



# 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 2021**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**23rd April**  
ANZAC Service

**26th April**  
ANZAC Day Public  
Holiday - No  
Students

**6th May**  
Newsletter

**7th May**  
Mothers Day  
Morning Tea 10am  
Merit Assembly

**Dear Parents and Caregivers**

Welcome to a very busy term



On Thursday we hosted the YSSSA Literacy Day at St Joseph's. All students from the three schools participated in a variety of activities based upon reading, writing, spelling and oral language. It was wonderful to see all of the students working so well together.

On the pupil free day earlier this week, our staff joined St Mary's in Merredin for a professional development day focusing on the Aboriginal Education Improvement Map. Staff gained a better understanding on how the cultural competency framework influences our teaching and planning.



All families will receive a letter about our School Climate Survey. We are hoping that all parents will participate in this confidential survey so that we can use the information gathered to continue to improve what a great school St Joseph's is. You can either complete the survey online or via the paper copy. Please complete this survey by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May.

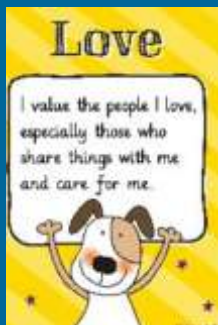


On Tuesday and Wednesday, we will be having our financial audit. I would like to thank Mrs Maddock for all of her hard work preparing for the audit.



Today we commemorated ANZAC day with a service, beautifully led by some of our senior students. I would also like to congratulate in advance Bronte and Ekam, who will be reading at the community ANZAC Day service on Sunday.

**LIVING LIKE JESUS**



**The Character trait for this fortnight is Love.**

We will be reviewing our school Homework Policy in the coming weeks. If you are interested in joining a small parent working party to help review this policy, please let the school office know by Friday May 7<sup>th</sup>.

I would like to extend an invitation to all mums, caregivers and mother figures to join us on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May for a special Mothers Day morning. Teachers have organized some activities for you to do in the classrooms with your children before we have morning tea. All mums from Pre-Kindy to Year 6 are invited. Please keep an eye out for the RSVP slip.



All parents and friends are invited to our whole school Mass Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 9am.



We also have a P&F meeting at 3.15 on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May and we would love to see as many parents and friends as we can attend.

Enjoy the ANZAC Day long weekend with your family.

**Mel Allen**  
Principal

**STUDENT AWARD WINNERS**  
**WEEK 9, TERM 1 2021**

**Congratulations to the following students**

**MERIT AWARDS**  
Early Years - Natalie

Junior - Emilyn

Senior - Bronte

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Denym and Leon

**BLUE RIBBON AWARD**

Christopher

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

# Literacy Day 2021



Sp Adobe Spark

We were joined by Moorine Rock Primary School and Southern Cross District High School for our Literacy Day. All of the students had a great time completing a variety of fun activities!

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

God of love and peace,  
 We pray for those who gave so  
 much for their country.  
 We recall the sacrifices of those  
 who died serving our country in  
 the armed forces.  
 May we always remember their  
 gifts of freedom and peace.  
 Amen



### Reflection

Ode of Remembrance  
 Laurence Binyon, *For the Fallen*

They shall grow not old,  
 as we that are left grow old;  
 Age shall not weary them,  
 nor the years condemn.  
 At the going down of the sun  
 and in the morning  
 We will remember them



Anzac Day holds a special place in the imaginations of Australians and New Zealanders. It's a day to remember all Australians and New Zealanders "who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations."

When it comes to the Anzacs, it's their spirit which we all know. We honour the virtues that they demonstrated, the character that they displayed; the selfless sacrifice for the sake of others.

"Greater love has no man than this, than to lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13)



### COMMEMORATIVE PAVERS AND MEMORIAL GARDEN

*Be Quick - Time is running out!!*



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 3 of Term 2 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](mailto: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.



### 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](mailto:kalgoorlie@perthcatholic.org.au)

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



LEST WE FORGET

Hosted by MDJFA and West Perth FC

## FALCONS FUTURE FOOTBALLERS

Come and join us for a coaching clinic with West Perth FC - skills, training, game and talk.  
6 sessions to cover PP - Yr 11

**May 16th 2020**  
**MRC&LC Oval**

10-11am	PP&Yr 1
11-12.30am	Yr 2&3
12-1.30pm	Yr 4&5
1-2.30pm	Yr 6&7
2.15-4.30pm	Yr 8&9
2.15-4.30pm	Yr 10&11

**\$10 MDJFA members, \$20 non-members**  
**includes cap and lunch**

Open to anyone from PP-Year 1  
Pre-registration essential

MDJFA

## YILGARN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

### DRAWING COMPETITION!

**Do you love to Draw?** Then enter here!

Category 1 2-7 Years Old  
Category 2 8-12 Years Old

The winner of each category will have their art featured inside the Show Schedule Book! Over all winner will have their art be our front cover!

1st wins \$50, 2nd wins \$30 and 3rd wins \$20

All Art must be something that represents the Yilgarn Area.  
Make sure to put your Name and Age on the back of your Masterpiece!

Entries can be handed in at Southern Cross Hardware & News

Entries Close 1st of May!

T&C's: No late Entries and all Art Entered becomes the property of the Yilgarn Agricultural Society

## 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*