Dear Parents, Children and Friends,

A Prayer for Fathers

Our Dads

God took the strength of a mountain, 
The majesty of a tree, 
The warmth of a summer sun, 
The calm of a quiet sea, 
The generous soul of nature, 
The comforting arm of night, 
The wisdom of the ages, 
The power of the eagle's flight, 
The joy of a morning in spring, 
The faith of a mustard seed, 
The patience of eternity, 
The depth of a family need, 
Then God combined these qualities, 
When there was nothing more to add, 
He knew His masterpiece was complete, 
And so, 
He called it ... Dad

I hope all our Fathers’ had a very joyful and special day with their families on Sunday. Thank you to our wonderful fathers and male role models who played in our annual Fathers’ Day match on Sunday at Morrison Oval and those who joined us for a fabulous breakfast cooked by the staff last Friday morning. We also thank our P&F for giving up their time to generously host the annual Fathers’ Day Stall. The stall is a favourite amongst the children every year as they go to great pains to fastidiously choose a gift worthy of their dad.

Mother Teresa is now a saint

Mother Teresa was declared a saint by Pope Francis on Sunday during a canonization mass in St Peter’s Square in front of thousands of pilgrims. Mother Teresa was part of the Missionaries of Charity, the very same sisters that serve our community in Kalgoorlie-Boulder today.

“For the honour of the Blessed Trinity, the exaltation of the Catholic faith and the increase of the Christian life, by the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, and of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul, and our own, after due deliberation and frequent prayer for divine assistance, and having sought the counsel of many of our brother Bishops, we declare and define Blessed Teresa of Calcutta to be a Saint,” Pope Francis exclaimed.

Her canonization is significant not only because it took place during the Jubilee of Mercy, but also because it fell during a special Jubilee celebration for workers and volunteers of mercy, of whom Mother Teresa is widely considered one of the greatest of our time.

Mother Teresa is a very inspiring person for millions of people, regardless of their religion. I hope you enjoy some of the beautiful quotes from Mother Teresa reminding us all of life’s lessons below:

- “If you judge people, you have no time to love them.”
- “Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.”
- “Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin.”
- “Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.”
- “God doesn’t require us to succeed, he only requires that you try.”
- “It’s not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.”
- “I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples.”

Keep in Our Prayers
Please pray for members of our community who are sick or in need or our prayerful support.

- Mr John Braven
- Cambell Rathbone

SEPTEMBER
8 Year 3 Class Mass 9:30am 
Drama Eisteddfod 1:30pm
12- 16 Year Six Camp
12 P & F Meeting 2pm
15 Year 5 Class Mass 9:30am
16 Presentation Assembly Year 3
21 Interschool Athletics Open Night 5:30pm
22 Years 4 & 6 Class Mass 9:30am
23 Loud Shirt Day Term 3 Concludes

OCTOBER
10 Term 4 Commences
17 Graduation Parent Meeting 5pm
19 Summer Lightning Carnival/ T20 Blast Cricket
20 Parent Meeting Sacrament of Reconciliation 6pm
27 Incursion—Let’s Stamp out Bullying (PP-6) 11:30am
28 Presentation Assembly Yr 2
Year Six Camp
Miss Miles, Mr Miller and the Year Six children are busily preparing for their school camp next week at Ern Halliday in Hillary’s. School camp is an exciting time for our students and memories on camp often last a lifetime. On behalf of the staff and students of St Joseph’s, I would like to wish our students a wonderful time with much joy, laughter and sleep! I look forward to joining them next week. Mr Shaw will be looking after the school in my absence.

Chaplaincy Program at St Joseph’s School
We are delighted to have Father Matthew as our school priest and he has settled beautifully into our community. Father Matthew will continue Father Garner’s work running the school Chaplaincy Program. One key role of the chaplain is to support the school and students in the implementation of the “You Can Do It” program. Father Matthew will work with small groups of children, staff and parents around the “Five Keys to Success”; Organisation, Getting Along, Resilience, Persistence and Confidence.

If you believe your child requires support in any of these areas, please fill in a referral form. These are available from Miss Miller at the office.

Important Dates to remember:
8th Sept: Year 3 Class Mass 9:30am
Drama Eisteddfod 1:25-3:00pm
12th Sept: Year Six Camp
12th Sept: P & F Meeting 2pm
15th Sept: Year 5 Class Mass 9:30am
16th Sept: Presentation Assembly Year 3
21st Sept: Open Night 5.00pm - 6:30pm
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May God bless our school and those within it.

