



St Joseph's School

Educating for the 21st Century ~ Inspiring Hope



Lest We Forget.

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 4 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

16th November
Transition Day
All Classes
Kindy Orientation
Morning

17th November
Early Years
Liturgy

17th November
Senior Years
Liturgy

22nd November
Annual
Community
Meeting 5:30pm

6th December
Year 6
Graduation Mass

8th December
End of Year
Awards and
Concert 6:30pm

10th December
Last Day for
Students

LIVING LIKE JESUS

The Character trait for the next fortnight is:



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to Week 5



All families are invited to our Annual Community Meeting on Monday 22nd November at 5.30pm. The Annual Community Meeting is an opportunity for the School Advisory Council (School Board) and the Parents and Friends group to report on 2021. Please stay for light refreshments afterwards. If you were interested in joining us on any of the committees and haven't yet put in your nomination form, please call in to the office to see me.

At this time of year, we are finalising our staffing for 2022. Sadly, Mrs Elisha Criddle and Miss Sarah Malaxos are leaving us at the end of the year. Miss Malaxos is moving to Sacred Heart in Goomalling which allows her to be closer to her family in Perth. Mrs Criddle is moving to Geraldton as her family has an exciting opportunity in Chapman Valley. Both ladies will be missed in our community and we wish them all the best. Once we have appointed a new classroom and specialist teacher we will let our community know.



Please visit our website to have a look at our updated Bushfire Plan as we could be at risk when a bushfire is active in our area. The 2021 bushfire season will commence on 1 December 2021.

A big thank you to Mrs Beaton for organising our Remembrance Day service. It was a lovely way to remember those who have fought in wars for us. A big thank you to those who attended our service.



On Tuesday we have our Kindy Orientation. All enrolled Kindy 2022 children and those who may be considering coming to our school in 2022 are invited to join our Early Years Class at 8.30am. Kindy 2022 parents are invited to join us for morning tea. Our Junior and Senior classes will also be having their Transition morning on this day.

At this stage swimming lessons begin in week 7. A big thank you to everyone for returning the swimming forms. Swimming times may need to be adjusted as there may not be enough swimming instructors available. We will keep you informed of any changes once we are advised.

Please save the date for our Year 6 Graduation (Monday 6th December) and our end of year Awards night and Concert (Wednesday 8th December). All parents and friends are welcome to join us.

Enjoy the rest of your week.

Mel Allen

Principal

Our Mission: "Never see a need without doing something about it"

STUDENT AWARD WINNERS
WEEK 4 TERM 4 2021
Congratulations to the following students

MERIT AWARDS
Early Years - Evelyn
Junior - Mia
Senior - Alyssa

LIVING LIKE JESUS
Mia

BLUE RIBBON AWARD

Natalie

Well done to everyone.
Keep up the great work!



Early Years



We are now fast approaching the final stretch in our school year; the Early Years Classroom has been a busy, with the Junior Joey's program running in the first four weeks, STEM Day at Moorine Rock, Grandparents Day and classroom learning. Students have been fantastic learners and tried hard each day to continue their growth.

We have been improving our reading and writing skills in Literacy through popular writing, reading and word work activities and have told and written exciting stories.

In Keeping Safe we have been practising using protective strategies such as; when and how to be assertive. In Health we have been learning how to be healthy and safe in our day to day lives. This includes making signs and classroom rules and the importance of these.

In Religion students are learning how Baptism is the beginning of a person's journey of following God and being part of the Church and the things people do in God's family to live like Jesus.

Origami is new skill students are beginning to learn. We have started to make poppies for our Remembrance Day artwork and students are excited about what is coming next.

In HASS students are learning about familiar places. Student have painted a picture of their special place and identified why is it special. We have begun making maps of Southern Cross; locating important places in a town such as our school, home, shops, playgrounds, and parks and identifying why they are important.

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REFLECTION



Every year at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, Australians (and many other people around the world) fall silent in honour of the day the guns fell silent on the western front, marking the end of the Great War.

Also referred to as Poppy Day and Armistice Day, **Remembrance Day** was first observed in 1919 in the UK to mark the signing of the Armistice following the First World War. It was renamed as Remembrance Day after 1945.

In a Remembrance Day address, Pop Francis said, "Remembering is an expression of humanity. Remembering is a sign of civilisation. Remembering is a condition for a better future of peace and fraternity."

Thank You

A big Thank You to Kyle and Ginger who dismantled and moved the new cupboards for the uniform shop.

We really appreciate your help!



Containers for Change

Did you 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)**.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK



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 Time

Sunday 5.30pm

Priest Administrator: Fr Matthew Hodgson
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 Bruce Rock Telephone: 90611094 (Tues - Sat)
 Facebook: Yilgarn/Westonia Catholic Community
 YouTube: Yilgarn Westonia Catholic



**St Josephs Primary School
Southern Cross**

All children who are currently enrolled in Kindergarten for 2022, or you are considering enrolling, you are invited to our

Kindergarten Orientation Morning

Tuesday 16th November from 8:50 - 11:30am
in the Early Childhood Centre

Parents are welcome to join in at 10:50am

Please bring:
Water bottle, a piece of fruit for crunch and sip
and something to eat for recess.

Children will be participating in classroom activities from 8:50 - 10:50am and then joining in recess and outdoor play until 11:30am

If you have any questions regarding enrolments at St Joes for 2022 please do not hesitate to contact our office on 90492100

UNIFORM SHOP 2021

The P&F Uniform Shop currently has a selection of good quality second hand summer uniforms for sale. Please contact Lorrae for further details.

St Joseph's School uniforms can be ordered by contacting our P&F Uniform Coordinator Mrs Lorrae Carlson on 0407 381 993. Thank you.

