUPIL FREE DAY**

**Wednesday, February 1**

First Day of School

**Friday, February 3**

Start of Term Mass, Yr 6, 9am

**Thursday, February 9**

Parent Information Night, 5:30pm

**Friday, February 10**

Newsletter

**Tuesday, February 14**

Board Meeting, 5pm

P & F Meeting, 7pm

**Friday, February 17**

Pam Corker Visit, Yr 3

**Sunday, February 19**

Commissioning Mass, 8:30am

**Tuesday, February 21**

Sacramental Enrolment Meeting,  
6pm

**Wednesday, 22**

Assembly, Yr 6

**Friday, February 24**

Yr 4 attending Mass

Newsletter

**2nd December 2016**

**Mission Statement**

To provide an affordable, quality Catholic education.

**Newsletter No: 19**

**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',*

*"A little child, a shining star*

*A stable crude, a door ajar.*

*Yet in that place, so bare, forlorn*

*The hope of all the world was born."*

As we enter the Second Week of Advent, our thoughts should be turning more and more to the coming of Christ at Christmas. As we move onto the second candle on the Advent wreath, our sense of expectation increases, as does our recognition of the fact that we are not prepared, not only for the first coming of Christ that we will celebrate in a few weeks, but for His Second Coming at the end of time.

It is hard to believe that this is the final newsletter for the year. It has been a very productive year at St Joseph's with much to give thanks for. Firstly, I'd like to thank our children. They are why we are all here! On many occasions throughout the year I have received messages of appreciation from parishioners, visitors and the wider public on the friendliness and welcome of our students. Well-done to these very special young people.

I would like to thank the staff of St Joseph's who have worked tirelessly this year in providing the children with a challenging and quality education. Teachers work well beyond the six hours of face-to-face with the students. Many of the teachers are at school until late in the evening, on weekends and during holidays preparing for their classes. We also have a group of dedicated Learning Support staff who assist many of our children and teachers every day and a supportive office staff who keep the school running throughout the year. Thank you to all the staff for your contribution this year.

A special thanks to Fr. Jay for his support throughout the year. He has been involved regularly during the year with visits to the school and leading our Masses and liturgies.

Finally, thank you to all the families of St Joseph's for your support. We have a wonderful community of parents who work together for the benefit of the whole school.

We **welcomed** Christian Webb (Year 5) and his family Vanessa, Paul & Rohan who commenced this week at our school. We hope you enjoy your time at St Joseph's. We also **farewelled** Ethan (Year 1) and Rhys (Kindy) Pitts yesterday as the family has had to move to Bunbury. We wish them all the best at their new school.

**Christmas Concert:** We were blessed with terrific weather and there was a fantastic community spirit at last night's Christmas Concert. The students sang beautifully while the staff tried their best in singing Jingle Bell Rock. Thank you to Mrs Yvonne Langan and all the school staff for the work that went into preparing the students and completing the decorations – a job well done! During the evening, the P&F also acknowledged and thanked the families in Year 6 who are moving on this year for the contribution they have made to the St Joseph's Community. You're always welcome back and we wish you the very best as you commence your journey with your new high school communities: Ben Cicolari, William Dimasi, Tina Henderson, Grace Hunt, Callum Napoli, Molly Racco, Jordan Tremayne and Shania White. Thank you also to the P&F for organising the sausage sizzle for our families on the night.

**Orientation Day:** Today, all the students had the opportunity to spend time in next year's classroom and experience a little of what life will be like. The 2017 Kindy parents and their children had their Orientation Day in the morning. The meeting was well-attended by the parents and it looked as though next year's Kindy children had a lot of fun too.

**End of Year Mass:** Please join us for our final Whole School Mass on Friday 9th December commencing at 9am in the Church. The Pre Primary class will lead our liturgical celebration.



**SCHOOL NEWS**

**Graduation:** Year 6 will celebrate their last year at St Joseph's with a special Mass on Thursday evening. We are all very proud of our Year 6's achievements and we look forward to all that the future may bring.

<b>2017 School Dates:</b>	School resumes (PP-Yr. 6)	– Wednesday 1st February
	School resumes (Kindy)	– Thursday 2nd February
	Pupil Free Day	– Friday 3rd March (Date to be confirmed)
	Public Holiday	– Monday 6th March
	Term 1 concludes	– Friday 7th April
	Term 2 resumes	– Wednesday 26th April
	Public Holiday	– Monday 5th June
	Term 2 concludes	– Friday 30th June
	Term 3 resumes	– Tuesday 18th July
	Pupil Free Day	– Monday 28th August
	Term 3 concludes	– Friday 22nd September
	Term 4 resumes	– Tuesday 10th October
	Term 4 concludes	– Friday 8th December

I would like to wish ALL the school community, parents, children, staff, Fr. Jay and our parish every blessing for the coming festive season as well as hoping you have a safe and happy holiday. I look forward to being with you again in 2017 when we begin another special year.

