



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 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

19th February
Mini Assembly

26th February
YSSSA Swimming
Carnival (note to be
sent home with
details)

28th February
Clean Up Australia
Day

1st March
Labour Day Public
Holiday

2nd March
Staff PD Day -
student free day

LIVING LIKE JESUS



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

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to everyone who attended the K-6 parent information sessions last week. If you missed the session or you would like to chat to your child's teacher, please organize a time to meet with them. We will be organizing a 3-year-old parent coffee and catch up session in the coming weeks so please keep your eye out for the invite.

On Monday we held an emergency evacuation drill. These drills are important so that staff and students are aware of the process so that they are prepared if there was a real emergency. Over the term we will also practice our bushfire drill and our lockdown drill.



A note inviting you to the first P&F meeting will be sent home today. Please take the time to read the information and return the slip by Wednesday 3rd March. We look forward to working together to support our children.

Next Friday we will be participating in the YSSSA Swimming Carnival. Please return the permission slip by Wednesday 24th February. Parents are more than welcome to attend and the canteen will be open for parents to purchase food and drinks from.



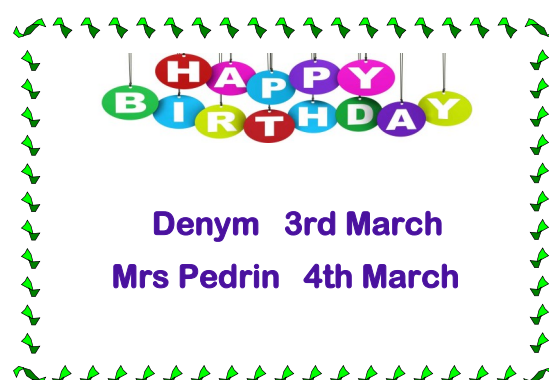
Thank you to Jason and Tim for assembling the TV stands for our new Apple TV's.

Students have an extra long weekend after the Labour Day Public Holiday. Our staff will be joined by St Mary's on Tuesday 2nd March to participate in a staff wellbeing professional development day.

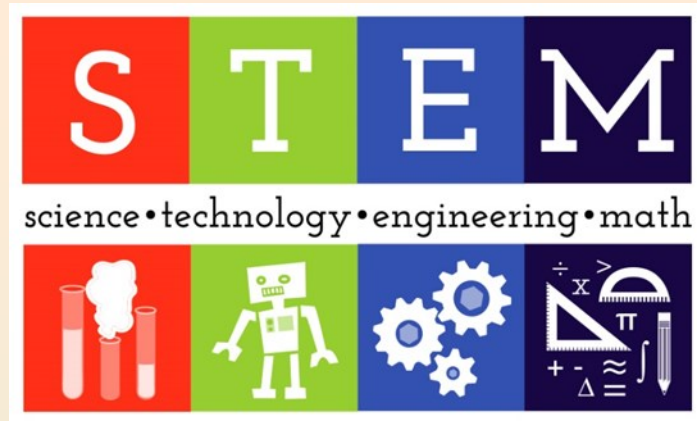
Mrs Beaton and myself are in Perth on Monday and Tuesday. We will be attending the CEWA leaders forum on Monday and we will be attending our GEMS meeting on Tuesday. Mrs Nicholls will be with our junior class on these two days. Please contact the school office if there are any queries during this time.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mel Allen
Principal



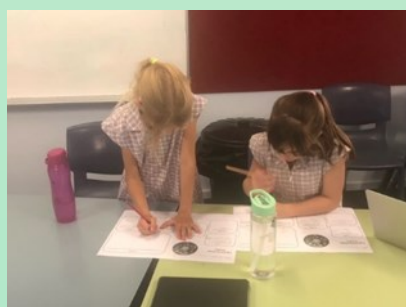
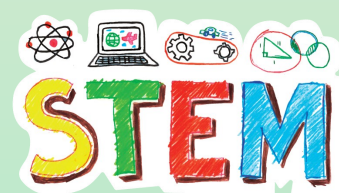
Classroom News



We are very excited to have our STEM program up and running for all students from K to year 6. STEM is a part of our daily lives. It helps develop and apply skills to set and achieve goals, maintain positive relationships and increase problem-solving abilities in real-life situations. It also helps build critical skills in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

This term we are exploring topics in Biological Science and building our skills in creation apps on our iPads and using the greenscreen. We are also going to have a go at using 3D pens to design and create.

