



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

WEEK 7

**3rd September
2020**

DATES TO REMEMBER

3rd September
School Newsletter

4th September
NO PRE KINDY

6th September
Father's Day

7th September
Liturgy (Yr3-6)

11th September
Merit Assembly
3:00pm

17th September
School Newsletter

21st September
End of Term Mass
9:00am

24th September
End of Term
Assembly 2:30pm

25th September
Last Day of Term 3
for Staff & Students

TERM 4

12th October
Staff PD
SCHOOL CLOSED

13th October
First Day of Term 4
for Students

15th October
School Newsletter

19th October
Mass 9:00am

19th October
Grandparents Day
Morning Tea

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a beautiful morning we had with our families this morning for our Father's Day Breakfast. It was lovely seeing everyone spending time as a family and enjoying the toasties and a cuppa. A HUGE thanks to the St Joseph's staff who got up a little earlier today to cook all of the food – what an amazing team!

Thank you also to the P&F who have organized and been busy at the Father's Day stall this week. All children have had the opportunity to buy a special gift for their dads (or another special family member). There are still a few more gifts left if children want to purchase another gift tomorrow morning.

The Year 1's and 2's visited the History Museum this morning as part of their learning in HASS. They have been looking at the history of our town and have been learning about how Southern Cross was discovered, some of the main buildings and their history and what life was like in early Southern Cross. The students had a ball learning about our history and exploring all of the wonderful displays at the museum.

The Athletics Carnival that was scheduled for tomorrow, has been postponed to next term. The children are very busy preparing for the carnival and we hope to give you an update soon.

Please contact the school office if you would like to enroll your child in 3 year old Kindy or 4 year old Kindy for 2021. We are currently taking enrolments and would love to welcome you into our early years classes.

Wishing all father's, father figures, grandads and carers a very happy Father's Day on Sunday.

Enjoy the rest of the week.

**Mel Allen
Principal**

STUDENT AWARD WINNERS WEEK 4, TERM 3 2020

**Congratulations to the following
students**

MERIT AWARDS

Years K/PP - Aiden

Years 1-2 - Oscar

Years 3-6 – Roshani

LIVING LIKE JESUS AWARD Natalie

BLUE RIBBON AWARD Elizabeth and Effrin



STUDENT AWARD WINNERS WEEK 6, TERM 3 2020

**Congratulations to the following
students**

MERIT AWARDS

Years K/PP - Elizabeth & Colton

Years 1-2 - Emilyn

Years 3-6 – Tiana & Bronte

LIVING LIKE JESUS AWARD Jayke

BLUE RIBBON AWARD Effrin



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

Classroom News

Mrs McGoldrick - CAMP 2020

On Tuesday the 18th of August, the Year's 1-6 students went on our yearly Performing Arts Camp. Students engaged in a number of exciting activities including Bounce, going to the Zoo, playing at the beach, going to Sculpture Park, and lots more. As a result of COVID-19, we were unable to perform at the Convention Centre. We were fortunate enough to be able to perform our dance Grease at Loreto Primary School. All the students did an incredible job and made the staff and parents very proud.

Students thoroughly enjoyed the camp and below is a list of their favourite activities.

"My favourite part of camp was going to Bounce, I loved how high I got to jump!" Alyssa

"I loved going to the zoo. My favourite part was seeing the Komodo Dragon and seeing the crocodile!" Jake

"I enjoyed going to the zoo and seeing all the different animals. My favourite animals were the elephants and the koalas, we even got to see a koala wake up and move!" Piper

"My favourite part of camp was going to Bounce and jumping with Mrs McGoldrick. I loved doing all the front flips and tricks!" Caitlyn

"I loved going to Bounce, I enjoyed jumping on the trampolines and doing the XPark and doing the obstacle course!" Denym

"I enjoyed Bounce, I really liked playing dodgeball." Lucas

"I loved everything we did at camp and can't decide on my favourite part. I can't wait to go again next year!" Bronte

"My favourite part of camp was going to the zoo. I loved reading all the different facts about all the animals, I found it very interesting." Ekam

"I liked going to the zoo. I got to see lot's of different animals that I had never seen before! I loved everything we did at camp!" Jayke

"My favourite part was performing the dance. I enjoyed everything we did at camp, I had so much fun and can't wait to go next year" Logan

"I liked going to the zoo and seeing the Komodo Dragon. I loved everything we did at camp." Xavier

"My favourite part was going to the zoo and seeing all the animals in the Asian Rainforest." Roshani

We had the best time at camp and can't wait to go to camp again next year.

Mrs McGoldrick



A massive thank you for all the following businesses and individuals who kindly donated towards the costumes for our dance Grease which we entered into the Catholic Performing Arts Festival. Without your donations and assistance, we would not have been able to have our fantastic costumes. Thank you to Vicki Layfield for your time and resources you spent altering all the costumes, we would not have been able to have done it without you. Thank you to Pete and Nicole Carlson at Southern Cross Home, Timber and Hardware Store, Tayna and Steve Toms at Southern Cross Motel, and, Lorrae and Kyle Carlson for your kind donations.



2020 Performing Arts Camp

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

Prayer of the Week

Strength of a Mountain



God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad

- Author Unknown

Reflection

As we celebrate Father's Day, there is one parable that sticks in our minds - the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-22).

The image of a father waiting for the return of his wayward child with such patience and longing is one of the most beautiful stories in the Bible.

This parable invites us to consider fatherhood as a reflection of God's magnanimous heart.

A God whose love knows no bounds, who stands ready to forgive us for our misbehavior, and who awaits our return home with longing and tenderness.

As we honour fathers of this and past generations, may we also give thanks to our Father in heaven for his sheltering presence.

(Excerpt from Father's Day Reflection by Kathy Hendricks)



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)

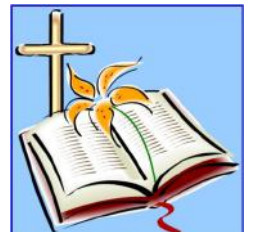
Saturday 6:30pm

Sunday 8:30am

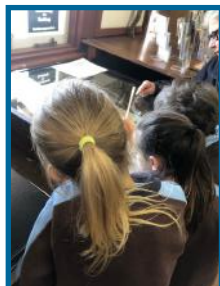
(From 1st May to 31st October)

Saturday 6:30pm

Sunday 9:30am



Year's 1 & 2 Visit to the Yilgarn History Museum



Book Week 2020 and Week 4 Assembly





Join us for Kindergarten in 2021



St Joseph's Primary School, Southern Cross

If your child is four years old by the 30th 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

Did you know that the FREE School Aged Flu Vaccination is available at Child Health?

This vaccination is available for primary school aged children (Kindy- year 6) and is free of charge!

It's Never 2 late 2 Vaccinate!

For more information please contact Southern Cross Child Health on 9049 1321 your to find out how you can book your child in to receive their FREE flu vaccination.



UNIFORM SHOP 2020

St Joseph's School uniforms can be ordered by contacting our Uniform Shop Coordinator, Hayley Krauss on 0427 162 818 or the P&F President, Mrs Lorrae Carlson, on 0407 381 993. Thank you.



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