

## 2018 Edition No 4 – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

*Dear Parents, Carers and Students,*

### A prayer for Palm Sunday

Loving God,  
Give us joy in our hearts as we shout Hosanna,  
welcoming Jesus our King with palms,  
celebrating all that we hope for as the Easter  
story unfolds.  
Then, as the journey of Jesus turns towards  
Good Friday, help us know that you are with us  
when celebration turns to sadness.  
Give us the faith we need to follow you  
on the way of the cross, which leads to life.  
Amen.

 #LiveLent



As we prepare to enter the most sacred week of the Church year, let us remember that Easter is not about fluffy bunnies and chocolate easter eggs. Let us focus on the passion, death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ – the real reason for Easter.

*Please join us for Mass at 10.30am this Sunday* as the Year 3 and Year 4 children help us to celebrate Palm Sunday. Mass will be followed by brunch in the school hall. Please bring a plate of food to share at brunch.

### St John the Baptist Parish Holy Week and Easter Mass Times

- Thursday 29 March, 6 pm in Moora: The Lord's Supper
- Friday 30 March, 3 pm in Moora: The Passion of the Lord
- Saturday 31 March, 6.30 pm in Moora: Easter Vigil Mass
- Sunday 1 April, 8 am in Badgingarra: Easter Sunday Mass
- Sunday 1 April, 10.30 am Jurien Bay: Easter Sunday Mass\*

\* At the Jurien Bay Recreation Centre

### HELP NEEDED

On Friday, April 13 all classes will be helping to shift sand onto the oval to fill in the cocky holes. We need parents to assist teachers and help supervise children in ensuring their buckets of sand make it into the holes rather than being spread all over the oval.

If you can help (and can bring along a shovel to help fill the buckets) please give you name and your contact number to your child's class teacher.

### Upcoming Dates

#### March 2018

**Fri, Mar 23:**

- Interschool Swimming Carnival

**Sun, Mar 25**

- Family Mass Yrs 3&4  
10.30am

**Wed, Mar 28**

- Reconciliation Liturgy Yrs 4-6  
9.30am

**Fri, Mar 30**

- Good Friday – Public Holiday

#### April 2018

**Mon Apr 2**

- Easter Monday Holiday

**Tues Apr 3**

- Easter Tuesday Holiday

**Wed Apr 4**

- 3 way reporting Yrs 1-6

**Thur Apr 4**

- Kindy & PP learning journey

**Fri Apr 6**

- P&F Food and Dance fest

**Fri Apr 13**

- ANZAC liturgy
- Last day of Term One

**Mon Apr 30**

- Pupil free day

#### May 2018

**Tue May 1**

- First day of Term Two

**Thurs May 10**

- School Mass – Feast of the Ascension

**May 7-11**

- Year 6 School Camp

### St John the Baptist Parish Moora

#### Weekend Masses:

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

#### Mass this weekend – Sunday 10.30am

#### Weekday Masses:

Wednesday - 5.30pm  
Friday - 8am

## FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Friday, the 9th of March Yuat, Moore and Mackillop competed in the annual faction swimming carnival. It was a fantastic day, filled with great sportsmanship, outstanding effort and team spirit. I would like to thank all the parents who came along to both support and assist on the day as without you, the carnival would not have been such a success. Mackillop took the shield, followed closely by Moore and Yuat. Well done, to all the students, whether you swam in several races, or just one, you did yourself and your faction proud. We are looking forward to hosting the Interschool swimming carnival this Friday the 23rd of March, best of luck to all the swimmers!

Congratulations to the following champions, runner-up champions and P&F Encouragement award winners:

Year 3 Champions:	Holly Bezuidenhout, Byron Prior
Year 3 Runner- ups:	Isla Adams, Ethan Greay
Year 3 Encouragement Award:	James Willmott
Year 4 Champions:	Shiloh Joyce, Gary Bezuidenhout
Year 4 Runner-ups:	Molly Lewis, Edward Dodd
Year 4 Encouragement Award:	Cameron Murphy
Year 5 Champions:	Tessa Nixon, Milla Carter, Lachlan Crombie
Year 5 Runner-ups:	Hannah Douglas, Ashton Prior
Year 5 Encouragement Award:	Levon Spencer, Emily Morrison
Year 6 Champions:	Hayley Bezuidenout, Nathan Cameron
Year 6 Runner-ups:	Holly Butcher, Oliver Pienaar
Year 6 Encouragement Award:	Ella Webb



## 3-WAY REPORTING

A note was sent home last fortnight in regards to 3-way Interviews and how to make your appointment. Parents of children in Years 1-6 are asked to participate in our 3-way reporting sessions on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April. These meetings between parent, child and teacher allow teachers the opportunity to share with you your child's successes and plan areas of focus for Term 2. If you are having trouble making your appointment online please phone or call in and see our Front Office staff and they can help you make the appointment. The sign up link is <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d48afa92dabfc1-year>

## GREEN AND PURPLE DAY

As part of our feast day celebrations, students were encouraged to dress in green (for St Patrick) and purple (for St Joseph) for a gold coin donation to Project Compassion. **\$187.50** was raised on the day. We appreciate the generosity of each family for their contribution.

