



# St Joseph's School NEWSLETTER

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## Dates to Remember

**Term 1** 04/02/19—12/04/19  
**Term 2** 29/04/19—05/07/19  
**Term 3** 22/07/19—27/09/19  
**Term 4** 14/10/19—TBC

**Thursday, February 14**  
Newsletter  
Parent Info Night, 5.30pm,  
6pm, & 6:30pm (repeat)

**Friday, February 15**  
Yr 4 attending Mass

**Tuesday, February 19**  
Guitar Lessons begin

**Thursday, February 21**  
Sacramental Enrolment  
Meeting, 6pm

**Friday, February 22**  
News Assembly, Yr 5  
MJR Award

**Monday, February 25**  
Kindy Speech Screens—TBC

**Tuesday, February 26**  
Guitar Lessons

**Thursday, February 28**  
Newsletter  
Book Swap

**Friday, March 1**  
PUPIL FREE DAY

**Monday, March 4**  
Labour Day Public Holiday

**Tuesday, March 5**  
Clean Up Australia Day  
Guitar Lessons

**Wednesday, March 6**  
Project Compassion begins  
Ash Wednesday Mass, 9am

**Friday, March 8**  
News Assembly, Yr 4  
Pam Corker visit, Yr 6  
Sculptures by the Sea, Yr 5

**Monday, March 11**  
Swimming lessons Yr 2—6  
begin



14th February 2019

### Mission Statement

To provide an affordable, quality Catholic education.

### Newsletter No: 1

### 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,  
"Dear Lord, use my eyes to see new friends. Open my ears to hear my teacher. Open my  
mind to learn new things. Let my heart remember YOU are near when I'm afraid. Help me to  
love others like You do. I want to shine your light so bright in my school. Amen".*

Welcome to the new school year! I hope 2019 has started well for all families. Together with  
our amazing staff, I look forward to another wonderful and fruitful year for St Joseph's. It  
was fantastic to see our new Kindergarten children commence their first day of "big school"  
last week. A very warm welcome to all the new families who have joined the St Joseph's  
community this year – Kai Racco (Kindy), Violet Kohlman (PP), Demi Jenkins (Year 1), Byron  
Delmadoros (Year 1), Zebastian Tredgett (Year 2), Alicia Delmadoros (Year 2), Riley Racco  
(Year 4), Chase Tredgett (Year 4), Ivy-Jaye Jenkins (Year 5), Lucas Tredgett (Year 5) and  
Emily Racco (Year 6). I hope your time here at St Joseph's is a long and enjoyable one.  
A big St Joseph's welcome to Mrs Georgie Harley who has commenced the year as an  
Educational Assistant (Year 1, OSH, Do-Crew) and to Mrs Cathie Cresswell (School Chaplain &  
Counsellor). If you see any of these new staff members around the school, please introduce  
yourself and make them feel welcome. Welcome back to Mrs Yvonne Langan who has  
returned after her Maternity Leave.

**Parent Information Night:** The Parent Information Night for Kindy-Year 6 parents will be  
held this evening (14th February). Session times will be as follows:

5.30 – 6.00pm All Classes (Kindy - Yr. 6 classroom)  
6.00 – 6.30pm All Parents (Year 2/3 Classroom 'old Library')  
6.30 – 7.00pm All Classes (Kindy - Yr. 6 classroom) - repeat

At the meetings the teachers will outline their class policies, procedures and expectations.  
Whilst teachers may be able to answer questions of a general nature, the meetings are not  
intended to be for discussion of individual children. If you would like to speak with the class  
teacher about your child's specific needs, please arrange to meet with them at another time.

**Permission Notices:** Last Friday, every student in the school received an envelope with a  
number of notes and permission forms. Could families please return the signed permission  
forms back to school by Friday 15th February.

**Pupil Free Day – \*\*Change of Date\*\*:** The Pupil Free Day scheduled for Friday 31st May  
has now been changed to Tuesday 4th June. I apologise if this has caused any inconvenience  
for families.

**Affordable Schooling Project:** During Term 1, fee statements based on the Affordable  
Schooling Project will be sent to all families within the school. The sibling and Peel Schools  
discount scheme still applies. Parents who have a Health Care Card must still complete the  
necessary documents located at the school office. The following details will form the basis of  
this year's fee structure:

**Kindy:** \$300 Tuition, \$90 Building Levy, \$100 P&F Levy & \$45.00 Speech Screening =  
\$535.00

**Years 3, 4 & 5:** \$300 Tuition, \$90 Building Levy, \$100 P&F Levy, \$150 IT Levy = \$640.00

**Years PP, 1, 2 & 6:** \$300 Tuition, \$90 Building Levy, \$100 P&F Levy = \$490.00

**Family Masses:** St Patrick's Parish once again invites all year levels to participate in a Family  
Mass on one of the 3rd Sundays of each month. Every class throughout the year will have an  
opportunity to attend a scheduled Family Mass and join the Parish for morning tea afterwards.

## SCHOOL NEWS

**Sacramental Enrolment Meeting:** On Thursday 21st February, those parents whose child will be receiving a Sacrament this year, will need to attend the Sacramental Enrolment Meeting commencing at 6pm in the Year 2/3 classroom (old Library). This meeting will provide you with key dates and information for your child's Sacrament this year.

**MJR Award:** The first MJR Award of the year will be announced on Friday 22nd February after the Year 5 News Assembly. Nomination forms are located in the school office and in each classroom. Please nominate people within our school community who demonstrate outstanding qualities and who Make Jesus Real in our community. The school has retired Joseph the Bear and replaced him with his "relative" Josephine.

