Dear Parents, Children and Friends,

Welcome to Week Two! It was a delight to welcome the children back to school last week looking resplendent in their summer uniform. I thank our parents for supporting the school in maintaining our high uniform expectations for all of our students.

RECONCILIATION SACRAMENT FOR YEAR THREE

This term our students in Year 3 are being prepared for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Tomorrow evening the candidates and parents will take part in a workshop with Father Matthew, Mrs Craig and Mr Miller, where they will come to a shared understanding of the sacrament. The children will then make their First Reconciliation on either Sunday 13th or 20th November from 4.00pm at All Hallows. They will then join with the parish to celebrate the 5.30pm mass. Please keep these children in your prayers as their preparation continues.

SUMMER LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

Today our students from Year Five and Six took part in the annual Summer Lightning carnival competing against surrounding schools in touch football, t-ball, cricket and tennis. We wish the children the best of luck and thank Miss Ryan for preparing them for this exciting day.

JUNIOR PRIMARY LITURGY

We would like to invite our parents to come along and join us for our Junior Primary Liturgy for students in Pre Primary to Year Two. The liturgy will be held at 11.10am on Thursday at All Hallows Church.

P&F PHOTO COMPETITION

Congratulations to the winners of the P&F Photo Competition announced at assembly on Friday. Lysander Eleco (Year Three) was awarded The People’s Choice Award and was presented with a digital camera donated by one of our very generous parents. Millie Wilson (Kindy) was awarded the junior primary prize and Flynn Baroni (Year Five) the prize for the upper primary. I would like to acknowledge all of our students who submitted entries into the competition; it seems we have some budding photographers in our midst.

P&F FAMILY PHOTO FUNDRAISER

Our P&F family Photo Fundraiser will be held on 29th October. Please see Mrs Miller in the office to book your time. Thank you for your ongoing support of our hardworking P&F.

PRE KINDY ENROLMENTS FOR 2017

Our Pre-Kindy program for 2017 is filling fast with only two places remaining in the program for 2017. Please see Mrs Miller in the office to obtain an enrolment form and prospectus as numbers are limited to 20 children.

SAVE THE DATE: ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING

Our Annual Community Meeting takes place at 6.30pm on Thursday 24 November in the school library. At this meeting our P&F and School Board will present their reports and staffing for 2017 will be announced. Please mark this date in your diary.

Attached to this newsletter are the P&F and School Board nomination forms. I would ask that you seriously consider offering yourself for nomination on either of these associations. It is a wonderful way in which parents can actively contribute to the school as both focus on providing the very best for our students.

CHANGE OF DATE

The end of year Thanksgiving and Graduation Mass will now take place on Wednesday 7th December at 9.30am, with the Final Assembly and Guard of Honour from 2pm. Finally, the graduation dinner will be held later that evening in the Kamballie Grandstand from 6pm-7.30pm.

May God bless our school and those within it.

Mrs Miranda Swann - Principal

Keep in Our Prayers

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

♦ Renae Zorzi and family on the recent passing of her father.
LEARNING INTENTIONS
Learning intentions are student friendly statements about learning, based on a specific curriculum focus. They assist teachers in thinking deeply about learning and how to transfer this thinking into language which can be communicated to students. Learning intentions must provide clear, specific and attainable goals in order for students to understand and value them.

Learning intentions eliminate the notion of “secret business.” The teacher is not the holder of all the curriculum knowledge with students left guessing what they are learning or the purpose for learning. Learning intentions enable both teacher and students to be clear about what learning will occur from the beginning. This process of communication begins in Kindy and carries on through all year levels.

Learning intentions focus on knowledge, skills or understanding. At St Joseph’s School, every classroom has a poster that states “We are learning to…” and the learning intention for each lesson. This is just another simple way we opening up the learning process for our students.

