

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

All Saints Day

Today, we celebrate the Feast of All Saints. This is a holy day in the Church's calendar dedicated to remembering those in Heaven. Our school has created a board of remembrance and many families have contributed photos of their loved ones who have passed away. Please take a look in the undercover area and if you have photos you would like to add, they can be sent to the school office. The board will be on display until the end of next week.



*Father, All-Powerful and ever living God,
Today we rejoice in the holy men and women
Of every time and place.
May their prayers bring us your forgiveness and love.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen*

Board and P & F AGMs

The Board and P & F Annual General Meetings (AGMs) will be held on Tuesday, November 28th, beginning at 6.30pm in the school hall. Please note, this is a change of date, so it will differ to the one on the term calendar. There are 5 Board positions open and I encourage nominations from all parents who believe they have the attributes and time needed for the role. Nominations for the P & F are also encouraged. Please see the nomination forms attached to this newsletter. Nominations need to be returned to the School Office by 12 noon on Friday, November 24, 2017.

Fete

Our amazing P & F organised an outstanding fete on October 21st. Sincere thanks to everyone who assisted beforehand, on the day and with the clean up afterwards. Thank you also to the staff for assisting with the organisation of their class stalls and activities and to all of the families and community members who came along on the day to help our school raise funds towards a shade structure for the playground. The final figure raised is over \$13,000!

Upcoming Dates

November 2017

Thurs, 2 Nov:

- Music Count Us In Inc 9.20am

Fri, 3 Nov:

- P&F Meeting 9am
- Kindy Assembly 2.30pm

Fri, 10 Nov:

- Remembrance Day Liturgy 11am
- P & F Disco 5.30-7.30pm

Sat, 11 Nov:

- Local Music Recital MPAC 2pm

Mon, 13 Nov:

- Book Swap

Fri, 17 Nov:

- PP Assembly 9.00am

Mon, 20 Nov:

- Swimming Lessons Commence

Wed, 22 Nov:

- Kindy 2018 Info Session 9am

Thur, 23 & Fri 24 Nov:

- Yr 6 CMSHS Transition

Sun, 26 Nov:

- Family Mass – Yrs 1 & 2

Tue, 28 Nov:

- Board & P&F AGM 6.30pm
- Year 1 Assembly 2.30pm

December 2017

Fri, 1 Dec:

- Swimming Lessons Finish
- **AWARDS NIGHT-MPAC 5.30pm**

Mon, 4 Dec:

- Advent Liturgy 8.45am organised by Senior Room
- **REPORTS GO HOME**

Wed, 6 Dec:

- Yr 6 Grad Mass & Dinner 5.30pm

Thur, 7 Dec:

- Jump Rope for Heart "Jump Off"

Fri, 8 Dec:

- Feast of Immaculate Conception Mass organised by Year 3
- **STUDENTS FINAL DAY**

Fri, 15 Dec:

- **STAFF FINAL DAY**

St John the Baptist Parish Moora

Weekend Masses:

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 5th Saturday 6.30pm
4th Sunday 10.30am

Mass this weekend –

Saturday 6.30pm

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday-5.30pm& Friday - 8am

In-School Swimming Lessons

Our PP to Year 6 students will be participating in swimming lessons in Weeks 7-9 at the Moora Pool. **A timetable is included below.** Please try to schedule doctor appointments, etc, outside of the swimming lesson times. Please complete the Swimming Form going home today and return it to school by Monday, November 13.

Book Swap

Each term, we have a Book Swap. This is a great opportunity for families to get some new reading material into their homes at no cost. Students are encouraged to bring in books they no longer need from home (in good condition) and they will be displayed in the Library at lunch time. Students can then go in and choose from the books that other children have contributed. Our final Book Swap for the year is on Monday, November 13th. Please encourage your children to participate.

Cybersafety

Yesterday, we were very lucky to have a guest speaker from the Alannah and Madeline Foundation visit our school to talk to students, parents and staff about cybersafety. Thank you to Mrs Kim Noble for organising the day. It proved to be a valuable and eye-opening experience for many! Please find attached at the back of this Newsletter some Handouts from the day with the "Top Ten Tips" for Cybersafety and also a list of Parent resources.

2018 Enrolments

We are currently in the process of planning for 2018. If your child (other than current Year 6s) will be leaving our school at the end of the year, please let the office know as soon as possible. Likewise, if you know of any families who might be interested in enrolling their children at St Joseph's, please ask them to begin this process by completing an enrolment form that can be collected, or posted, from the front office.

God bless
Lisa Gallin
Principal



Pope Francis
@Pontifex

Follow

The culture of encounter means recognizing that we are all children of God, despite our differences.

4:30 AM - 26 Oct 2017

SWIMMING LESSONS

	TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 6	11.00 – 12.20					Yr 4 & 5
	1.00- 2.20					Yr 6 & PP
Week 7	9.30 to 10.50	Yr 2 & 3		Yr 1	Yr 4 & 5	Yr 1
	11.05 to 12.25	Yr 4 & 5			Yr 2 & 3	Yr 4 & 5
	1.00 -2.20	Yr 6 & PP		Yr 6 & PP	Yr 1	Yr 2 & 3
Week 8	9.30 to 10.50	Yr 4 & 5		Yr 6 & PP	Yr 2 & 3	Yr 1 10.00-11.20am
	11.05 to 12.25				Yr 6 & PP	
	1.00 to 2.20	Yr 1		Yr 2 & 3		

P & F Update



School Disco next Friday, 10th November 5.30-7.30pm. Gold coin Donation for Entry, Sausage Sizzle in Bread \$2 and Drinks \$1. For further information please refer to the note sent home on Monday.

