



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 4 2021

DATES TO REMEMBER

10th December
Water Fun Day

10th December
Last Day for Students

27th January
2022

Uniform Shop
Open 9:00am

31st January
(Monday)

First Day of
Term 1 2022



Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to Week 9 and the end of the 2021 school year.

Thank you to everyone for attending our end of year Christmas concert and prize night. It was a lovely way to finish off the school year together.

We say farewell to some of our families at the end of this year. Farewell to the Bartlett Family who are moving to Merredin and the Crafter and Guleria Families as they leave our school community as graduating students. In 2022. We welcome the Simmons Family and the Kiernan/Mann Family; we look forward to showing you all our wonderful school has to offer.

We also sadly farewell Miss Sarah Malaxos who is moving back to Perth and Mrs Elisha Criddle who is moving to Geraldton. We wish you all the best and we thank you for all that you have contributed to our school. In 2022 we welcome Miss Bonita Harland to our teaching team. Bonita is currently teaching at *Birlirr Ngawiyiwu Catholic School* and is looking forward to working with our senior class.

In 2022 our classroom teachers will be:

- Miss Stock: Early Years (3 year old Kindy, 4 year old Kindy and Pre Primary)
- Mrs Beaton: Junior Years (Year 1, Year 2, Year 3)
- Miss Harland: Senior Years (Year 4, Year 5, Year 6)

Mrs Carlson, Mrs Pearce and Mrs Pedrin will continue to support each class next year.

Thank you to all our volunteers throughout the year and to Kyle for your help in getting our Christmas backdrops wind proof.

Please note that our office will be closed over the Christmas holidays, but our Facebook page and emails will be monitored. Our office will reopen on Thursday 27th January 2022.

The new school year for 2022 for Pre Primary to Year 6 students begins on Monday 31st January.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year.



May the blessing of joy abide within you;

May the blessing of peace rest upon you;

May the blessing of love flow out through you;

May all the blessing of the Lord be ours at Christmas and in the

New Year.

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The Nativity of the Lord

Vigil Mass

Fri 24 Dec
4:00pm

**The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

Sunday Mass

Sun 26 Dec
11:00am

Mel Allen
Principal

Classroom News



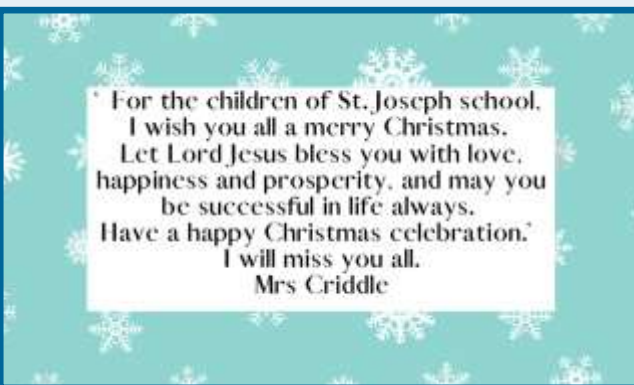
Senior Class

Term 4 has been a very busy but fun Term for the students in the senior classroom. The students have been working hard on their information reports in writing, and continuing to read and comprehend different texts every day. In HASS the students have been learning about the difference between goods & services, and needs & wants. For the last two weeks the students have also been participating in swimming lessons every day which has been lots of fun, especially in the warmer weather. The students have also been rehearsing each day for the End of Year Christmas Concert; they have been doing an incredible job. We were so excited to show you all what we have been working on!

Dance

The students have also been working extremely hard on their Christmas dance which we performed at the End of Year Christmas Concert. It has been so much fun teaching this amazing group of students dance this year and I know they were very excited to show you what they have been working on!