OPEN NIGHT SURVEY
Our annual Open Night took place at the end of Term Three. This provided a wonderful opportunity for students to share their work and learning from the term. If you attended your child’s Open Night, it would be appreciated if you could take the time to complete this short online survey. Your feedback will assist with the planning of future Open Nights.
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/opennight16

SCITECH INCURSION
Scitech will be coming to St Joseph’s School! On Tuesday 25th October, all students will be attending a Science Show and engaging in a hands-on workshop. The Scitech shows and workshops will be focusing on Chemical Sciences and will build upon the excellent learning that the children experience as a specialist subject at our school.

Mr Justin Miller - Assistant Principal
Religious Education/Administration

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
On Thursday 20th October, the Reconciliation candidates from Year Three and at least one of their parents will be attending a Workshop in the Wittenoom Library at 6pm. Father Matthew, Mrs Kiona Craig and myself will be organising and running the workshop to provide the children and their parents with further knowledge about this important sacrament. Please keep the candidates and staff members involved in your prayers and thoughts, during this special process.

PRE PRIMARY TO YEAR TWO LITURGY
The Junior Primary Liturgy on Thursday 20th October will be a very special event to lock into your calendars. It is always special to see the younger students of our school leading and engaging in a Liturgy in the Church. This will be an age-appropriate way that these children can participate in Church, in a meaningful and relevant manner. The Liturgy will start at 11.10am at the All Hallow's Church and we would like to invite all parents to attend. Thank you to Miss Kelly Eastman, Miss Renita Bodsworth, Mrs Jan Wekesa and all support staff in organising and preparing the students for the Liturgy.

Mr Justin Miller - Assistant Principal
Religious Education/Administration
Forever Young

"May God bless you and keep you always.
May your wishes all come true.
May you always do for others
and let others do for you.
May you build a ladder to the stars,
and climb on every rung.
And may you stay forever young.

I chose these lyrics from Bob Dylan's song "Forever Young", as the words reflect my thoughts on life. I have always believed that treating others as you would like to be treated is an important message to live by, as we all try to stay forever young.

Mr Ron Neill
St Joseph’s School Groundsman

Hand Hygiene - why is it so important?

Everyone is at risk of getting illnesses caused by germs. Many germs are spread from person to person simply by touching. Germs can make people sick. You can get germs on your hands when you touch objects and when you touch other people. Once germs are on your hands, they can get inside your body through a wound or when you touch your eyes, nose or mouth. You can also spread germs on your hands to objects or people that you touch. The most common infections are spread through touching.

How can we stop the spread of germs?
Washing your hands and your children’s hands is the best thing you can do to stop the spread of germs. There are also antiseptic 'gels' that you can rub into your hands (available at supermarkets) to stop the spread of infections.

Wash your hands after:
- changing a nappy
- helping a child use the toilet
- using the toilet yourself
- wiping your nose or your child’s nose
- after outside play
- your hands have become dirty

How To Wash Your Hands?
- With soap and water
- Wash for at least 15 seconds
- Scrub backs of hands, palms, between fingers and under fingernails - make “bubble gloves”
- Try singing Happy Birthday or the Alphabet to ensure you wash your hands for long enough!

Mrs Britt Tonkin
Community Nurse Specialist
WA Country Health Service

Open Night Photo Competition Winners!
Junior - Millie Wilson (Kindy)
Senior - Flynn Baroni (Year 5)
People's Choice - Lysander Eleco (Year 3)

Next P & F Event!
Family Photos with MKM Photography
Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th October
20min per family
6 Images edited on CD
Black & White Copies included
$60.00 Inc GST

To book a spot contact the office.
Places filling fast!!

$25.00 to be donated to school
**LIBRARY NEWS**

**ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS**
**PRE KINDERGARTEN 2017.**
To partake in the program, a child must have already turned three years old.

Children who are not yet three can begin the program in the first session after their third birthday.

Places are limited.

Please call into or phone the office for more information or to collect your enrolment forms.

