



St Joseph's School, Waroona Newsletter

Principal's Message



Dear Parents, Guardians, Friends, Staff and Students,

Presence

Dear Jesus, as I call on you today

I realise that I often come asking for favours.

Today I'd like just to be in your presence.

Let my heart respond to Your Love.

Freedom

Thank you, God for my freedom

May I use this gift to do what I can

for those who are oppressed or burdened.

Consciousness

Where do I sense hope, encouragement, and growth areas in my life?

By looking back over the last few months, I may be able to see which activities and occasions have produced rich fruit.

If I do notice such areas, I will determine to give those areas both time and space in the future.

Amen

School Climate Survey – HAVE YOUR SAY:

Today an envelope is being sent home to all families to seek honest feedback about the climate of St Joseph's School, Waroona.

There are two ways of completing the survey, either online (code is in the envelope) OR by completing the paper form and returning it sealed in the envelope provided. The survey period is open from 21st May until 4th June.

Privacy is crucial and the surveys are confidential. NSI Partnerships manage the process to ensure no individual identifying data is released. Most of the questions are responses such as: Almost Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Often and Almost Always.

This survey is an opportunity for parents and caregivers to tell the school staff how things are going for you and your children.

As a school, we value your feedback and endeavour to respond to the information that all parents and guardians provide.

Student Voice:

We follow the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, which requires that children and young people are always provided the opportunity to participate in decisions that affect them. Our students will be given the opportunity also to have their say in the climate survey plus regularly via their student council and individual surveys.

More recently, our students were surveyed about having a cross country carnival this term, and there was limited support from the student body. We have listened to our students, and rather than have a cross country carnival we will have a talent show.

The student council will run heats at lunchtime for all students interested in the talent show and the finalists will get to perform at an assembly.

Respectful Relationships:

Pope Francis says as an essential requirement of love, "every human being is bound to live agreeably with those around him. Our roles as parents, guardians and professional educators is to model healthy, respectful relationships for our students so they will be equipped with the knowledge to understand how they should be treated".

P & F:

Our P & F do a fantastic job at supporting our school community, and if you can help out in any way, please let our committee know through their Facebook page or message Camille (Mobile 0419131494). At times they only need one hour of volunteering, which makes a massive difference in helping us build our positive community. The Mother's Day stall and High Tea was a fantastic success. Most recently, the P & F donated playground games to our school and provided our Professional Educators \$8,000 for extra learning resources.

No Pup Cleft Behind:

Free dress last Friday raised \$300 and provided many donations for the small non-for-profit team. This dedicated team of volunteers perform around the clock care for puppies who are born with a cleft palate. Thank you for your support of this worthy local cause.

Disco - Friday, 28th May:

It's nearly time to dust off the dancing shoes and start practicing the moves for our disco next Friday, 28th May. Our excellent P & F are looking for volunteers to assist. Entry is a gold coin donation with plenty of fun and games. 3 Year Old Playgroup - Year 2 is 4 pm until 5:30 pm and Year 3 - 6 are 6 pm until 7:30 pm.

Talent Show:

The auditions will occur during lunchtime in the library. The student council will judge the auditions. Each act will be capped at 2:30 minutes.

Audition Dates:

Monday 31st May & Tuesday 1st June - Pre Primary to Year 2

Wednesday 16th June & Thursday 17th June - Year 3 & Year 4

Monday 21st June & Tuesday 22nd June - Year 5 & Year 6

Two finalists from each year group will perform at the assembly on 25th June.

Nomination lists are held by your child's classroom teacher and they need to sign up before the audition.

Kind Regards,

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Dates to Remember



- Monday, 24 May - Piano Lessons
- Thursday, 27 May - Canteen (Wayne Cowell, Kylie Honor, Madison Odorisio)
- Friday, 28 May - Assembly @ 8:40am (**MJR Award**)
- Friday, 28 May - P & F Disco
- Monday, 31 May - Piano Lessons
- Wednesday, 2 June - School Nurse onsite
- Wednesday, 2 June - Year 6 @ Woodman Point Camp
- Thursday, 3 June - Year 6 @ Woodman Point Camp
- Thursday, 3 June - Canteen (Peter LeRoy, Larry Lucano, Nelly Barr)
- Friday, 4 June - Assembly @ 8:40am
- Friday, 4 June - Year 6 @ Woodman Point Camp

Did You Know.....



- Miss Bala is taking some of the staff tonight "Back to the 80's".
- Why can't a nose be 12 inches long?.....Because then it would be a foot!
- The school uniform shop are currently out of size 6 and size 8 track pants but more stock is on order and on it's way. Please do not pre pay direct to the school account until we receive the stock.
- Do you follow the school social media pages? [Click here for the Facebook page](#) [Click here for Instagram](#)



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CONTACT ME.....JOHN CLARE
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New Staff Profile



Name..... **Renae Croft**
History in Education/experience..... **Cert 4 Financial Services**
Favourite food.....**Seafood**
Favourite childhood memory at school.....**Singing to ABBA (Fernando) by a pretend fire at lunchtime**
Eagles or Dockers.....**Whoever is the underdog??**
My secret talent is.....**Ummm....Playing Piano??**
In 2021, I hope.....**To Be Happy, Be Safe, Be Healthy and Be Peaceful**

Year 3



The Year 3's have been reading 'The Swiss Family Robinson' novel and created trioramas of scenes from the book. We made tree houses and SOS messages in bottles hoping to be rescued.

In Italian, we learnt the names of a house's parts such as; roof, door, window, garden, garage, chimney and flowers.

We also wrote about ourselves in Italian and learnt the Italian names for some animals found in the novel.



St Patrick's Parish



Mass Times:

- Wednesday - 9:00 am
- Friday - 9:00 am
- Saturday - 5:00 pm
- Sunday - 8:30 am

Sacrament of Penance:

3rd Sunday of the Month at 8:00 am

For Mass Bookings, please contact Father Con on (08) 9733 1225

For Bulletin notices, please contact Del Leahy on 0408 254 603