



# St Joseph's School Newsletter

Newsletter 6  
Week 4 Term 2  
23 May 2018

## Key Dates, Term 2

### MAY

- 24 Our Lady Help of Christians Mass (PP-Yr6) 9:30am
- 25 Crazy Hair & Cake Stall Day for Cystic Fibrosis
- 31 Yr 2 Presentation Assembly

### JUNE

- 1 Pupil Free Day - Staff Professional Development
- 4 WA Day - Public Holiday
- 5 School Photos
- 6 Student Book Swap
- 7 First Holy Communion Parent/Candidate Workshop 6:00pm in Year 4
- 8 First Holy Communion Retreat at All Hallows
- 11 Humphries Dance Mon-Fri
- 15 Yr 3 Presentation Assembly
- 18 MAD Parent Workshop 5pm
- 19 Winter Lightning Carnival
- 20 Pyjama Day
- 22 P & F Sundowner Grandparents Liturgy & Morning Tea
- 24 First Holy Communion All Hallows 8:00am/5:30pm

## Keep in Our Prayers

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

## Dear Parents, Children and Friends, Our Lady Help of Christians

On Thursday, we celebrate the feast of Our Lady Help of Christians, one of the patron saints of Australia. Our Pre-Primary to Year 6 students will be attending Mass at 9.30am and parents are invited to attend.

## New Year 1 Teacher

Miss Emma Bickers has decided to move back to Perth and will finish at St Joseph's on Friday, June 15th. On behalf of the school community, I thank Emma for the work she has done for our students in her time at our school and wish her the best in her new adventures in Perth. Miss Sophie Patterson will be the new Year 1 teacher. Sophie holds a Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and will begin on Friday, June 1st, allowing a two-week transition period to ensure a smooth experience for the students.

## Mural

You may have noticed work being done on a new mural in our school. Mr Jason Dimer, a well know local Aboriginal artist and past St Joseph's parent, spent some time at school last week to help us create the new artwork. The central feature of the mural is a cross, which is surrounded by the handprints of each student and staff member. Thank you to Ms Stevie-Lee Bower who co-ordinated the process and did a lot of the painting herself! We were also assisted by a group of parents who painted the undercoat to prepare the surface for the mural. Thank you to all who assisted!

## Walker Learning

Our Kindy and Pre-Primary staff have been working hard to begin implementation of the Walker Learning approach in their classrooms. This is a play-based pedagogy that is developmentally appropriate and allows children to explore, experiment and apply their literacy and numeracy skills in ways that are most appropriate and interesting to them.

We will be holding a parent information meeting on Wednesday afternoon from 3pm in the Pre-Primary classroom. All parents, including those with children in other grades, are welcome to attend to learn more about the approach. Over the coming terms, our Year 1 and 2 staff will also begin to incorporate this approach into their classrooms.

## Term 4 Dates

Catholic Education WA has now finalised the student and staff finishing dates at the end of the year. The last day for students will be Friday, December 7th and teachers will finish on Friday, December 14th. In the coming weeks, we will be finalising the dates for the various end-of-year events, such as graduation, and these will be included in a future newsletter.

God bless  
Mrs Lisa Gallin  
Principal

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### SACRAMENT DATES

#### Reconciliation

Parent/Candidate Workshop: Thursday 11th October, 6.00pm at St. Joseph's School.

Student Retreat Day: Friday 12th October  
Sacrament: Sunday 21st or 28th October 4:00pm to 5:30pm, All Hallows Church.

#### First Eucharist

Parent/Candidate Workshop: Thursday 7th June, 6.00pm at St Joseph's School.