Mrs Miranda Swann
Principal
Fathers’ Day Breakfast
On Friday 2nd September, we held our annual Father’s Day Breakfast in the Kamballie Grandstand. The event was a very special opportunity for the children of our school to spend some very valuable time with the male role models in their lives. We had a great turn out of Dads and Grandfathers who enjoyed the chance to have a cooked breakfast that was very generously prepared by the staff of St Joseph’s School. It was also special to have Father Matthew provide a blessing and to share a prayer about the importance of the roles that they play in their children’s lives.

Mr Justin Miller
Assistant Principal (Religious Education/Administration)

The Daily Prayer of Mother Teresa
Dear Jesus,
Help me to spread Thy fragrance everywhere I go.
Flood my soul with Thy spirit and love.
Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly
that all my life may only be a radiance of Thine.
Shine through me and be so in me that every soul I
come in contact with may feel
Thy presence in my soul.
Let them look up and see no longer me
but only Jesus.
Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as you
shine, so to shine as to be a light to others.
Amen

This daily prayer of Mother Teresa serves as a
reminder that we act as Christ did so that others
may not only hear the words of Christ through the
preaching of His Gospel, but they may see Him in
everything we do.

Mrs Stacey Hansen
Educational Psychologist

There are lots of exciting new changes in the New and improved Joe’s Lunch Bowl.

You may be interested to know that the menu was devised with the assistance of a dietician and the WA canteen association.

An important new change you may have noticed is that some menu items are now served with a side salad. There are a number of important reasons why this has been added to the menu.

- it moves the menu item from an amber to a green category
- it represents what a well balanced meal should look like
- research shows that repeatedly offering different foods to children will encourage them to try new things

Joe’s Lunch Bowl is pleased to be providing well balanced meals that will educate the students on healthy choices and encourage trying new things.

Upcoming Events
21st September 5:00-6:30pm Photo Competition
See flyer attached to this newsletter

Family Photos with MKM Photography
Save the date 29th October
Perfect Christmas Gift,
Cost will be $60.

Included is a 20 minute family photo session
5 Images saved on disc for you to print/copy as much as you like!
ST JOSEPH’S TEE-BALL CLUB

REGISTRATION DAY

It’s that time again for the Tee-Ball season to commence for 2016/2017.

Age groups are as follows:
Sub-Juniors – Kindy, Pre-Primary and Year 1
Juniors – Years 2, 3 and 4
Seniors – Years 5, 6 and 7 (SENIORS TEAM IS FULL. Other club contacts can be provided. Please contact me for details)

Last Registration for Tee-Ball will be:

Thursday 8th September 2016 at 3.00pm outside St Joseph’s School library.

We will need a copy of your child’s birth certificate please if they have not already supplied it before in previous seasons.

Fees: $100.00 payable on registration (uniform supplied)

Parents will need to provide their child with a glove and yellow knee high socks.

Parent job lists will be allocated for each game, so please be prepared to assist your child and their team for the enjoyment and smooth running of the Tee-Ball season.

If you can’t make the registration day please email me and I will forward you the registration forms.

Any inquiries please see or phone Leah Cook on 0400 303 378 or email leahandjamie@bigpond.com

Thursday 8th September Special
Sausage Sizzle $2.50 each
Lunchtime only

Please pre-order at the Canteen by Wednesday.

REMINDER: The canteen is now only open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of every week.

Our NEW Canteen menu can be found on our website and our school app.

Canteen Roster
We are looking for helpers to assist on a regular basis in the Canteen. Please let us know if you are able to assist on the following dates

Wednesday 7th Sept HELP NEEDED
Thursday 8th Sept HELP NEEDED
Friday 9th Sept HELP NEEDED

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS
LITTLE ATHLETICS

Registration Days
Ages U6-U17
Tuesday 13th September 4pm-6pm

Registration is at the Oasis Athletics Shed
Season commences October 8th

All welcome - come and have ago!

For more information contact:
Catrina 0417 948 842
Cathy 0409 459 337
Or look us up on Facebook
On Friday, August 26th we held our annual Athletics Carnival. The day started with a house parade to the school oval. The children were cheering loudly and proudly and were ready for the day’s events to begin. The Year 3 to 6 children started us off with the 800m running race and children who ran in this event did exceptionally well.