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**STUDENT BANKING**

**STUDENT BANKING THURSDAY.**

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**SPORTS AWARDS**

**Pre Primary**
Rikki-Jo Badman

**Year 1**
Lebron Lynch

**Year 2**
Liam Yare

**Year 3**
Matthew Webb

**Year 4**
Stephanie Cunningham

**Year 5**
Aaron Marwick

**Year 6**
Jacob Gadd

**Champion Sports Class**
Year 3

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**HOMEWORK CLUB**

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
3.00pm – 3.30pm

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**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.**

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**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

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**SCHOOL APP**

Download our fantastic school app and keep informed and up to date with all the fantastic events happening at St Joseph's School.

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**KISS AND GO ZONE**

Please remember you must not leave your car in this area to pick up your children before or after school.

Parking in this area severely restricts traffic flow, causing traffic congestion of cars waiting to enter the school grounds from Burt Street.
Practice Makes Progress

The Year Six class has started the mathematics topic of ‘Probability and Data’. They have learnt so far, that probability is related to chance, and that probability is the measure of chance.

They have started their own investigations, as to whether practise really makes a difference. Over the next week, you will see the Year Six class practising some unusual skills, and collecting data, on their progress.

Will their practise have an effect of the probability of greater success?
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#### Term Four 2016

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19th October 2016

Dear Parents

This is to advise you that our ANNUAL SCHOOL COMMUNITY MEETING will be held in the Library on Thursday 24th November at 6.30pm. This is a shared meeting between the School Board and the P & F Association. The purpose of the meeting is to report to the parent body on the activities of the Board and P & F during the current year, to outline plans for the future and to conduct elections to each body for the following year. The School Board will also present the draft budget for 2017.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the evening.

We would certainly like to see you at this meeting and we also encourage you to nominate for a position on either the Board or the P & F Committee. Involvement with the School Board or P & F is very rewarding and gives the opportunity to be closely associated with the School. Attached to this letter are some details about the operation of, and requirements for nomination to the School Board and P & F Committee together with the relevant Nomination Forms. You are free to nominate yourself or some other person; however if you nominate another person you must obtain that person’s signature on the nomination form.

We look forward to having you attend the meeting and hope you will see your way clear to nominate for election on the enclosed Nomination Form. Nomination forms should be returned to the School by Friday 11th November.

Yours sincerely

_______________________  ___________________
Terrence Winner            Elana Scanlon
St Joseph’s School Board Chairperson  P & F Association President
The Board is entrusted with the duty of planning, on behalf of the school community, with the school staff (through the Principal) and with the CECWA to meet the present and future needs of the students.

Although the Board has no authority in the internal operation of the school, it is a legitimate function of the Board to provide an advisory service to the Principal and staff with respect to policy formation and review.

The School Board is responsible for the financial management of the School. It does this by approving an annual budget, including the level of fees charged, monitoring its operation and establishing policies related to financial management and capital development.

The school board should be a clear sign of the partnership between parish and school, parents and staff, the school and Catholic education as a whole, and between the school community and the broader Church community and society.

**Functions of the board:**

(a) Planning for the present and future operation of the school;
(b) Providing membership on selection panels for the employment of staff to the school;
(c) Providing membership on the panel which recommends the appointment of a Principal;
(d) Disseminating information about the school;
(e) Liaising in all matters relating to the financial management of the school;
(f) Managing all the finances associated with the school; and
(g) Advising the Principal with respect to school policy.

**Nominees to the Board should:**

- Possess special skills or interests which will be of value to the Board.
- Have a deep interest in the welfare of all students, staff and parents in a Catholic Community.
- Desire to serve the Catholic school community.
- Be keen to promote Catholic schooling.
- Be prepared to work co-operatively and constructively with other Board members.
- Have sufficient time to devote to Board duties.
- Possess an enthusiasm and willingness to promote Catholic schooling.

