



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 & 3 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

1st July

End of Term
Assembly 2.30 pm

2nd July

Last Day of Term

19th July

First Day of Term 3

All students
including Pre Kindy

P&F Meeting
3.15pm

22nd July
Naidoc Day

31st July
P&F Wood Raffle

LIVING LIKE JESUS



Our Living Like Jesus Focus for the next two weeks is Fairness

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to Week 11 and the end of Semester 1.



Semester One reports went home this week. Please take the time to read through them with your child. Teachers are available if you would like to discuss the report and your child's progress.

Along with the report there was a letter outlining your child's attendance for the semester. Next term there will be an attendance reward for students with excellent attendance.

This Saturday, our P&F are supplying afternoon tea at the football. This is a fundraiser for the school and we would love your support. If you can supply something for afternoon tea, please either drop it off at school by 3.10 on Friday or directly at the football at 1.45. If you have a spare hour, we would still love some volunteers to help set up and serve on Saturday.



We are asking that families to try not to bring their dogs onto school grounds unless by prior arrangement as some of our students are not comfortable around dogs. Dogs are more than welcome outside the school gates.

Naidoc Week begins on the July 4th with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. On Friday we will hold our own Naidoc Day with some fun activities. On the 22nd July we will join other schools for our Naidoc celebrations at SCDHS.



Term 3 begins on Monday 19th July for staff and students. We look forward to seeing everyone back for the beginning of the term.

Wishing everyone a relaxing and safe school holiday break. With the current Covid situation in Perth and around the country, I hope your plans have not had to change too much.



Mel Allen
Principal



STUDENT AWARD WINNERS
WEEK 9, TERM 2 2021
Congratulations to the following students
Early Years - Angus
Junior— Leon
Senior—Denym

MERIT AWARDS
LIVING LIKE JESUS
Bronte
BLUE RIBBON AWARD
Aiden

Well done to everyone.
Keep up the great work!

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

God of all creation,
 as we journey together in this Great
 Southern Land,
 We pray for healing, forgiveness, and
 unity,
 Creating a path of good will, with
 justice and compassion.
 Jesus, through the power of your
 love,
 You have given us the courage, wis-
 dom, and strength
 To share our gifts and talents in hu-
 mility.
 In peace and understanding we rec-
 oncile with each other.
 Creator Spirit, we come together in
 prayer and thanksgiving
 For the many blessings we have received.
 Allow your Spirit to wash over us and give us strength
 to walk together as one.
 Amen



WEEK 11 AWARDS WINNER

STUDENT AWARD WINNERS
WEEK 11, TERM 2 2021
Congratulations to the following
students

Early Years - William
Junior-Jordyn
Senior-Jake

MERIT AWARDS
LIVING LIKE JESUS
Emilyn

Well done to everyone.
Keep up the great work!

REFLECTION

NAIDOC Week

The NAIDOC 2021 theme – Heal Country! – calls for all of us to continue to seek greater protections for our lands, our waters, our sacred sites and our cultural heritage from exploitation, desecration, and destruction.

Country that is more than a place and inherent to our identity.

NAIDOC 2021 invites the nation to embrace First Nations' cultural knowledge and understanding of Country as part of Australia's national heritage and equally respect the culture and values of Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islanders as they do the cultures and values of all Australians. Heal Country, heal our nation.

NAIDOC Week 2021 will be held from Sunday 4 July to Sunday 11 July. It is an opportunity for all Australians to come together to celebrate the rich history, diverse cultures and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the oldest continuing cultures on the planet.

<https://www.naidoc.org.au>



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

St Joseph's Primary School

Educating for the 21st Century
An affordable quality education

Pre Kindy – 3 year old (2 mornings a week)	\$60 per year	(\$15 per term)
Kindergarten (3 days a week)	\$100 per year	(\$5.00 a fortnight)
Pre-Primary to Year 6	\$250 per year	(\$12.50 per fortnight)
<i>Building Levy - \$50 per family per year</i>		

- *All stationary and booklist items are provided – no booklists
- *All excursion/incursion costs are covered by the school
- *Year 1-6 camp is covered by the school



STEM – DANCE – PHYSICAL EDUCATION – CHINESE – DRAMA – 1:1 I pads

0-5 YRS BOOT CAMP
FRIDAY, 30 JULY
9.30am - 11.30am

Come along to the Merredin Regional Community and Leisure Centre to learn about gross motor skills whilst the little ones enjoy some free activities!

This FREE event is supported by

Merredin, RAAF, and other local organizations.

Facebook.com/Easterly-Windbelt-Early-Years-Network-EWEN-394477942379744

Kindy 2022

This year is flying by and Kindy Enrolments for 2022 are now being taken. If you child is four by the 30th June 2022, wo would love the welcome them to our Kindy Class for 2022.

Enrolment Packs will be sent home with our Pre Kindy's next week. If you would like to discuss your child's schooling options, please do not hesitate to come and have a chat with Mel or call us on 90492100.

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.

DISCLAIMER

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St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Vision: Educating for the 21st Century - Inspiring Hope *Motto: Honesty*

OUR Core Values: We are honest and courageous; We demonstrate equality and fairness between all;

We work collaboratively to create a joyful learning environment;

We challenge, motivate and encourage everyone to reach their potential.

