



# 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

**Term 2 Commences  
Tuesday 20th April**

**Students to Wear Winter Uniforms**

**22nd April  
Literacy Day**

**23rd April  
ANZAC Service**

**26th April  
ANZAC Day Public Holiday**

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

## Dear Parents and Caregivers

What a busy term we have had.

On Monday, the students participated in the Stations of the Cross in the Church. This special reflection on the events of Holy Week was beautifully led by Bronte, Ekam, Alyssa, Kairi and Jordyn.



On the 27<sup>th</sup> April we will be sending home a School Climate Survey. There will be an option to complete an online version or the paper copy. Please keep your eye out for this information early next term.



Term 2 begins for students on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April. Staff will be attending a professional development day on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April. They will be joining staff at St Mary's in Merredin to look at the Aboriginal Education improvement Map.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> April, the school auditors will be working with myself and Mrs Maddock to complete the audit for the last financial year. While the office will be open, please keep in mind that we may take a little longer to get back to you if we are with the auditors.

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April we will be hosting a literacy day for the students from St Joseph's, Moorine and SCDHS. This will be a fun day with a focus on Literacy.

You are invited to join us at school for a special Anzac Day service on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 11.10am. This will be lead by our students.



A big thank you to our P & F for organizing the Cadbury Chocolates fundraiser and for all of the parents and community members who supported us. These fundraising events help the P&F support all of our students with resources from the class wish lists. The next P&F Meeting will be on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 3.15 in the library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Please note that students begin term 2 in their winter uniform. If you still require winter uniforms, please contact Lorrae Carlson directly.

I would like to wish everyone a very happy and Holy Easter. Please be safe if you are travelling and we look forward to seeing you all back on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

**Mel Allen  
Principal**



## LIVING LIKE JESUS



**Our Living Like Jesus Focus for the next two weeks is Love**

# Classroom News

## Early Years

Students in the Early Years Classroom have been busy this term learning about recounts. We focused on the text *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Michael Rosen. As a class we went on our own bear hunt and changed the text to make it our own, calling it "*We Went on a Bear Hunt*". The students thoroughly enjoyed this and were excited to retell the events. We worked together to make actions to the class bear hunt, then retold the events through role play and visual arts.

Later in the term a snake visited our school, students chose to write and retell a recount of the snake visit. In small groups students took their friends on their own snake hunt. Then successfully finished a recount through writing and roleplay.



Colum



Evelyn



Natalie



William



Aslan



Angus



Brax



Elizabeth



Koton

*We 're Going on a Bear Hunt*

### Prayer of the Week

God made you and God made me,  
He made the world for us to see.

God loves you and long ago,  
He sent his Son to tell us so.  
Jesus showed us many things,  
To love and share and dance and  
sing.

To learn and pray, to help and care,  
He promised he'd always be there.  
He died but then came back to life,  
let's celebrate for he's alive!  
Amen.



### 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 9 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](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.

### Reflection

The celebration of Palm Sunday, the Last Supper, the crucifixion and death of Jesus on Good Friday and his Resurrection on Easter Sunday make this an important and uplifting week in our school and in the Catholic Church.

We eat hot cross buns on Good Friday to remind us that Jesus died on the cross for us. This tradition began over 600 years ago. It is also the reason why there is a cross in every classroom – the cross is the reminder of a deep and compassionate love.



The Easter bunny also gets to play a part. The hare or rabbit's burrow helped the animal's adoptions as part of Easter celebrations. Believers saw the rabbit coming out of its underground home as a symbol for Jesus coming out of the tomb. The sharing of eggs is the sign of the resurrection – new life for one and all.

Adapted from Mary Mudge

### EASTER SERVICE TIMES

Fri 26 March 6:30pm - Stations of the Cross

Thurs 1 April 6:30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper\*

Fri 2 April 3:00pm - Commemoration of the Lord's Passion\*

Sat 3 April 6:30pm - Easter Vigil Mass\*

Sun 4 April 8:30am - Easter Sunday Mass

\* live-stream available

### 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. Jeffery








**St Joseph's Primary School, Southern Cross**

If your child is four years old by the 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 Achernar Street, but remember to label the bags with our **Scheme ID (ID C10291312)**.




### Thank You

Thank you to Kyle Carlson who gave up his time to put together the new Uniform Shop storage unit.

Thank You to Simon Rodgers who cooked the sausages at our St Josephs Feast Day.

And a big thank you to Sandy Ciabbarri from San Dee's Massage and Beauty who, as part of our wellness program, gave all staff a fabulous neck massage this week.



### 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