Throughout the day children competed in 50m, 100m and 200m races as well as a variety of games such as the flag relay, leaderball, jumping bag and the wheel relay. The day concluded with the relay races and the highly competitive Parent, Teacher and House Captain relay in which the parents triumphed and will hold onto the Golden Baton for 2016.

A huge thank you to all the amazing parents that volunteered their time to help the carnival run, as well as the great show of parent support that came to cheer on the students.

Well done to Trafalgar for winning the Spirit and Cooperation Shield. Congratulations to Hainault who won the Athletics Carnival with 282 points, followed by Trafalgar with 273 points, Ivanhoe with 215 points and Hastings with 208 points. Well done to the Runner Up and Champion Girl and Boys from each year group.

**Individual Results**

**Year 1 Runner-up Girl** – Isla O’Donnell
**Year 1 Champion Girl** – Tahnee Zorzi
**Year 1 Runner-up Boy** – Seth Stevenson
**Year 1 Champion Boy** – Cooper Dowling

Year 2 Runner-up Girl – Jazmyn Quainoo
**Year 2 Champion Girl** – Molly Adams & Alexis Gair
Year 2 Runner-up Boy – Austin King
**Year 2 Champion Boy** – Kahyl Penn

Year 3 Runner-up Girl – Addison Flannery
**Year 3 Champion Girl** – Chloe Zorzi
Year 3 Runner-up Boy – Matthew Marks
**Year 3 Champion Boy** – Ehthasam Khanzawar

Year 4 Runner-up Girl – Alivia Dowling
**Year 4 Champion Girl** – Hunter Dadd
Year 4 Runner-up Boy – Jack Charters
**Year 4 Champion Boy** – Sam Fielding

Year 5 Runner-up Girl – Jessica May
**Year 5 Champion Girl** – Jessica Flannery
Year 5 Runner-up Boy – Riley Cook
**Year 5 Champion Boy** – Flynn Baroni

Year 6 Runner-up Girl – Adjoa Quainoo
**Year 6 Champion Girl** – Lilliana Dowling
Year 6 Runner-up Boy – Raqib Khanzawar
**Year 6 Champion Boy** – Tobie Fielding
We have been working super hard on our independent recount writing in PP - check out how good we are getting!
The Year Ones have been busy in spelling groups learning to write words in a variety of ways.
YUMMY FATHERS’ DAY BREAKFAST
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TOURNAMENT OF MINDS TEAM!

Well done to Jordan, Samara, Mikayla, Allira, Jessika, Sam and Sophie for representing St Joseph’s School in the Tournament of Minds on Saturday 27th August.

The students presented a wonderful performance in front of the judges and the audience and have done their school, their team and themselves proud!

St Joseph’s achieved the highest score in the Language Literature category for the Kalgoorlie region and were commended by the judges on their creativity and teamwork.

Mrs Julie Gardner
Extension and Enrichment Support Teacher

“I learnt how to work as a team better and I also learnt to work with different people. I enjoyed doing the spontaneous challenges at every practise” – Sam Fielding, Year 4

“Performing for TOMs was really amazing and a great experience. It was also great to perform in front of everyone” – Jessika Healy, Year 4

“I enjoyed working in a team. I thought TOMs was a great experience” – Jordan Gair, Year 6

“I enjoyed making props and making friends.” – Mikayla Arnold, Year 6
CALLLING ALL BUDDING PHOTOGRAPHERS!

PHOTO COMPETITION

TO BE DISPLAYED DURING THE SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

KINDY TO YEAR 6 CAN ENTER

PHOTOS MUST BE TAKEN OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS

CAN BE OF ANYTHING: FRIENDS, PETS, SPORTS ETC

PRIZES TO BE WON!!!
COMMUNITY NEWS

CELEBRATING YOUR TEAMS’ WIN

SUMMER IN AUSTRALIA MEANS CRICKET!
Cricket is a perfect way for boys and girls to play fun games of cricket while developing their cricket skills in a competitive environment.

EASTERN GOLDFIELDS JUNIOR CRICKET COUNCIL
REGISTRATION NIGHT

ALL Junior Club Cricketers from ages 10 and up are invited to head down to Shepherds Park to register for the upcoming junior season. The EGJCC is committed to providing girls the opportunity to play cricket, so girls head on down and register your interest.

