



# 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

6th May  
Newsletter

7th May  
Mothers Day  
Morning Tea  
10.10am  
Merit Assembly

19th May  
Newsletter

20th May  
Kindy Screenings  
With our School  
Nurse Jess

24th May  
Our Lady Help of  
Christians Whole  
School Mass 9am

2nd June  
YSSSA Cross  
Country

## Dear Parents and Caregivers



We look forward to celebrating Mothers Day tomorrow with a special Mothers Day morning. You are invited to join your children in the classrooms at 10.10 for some fun activities. At 10.40 we will have a morning tea in the Library. Kindy parents are welcome to bring their children to the activities on Friday.

We are excited to be taking part in the CEWA STEM in Primary Schools 3D Printing Project. Miss Malaxos and myself begin our online training next week before we begin the project with all of our students. We can't wait to update you on our project and how we will be using the 3D printer.

Please remember to complete the School Climate Survey by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you to the parents who have sent back the survey in the envelope provided or have completed the survey online. The information gathered will be used to guide our school improvement process



Our Parents and Friends held a meeting on Monday and there are a number of fundraising events coming up. These fundraising opportunities help provide resources and opportunities for all of our students, so please support these events if you can. If you have any spare time over the next week and could help one of our P&F Committee members with getting a load of wood, please let me know as your help would be very much appreciated.

I will be away from school on Thursday and Friday next week. I will be in Perth attending our regional GEMS meeting and the CPPA Members Day. Mrs Beaton will be able to assist you if needed.

Please join us for our Merit Assembly tomorrow at 3.00pm.

Wishing all of our Mums (and mother figures) a very special Mother's Day. I hope you have a wonderful day.

Mel Allen  
Principal

### A note from the Office - School Fees



Term One School Fees are now Overdue. Please contact the office if you require a copy of your statement.



## LIVING LIKE JESUS



The character trait for this fortnight is Gratitude

# Classroom News

## Senior Classroom - Year 4, 5, 6

We have had a great start to Term 2 so far in the senior classroom! All of the students have been working extremely hard towards their goals for this term. In writing we have been working on procedure writing, and students had the opportunity to write a detailed method for fairy bread, and then they were able to make fairy bread in class and eat it. They are now working on a class recipe book, and are writing a sweet and a savoury recipe to include in this class recipe book. In maths we have looked at place value, money and transformations of shapes and patterns. This term in HASS the students are focusing on the History strand, the students will be looking into and researching information on The First Fleet, Aboriginal history and focusing on one historical person who used to be an Australian politician or explorer to add to our Histogram wall.

### Year 1-6 Dance

Students in years 1-6 have been practising their dance routine for the Catholic Performing Arts concert which is happening in Term 3. Every Tuesday the students have been putting lots of time and effort into rehearsing this routine, and we are all very excited to show you the finished performance next term!



### Prayer of the Week

Thank you, Lord,  
 that you fill a mother's heart with love,  
 For guiding them to be all that God has  
 created them to be.  
 Fill every mother with love, wisdom and  
 endurance,  
 with strength and patience and joy.  
 Give them ability to forgive again and  
 again.  
 Enable her to rely on You and call upon  
 You,  
 because You will give her all she needs.  
 In Your precious and all powerful name,  
 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 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 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

In Catholic tradition, the month of May is dedicated to Mary. Chosen by God above all other women, Mary's faith and obedience paved the way for the Incarnation. Her example teaches us faith, obedience, humility and most of all, how to love.

**"From Mary we learn to surrender to God's will in all things.**

From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone.

From Mary we learn to love Christ her Son

**and the Son of God."**

ST POPE JOHN PAUL II

As we honour on Mothers Day our mothers and mother figures (including stepmothers, relatives, guardians, close family friends and those who would be mothers), may we also honour our heavenly mother as well.



### 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



Miss Malaxos 2nd May

Emilyn 14th May

Effryn 20th May



## P&F News



We will be holding a wood raffle shortly. If you can assist in helping collect the wood over the next week, please contact the school office or Simon Rogers. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

St Joseph's is running the afternoon tea at the Football on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. If you can help by donating baked goods, please let us know.

We will be sending out invoices for any outstanding uniform shop accounts shortly. Please keep an eye out for the invoice and if you have any queries, please let us know.

Our next meeting will be on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 3.15. All Parents and Friends are welcome to join us.



### 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)**.



### 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*