Student Retreat Day: Friday 8th June  
Sacrament: Sunday June 24th at 8am or 5.30pm All Hallows Church

#### Confirmation

Parent/ Candidate Workshop: TBC  
Student Retreat Day: TBC  
Sacrament: TBC

# Congratulations

## Weeks 1, 2 & 3 Merit Award Winners

### **Pre-Primary**

Nathan Gregory  
Vincent Grubisa  
Amelia Marocchi

### **Year 1**

Mason Metzke  
Ephraim Idowu  
Grace Kassman  
Maddison Peplow

### **Year 2**

Viel Ada  
Luke Gregory  
Jastej Rangila

### **Year 3**

Justyn Foale  
Anahera Moses-Taurima  
Sojah Craig  
Emma Marks

### **Year 4**

Tegan Green  
Mitchell Crowley  
Heamasi Faulua

### **Year 5**

Ethan Yare  
Addison Flannery

### **Year 6**

Jessika Healy  
Chelsea Trail

## SCHOOL BANK- ING

### **SCHOOL FEES**

Term Two fee payments are now **overdue**. We ask that families, not on a direct debit, finalise their Term Two accounts as soon as possible.

If payment presents a difficulty please contact the Principal.



The Crunch&Sip program is an easy way to help kids stay healthy and happy!

Crunch&Sip is a set time during the school day to eat vegetables and fruit and drink water in the classroom. Students bring vegetables or fruit to school each day for the Crunch&Sip break.

Each child also has a small clear bottle of water in the classroom to drink throughout the day to prevent dehydration.

Giving students the chance to re-fuel with fruit or vegetables helps to improve physical and mental performance and concentration in the classroom, as well as promoting long term health.

### **YEAR SIX CAMP FUNDRAISING**

St Joseph's Year 6 Camp fundraisers would like to thank the following for their kind support/donations towards our sausage sizzle on 13 May:

- Bunnings Kalgoorlie
- Coles Kalgoorlie
- Goldfields French Bread Shop – Boulder
- Tilly's Takeaways
- Woolworths Kambalda

We would also like to thank the following for their kind donations towards our Mother's Day Hamper Raffle:

- Kalgoorlie Newsagency
- Simple Gorgeous Home and Giftware Boulder
- St Joseph's School
- Parents of our Year 6 fundraisers

### **CRAZY HAIR AND CAKE STALL** **DAY FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS**

When: Friday 25th May at recess

Where: Undercover Area

What to do: Wear your crazy hair to school for a gold coin donation and come and buy some tasty treats (20c to \$2.00).



### **PUPIL FREE DAYS 2018**

#### **\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\***

Term 2 Friday 1st June - Staff Professional Development

Term 3 Friday 17th August - Staff Professional Development

Monday 20th August - Catholic School Day

### **UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**

Tuesday 8.15am - 9.00am  
and  
2.45pm - 3.30pm

If you require uniforms outside of these hours, please complete an order form at the office and you will be contacted when the order has been filled.

Cash and Eftpos facilities available.



St Joseph's P & F Cookbooks are available for purchase from the office for a bargain price of \$10!

# YEAR ONE NEWS

## YEAR 1 - TERM 2



In Year 1, we have been learning about 2D shapes!



We looked at how to classify shapes by their sides and corners!



Shape Robots!



We worked hard on identifying place value!



And we have just started learning about friends of 10!

PIC•COLLAGE

# COMMUNITY NEWS

GOLDFIELDS ARTS CENTRE  
PRESENTS

Kids \$10 each  
Adults \$15 each

# CAPTAIN ACTIVE



INTERACTIVE,  
ENERGETIC FAMILY  
FUN!

SUNDAY 27TH MAY 2018

SHOW STARTS AT 3PM

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY ALONG  
FOR GAMES, ENTERTAINMENT AND  
HEAPS OF HEALTHY FUN!

**BOOK NOW!**  
[goldfieldsartscentre.com.au/events](http://goldfieldsartscentre.com.au/events)



**A TICKET TO  
PARADISE?**

*See you in Australia*

Museum of Goldfields invites you and a guest to discover the real story of Australian migration, from how the government sold 'the dream', to the personal experiences of those who made Australia home.

**Thursday 31 May, 5pm**  
**Museum of the Goldfields**  
**17 Hannan Street, Kalgoorlie**

RSVP by Monday 28 May to  
[goldfields@museum.wa.gov.au](mailto:goldfields@museum.wa.gov.au) or call 9021 8533

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