Dear Parents, Children and Friends,

All Saints and All Souls Day
Tomorrow we celebrate All Saints & All Souls Day with a community mass at All Hallows at 9.30am. We invite our parents and friends to join us for this very special combined mass that celebrates the saints in our church and all those that have attained heaven, as well as commemorating the faithfully departed, especially our family and friends.

In the readings for All Saints Day we are reminded of the Beatitudes in the Gospel. Jesus gave us these beatitudes at the Sermon on the Mount. He didn’t give us these beatitudes and then want us to fail. He wanted to give us something to aim for, to work on our whole life to try to achieve. These beatitudes are a beautiful reminder of what we can become, if we trust and believe. Thousands of years later, they still speak to us and call us to live more fully as Christian people.

Jesus said:
“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

MacKillop Block: A Hive of Activity
Our students have been particularly excited to see the progress in the MacKillop block this week. Much of the internal fittings and fixtures have been removed, along with the roof on the Kamballie Grandstand side of the building. The children have been witnessing the careful demolition of this area from the safety of the Kamballie Grandstand. This has resulted in much excited conversation and wide eyes. We look forward to watching the continued transformation of the building over the coming months.

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.

I am on long service leave next week. Mr Shaw and Mr Miller will be the point of contact for our community.

May God bless our school and those within it.

Miranda Swann - Principal
REPORTING
This term I will be updating you with information regarding the current reporting system that the Catholic Education Office of Western Australia has implemented for all Catholic schools within Western Australia. Teachers use a variety of methods, tools and resources when allocating grades and forming judgments about your child's progress. They do this to support them to assess student achievement. At St Joseph's this includes anecdotal records, running records, checklists, observation notes, test results, reflection sheets, journals, rubrics and sample assessment items just to name a few. This is to enable your child's teacher to make an informed judgment on their academic progress.

Teachers exercise their professional judgment when monitoring their students' progress and determining grades for reporting. This is all part of the Planning, Teaching, Learning and Assessment Cycle. The teacher will begin with student needs, looking at what they already know and what they need to know. They will then design learning opportunities and assessment strategies to monitor progress. The teacher will implement learning and teaching opportunities in the classroom and gather information during the term.

Once the information has been gathered, the teacher will make a professional judgment after interpreting and analysing the information and will determine your child's academic achievement in the upcoming report.

Semester Two reports will be available electronically to parents via Seqta Coneqt.p on Tuesday 6th December. Please inform the office if you have updated your email address since receiving your child's Semester One report. Information regarding Semester Two reports will feature in coming newsletters.

Have a wonderful week.

Mr Luke Shaw
Assistant Principal – Curriculum

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
On Monday 7th November, the Year Three class will be participating in a Reconciliation Retreat at the All Hallow's Parish Centre. We are fortunate enough for Father Matthew to join Mrs Kiona Craig and myself for the Retreat. This will be a lovely experience for all of the students, as they consolidate their knowledge of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and have time to reflect on their own spirituality. A large number of these students will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on either Sunday 13th November or Sunday 20th November. Please keep these candidates, their families and staff members involved in your prayers and thoughts during this special process.

ADVENT REFLECTIONS
It is getting closer to that special time of year: Christmas! We will begin our Advent Reflections as of Monday 14th November at 8.45am. This is a lovely opportunity for the students and staff to start the week in a prayerful and reflective manner, as we lead up to Christmas. Each class will be provided with a basket to collect non-perishable goods for our Christmas Drive to assist the needy members of our wider community. Below is the schedule for the Advent Reflections;

Week 6: Monday 14th November - Years 3 and 6
Week 7: Monday 21st November - Years 1 and 5
Week 8: Monday 28th November - Years 2 and 4
Week 9: Monday 5th December - PP and Office

Please keep these dates in mind, so that you can start donating items to your child’s classroom basket. Thank you in advance for your kindness and support for this worthy cause.

Mr Justin Miller
Assistant Principal - Religious Education
What’s happening in SEEDS in Term Four?
The answer is… LOTS!

This term we have more exciting and challenging activities and tasks happening in and out of the SEEDS program. Read below to find out more:

**Year Fives and Sixes** have returned to their Book Club activities in Term Four after being involved in Tournament of the Minds and the Galactic Theme Park Project. They are working hard to fulfil their roles such as directing meetings; hosting meetings; reviewing their chosen books; reporting on books others may not have read or are newly released; critiquing books and novels they have been studying and acting as the group’s ambassador to select roles for up and coming meetings. They are becoming quite the critical thinkers and learning to use many Higher Order Thinking skills to help them evolve into more analytical and reasoned readers.

**Year Four students** have been focusing on their mathematical problem solving skills. Students are taking their knowledge and understandings of maths concepts and relating them to more ‘real world’ applications. They are now using more practical skills such as mapping, budgeting and looking at statistics.

**Year Three students** are no longer just Geniuses – they are now website designers too! Taking the information they collated during their Genius Hour activities last term, these students are now using their information to create their own website.