Merry Christmas

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



2021 St Josephs Primary School Award Winners

Award	Year Level	Presented to:	Sponsored By
Achievement Award	PP – Year 1	<i>Elizabeth</i>	Shire of Yilgarn
Achievement Award	Year 2 - 3	<i>Kairi</i>	Shire of Yilgarn
Achievement Award	Year 3 - 6	<i>Bronte</i>	Barto Gold
Endeavour Award	K-1	<i>Natalie</i>	Barto Gold
Endeavour Award	2-3	<i>Emilyn</i>	Barto Gold
Endeavour Award	4-6	<i>Alyssa</i>	Darren West MLC
Science	P-3	<i>Kolton</i>	Scitech
Science	4-6	<i>Denym</i>	Scitech
Phys Ed	P-3	<i>Aiden</i>	MRL
Phys Ed	4-6	<i>Jake</i>	MRL
Charism (Mary MacKillop Award)	P-3	<i>Effryn</i>	AusIMM
Charism (Mary MacKillop Award)	4-6	<i>Ekam</i>	AusIMM



Thank you for giving us such an amazing school to go to. The positive vibes and energy of this school is one of the things we love. Every one is accepted no matter who you are. You are made to feel like you have an important part to play. The best memories are the community events that we were a part of such as the colour run and the Yilgarn show. We also loved our crazy hair days and pajama days.

We have absolutely loved camp over the years. We remember the 'flossing' lesson that Mrs McGoldrick gave on camp. It was so funny.

We will always remember Mrs Pedrin crying at our graduation song practice. We loved our leadership meetings with Ms Allen which started off well, but ended up turning into chat/gossip session.

We will miss our lunch times on the swings - we wish we could take them with us. We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and an amazing New Year. We will miss you all and your smiling faces.

From Bronte and Ekam



Term 1 Planner 2022

Please Note these dates are subject to changes

TERM 1	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Weekend
JANUARY	January 24	January 25	January 26	January 27 Staff PD Day No school for students	January 28 Staff PD Day No school for students	January 29/30
Week 1 FEBRUARY LLJ Value: Honesty	January 31st First Day for Pre Primary – Year 6 P&F Meeting 3.15pm	February 1 First Day for Kindy students	February 2	February 3 Newsletter	February 4	February 5/6
Week 2	February 7 Pre Kindy Beginning of Year Mass @9am Parent Information Afternoon @ 3.15pm Junior Class	February 8	February 9 Parent Information Afternoon @ 3.15pm Early Years Class	February 10 Parent Information Afternoon @ 3.15pm Senior Class	February 11 Pre Kindy P&F Sundowner (Time TBA)	February 12/13
Week 3 LLJ Value: Love	February 14 STAFF PD No school for students	February 15	February 16	February 17 Newsletter	February 18 Pre Kindy Merit Assembly	February 19/20
Week 4	February 21 Pre Kindy	February 22	February 23	February 24	February 25 No Pre Kindy YSSSA Swimming Carnival	Feb 26/27
Week 5 FEB/MARCH LLJ Value: Charity	February 28 Pre Kindy	March 1	March 2 Ash Wednesday Mass 9am	March 3 Newsletter	March 4 Pre Kindy Clean Up Australia Day	March 5/6
Week 6	March 7 LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	March 8	March 9	March 10	March 11 Pre Kindy Merit Assembly	March 12/13
Week 7 LLJ Value: Compassion	March 14 Pre Kindy	March 15	March 16	March 17 Newsletter Teddy Bear Hospital 9-11am	March 18 Pre Kindy National Day of Action against Bullying	March 19/20
Week 8	March 21 Pre Kindy St Joseph's Day Mass and Activities Harmony Day	March 22	March 23	March 24	March 25 STAFF PD No school for students	March 26/27
Week 9 LLJ Value: Forgiveness	March 28 Pre Kindy	March 29	March 30	March 31 Newsletter	April 1 Pre Kindy P&F Movie Night	April 2/3
Week 10	April 4 Pre Kindy End of Term Mass @ 9am	April 5	April 6	April 7 End of Term Assembly 2:30pm	April 8 Pre Kindy Last Day of Term 1	April 9/10

Term 2 begins Tuesday 26th April, 2022