



# 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

**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

**7th June**  
WA Day Public Hol

**8th June**  
Staff Day - student  
free day

**18th June**  
Interschool Cross  
Country - selected  
student only

## Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to Week 5.

Congratulations to our students who participated in NAPLAN over the last week. We are proud of the way you attempted all of the tests and tried your best.



Thank you to the families that completed the National School Improvement Partnerships survey over the last few weeks. Can all forms be sent back to school by Friday so that we can post these. There is still an opportunity to complete the form online at <https://www.nsipartnerships.com.au/> We have sent the parent pin to access the survey through a see saw message.

All parents and friends are invited to join us for Mass on Monday at 9am. It is the Solemnity of Our Lady Help of Christians – the patroness of Australia and it is also the Bicentenary of Catholic Education National Mass. The National Mass is being celebrated in states and dioceses across Australia.



Our students are preparing for cross country as part of their morning fitness. We will be joining the other YSSSA schools for the cross country on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. The combined YSSSA team will then be chosen to compete at the interschool competition in Bruce Rock on the 18<sup>th</sup> June.

For the safety of the students and to make it easier for the school bus, can all parents visiting the school park in the carpark off Antares Street.



Our next P&F Meeting is on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 3.15. All parents and friends are invited to join us.

Enjoy the rest of the week

**Mel Allen**  
Principal



## LIVING LIKE JESUS



Our Living Like  
Jesus Focus  
for the next  
two weeks is  
forgiveness

**STUDENT AWARD  
WINNERS  
WEEK 3, TERM 2 2021**  
Congratulations to the  
following students

**MERIT AWARDS**  
Early Years - Callum  
Junior - Effryn  
Senior - Ekam  
**LIVING LIKE JESUS**  
Evelyn  
**BLUE RIBBON AWARD**  
Kairi

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

# Classroom News

The Junior Class has had a busy start to Term 2, and we would like to tell you a little about what has been happening in our class.

## Mia – Dance

In Dance we have been learning our camp dance. We have been dancing to the Troll's song. We hope we go to go well at the Performing Art's Festival. I think dance is a great way to exercise and it is an important life skill. Dance is cool and I think it is really good fun!

## Leon – STEM

In STEM we have been using the Minecraft App. Year twos are looking at where and how we use nature's resources. We built displays, then we put them on a planet. The Year three's have been exploring the Sun, Earth and Moon.

I had fun when I had to put furniture into the house that I had built.

## Sport – Efryn

For Sport, we are practicing Cross-Country. We are going to Moorine Rock in week seven to compete against the other schools. We are running around the school to get fitter, so we can run the whole race.

In Phys-Ed, we have been practicing the skills we need to play football and netball. I have enjoyed playing football because I get to kick the ball a long distance.

## Writing – Kairi

In Writing, we have been doing persuasive text. There should be 5 paragraphs which include an introduction, three arguments and a conclusion. The reason we are learning about persuasive text is to show our point of view and try to persuade people to agree with you.

The topics we have written about are: Learning to Swim is an Important Life Skill, Fast Food is Not Good for Kids and Should We Cut Down Trees?

My favourite one has been, "Should We Cut Down Trees?" The reason I have found this topic interesting is because I did not know that trees hold a lot of Carbon Dioxide.

## Religion – Charlie

The Year two and threes have been learning about the Eucharist. The Eucharist is the Body and Blood of Jesus. At the Last Supper he gave bread and wine to his disciples. We have also looked at the objects found in the Church Sanctuary. We know that Jesus cares for us and is always with us.

## Drama – Jordyn

We go to Drama with Mrs. Criddle. I love playing the games, especially the King's and Queen's game because the King and Queen can give orders to the people. Other games we play are: Guessing What a Person is Doing, Duck, Duck, Goose and Under the Sea. Some of the game tasks are very hard to act out, but all the games we play are fun.

## Emilyn – Maths

This term in Maths we have been practising addition and subtraction in Mental Maths. We have learnt about different units of time, like days, weeks, months and also seconds, minutes and hours when telling the time. The Year twos have been looking at money and the different ways we make the same amount using different denominations. The Year threes have been doing 2D and 3D shapes and learning what they look like in a net and how many edges, faces and vertices they have.



### Prayer of the Week

Dear God,  
 Thank you for looking after  
 our school.  
 Thank you that you love each  
 and everyone of us here.  
 Help us to learn, play and share together,  
 So that the wonderful world you have made  
 Becomes more beautiful everyday.  
 Amen



## BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

A FREE, fun online healthy lifestyle program for kids

Free fitness tracker,  
freebie packs and  
rewards!

Call the Better Health Program team on  
**1300 822 953** to see if your child is eligible.

### Reflection

Catholic Education is celebrating 200 years in Australia, marking the bicentenary of the first Catholic school established in Parramatta in October 1820.

The first Catholic school in Australia was founded in October 1820 by Irish Catholic priest Fr John Therry and run by convict and lay person George Marley. The school, which Catholic historians believe was in Hunter Street, Parramatta, taught 31 students. By 1833, there were 10 Catholic schools in the colony.

Over 200 years, Catholic schools have grown to become the largest provider of schooling in Australia (outside government) with one in five school age students attending a Catholic school. This represents 777,000

students in 1,755 schools across the country and employing over 100,000 teachers and staff. Nearly 40 per cent of Catholic schools are located outside of metropolitan cities in regional, rural and remote communities.



The formal celebrations were due to be held from October 2020 to October 2021. However, due to pandemic restrictions, the celebrations will now be held during the 2021 school year.

### Parent Parking

**Just a reminder, could all parents please use the parking area off of Antares Street for student pick up and drop off's please. Thank you for your cooperation.**



### 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

## Mia 30th May






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





Yilgarn Agricultural Society

**DRAWING COMPETITION !**

**EXTENDED TIME !**

**Entries now close on the 31st of May!**

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

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*