The EGJCC is proposing the following age groups:
- U12’s – Year 5 & 6 students
- U14’s – Year 7 & 8 students
- U17’s – Year 9, 10 & 11 students

Where: Shepherds Park, West Lamington (Marshall Street)
When: Wednesday 14th September
Time: 4:30pm – 6:00pm

Please contact your local junior club delegate for more information:
| Hannans – Steve Casey 0417934454 | Great Boulder – Leigh Callaghan 0414787869 |
| Lake View – Chris Dunning 0408282818 | North Kalgoorlie – Adrian Abbott 0433080935 |
COMMUNITY NEWS

OPEN DAY 2016
JOHN PAUL COLLEGE
WEDNESDAY
7TH SEPTEMBER

We invite parents, prospective students and members of the Community to view the facilities we have at John Paul College.

Our students will take you on a tour of the College departing from the McManus Centre, commencing at 3.40pm. The last tour will leave from the McManus Centre at 5.20pm. Tours will depart every 20 minutes.

This is an opportunity for members of the community to view our facilities.

Enrolment information for Year 7 students in 2017 and 2018 will be available for prospective families.

There are places available in all year groups for 2017.

Tour departure times will be:
3.40pm, 4.00pm, 4.20pm, 4.40pm, 5.00pm and 5.20pm

SKATEBOARDING WA PRESENTS

KALGOORLIE SKATEPARK - SAT 10th SEPT
FREE SKATEBOARDING WA EVENTS
9.30am - 11.30am - CLINICS ALL AGES
12pm - GAME OF S.K.A.T.E & BEST TRICK
ALL AGES & SKILL LEVELS WELCOME // SKATEBOARDS & HELMETS PROVIDED

THANKS TO CITY OF KALGOORLIE-BOULDER

Participants under 18 require parent / guardian signature on registration form.
Download a registration form to fill out at home - www.skateboardingwa.com.au
Weather cancellation updates are posted on Facebook & Instagram 60 mins before event start time.

SkateboardingWA // SkateboardingWA // skateboardingwa.com.au

CHAMPION TOMATO
COMPETITION

Sunday 18 December | 10am
Boulder Market Day

CHAMPION CATEGORIES:
1. Champion - Primary School
2. Champion - Kindy, Child Care or Day Care School
3. Open Champion

GREAT PRIZES, TROPHIES & BRAGGING RIGHTS TO BE WON

Plant in September
Pick in December
St Joseph’s Boulder
BASKETBALL CLUB

School Comp Basketball

We wish to advise that the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Basketball Association (KBBA) Schools Competition will not be running in the 2016/17 season.

The association is trialling a new basketball pathway which includes:

- Aussie Hoops for children aged 5—9 years
- Junior Club Basketball for children aged 9 years+

If you would like to enquire about these programs, please make contact with Aussie Hoops at aussiehoops@kalgoorliebasketball.net or directly with individual Clubs.

REGISTER NOW AT AUSSIEHOOPS.COM.AU

Information

Who: All kids born from 2007 to 2011
Where: Niels Hansen Basketball Stadium
2 Brookman St Kalgoorlie
When: Girls born 2010-2011 (8am-9am)
Boys born 2010-2011 (9am-10am)
Girls born 2007-2009 (10am-11am)
Boys born 2007-2009 (11am-12pm)
Dates: Starts Saturday 15th October 2016
Cost: $75.00 (New player)
$50.00 (Returning player)
Kidsport funding available
Aussie Hoops Contact: Jade Longworth
Online
www.facebook.com/aussiehoopskalgoorlie
www.aussiehoops.com.au
Email
aussiehoops@kalgoorliebasketball.net

Aussie Hoops Kalgoorlie-Boulder

The upcoming Aussie Hoops program running over Term 4 is now open for registrations to all new and returning players born from 2007 to 2011.

Now incorporated in a revamp of our Schools Basketball competition, basketball will be more accessible to all young school aged kids.

Each week they will learn the fundamentals of basketball in a fun, friendly and exciting way, followed by a 30 minute game to put those new skills to the test.

New “Hoopers” get an awesome new Aussie Hoops player pack, including your very own basketball, reversible singlet and backpack!

Don’t delay! Sign up today! Make sure to join our facebook page for updates.