**Seesaw App:** St Joseph's School uses the Seesaw App across all year levels to document student learning. Once signed permission has been received by the school, student learning will be shared with parents, legal guardians and other family members approved by the Principal. This will commence by the beginning of Term 2.

**Wheelchair For Kids:** Throughout the duration of 2019, the school will be fundraising for Wheelchair for Kids by asking families to collect ring pulls from aluminium cans. The aluminium will be melted down and made into wheelchair frames for children in East Asian countries who have been crippled due to landmines and civil war. It is envisaged that a representative will visit the school later in the year to speak with the students and staff.

**23rd Anniversary of Fr. Concord's Ordination:** Last Sunday, the Parish community celebrated the 23rd Anniversary of Fr. Concord's ordination to the Priesthood. After celebrating Mass, the community gathered for a shared morning tea honouring Father's achievement. On behalf of the staff, students and parents of St Joseph's, I congratulate Fr. Concord on his achievement.

### **2019 Sacramental Dates:**

Confirmation – Sunday 16th June 10.00am (Term 2)

First Reconciliation – Thursday 8th August 6:00pm (Term 3)

Holy Communion – Sunday 22nd September 10:00am (Term 3)

*Travis Bienkowski - Principal*

*Striving In Faith*

### FREE PARENTING SEMINARS

You are invited to attend the Triple P Seminar Series. You will learn practical, positive and effective ways to deal with common behavioural problems and ways to help your child achieve their best at school and in the future.

Parents are encouraged to attend all 3 seminars:

1. Children's behaviour - the tough part of parenting
2. Raising Confident Children
3. Raising Emotionally Resilient Children



The next **FREE 3 week** Series is held:

**When:** Starting Wed 20 Feb 2019

**Location:** Waroona Community Rec Centre

**RSVP:** Bookings are essential and places are limited.

Please visit [healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups](http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups) to book your place.

To find other available programs visit our website  
[www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups](http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups)

### 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 email the office on [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 back in at the Office.

### **DID YOU KNOW.....**

- The Year 6's have settled well into their new surroundings.
- There will be lots of exciting things happening around the school this year.
- A boat doesn't go forward if everyone is rowing their own way!.....Swahili Proverb
- The newsletter has changed to a different day this year. It will be published now on Thursdays fortnightly.
- We are in need of some resources you may have lying around your house. We would like some old cookware for the outside kitchen. We also require broken electrical items for students to disassemble and tinker with. The carpenters bench 'wood' love any offcuts of a soft wood and the nature playground needs branches etc to build things. Please contact the office if you are able to help with any of these.
- **Canteen is available in Term 1 on Mondays and Thursdays during lunch only.**
- During the months of July and August, students are not required to wear their hats outside during recess and lunchtime. The Cancer Council recommends this for students to receive healthy doses of Vitamin D from the sun.
- The most important thing is not to stop questioning.....Albert Einstein

Parish Mass Times

SUNDAY: 8.30am      WEEKDAYS: Wednesday & Friday 9:00am Waroona  
SACRAMENT OF PENANCE : 3rd & 4th Sundays, 8.00am Waroona  
Parish Priest: Fr Concord Bagaoisan    Phone: 9733 1225

Altar Servers

Awaiting 2019 rosters

St Patrick's Church Cleaning Roster

Awaiting 2019 rosters

**MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>**  
**QUAMBIE PARK FETE**

Come along for a family fun day! Located at the front of Pam Corker House we will have many stalls on offer for you to explore and enjoy, there will be a bouncy castle, face painting, balloon twisting, animal farm for the kids plus an extra surprise worth coming along for, whilst the adults can find a bargain at the white elephant, craft, cake, book or plant stall all while enjoying a bite to eat or drink along the way.  
Quality donations for the stalls are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off to Pam Corker House prior to the event.  
This is a fundraising event in aid of raising funds towards enhancing the lifestyle and wellbeing of the residents that live here at Quambie Park.  
If you would like more information on this special event please contact Nerida for more details or follow the Facebook page.  
Looking forwards to seeing you there!!!



**INCREASE CREATIVITY AND SKILLS THROUGH FUTSAL**  
Every Monday evening  
4th February - 8th April 2019  
Waroona Recreation and Aquatic Centre  
Kids born 2011-2013: 3:50pm - 4:50pm  
Kids born 2008-2010: 4:50pm - 5:50pm  
**\$125 per term**  
Register at [www.soccerdebrazil.com/academy-wa/futsal/](http://www.soccerdebrazil.com/academy-wa/futsal/)  
or call 0420 822 579

WJFC 2019 Registrations

The 2019 football registrations are now open from Years 3 to 11. If you have a son or daughter that may be interested in playing for Waroona Junior Football Club, please registrar using link:

<https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?aID=7&pKey=36bd065bc3e41d235feaf52849a0ba0d&cID=201&formID=36056>

Or get in contact with me on details below. Please register by 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019.

Please contact Club Registrar Rob Deleo via either email: [wjfcregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:wjfcregistrar@gmail.com) or Natalie Parker Assisting Registrar on 0418939806.



CANTEEN ROSTER

- Monday, February 18**      Natasha Williams, Simone Magno, Lisa Rowland
- Thursday, February 21**      Harrena Platell, Naomi Johnson, Karen Ruben
- Monday, February 25**      Ness Wildman, Naomi Preece
- Thursday, February 28**      Catherine Stone, Bec Whitbread, Leah Seubert

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

St Joseph's School, Waroona would like to recognise the continued support of Alcoa Australia in partnering with the school on many projects throughout the year.

