



# 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**

**9th September**  
**RU OK day**  
(Wear something yellow)

**14th September**  
**YSSSA Carnival -**  
**Narembeen**  
**selected students**

**23rd September**  
**End of Term**  
**Assembly 2.30pm**  
**2.30pm**

**12th October**  
**First Day of Term 4**  
**for students &**  
**SCHOOL PHOTO**  
**DAY**

**14th October**  
**T20 Cricket**  
**Carnival**  
**Years 3 - 6**

## LIVING LIKE JESUS

The Character trait for the next fortnight is:  
**Honesty**



**Dear Parents and Caregivers**

**Welcome to Week 8**



A big thank you to everyone who joined us for our Father's Day breakfast on Monday. It was lovely to see so many members of our school community there. A big thank you to our staff who prepared the breakfast – THANK YOU!

Last week we joined the other Yilgarn schools for the Super Science Circus Show which explored some science concepts in a fun and engaging way. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Congratulations to all students who participated in the YSSSA Athletics Carnival last Friday. It was a wonderful day and we were impressed by the team work and perseverance demonstrated by all students. A combined Yilgarn Athletics team has been selected (based on the results) and will be travelling to Narembeen next Tuesday to complete in the Interschool Athletics Carnival.



Today is R U OK? Day and it was lovely seeing all of our students and staff highlighting the day by wearing something yellow. This year the message is: Are they *really* OK? Ask them today. R U OK? aims to inspire and empower everyone to meaningfully connect with the people around them and start a conversation with those in their world who may be struggling with life.

In week 10 we would like to invite you to our end of term Mass on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 9am. All parents and friends are invited.

Our students are busy preparing for the end of term assembly on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 2.30. You are all welcome to join us.



Please save the date for the annual Community Mass. This year the Mass will be held on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 11am. All members of our Southern Cross community are invited to join us for Mass and then a light lunch at school. We look forward to seeing you there.

Photo information was sent home today. If you would like to order, please follow the instructions on the form. If you have any issues ordering, please don't hesitate to come in and see us. School photo day is Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October.



Please note that weekend Mass at Our Lady of Montserrat Church is now at **5.30pm on Sunday with Father Matthew**. There is no Saturday night or Sunday morning Mass. Everyone is welcome and given that it is slightly earlier in the evening, it may be a great opportunity for families to attend.

A quick reminder that enrolments are open to all students (and their families) who would like to join our wonderful community. If your child turns 4 by the 30<sup>th</sup> June, we would love for them to join our Kindy 2022 class. If your child is not intending to return in 2022, could you also please let us know. Enrolment forms and information is on our website and feel free to call in and have a tour of our school.

Enjoy the rest of the week.

**Principal - Mel Allen**

**STUDENT AWARD WINNERS**  
**WEEK 6, TERM 3 2021**  
**Congratulations to the following students**

**MERIT AWARDS**

**Early Years - Aaban**  
**Junior— Leon**  
**Senior— Lucas**

**LIVING LIKE JESUS**

**Natalie, Elizabeth and Kairi**

**BLUE RIBBON AWARD**

**Aiden**

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

# Classroom News

## Phys Ed and Performing Arts News

We have had a big term of practice and fitness to try to get ourselves ready for the Athletics Carnival this year. The students performed beautifully on Friday and really displayed the fantastic values we hold so high at our school.

Congratulations to everyone involved and to all the Championship winners.

We will be moving onto Cricket for the rest of the term with a T20 Blast Cricket Carnival to be held in week one of next term run by Cricket WA. The students in Years three to six will be attending.

We have had some fun in Performing Arts this term focusing on movement as well as voices and space. We have also touched on some music and have done singing and actions to make the drama we create more interesting and appealing to an audience.

Here are some action photos of the students!



## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Please keep Mrs Maddock and her family in your prayers after the sad passing of her Dad, Ian.

God of love and mercy,  
embrace all those  
whose hearts today  
overflow with grief,  
unanswered questions  
and such a sense of loss.  
Grant them space  
to express their tears.  
Hold them close  
through the coming days.  
Amen



Thank you to Kayne, Imogen and staff from the Southern Cross Coffee Lounge for your delicious catering for our Review Panel visitors this week!

**Thank  
You!**

## REFLECTION

Zacchaeus' story (Luke 19:1-10) has an important lesson about honesty! Zacchaeus was a tax collector, known for how rich he had become – likely by being dishonest and keeping some tax money for himself. But one day, Jesus came to Zacchaeus' town and Zacchaeus had the chance to meet him. In fact, Jesus went to his house!

What Zacchaeus did next was amazing! He told Jesus that he would give half of his possessions to the poor and that he would pay people back 4 times what he had cheated them.



Not only does Zacchaeus see the error of his ways, but he has a total change of heart. He no longer wanted to live a dishonest life, but an honest one – because he came to know and believe in Jesus.



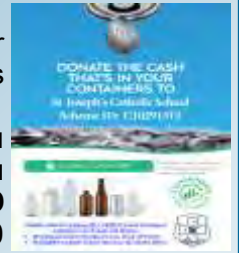
## Containers for Change

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 Achernar Street, but remember to label the bags with our **Scheme ID (ID C10291312)**.



### School Photos 12 October First Day of Term 4 for students

Order Forms have been sent home with your child today. Ordering is a little different to last year and full details are on the order form supplied.

All orders are to be placed via the MSP website using your child's unique Shoot Key number which is on the order form. We cannot accept cash payment for your child's individual photos.

If you are requiring a family photo, order forms are available at the office. Payment is required on the day (payment details are on the family photo envelope).

Please note, you cannot place an order online for family photos.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to come and see us in the office.



## 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 Time

Sunday 5.30pm

Phone : Southern Cross 9049 1049 (Friday to Sunday)

Kalgoorlie 9021 2100 (Monday - Thursday)

E-mail: [kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au)

Fr. Matthew, Fr. Stephen, Fr. Brennan and Fr. Jeffery



# 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](http://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*

Our Lady of Montserrat Church,  
Southern Cross

# Community Mass



Sunday 17th October

11.00am

Following Mass, there will be a shared  
light lunch at St Joseph's School

FOR CATERING PURPOSES PLEASE RSVP TO  
[ADMIN@STJOESSX.WA.EDU.AU](mailto:ADMIN@STJOESSX.WA.EDU.AU)  
BY MONDAY 11TH OCTOBER