PARENT AND CAREGIVERS TERM THREE PLANNER 2021

TERM 3	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Weekend
Week 1 JULY	July 19 Pre Kindy Staff & Students first day of Term 3 P&F Meeting 3.15pm	July 20	July 21	July 22 NAIDOC Day @ SCDHS	July 23 Pre Kindy	July 24/25
Week 2 JULY/ AUGUST	July 26 Mass 9am Pre Kindy	July 27	July 28	July 29 Newsletter	July 30 Staff PD – School Closed	July 31/August 1 P&F Wood Raffle
Week 3	August 2 Pre Kindy	August 3	August 4	August 5 BRLA Year 3	August 6 Pre Kindy St Mary of the Cross Day	August 7/8
Week 4	August 9 No Pre Kindy P&F Lapathon @2pm	August 10 Fr Brennan B'day	August 11	August 12 Newsletter Board Meeting 6pm	August 13 Pre Kindy	August 14/15
Week 5 YEAR 1-6 CAMP	August 16 Pre Kindy Whole School Mass	August 17 CAMP	August 18 Catholic Performing Arts	August 19 CAMP	August 20 Pre Kindy CAMP	August 21/22
Week 6 BOOK WEEK	August 23 Pre Kindy	August 24	August 25	August 26 Book Week Parade	August 27 Pre Kindy Merit Assembly 3pm	August 28/29 Yilgarn Show
Week 7 AUGUST/SEPT	August 30 Pre Kindy	August 31	September 1 Super Science Circus Show SXDHS 1.30pm	September 2 Newsletter	September 3 Pre Kindy Fathers Day breakfast	September 4/5 Confirmation Father's Day (5th)
Week 8	September 6 Pre Kindy	September 7	September 8	September 9	September 10 No Pre Kindy YSSSA Athletics Carnival	September 11/12
Week 9	September 13 Pre Kindy	September 14	September 15	September 16 Newsletter Board Meeting 6pm	September 17 Pre Kindy	September 18/19
Week 10	September 20 End of Term Mass 9am Pre Kindy	September 21	September 22	September 23 End of Term Assembly 2:30pm	September 24 Pre Kindy Last day of term	September 25/26 Fr Matthew B'day (26th)

Media Statement

9 June 2021



CATHOLIC EDUCATION
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

PARENTS CARRY UNFAIR LOAD AS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CONTINUE TO GROW

As more parents are choosing to send their children to Catholic schools than ever before, there is a growing call for the McGowan Government to ensure fairer funding for education.

Catholic School Parents WA (CSPWA) Executive Director Siobhan Allen said across Western Australia parents were seeking meetings with newly elected Members of Parliament to highlight the disproportionate financial pressure being placed on families who choose a Catholic education.

“We congratulate all MPs on their election and are keen to meet with each and every one of them,” Mrs Allen said.

“We want them to understand the unfair burden currently being carried by parents who choose to send their children to Catholic schools.

“This is a choice that should be supported, acknowledging the great contribution our schools make to WA.”

CEWA Executive Director, Dr Debra Sayce said primary and secondary school principals were working closely with parents.

“Enrolments in Catholic schools have grown by more than seven per cent in the past decade. The savings to the WA Government are estimated to be almost \$800 million as a result of students attending Catholic Schools,” Dr Sayce said.

“It is time for that contribution to be acknowledged and we are keen to ensure all MPs understand the important role our schools play in the State’s education system.”

With 163 schools in Western Australian, CEWA educates more than 78,000 students and employs 10,982 staff around the State.

CEWA operates three schools in the Central Wheatbelt electorate, providing an option for parents wanting a Catholic education for their children where a choice of schools exists.

“The McGowan Government has promised to invest more than \$900 million to build new public schools and to maintain and upgrade existing public schools,” Dr Sayce said.

“But not a single cent has been committed to capital works for Catholic schools.”

In addition to saving the State Budget hundreds of millions of dollars every year by educating more children than ever in Catholic schools, replicating CEWA’s facilities around the State would cost the WA Government more than \$5.1 billion in capital expenditure.

Almost all CEWA's capital costs – from buying land to constructing buildings – are currently funded by private contributions only, with no direct government contribution at either the State or Federal level.

Dr Sayce said, unlike Government schools, a Catholic primary school with an average SES score in WA will receive up to a fifth less funding per-student from the State and Commonwealth governments combined, while an average Catholic secondary school in WA faces an even less equitable per-student government funding allocation.

“This material funding discrepancy is based solely on the choice of parents to send their children to a Catholic school and is not calculated on the needs of each individual student,” Dr Sayce said.

“In effect, the current funding model penalises our students for the financial contribution their parents are willing to make to their education.

“CEWA also provides fee relief and a low-fee school program, contributing to further savings for State and Federal governments.

“Fair and timely provision of additional and recurrent school infrastructure and equitable funding for Catholic schools is an ongoing area of advocacy for CEWA.

“We are only asking for what is fair and we will continue to seek change.”

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