



St Joseph's School

Educating for the 21st Century ~ Inspiring Hope

St Joseph's Southern Cross offers a contemporary Catholic Education that inspires hope and is inclusive of all. Centred on Christ, we provide high quality programs with a strong focus on taking action for good in the world.

TERM 1

WEEK 5

5th March 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER

5th March
School Newsletter

9th March
Liturgy (Yr3-6)
9:00am

12th March
Teddy Bears
Hospital
8:30 - 11:10am

13th March
Merit Assembly
3:00pm

16th March
Mass 9:00am

17th March
St Patrick's Day

19th March
School Newsletter

19th March
St Joseph's Day &
Water Fun Day
activities

20th March
Harmony Day
activities

**21st March
BUSY BEE
8:00am**

21st March
Commitment Mass
6:30pm

23rd March
NO PRE KINDY

23rd March
Mass 9:00am

27th March
Bowls (Yr 3-6)

27th March
Merit Assembly
3:00pm

Dear Families and Students,

Thank you to the five parents from St Joseph's and one parent from Moorine Rock who attended the Packed with Goodness Parent session last Wednesday. It was very informative, and I encourage families to take the time to attend a session if it comes available. Your child's nutrition is so important in helping them function at an optimal level so that they can achieve their personal best.

Mrs. McGoldrick and I attended the Leaders Forum last Monday, which was presented by Michael Fullan and Brendan Spillane. The theme was around effective collaboration and how meetings are only one component of collaborative practice. It is more about what happens in between meetings and the work that is carried out during that time to build efficacy and ultimately better outcomes for our students.

You will notice that we have a Growth Mindset certificate awarded to one child in the school each fortnight. So far, we have focussed on Honesty, Forgiveness, and this fortnight we are focussing on Kindness. The staff collectively decide on who they believe is the most deserving recipient for the fortnight. This is not a certificate that every child may get for two reasons; there is not enough opportunity, and they need to demonstrate the positive character trait consistently.

Julie Halvorson, who is our Student with Disabilities Consultant, spent the day today with teachers and observing students. These days are invaluable as they provide teachers with the opportunity to discuss concerns to incorporate strategies to assist all students learning either emotionally, physically, cognitively or sensory.

All families are invited to attend World Day of Prayer at Our Lady of Monserrat Parish at 6:00 pm tomorrow. Supper will be provided.

A reminder that Lauren and I will be away from Monday and Tuesday in Kalgoorlie for GEMS.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards

Rika Andres - Principal

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

BUSY BEE

Saturday 21st March 2020,
commencing at 8:00am,
followed by a Sausage Sizzle.

The Busy Bee is for the completion of the Memorial Garden and laying of slabs so that we can move the cubby house to its final resting place.

Please make the effort for at least one representative from each family to spend an hour helping out. If you really can't make that day due to prior commitments, we can set you to work on the Friday. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you all there!

STUDENT AWARD WINNERS WEEK 4, TERM 1 2020

Congratulations to the following students

MERIT AWARDS

Years K/PP - Evelyn

Years 1-2 - Leon

Years 3-6 - Ekam

Mrs Collins - Kairi

LIVING LIKE JESUS AWARD

Mia



BLUE RIBBON AWARD

Kolton

Well done to everyone.

Keep up the great work!

Classroom News

Mrs McGoldrick (Years 3-6)

In the Year's 3-6 Classroom we have been learning a number of new and exciting concepts. In Maths, we have been learning about: numbers, addition and subtraction, angles, telling time, 2D and 3D shapes, recalling our times tables and lots more. In Literacy, we are focusing on narratives for writing and have been working very hard on our reading and spelling. In Health, we have been learning about teamwork and what good teamwork looks, feels and sounds like. We got to try out these skills by working together to make chocolate chip cookies and we even got to try the pringles challenge; which is a lot more difficult than it looks! We also have a Hollywood theme this term and explored where we might be if we were famous by using the Green Screen.



Core Values ~ We are honest and courageous and strive to follow in the footsteps of Jesus ~ We respect that we are all different and unique, and are willing to share our talents with others ~ We demonstrate fairness to all in our school community

Growth Mindset Quote



Reflection

Lent originated as a set time for prayer and fasting for those preparing for baptism at Easter, in imitation of Jesus' time in the desert. The practise grew and became formally extended to all Christians for the six weeks before Holy Week.

It is a time to take stock of our spiritual life, change a lifestyle habits to grow closer to God and to our families and communities.

Prayer of the Week



*Lord Jesus,
You are the perfect
example of how we
are to live.*

*Help us this Lent to
grow closer to you
and to your Father.*

Amen.

Parish News

Our Lady of Montserrat Parish

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Kalgoorlie 9021 2100

E-mail: kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au

Fr. Matthew, Fr. Stephen, Fr. Brennan and Fr. Jeffrey

Weekend Mass Times

(From 1st Nov to 30th April)

Saturday 6:30pm

Sunday 8:30am

(From 1st May to 31st October)

Saturday 6:00pm

Sunday 9:30am



Lent/Easter Schedule

Wednesday 26th February 1:45pm - Ash Wednesday Service

Monday 23rd March 9:00am - Mass (Solemnity of St Joseph)

Friday 27th March 6:30pm - Parish Lenten Stations of the Cross

Saturday 4th April 5:30pm - Parish 2nd Rite of Reconciliation

Wednesday 8th April 6:30pm - Mass (Wednesday of Holy Week)

Thursday 9th April 6:30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday 10th April 3:00pm - Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday 11th April 6:30pm - Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday 12th April 8:30am - Easter Sunday Mass

A note from the Community Health Nurse

Welcome to the new school year. My name is Jessica Della Bosca and I am the Community Health Nurse who visits your school.

Community Health Nurses work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential. A major part of my work is focused on early intervention and the School Entry Health Assessment program.

Community Health Nurses serve as a health contact point for children and their families, providing information, assessment, health counselling and referral. The services provided are free and confidential.

If you have a concern about your child's health or development, please contact me on 90 491 321.



NAPLAN ONLINE SITE FOR PARENT ACCESS

ACARA's NAPLAN online public demonstration site is now available for access by parents. The landing page for the website, <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>, provides links to several resources (FAQs, user guide and technical requirements) that will continue to be updated. Students in Years Three and Five will participate this year.

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

Children whose parents talk with them about their experiences tend to have better access to the memories of those experiences. Parents who speak with their children about their feelings have children who developed emotional intelligence and can understand their own and other people's feelings more fully. Shy children whose parents nurture a sense of courage by offering supported explorations of the world tend to lose their behavioral inhibition, while those who are excessively protected or insensitively thrust into anxiety-provoking experiences without support tend to maintain their shyness.

QUALITY EARLY LEARNING VIDEOS

StartingBlocks.gov.au is launching an exciting new national video campaign for families about the importance and benefits of early childhood education and quality early learning.

Featuring the authentic and diverse voices and contributions of children, families, teachers and educators, these engaging videos will highlight unique and inspiring experiences, the development of supportive relationships, and the opportunities for children's learning and development that are unique to quality early learning services and settings.



Happy Birthday

6th March - Mrs Collins



UNIFORM SHOP 2020

St Joseph's School uniforms can be ordered by contacting our Uniform Coordinator, Mrs Rebecca Guerini, on 0459 500 529. Thank you.



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