



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 3 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

17th - 20th August
CAMP

23rd August
P&F Meeting
3.15pm

26th August
Book Week Dress
Up Parade

27th August
Cricket Clinic with
Brad Hogg
1.30pm

28th August
Yilgarn Show

3rd September
YSSSA Carnival

6th September
Fathers Day
Breakfast - 8am

14th September
Interschool
Carnival -
Narembeen
selected students

LIVING LIKE JESUS



The Character
trait for the next
fortnight is
Courage.

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to Week 4

A big congratulations to all of the students for participating in the P&F Lapathon on Monday. It was fantastic to see a lot of smiling faces from the students as they ran around the school. A big thank you to all of the parents who came along, especially the parents who encouraged the students and ran/walked with them. Well done everyone.

We are currently taking enrolments for our 2022 school year for all classes, including our Kindergarten program. If your child is four years old by the 30th June 2022, we would love to welcome them into our Kindy class for 2022. Please contact us for more details and an enrolment form.

A reminder about school parking. The Antares Street carpark is reserved for parent parking and before and after school pick up, while the Altair Street carpark is designated as staff and school bus parking. We appreciate your support in helping keeping our students safe.

Our next P&F meeting is on Monday 23rd August at 3.15pm. All parents and friends are very welcome to attend. The P&F will be running the Father's Day Stall for the children in week 7, please keep an eye out for more details.

On Friday 27th August at 1.30pm we are having a cricket clinic with Brad Hogg - Lifeline Ambassador and former Australian cricketer. Parents are more than welcome to join us. A big thank you to MRL for organising this for us.

Our YSSSA Athletics Carnival is fast approaching, and students are busy preparing for their events with Mrs Criddle. Please note the change in dates – the carnival will now be on **Friday 3rd September**. At our YSSSA meeting, we decided to send a combined Yilgarn athletics team to the Interschool Athletics, which will be on Tuesday 14th September.

Due to the change in Athletics Carnival, we have moved our Father's Day breakfast to **Monday 6th September**. All are welcome to join us for a yummy breakfast prepared by our wonderful staff. A note went home this week so that our families can order their breakfast, please return these by Friday 27th August.

Book Week is in Week 6 and on Thursday 26th August we will be having a Book Week dress up. Students can come to school dressed up in their favourite book character. The theme this year is '**Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds**'.

We wish our Year 1 to 6 students (and staff) all the best for the Performing Arts Camp next week. We have some fun activities planned, but most importantly it is a chance to showcase what the students have been preparing for in the Dance specialist program that is part of our school curriculum. The Performing Arts Festival for Catholic Schools and Colleges in Western Australia was established to help the students of Catholic schools and colleges experience the spirit and tradition of the performing arts. Each year approximately 18,000 students participate in the Performing Arts Festival.

While we are at camp from the 17th to the 20th, the Early Years students and their teachers will be in charge of the school. We can't wait to see how they rise to the challenge. Enjoy the rest of the week.

Principal
Mel Allen

School Photos

12 October - First Day of Term 4 for students



Classroom News

Junior Room Newsletter

Term 3 - Week 4

The Junior class has had a great start to Term 3. We have been very busy, not only with our learning, but also being lucky enough to take part in many celebrations and extra activities.

In Week One we took part in NAIDOC Day at SCDHS, and we would like to thank everyone who helped run the day. Our class had a great day interacting with the other school children and taking part in the different activities.

We also celebrated St. Mary of the Cross Day with a Mass conducted by Father Brennan in Week 3. The Junior room students applied fantastic art skills and completed some wonderful pieces of artwork which depicted the life of Mary MacKillop.

This week, on Monday, the whole school participated in the P & F Lapathon. Thank you to the parents and friends who sponsored us and came and showed their encouragement, by either running with us, or cheering us on. We really appreciated your support. The Junior class showed fantastic resilience and endurance and are to be congratulated on their massive effort.

The Junior room have been busy preparing our artwork for the St. Joseph's school display at the Yilgarn Show on the 28th August and are looking forward to seeing it all on display!

We are off to camp at Woodman Point in Week 5, and our class is very excited to take part in the Performing Arts Concert.

There are many more events scheduled for the rest of the term and some of these include: Book Week Parade for Book Week and the Yilgarn Agricultural Show in Week Six, Father's Day Breakfast in Week Seven and the YSSSA Athletics in Week Eight.



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

A Prayer for Camp

Dear God,
 Thank you for the joy of school camp
 and the memories that come with it.
 As our students head off,
 please keep them safe,
 Although they will have plenty of adventure,
 help them to make good choices,
 Thank you for this opportunity for growth
 and independence for our students.
 Draw them closer to you during the excitement of this
 week.
 Amen

REFLECTION

The Assumption of Mary is celebrated annually on August 15. This solemnity celebrates when Our Blessed Mother was taken up into Heaven body and soul at the end of her life. Even though Mary was assumed into Heaven, she is always with us. Heaven is our home and Mary wants us to be with her and her Son for all eternity. On the Solemnity of the Assumption, let us remember our Mother who is in Heaven and who loves us very much. The Assumption is the fourth Glorious Mystery in the Rosary. So, every time we pray the Rosary we can remember that she is always with us and that she loves us more than anyone else on earth could!



“Mary, give me your Heart: so beautiful, so pure, so immaculate; your Heart so full of love and humility that I may be able to receive Jesus in the in the Bread of Life and love Him as you love Him and serve Him in the distressing guise of the poor.” ~ Saint Mother Teresa

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Jon Pollard for his generous donation of sand for our Long Jump Pit and to our incredible gardener Tim, for collecting and sorting !

And a big thank you to John and Maxine Krauss for the donation of a trailer load of wood for our latest wood raffle.

What a fabulous community we live in!

Containers for Change

Did you know Containers for Change recycling program is coming to WA on 1 Oct?

Did you also know that when you recycle your bottles or cans you can use our **Scheme ID (ID C10291312)** and we receive 10 cents for each bottle or container??

Yes, that's right! You can help save the environment and help our P&F raise funds for the school at the same time!

You are welcome to drop your containers to school in the labelled bin near the office or you can drop your containers in recyclable bags straight to the Southern Cross drop of location at 46 Achnar Street, but remember to label the bags with our **Scheme ID (ID C10291312)**.



Parish News

Our Lady of Montserrat Parish



Our parish warmly welcomes those who would like to become Catholic here in this place. In our parish, high school students and adults can present themselves for this of their own accord. Primary school students usually require at least 1 of their parent/guardians to be Catholic (so that they will receive ongoing formation in the Catholic faith at home). Exceptions do take place from time to time, so the best thing to do for any interested families is to either contact us at the parish or register your interest with Ms Allen.

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6:30pm

Sunday 8:30am

Phone : Southern Cross 9049 1049 (Friday to Sunday)

Kalgoorlie 9021 2100 (Monday - Thursday)

E-mail: kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au

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



Kindergarten Enrolments for 2022 are now opened!



If your child is four years old by the 30th June 2022, we would love to welcome them to our Kindy class for 2022.

Kindergarten days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 8:50am and 3:10pm.

You can obtain further information by calling into our office, ringing St Joseph's School on 9049 2100 or speak to our Principal Ms Mel Allen.

You can also visit www.stjoessx.wa.edu.au for further information about our school and to download our enrolment forms.

Kindergarten interviews will commence the week beginning 25th August 2021. We look forward to seeing you then.



UNIFORM SHOP 2021

St Joseph's School uniforms can be ordered by contacting our P&F Uniform Coordinator Mrs Lorrae Carlson on 0407 381 993. Thank you.



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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