Travis Bienkowski - Principal

*Living In Faith*

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

- Mrs Gallin has turned into a very good soap maker.
- Old MacDonald's Farm visited the 3 Year Old Program this week.
- Sam Nottle (PP) has been singing "Police marry Dad" instead of "Feliz Navidad" in the lead up to the Christmas concert.
- William D (Yr 6) is going to represent Western Australia in Basketball in Melbourne next January! Congratulations William and good luck!
- Abby K (Yr 3) has a new baby brother, Nate Ash. Congratulations!
- Congratulations to Ryley F (Yr 6) who recently received First Class Honours in Classical Pianoforte Grade Three in her piano exams. Also to Grace S (Yr 1) who received Honours in Pianoforte Introductory. Well done girls.
- Well done to Jen Stokes for working and preparing all day Thursday, getting everything ready for the P & F Sausage sizzle for the Christmas concert. You are amazing!!
- We now know that our staff and students respond very well to an evacuation! The local emergency services also arrived in very quick time to support us.
- Next term we have a special Dad's Day on Fridays in the canteen so that they can cook on the new BBQ. Thank you to the Dads who have put their names down on the roster.



### Parish News

- St Patrick's Roster for Sunday Eucharist. New roster is being drawn up to commence Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017. Please encourage your child to take up the ministry of altar serving. Any queries please contact Sharon Hannah, 9733 2590 or Kerry Shore, 9733 1037
- St Patrick's End of Year Christmas Celebrations – 4<sup>th</sup> December. Family Mass 5.00pm. BBQ dinner: 6.00pm Please bring a salad to share and BYO drinks. Ice cream provided afterwards. Karaoke, dancing and fun. See you there!

#### Altar Servers

December 4th : Remy & Morgan D  
December 11th : Nicholas D, Jordan T  
December 18th : Sophie & Mackenzie P, Elise C

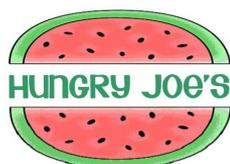
#### St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

December 9th : ??????  
December 16th : Monna & Mariz Aquila  
December 23rd : Lucy & Vince Anzellino

"Registrations for the Diocesan Summer Camp 2017 are now OPEN! Our theme is **"We Are One"** with our focus being on **Community, Church and Christ**. We have an awesome line up of speakers, games, activities and music for you over 4 days for the Summer Camp 2017! Camp is from the **6<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> of January** at the Catholic Youth Camp in Busselton! *Open to ages 13-19, get your registration and payments in before **Nov 25<sup>th</sup>** for the **Early Bird** price of \$55! \$65 for any registrations and payments received after this date! **16<sup>th</sup> of December** is the final deadline and there are limited places so don't miss out! Contact us for details and forms at [dioyouth@bunburycatholic.org.au](mailto:dioyouth@bunburycatholic.org.au) or 97210508/0425622788. You can find us on Facebook as well at [www.facebook.com/BunburyYouthMinistryOffice](http://www.facebook.com/BunburyYouthMinistryOffice). Our Diocesan Summer Camp is always a lot of fun as well as meaningful for young people who attend! We hope to see you there!"*

The Uniform Shop will be open over the school holidays for any family who wish to purchase uniforms before students return.

It will be open **Monday, 30th January**, between 9am and 12 noon. Payments of cash and EFTPOS will be available. If you have any queries, please speak to Mrs Brown in the office.



#### CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday, December 6: Rebecca Fiorenza,  
Craig Barr, Harrena Platell

Friday, December 9 : NO CANTEEN

#### 2017

Tuesday, January 31: NO CANTEEN

Friday, February 3: NO CANTEEN

Tuesday, February 7: Simone Magno, Lisa  
Rowland, Kayla Gallop

Friday, February 10: Peter LeRoy, Patrick T  
Twells, Leah Seubert

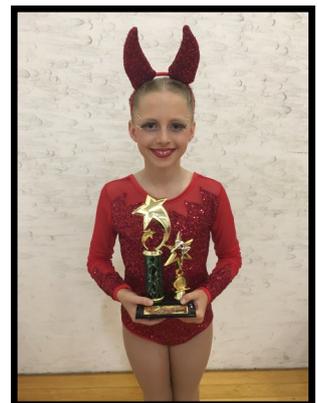
## Congratulations

Two of our students were rewarded with all of their hard work this year at the Bianca Panetta Academy of Dance End of Year Performance. Congratulations to Charlize Schneider (Yr 4) for receiving;

- Most Improved Elementary Tap
- Most Promising Elementary Ballet
- Most Outstanding Performer of the Night