What's Happening in the Year 3?

It has been a busy start to Term 4 for the Year 3's!

We took part in our first T20 Blast Cricket Competition, where we competed against other schools in the district. It was a warm day, but we had fun. Most importantly, we all played with fantastic sportsmanship and teamwork.

We also had our school fete and it was wonderful to see the Moora community come together and support our school. Our stall included the raffle tickets, guessing the number of lollies in the jar and the paper plane competition. Congratulations to all the winners and a big thank you to everyone who organised the fete and helped at our stall.

Another event that we have done in our class this term was our school assembly. We celebrated World Teacher's Day and thanked all the teachers and staff for all the work they do at St Joseph's. The special song that we sang to our teachers was called "You Have Made a Difference" by Brian Asselin.

Other things happening in Year 3 for this term:

- We are researching and planning a holiday to one of Australia's neighbouring countries
- Writing an alphabet story for the Kindy students
- Learning how to live a healthy lifestyle

Mr Colin Radici & Ms Tina Drayton



VACSWIM 2017/2018

Enrol your children now in VacSwim swimming lessons during the summer school holidays.

With swimming pools and beaches a part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children learn how to swim and are safe in the water is a must for all families.

Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim in lessons run at pools and open water venues across the State. VacSwim is for all children – from beginners through to advanced survival, rescue and resuscitation.

Your children can learn to swim for just:

- \$7.00 per child for a five day short program
- \$13.00 per child for all other programs.

It's even cheaper if you have three or more children:

- \$18.00 a family for a five day short program
- \$35.00 a family for all other programs.

To find out more about VacSwim and to enrol online please visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming



Soccer in Moora

Coming soon to Moora- FUTSAL (also known as indoor soccer)

Fast paced, high goal scoring 5-a-side games, playing at the Moora Recreation Centre.

For school year groups 4-8!

Any parents interested in helping? (Referring, coaching or supervising)










Let me know if you are interested in playing!

Contact Di
dianewa@hotmail.com

Moora Colour Run

Moora Primary School Fundraiser P & C-Sunday 5th November, 2017 at the Moora Rec Centre 9.00am Start but please arrive by 8am for Registration. Come and join in the fun and run/walk/jog 1km or 5kms. Kids entertainment, raffles, food and drinks available. Dress up in your craziest coloured outfit. No dogs allowed. For more information contact Rhenice Wilkie 0452 477651

Parent resources

	<p>eSMART SCHOOLS www.esmartschools.org.au</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides a detailed overview of the eSmart Schools framework. NEWS tab that celebrates achievements and implementation of eSmart Schools framework Subscribe to our 'Becoming eSmart' newsletter (one/term) for the latest trends, research and events about cyber safety
	<p>eSMART DIGITAL LICENCE www.digitallicence.com.au</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Online quiz-based challenge for children Encourages discussion about digital citizenship, digital literacy and digital safety between parents and child/ren Includes completing of 8 modules Fantastic tool to use as a link between school and home
	<p>Office of the eSafety Commissioner www.esafety.gov.au</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal governing body aimed to provide education and information about online safety. Reporting process for cyberbullying and/or inappropriate content. Access webpage "Games, Apps and Social Networking"
	<p>iParent (eSafety Office) www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive resource providing guidance for using safety settings on your family's web devices Offers strategies for keeping young people safe online Download PDF 'Parents Guide to Online Safety'
	<p>Family Zone www.fzo.io/amf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set parameters around content, social media, screen time Router and app based so it works in and out of the home Subscribe to the Alannah & Madeline Foundation as a cyber expert to receive ongoing information on the latest apps, sites and trends, plus custom designed age-appropriate settings for your Family Zone account \$89.00 up front cost for the router and monthly subscription fee starting from \$2.95
	<p>Common Sense Media www.commonsensemedia.org/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> US Not-for-profit focusing on children's media reviews and ratings, including apps, games, films etc. Tips for parents, including main concerns Family guides
	<p>Video Games www.videogames.org.au/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expert advice and resources for parents on all things gaming Includes FREE parenting guide Information on gaming 'addiction'/ compulsion

Top Ten Tips

1	Create an 'Acceptable Use Agreement' for your families to facilitate conversation. Ensure that children are involved with this process.
2	Set up safe search & security controls with a platform such as Family Zone www.familyzone.com/au/
3	Agree on where computers, laptops & mobile devices can be used in the home (such as in bedrooms, lounge rooms, etc).
4	Lights out = wifi off.
5	Agree on screen time use; decide on 'screen free' times during the day and night. Have regular family activities that don't involve devices.
6	Get involved – show an interest in what your child is doing online.
7	Talk to your child's teacher/s and school.
8	If your child reports an issue to you, don't threaten to take away their device – this may force them to become secretive.
9	Learn how various social network/game services work. Use websites such as the 'Games, Apps & Social Networking' from the eSafety Office.
10	If cyber bullied; 1. Don't retaliate, 2. Collect evidence, 3. Report, 4. Change privacy setting, 5. Block and 6. Tell a trusted adult.