## BIKE SAFETY VISIT FROM MOORA POLICE

On Wednesday 21st March we had a visit from Constable Gilmore and Constable Toia from Moora Police station, to talk to us about Bike Safety. Constable Gilmore reminded us that we should always make sure our brakes work before starting a journey, that we wear our helmets while we're on our bikes, that we should always cycle carefully, on a footpath when possible, and keep a look out for cars if we're on the road. Depending on our age, our riding ability, and the route that we will be travelling, it is important that we have an adult supervise us, as it may be too dangerous for us to be on our own.



*God bless,  
Therese Bandy  
Principal*

# What's Happening in Year 3?

CIAO!

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A PRESTO!

It has been a busy term for the Year 3's this year, with swimming lessons, swimming carnival and learning new classroom routines. Term One has flown by!

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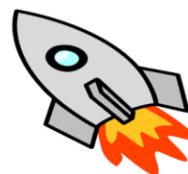
With Languages now in the Curriculum, the Year 3's have been learning how to speak Italian. Signora Famiano and Signora Mignogna visit the class every Wednesday - through Skype - and teach them Italian sayings, stories and songs. The Year 3's are currently learning different greetings, how to count to 10, different colours and family members. So make sure you say "ciao" and "buongiorno" when visiting the Year 3 classroom.

ARRIVEDECI!

The students have also been preparing for their Food and Dance routine by traveling around the world and learning dances from different countries. They have done the Samba in Brazil, the Tarantella in Italy and traditional dances from Africa. So make sure you buy your tickets for this year's Food and Dance Festival (April 6th) and see some wonderful dance moves!

Also, keep your eyes in the sky because the Year 3's have been learning about rockets in Technology. They have been testing movement, direction and hitting targets. Soon they will be making their own rocket and launching them into the sky (and maybe into space...).

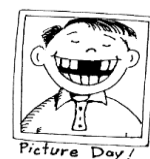
Finally, the Year 3 and Year 4 are celebrating Palm Sunday with a Family Mass this Sunday (25th March) and would like to invite all of the school community to attend. The mass begins at 10:30 at St. John the Baptist Church.



## SCHOOL PHOTOS-Special Group Photos

On photo day speciality group images were taken at your school. These images can be viewed and purchased at a unique website that is DIFFERENT to where you order the portraits online.

1. To place your Order online simply go to <https://mspphotography.shootproof.com/>
2. Click **Specials 2018**, then select the album titled: **St Joseph's School Moora Specials - 2018**
3. You will then be required to enter a password to view the Album. The password for this **STJOS2018**
4. Please ensure that you use your child's name at the checkout
5. The first photo is a sample of the final product to show colour and layout (please ignore the school name)



The online orders will be open until midnight on **Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – for the Bulk Pricing Offer**

- **The Bulk Pricing Offer is \$20 per print and these will be delivered to the school BY CLASS GROUP**
- After the \$20 pricing expires, the photos will remain available online, but the photos are now at a cost of \$35 per image and delivered to a preferred address.

## SCHOOL FEES

2018 School Fee accounts have been sent out. Any outstanding fees from 2017 have been included in this year's accounts. Please ensure all outstanding fees from 2017 are paid immediately and 2018 fees are paid off by the end of Term 3 this year. If you are having trouble with payment an appointment must be made to meet with the Principal to discuss alternative payment arrangements. Remember that Parents and Carers who hold **Health Care Cards and Pension Concession Cards** may be entitled to discounted school fees. Please bring your card in to the Office so we can record the details. Parents who receive Centrelink payments can arrange to have school fees taken from these payments (Centrepay). Call the School Office to make an appointment and fill in the correct paperwork.





## IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR BUS FAMILIES

We have recently had a number of problems in regards to the School Buses with parents either not notifying us whether their children are on the bus or not, or notifying us too late. As you can imagine this can cause a very difficult and often distressing situation for both students and staff and is therefore of concern to us. In order for the Bus service to run smoothly please remember that you need to notify us of the following:

- Your child is not going to be on the bus;
- Your child is on the bus on a day that they don't normally take it;
- Your child is on a different bus route than usual; or
- Any other changes to your child's bus travel.

It would be very much appreciated if you could let us know with as much notice as possible, in order for us to get messages relayed to teachers and the children themselves, especially as children may not be in their own classrooms directly before going to catch a bus.



## STUDENT ACCESS TO OFFICE 365 – A Message from Mrs Noble-IT Coordinator

With the change in CEWA internet platform from Google to Microsoft, the students' log ins to the internet has changed. Please take the time to read the information below and talk to your children about this (they are great at talking you through the process). Kim Noble will be happy to answer emails if you have any problems.