And to Ryley Ferraro (Yr 6) for receiving;

- Most Promising Elementary Jazz Dancer



#### 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)



## WAROONA COMMUNITY GALA XMAS PARTY

**FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 5 'til 9pm**

**INSTIGATED BY THE WAROONA LIONS CLUB**

**In conjunction with  
The Shire of Waroona**

**AT DRAKESBROOK PLACE (Adjacent to the  
Memorial Hall)**

Market stalls•Sausage Sizzle•Drinks•Music•Dancing•  
Bouncy Castle•Face Painting•Christmas Chorallers•Lights

**AND OF COURSE.....SANTA**

**IF YOU'D LIKE TO BE INVOLVED THEN**

**CONTACT**

**JOHN**

**CLARE**

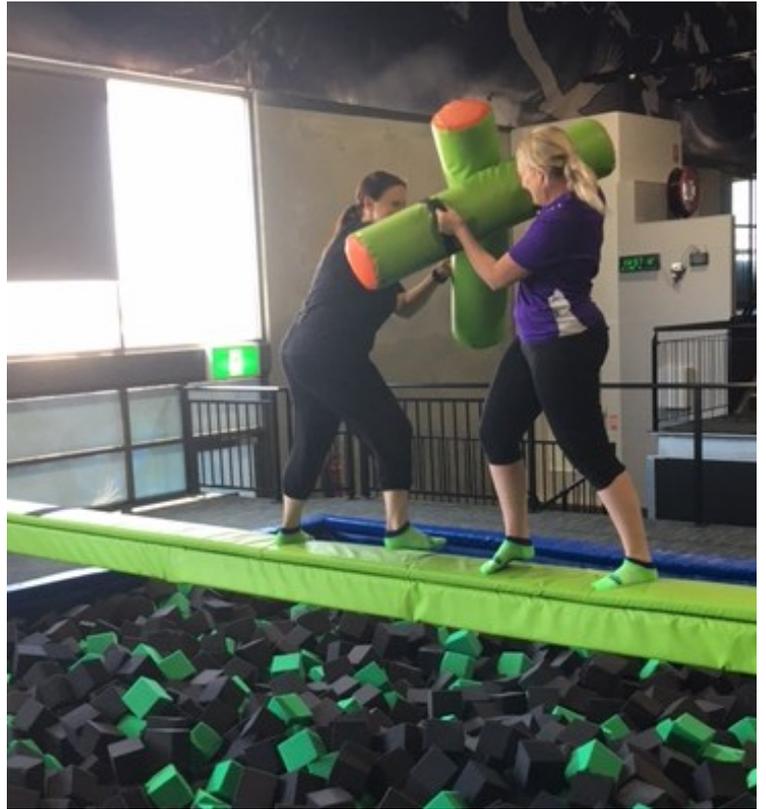
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Here is Mrs Fuller and Miss Rimmer battling it out recently at Gravity, Bunbury, with the Kindergarten and Year 3 classes!



### **Staff Profile;**

**Name :** Mia Catalano

**Role :** Education Assistant (Pre-Primary & Kindy)

**Birthday:** 30th July 1989

**Favourite Colour :** Hot Pink

**Hobbies/Interests :** Holidays in Bali, shopping, boating, playing sport and spending time with family and friends

**Favourite Food :** My Nonna's spaghetti and meatballs

**A Proud Moment :** Completing my Certificate III in Teacher Assistant and seeing the Kindy class graduate.

**Pets :** Dogs—Sadie, MJ and Badger

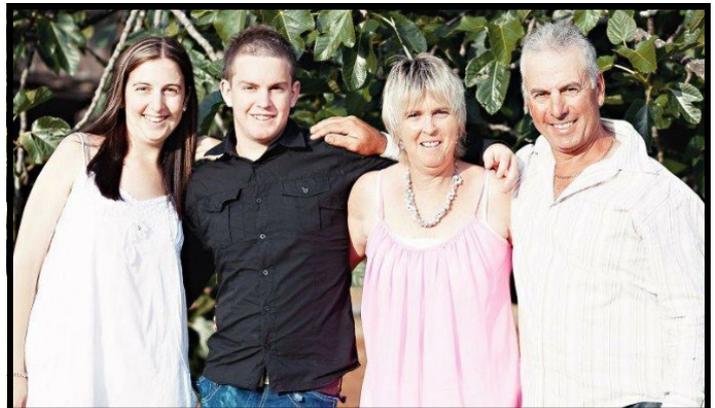
**If I was a tree/animal/character, what would I be and why?**

Minnie Mouse because she is cute and sweet.

**3 words to describe myself :** Easy going, happy, quiet

**2 interesting facts about me :**

- I've lost count how many times I have been to Bali.
- I dislike seafood.





# Our Final Year



2016