**Year Two SEEDS students** have, like the Year Fours, been busy working on using their Maths skills in more real and genuine ways. They too have been busy budgeting, working out measurements for ingredients, estimating time and using a variety of other genuine and useful skills.

**Watch this space: Chess Tournament Term 4!**
Whilst yet to be confirmed indefinitely, I will be asking for keen Chess players to put their hands up to be included in our St Joe’s Chess team for an Interschool Chess Tournament to be held later this term. I am hoping to attract not only Chess Wizzes but also anyone who sees themselves as a keen and dedicated player. That means they will need to attend Chess Club in the library during their lunchtime each TUESDAY to learn and practice their skills and moves!

Mrs Julie Gardner - SEEDS Teacher. Extension and Enrichment Support

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"Be still and know that I am God”  Psalm 46:10

“Be still and know that I am God,” is not just a saying, it is a state of being. It is the ability to know God well enough to trust in his abilities to rescue you. As we learn to be still and trust in God, we come to know and understand that we are God’s children. We are never alone, never unaided and never forgotten. He will come to us. All it takes is for us to be still. An excerpt from [www.familyshare.com](http://www.familyshare.com)

Many times in life things come that stress, confuse, overwhelm and exhaust. It is then that we just need to stop and remember all that God has given and done for us. We need to take a quiet moment or as many moments as we can get to reflect and know that God is God. Let’s do what we can and allow God to continue where we can’t. In this busy time let us not forget where we can go to for help - Our Heavenly Father.

Mrs Jan Wekesa
Year Two Teacher

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A huge thanks to Savannah Morrison for kindly donating her time and expertise to photograph some of our families on the weekend. This photo shoot was our last P & F event for the year.

Are you interested in joining our St Joseph’s P & F Committee for 2017? It’s a fantastic opportunity to support our school, to get creative and organise some amazing events for our students and parents. You will find Committee Nomination forms attached to this newsletter.
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.

LIBRARY NEWS
We have a number of new books that require covering. Please contact the office if you are able to assist. Thank you.

STUDENT BANKING
Student Banking THURSDAY.

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

◆ The Dadd family

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.

THURSDAY 3rd November Special Sausage Sizzle. $2.50 each.
Pre-order by Wednesday 2nd Nov

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

Wed 2nd November HELP NEEDED
Thur 3rd November HELP NEEDED
Frid 4th November HELP NEEDED

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS
Monday
2.45pm - 3.30pm

Tuesday
8.15am - 9.00am

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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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

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Terrence Winner
Elana Scanlon
St Joseph’s School Board Chairperson
P & F Association President
19th October 2016

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): ______________________________
Help your child start high school with Confidence

- Naplan Preparation
- Essay Writing
- Interactive Science
- Foundation Maths & English
- Have fun with Drama
- Learning Skills
- Computer Coding
- Advanced Maths & Intermediate English

January 17th – January 28th 2017
Each subject is 6 hours, 3 hours per day over 2 days.

Venue: Churchlands SHS and Rossmoyne SHS

Cost: $180 per course. 10% discount for all enrolments received before 19th December 2016.

Head Start program to help students going into year 7 in 2017 gain confidence and transition successfully in their high school studies

For further information, program and enrolment:
Website: www.academictaskforce.com.au
Email: learn@academictaskforce.com.au
Phone: (08) 9314 9500

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2016-2017 KALGOORLIE JUNIOR TRIATHLON SERIES
For ages 6 – 12 years old

Where: 13th November 2016
Sunsmart Kids Tri 11th December 2016
5th February 2017
12th March 2017
Kids Classic Saturday 30th April 2017

Times: Registration at 7:00am and race start at 7:20am

Where: Rear of the Goldfields Oasis, use Johnston St. Car Park

Entry Costs:
Kalgoorlie Tri Club Junior membership $42, to cover all races or non-club members:
Individual Entry Non club $20.00 (Registration on the Day)
Team Entry Non club $30.00 (Registration on the Day)

More about memberships please visit: www.kalgoorlieclub.com.au/Memberships

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*Distances are a guide only, younger children do not have to complete all distances

For further information contact
Julie Gardiner: 0407 197 645
Clara Oldham: 0400 711 963
julie@kalgoorlieclub.com.au

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RECONSTRUCTED 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
- People's Choice Award
- $200 Cash Prize

ENTRY DETAILS

Entry forms and conditions will be available from the Western Australian Museum, Kalgoorlie or KBUG email: admin@kbug.org.au on or after: 3rd November 2016

Registration Day: Thursday 3rd November 2016
Exhibition Opens: Friday 11th November at the Western Australian Museum, Kalgoorlie

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Trivia Night
Friday 11th November ‘16
Doors open at 6.30pm – Start at 7.00pm
Venue: Blue Spec Room, Meldrum Ave

Table of 6 for $60

Raffle Fundraiser: Ball Holiday
250 Hay Street, Kalgoorlie
Enquiries: 08 9321 9499

Alcohol & Drinks at Bar Price
B Demo Food

I Knew That!

Kalgoorlie Occasional Child Care Centre