



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 3

**20th February
2020**

DATES TO REMEMBER

20th February
School Newsletter

26th February
Packed With
Goodness Parent
Info Session
11:00am

26th February
Ash Wednesday
1:45pm

28th February
Clean Up Australia
Day activities
12:00pm

28th February
Merit Assembly
3:00pm

2nd March
Labour Day Public
Holiday
SCHOOL CLOSED

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

Dear Families and Students,

Last Monday was the first day of Pre Kindergarten for 2020. A warm welcome to Brax, Lilah, William, Angus, Claire, Violet and their families. We look forward to watching you grow and flourish during your time here at St Joseph's.

Next Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent with our Ash Wednesday Liturgy at 1:45 pm at Our Lady of Monserrat. All are welcome to attend. Mrs Criddle will be away on that day due to a prior commitment. However, she will make up her day later in the term so that the students do not miss out.

A reminder that the Packed with Goodness Parent Information Session is in the Library on Wednesday, 26th February, at 11:00 am. It is vital that you RSVP for catering purposes. Families and community members outside are welcome and encouraged to attend; they just need to RSVP.

Mrs McGoldrick and I will be away on Monday for the Principal and Senior Leader's Forum. We will also be away again on the 9th & 10th of March for GEMS in Kalgoorlie. As leaders in a school, there are specific meetings that we need to attend. Unfortunately, it can be disruptive, however, it is essential for our learning which of course provides better outcomes for your children.

Parents, it is great to see that the students are enthusiastic at getting to school early; however, we request that students do not arrive before 8:30 am as there is nobody on duty prior. If there are extenuating circumstances occasionally, and your child needs to be at school early, please inform your class teacher.

I'm pleased to announce that Mr Des Wilkie will be Acting Principal for Term Two. Des is a retired principal who comes with a wealth of experience. Des will visit the school later in the term.

I am looking forward to seeing you all next Tuesday.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards

Rika Andres - Principal

GROWTH MINDSET QUOTE



SUSTAINABILITY

On Friday 28th February, St Joseph's students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 will be joining to participate in our annual Clean Up Australia event. At 12:00pm we will put on our gloves and collect rubbish in the school grounds and surrounding area to do our bit for our beautiful town.

We would love your support and ask anyone who wants to support us in cleaning up our area to come down at 11:45am.



Please Note - Worm Wizz is still available for purchase for \$1 per litre.

Classroom News

Miss Coles (Early Years)

In the Early Years class, we have spent the last couple of weeks settling in and getting to know our new classmates and the routine. We have been exploring airports and have spent some time talking about Australia and China and will continue to discuss other countries. The children have loved role playing in the aeroplane going to Sydney, New Zealand, Bali and many other places including the moon, they have also given tickets and passports out to customers promoting fantastic opportunities for oral language and discussion. We have also been focusing on the first 6 sounds children learn (s,a,t,p,i,n) and discussing things that start with each sound and drawing pictures. In Maths, we have been focusing on numbers and representing numbers with a collection by counting out objects, as well as 2-D shapes - what they look like and identifying them in our environment. In Religion, we have been discussing our community and who the members of our community are. This has led to fantastic experiences such as using the green screen to place us in photos of different businesses and organisations around Southern Cross. We are very eager to learn new things and engage in the different play environments. We can't wait to see what the rest of the Term has in store.



Reflection

STUDENT AWARD WINNERS WEEK 2, TERM 1 2020

Congratulations to the following students

MERIT AWARDS

Years K/PP - Aiden

Years 1-2 - Kairi

Years 3-6 - Alyssa

Mrs Collins - Xavier

LIVING LIKE JESUS AWARD

Bronte



BLUE RIBBON AWARD Efryn



**Well done to everyone.
Keep up the great work!**

Reflection

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

The Ten Commandments are also known as the Decalogue – a Greek word that translates as “ten” (deca) “words” (logos).

There are two accounts of the Ten Commandments in the scriptures, Exodus 20 and Deuteronomy 5. Jesus said, “Do not think that I have come to change the Law – I have come to fulfil it. You have learnt that you must not kill. I say to you, if you are even angry with your brother or you insult him, you must answer for it before God.

Prayer of the Week



*Lord God,
creator of the world.
You call us
to follow your teachings.
Forgive us
for the times
that we will have been
angry
with one another.
Amen.*

Parish News

Our Lady of Montserrat Parish

Ph : Southern Cross 9049 1049

Kalgoorlie 9021 2100

E-mail: kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au

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

Weekend Mass Times

(From 1st Nov to 30th April)

Saturday 6:00pm

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

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Teaching families the importance of fueling little bodies with healthy food.



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Healthy Lunchbox FREE Community Session

Wednesday 26th February 2020

St Joseph's School Library - 11:00am

Light refreshments will be provided
(Please RSVP for catering purposes, by contacting the school on 9049 2100)

The session is 90 minutes in length and covers the following topics:

The importance of fruit and vegies for kids

Tips for packing healthy lunchbox

Healthy alternatives to pre-packaged snacks

Label reading

The best drink choices for kids

Each parent will receive a free resource kit to take home, packed with information and goodies to get started.

Packing a healthy lunchbox fuels kids for their best possible day at school and helps form healthy habits.

Happy Birthday

27th February - Caitlyn

3rd March - Denym

4th March - Mrs Pedrin

FOOD WARMER

AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS ON MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS ONLY.

PARENTS PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH IS WRAPPED IN FOIL (OR IN A SUITABLE CONTAINER) AND CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON THEIR LUNCH.

THANK YOU.



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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