

# 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 2
WEEK 7
11th June 2020
DATES TO
REMEMBER

11th June School Newsletter

19th June Merit Assembly 3:00pm

25th June School Newsletter

29th June End of Term Mass

2nd July End of Term Merit Assembly 2:30pm

2nd July Last Day of Term 2 for Students

3rd July Staff PD SCHOOL CLOSED

#### TERM 3

20th July Staff PD SCHOOL CLOSED

21st July First Day of Term 3 for Students

> 27th July Mass 9:00am

30th July School Newsletter Dear Parents and Guardians,

It has been lovely seeing parents back on school grounds again this week. As some of the restrictions have eased, we are now able to begin planning our Masses, Assemblies, sporting events and our camp. Stay tuned for more details about these in the coming weeks. This week, most of the playground equipment has been opened for the students, which has been a big hit with everyone. Our P&F and School Board meetings are also able to commence again. We do ask that you remember to social distance when on school grounds and if you need to see a staff member, please make an appointment with them.

Please support our P&F this Saturday morning as they hold a very important fundraiser for our school. Details on the Firewood Raffle (as well as the \$100 note raffle and the Scratchie board) can be found attached to the newsletter. A note went home yesterday from the P&F asking for volunteers to help sell tickets. If you have a spare hour or two on Saturday, we would love your help.

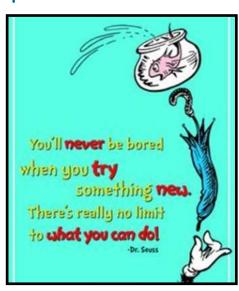
Semester One reports will be going home on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Due to the Covid-19 disruptions affecting the delivery of teaching and learning, the reports will look a little different this semester. The reports will provide information about your child's learning progress to date in a modified format. A letter explaining the changes will be included with the reports.

Next Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> June, you are invited to our Merit Assembly in the Library. We will still livestream at 3pm for those parents who can't join us.

Special wishes to Miss Amee Coles, who this weekend will receive the special sacrament of Baptism. We wish her the best as she makes her baptismal promises before her family and friends. Congratulations Amee!

On a personal note, I would like to thank everyone for the very warm welcome I have received to your wonderful school and the Southern Cross Community. I am truly blessed to join such an amazing community and I look forward to getting to know you better.

Mel Allen Principal



STUDENT AWARD WINNERS WEEK 6, TERM 2 2020

Congratulations to the following students

#### **MERIT AWARDS**

Years K/PP - Mackenzie Years 1-2 - Leon Years 3-6 - Piper Mrs Collins - Roshani

LIVING LIKE JESUS AWARD Kairi

> BLUE RIBBON AWARD Kairi

Well done to everyone. Keep up the great work!

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## Ms Fernando (Year 1-2)

Term Two has been a busy and exciting time in the Year One / Two classroom. We have busily been working and learning lots of new skills.

In English we have been focusing on our reading, spelling, and writing skills. Our focus this term has been on persuasive writing, reading fluently and breaking words down to be able to spell them by sounding them out.

In Maths our focus this term is on measurement, time, skip counting, addition, and subtraction. The students loved doing maths outside on the basketball court where we played interactive games.

In Technology we have been designing boats. The aim of our activity was to design a boat, build it and then make sure it was waterproof, able to float and hold some weight in. The students have loved the design and building of their boats and we are still going to test whether they float and are waterproof.

So far, we have celebrated four birthdays in our classroom. A big happy birthday to Emilyn, Efryn, Mia and Charlie. This term we have had so many exciting adventures, hope you enjoy looking at some of the pictures of what we have done so far this term.

































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





# St Joseph's Primary School, Southern Cross

If your child is four years old by the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021, we would love to welcome them to our Kindy class for 2021.

Contact us on 9049 2100 or go to www.stjoessx.wa.edu.au for further information

#### Reflection

Last week we celebrated LifeLink Day with our fabulously fun Colour Run. What is LifeLink Day all about? The LifeLink organisation was established by the Archdiocese of Perth in 1994 to provide for the ongoing financial and promotional support of agencies established or assisted by the Church. The aim of LifeLink Day is to promote understanding of the Church's response to people in need within the community; to instil in Catholic students a sense of responsibility for caring for those less fortunate; to provide education and information of the work the LifeLink social service agencies; to encourage a "practical demonstration of Faith" by asking students, teachers and schools to organise a special fundraising event for LifeLink Day, with the proceeds aiding people in real need within the community.

LifeLink Day is when we reflect on, and reach out to, people who are struggling in the community – our 'brothers and sisters right here at home'.





### **Prayer of the Week**

Loving God, help us to teach our children that you love us totally and unconditionally.

Help us to encourage our children to grow in love and to learn how to say sorry, knowing that you always forgive.

Give us the courage to pray with our children and to share our faith with them as we journey together.

Amen

#### **Parish News**

**Our Lady of Montserrat Parish** 

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Fr. Matthew, Fr. Stephen, Fr. Brennan and Fr. Jeffey

Weekend Mass Times (From 1st Nov to 30th April) Saturday 6:30pm Sunday 8:30am

(From 1st May to 31st October)
Saturday 6:30pm
Sunday 9:30am



Core Values ~ We engage in active learning in a safe and collaborative environment ~ We challenge, motivate and encourage everyone to reach their potential ~ We play our role in protecting God's environment to promote a sustainable future for all

# **LIFELINK DAY 2020**

On Wednesday, 3rd June, St Joseph's School celebrated LifeLink Day. Students were permitted to come in Free Dress for a Gold Coin Donation. Students and staff participated in some fun activities, including a





#### **UNIFORM SHOP 2020**

St Joseph's School uniforms can be ordered by contacting our Uniform Coordinator, Mrs Tarin Collins on 0417 911 750. Once COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, uniform sales will be Thursday afternoons after school or by appointment only.

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