We all will have a project to work on once we have gathered our information and learnt how to use the technology – we can't wait to show you.





COMMEMORATIVE PAVERS AND MEMORIAL GARDEN

St Joseph's School, in conjunction with our P&F Association, would again like to invite you to be a part of this exciting initiative, we would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase a personalised engraved brick pavers to be placed at the entrance of the school and will link in with the existing memorial garden and pavers.

These pavers are a timeless gesture, having your family remembered for years to come within the school grounds.

It is anticipated that orders will be placed at the end of Week 5 of Term 1 2021.

Please share this initiative with past families and staff who have been a part of the St Joseph's Southern Cross community.

Forms are available from the school website to complete electronically and download, as well as from the school office. Please email all completed forms to admin@stjoessx.wa.edu.au or post order forms to PO Box 89, Southern Cross 6426.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the school office on 9049 2100.

Opportunity to Billet Medical Students - Wheatbelt Medical Student Immersion Program

Two hundred medical students from Curtin Medical School and The University of Notre Dame Australia Fremantle School of Medicine will participate in a rural immersion experience in the following towns:

Monday 15 to Friday 19 March 2021 Merredin, Moora, Narrogin, Southern Cross and Westonia

Students will be billeted with local residents who can provide them with valuable first-hand experience of rural life and issues. During their stay, students will experience visiting a local farm, industry, community activities, general practices, hospitals and schools.

On their final night in your town, the students will host a community dinner to say thank you for your generosity and support.

If you live within 20 kilometres of the listed towns, would like to be part of this unique experience and can billet two or more medical students from Monday 15 to Friday 19 March 2021, please contact:

Betony Dawson
Project Officer – Workforce Solutions Rural Health West

T 08 6389 4567
E betony.dawson@ruralhw.com.au

Reflection

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. During the six-week season of Lent, we are encouraged to engage in three spiritual practices – prayer, penance, and good works (almsgiving). One way we encourage Almsgiving at school is through Project Compassion. This year, Caritas Australia takes the theme of 'Be More' for Project Compassion 2021. It challenges us to venture into a new experience of compassion, and is taken from the invitation of St. Oscar Romero, to "Aspire not to have more, but to be more." This message invites us to step up and step out for those who do not have the essential resources they need for their survival. Those whose needs at this time are far beyond ours. For more information on Project Compassion, please go to <https://lent.caritas.org.au/>

PRAYER

God of all peoples and nations,

As you accompany us on our Lenten journey,

May our fasting strengthen our
commitment to live in solidarity,

Our almsgiving be an act of justice, and

Our prayers anchor us in love and compassion.

Through living simply and loving generously,

May we care for our global family
and our common home, as we

*"Aspire not to have more, but to be more".**

We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

**Saint Oscar Romero*

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. Jeffery



Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6:30pm

Sunday 8:30am



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

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

DONATE THE CASH THAT'S IN YOUR CONTAINERS TO
 St Joseph's Catholic School
 Scheme ID: C10291312
 Every eligible container helps us make a difference.

ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS Most glass, plastic, aluminium, steel and paper-based cartons between 150mL and 3L.

Simply write our Scheme ID: C10291312 onto the bags of containers you donate and drop to:

- 46 Acherar Street (Southern Cross Drop off Point)
- St Joseph's Catholic School (bin near the admin office)



UNIFORM SHOP 2020

St Joseph's School uniforms can be ordered by contacting our P&F President, 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



NO SCAREDY CATS

REDUCING ANXIETY & BUILDING RESILIENCE SKILLS IN 2-12 YEAR OLD CHILDREN

A FREE 3 SESSION PARENT EDUCATION COURSE

Parents attending this course will feel more confident that they can help their child to cope, when anxious, by better understanding:

- what parents need to do repeatedly to assist their child to better manage their worries?
- how some misguided policies are making parents and children more anxious
- how the brain, including the pre-frontal middle cortex and the amygdala operate, and where fear and anxiety originates
- commonly misused phrases and cognitive distortions used by children and their peers
- what risks we can allow and which risks require us to keep children safe?
- traps and trip wires: what to do when a child's amygdala starts to play-up
- Memorable strengthening sayings, questioning strategies and mindfulness exercises.

Where: Southern Cross Community Resource Centre
Canopus Street Southern Cross

When: Wednesdays, 17th, 24th and 31st March 2021

Time: 1.00 – 3.00 pm

To Register Phone Southern Cross CRC 9863 4829
Email crc@yilgarn.wa.gov.au

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