### Students' School Office365 Logins

For your child to logon to the school CEWA domain and access their Office365 account:

1. Save the following web address to your 'Favourites' or create a desktop icon – **[home.cewa.edu.au](http://home.cewa.edu.au)**
2. Student's usernames are - [firstinitial+surname@cewa.edu.au](mailto:firstname.lastname@cewa.edu.au) eg. [knoble@cewa.edu.au](mailto:knoble@cewa.edu.au) (please note that some students have a number at the end of their surname)
3. Passwords – your child should know their password. All passwords have a combination of capital and lowercase letters and numbers.
4. If you have any queries, please email Kim Noble on [kim.noble@cewa.edu.au](mailto:kim.noble@cewa.edu.au)

*Please note that students have signed a school "ICT Acceptable Use Agreement". They are expected to abide by this contract at school and also when using their school Office365 accounts in any other location. Failure to follow the rules on this contract, may result in disciplinary action, determined by the principal in accordance with the Department's Behaviour Management in Schools policy.*

*A copy of the agreement the students have signed can be found by going to the following weblink:*

<https://goo.gl/2HB5BM>

A good **family** Internet Use Agreement for you to use at home, can be found on the following weblink:

- <http://www.cyber-safety.com/pdf/internetusecontract.pdf>

The following websites, provide information, resources and helpful links for parents and children.

- <https://www.esafety.gov.au/esafety-information>
- <http://www.essentialkids.com.au/life/technology/cybersafety-tips-for-parents-20150908-gjihihe>
- <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/bullystoppers/Pages/parentcyber.aspx>
- <http://www.cyber-safety.com/pdf/internetusecontract.pdf>

## **SAVE THE DATE!!**

### **P&F Food and Dance Fest**

The P&F are very busy organising this year's Food and Dance fest, which is on **FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> April** at Moora Performing Arts Centre. More details will be announced shortly.



### **P&F Uniform Shop**

**\*\*Please be aware that there has been a change to the uniform price list\*\***

The uniform shop will be open this Friday <sup>23<sup>rd</sup></sup> March from 8.30am-9am. As usual, items can be purchased with cash only. The shop will be open fortnightly, the same week that the newsletter is issued.

## **Community news**

### **ROBINS HOCKEY CLUB C Grade & Hook in2 Hockey**

If you have a child or children in Pre-primary through to Year 7 (both girls and boys are welcome) who are interested in playing Hook in2 Hockey or C Grade, please phone or text Natasha Butcher on 0428 611 191 to register your interest and find out more.

Ladies of all ages – we are also recruiting team players and coaches for our A and B grade, so if you want to join in we'll see you on Thursdays at 6pm at the hockey oval. For further details contact Suzie 0417950417

### **STRIKERS HOCKEY CLUB - 2018 SEASON ALL PLAYERS WELCOMED**

The 2018 hockey season is just around the corner and if you're wanting to be part of a community club, stay active and have fun with a great bunch of people we'd love to welcome you to our C grade (both girls and boys) and/or our senior women's teams.

We are now actively seeking new players, with pre-season commencing shortly for the senior women's teams. To register your interest and for more information please contact Sarah 0429 500 021.

### **Moora Mavericks Football**

It's almost football time!! So it's time to get training. Players welcome from Year 4 to Year 7. Sign up and Registration Day Thursday 15th March at 4pm. Training starts 22nd March at 4pm to 5.15pm. First game 15th April. For more information please contact Melissa Cameron 0458696916.

### **Dolly Bhargava from Behaviour Zen Pty Ltd**

#### **Presents Achieving Practical Positive Solutions Workshop Series**

The topics include:

- Developing Emotional Regulation Skills in Individuals with Anxious, Oppositional & Aggressive Behaviours (9th of April, 9:00am - 3:00pm)
- Assessing, Preventing and Managing Challenging Behaviour (12th of April, 9:00am - 3:00pm)

The workshops are being held at Bridgley Community Centre, 91-93 Wellington Street, Northam  
More information can be obtained from [qualitycommunication1@gmail.com](mailto:qualitycommunication1@gmail.com) or call 0423 293 254

**Bits and Bobbins- Sidewalk Sale -Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2018 9am – 1pm**



You are invited to

# EasterFest

Join us for an early

## 2018

**Easter Celebration**

- Crafts
- Songs
- Lunch
- Easter Egg Hunt

Sat March 24 @ Moora Seventh Day Adventist Church, Beasley St, 10 - 12noon

This is a free event sponsored by churches in Moora † For more info: Jodie 0433532288



# 2018

## Blessing of the Road

The Moora Community Resources Centre invites community members, students, parents and visitors to attend our Blessing of the Road ceremony.

The Blessing of the Road campaign aims to help create a zero-focused culture among those who design build roads and vehicles and those who use the road network.

A (non-denominational) blessing of the road will be conducted.

**Date:** 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**Time:** 1:30pm – 3:30pm

**Location:** Moora Bindoon Road followed by an afternoon tea supplied at the Moora Performing Arts Centre

**Not drunk, not speeding just tired.**