The Board meets on the third Wednesday of each month.

Elected members are appointed for a two-year term. Members of the Board elect their own Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary in a brief meeting immediately following the Annual School Community Meeting.
P & F ASSOCIATION

19th October 2016

The P & F Association directs its energies to community building, fundraising and other activities to support the operation of the School. Over the years it has also sponsored several social events aimed at bringing the community together. Your children are the ones who directly benefit from the fundraising and community building undertaken by the P & F Association. We ask that all parents please consider nominating for a position on the P & F Executive or Committee and by doing so, become actively involved in assisting the staff in the task of educating your children.

The period of election to the P & F Executive and Committee is one year. The Executive consists of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Voting takes place when more than one nomination is received for any of the Executive positions.

The P & F meet on the second Monday of each month.
ST JOSEPH’S SCHOOL BOARD

NOMINATION FORM

I wish to nominate myself/the following, for election to the School Board:

NAME: ______________________________________________________________

ADDRESS: ___________________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________ POSTCODE: _______

TELEPHONE: ______________ MOBILE: __________________________

EMAIL: _______________________

SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR: _________________________________________

SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE (if appropriate): ______________________________

ST JOSEPH’S SCHOOL P & F ASSOCIATION

NOMINATION FORM

I wish to nominate myself/the following, for the position of:

PRESIDENT      □       VICE-PRESIDENT      □

SECRETARY       □       TREASURER           □

COMMITTEE MEMBER □

NAME: ______________________________________________________________

ADDRESS: ___________________________________________________________

_______________________________________________________________________ POSTCODE: _______

TELEPHONE: ______________ MOBILE: __________________________

EMAIL: _______________________

SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR: _________________________________________

SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE (if appropriate): ______________________________
COMMUNITY NEWS

FAMILY SCIENCE SHOW

25 OCTOBER 2016

In this highly visual and entertaining show, Science Time Education guru, Peter Eastwell showcases the lightning phenomenon.

Be fascinated by exciting experiments involving electricity including a massive Tesla coil and its effect on your muscles plus much, much more!!

This is a fun, free, educational, science night for the whole family!

Bookings Essential!!

WHEN
Tuesday
26 October 2016
6pm to 7pm

WHERE
Eastern Goldfields
Community Centre
13 Roberts St
Kalgoorlie

RSVP
info@gemia.com.au
0473 150 755

RECYCLED ART COMPETITION

THEME = 'ANYTHING GOES'

CATEGORIES
3D Sculpture $200 Cash Prize
2D Posters / Painting / Collage $200 Cash Prize
Junior Individual (13 and Under) $100 Cash Prize
Primary School Class entry $200 Cash Prize
High School Class entry $200 Cash Prize
Community Group $200 Cash Prize
Peoples Choice Award $200 Cash Prize

ENTRY DETAILS

Entry forms and conditions will be available from the Western Australian Museum, Kalgoorlie or KBULG email admin@kbulg.org.au.org.

Registration Day Thursday 3rd November 2016
Exhibition Opens Friday 11th November at the Western Australian Museum, Kalgoorlie
Kort Sportz Basketball (ages 8-18):
Saturdays 6-9pm at Maku Stadium

Night Fields Football (ages 12-16):
Thursdays 5:30-7:30 at Digger Daws Oval

FREE OF CHARGE - Healthy meals and transport provided.
RSVP required by Tuesday of each week both programs.
For more info 90213069 or travis.tucker@hopecs.org.au

Program dates:
Night Fields October – 8,13,20,27, November – 3,10,17
Kort Sportz September – 29, October – 8,15,22,29, November 5,12

Children’s Week
Super Hero

FREE Event combined with Kalgoorlie Boulder Community
Garage Sale

* Children are invited to dress up as a super hero
* Child focused activities
* Bouncy Castle
* Face Painting

Saturday
William Grundt
Memorial Library Park
11-3pm