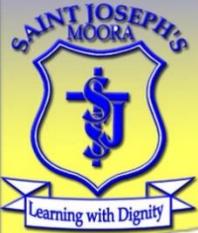


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St Joseph's School is a community growing together in harmony and faith in Jesus.
In a safe environment, our school community seeks to empower its members to reach their potential.

2017 Edition No 10 - Wednesday, 14th June

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

FIRST COMMUNION

Please keep the following students in your prayers as they complete their final preparations for their First Communion on Sunday, June 25th. Thank you to Mrs Riches and Fr Chris who have been preparing them for this special event.

Isabella Toia	(Year 4)	Lachlan Crombie	(Year 4)
Liam O'Reilly	(Year 4)	Ashton Prior	(Year 4)
Brody Short	(Year 4)	Cruz Abdullah	(Year 5)



GRANDPARENTS DAY

We will be honouring grandparents during a special Liturgy in the school hall on Wednesday, July 26th and we invite all grandparents, as well as those that fill this role in your family, to come along! It is being held on the Feast Day of Saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of Mary and the grandparents of Jesus. The 9am Liturgy will be followed by morning tea and visitors are welcome to visit the classrooms and have their grandchildren show them around. If you are able to provide a plate of food to share, it would be much appreciated.

CROSS-COUNTRY CARNIVAL

St Joseph's Faction Cross Country Carnival is being held this Thursday, June 15th. It would be wonderful to have lots of parent spectators to cheer on the students as they complete the course. All students have been training since the start of the term and most are looking forward to a fun afternoon, representing their factions.

NEW CANTEEN MENU

As a result of the feedback we received in our recent canteen survey, a new menu will be going home today and will also be available on the school website. This will take effect from this coming Monday. We are trying to find a balance between pre-packaged and fresh options, whilst also delivering delicious options. We have used the Traffic Light system, as recommended by the WA School Canteen Association, when designing the menu to ensure that what we are offering our students adheres to Catholic Education's Healthy Food and Drinks policy. On the menu, all items have been marked as Green (G), or Amber (A). Green foods can be eaten every day and amber foods should be eaten in moderation. The "Lunch Specials" will only be sold on the specified days and cannot be ordered at other times in the week. We are still offering the option of re-heating food brought in from home (eg. instant noodles, leftovers), however we will no longer be heating up pastry products, such as pies and sausage rolls. This is to ensure we are adhering to the policy. If you have any feedback about the new menu, we would love to hear from you.



Upcoming Dates

June 2017

Thurs, 15 June

- K-6 Faction Cross Country Carnival

Fri, 16 June

- PP Assembly

Fri, 23 June

- Food & Dance Fest

Mon, 26 June

- NAIDOC Week

Thurs, 29 June

- End of Semester Mass

Fri, 30 June

- Dandaragan Cross Country

July 2017

Mon, 17 July:

- Pupil Free Day

Tues, 18 July:

- Pupil Free Day

Wed, 19 July:

- Term 3 commences

Wed, 26 July:

- Grandparents Liturgy & Morning Tea 9.00am

Fri, 4 Aug:

- Senior Class Assembly 2.30pm

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

KINDY 2018

We will be conducting interviews early next term for kindergarten places in 2018. If you have a child turning 4 before June 30th next year, please contact the office to get your name on the list. Places are limited and siblings of current students are not automatically enrolled if their name has not been put forward. Please do this as soon as possible, if you have not already done so.

FACTION NAME SURVEY

We have collated the results of the recent survey regarding naming our factions. 75% of the respondents supported the idea and have made many great suggestions of possible names. We have narrowed down the list to six possibilities. Please see the note going home today with details of the choices and how you can vote for your favourites.

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

Last Friday, our Pre Primary and Year 2 classes attended the Performing Arts Festival in Dandaragan. They did our school proud and had a wonderful time performing and watching the other schools too. Thank you to Mrs Jack and Miss Piazzola for their preparation of the students, Mrs Robbie Gardiner for driving the bus and to the parents for organising the costumes.



FOOD AND DANCE FEST

Our wonderful P & F is very busy organising St Joseph's Food and Dance Fest, which is being held on Friday, June 23rd at the Moora Performing Arts Centre. Families are asked to bring along a dish of food to be sold on the night. Further information can be found later in the newsletter. It is my expectation that all students be present on the night so that they can participate in their class's performance. It will be a great chance for them to show off their talents to family and friends.

REPORTS

All students from Pre Primary to Year 6 will receive a report to take home in the last week of term. These reports will give parents an indication of how their children have been progressing during the first two terms, with teachers providing information about each student's strengths, as well as areas in which they need to work a little harder. Please take the time to go over these reports with your child and discuss both the positives and areas for improvement. If you would like to discuss any aspects of the reports, please make an appointment with the relevant teacher.



*God bless
Lisa Gallin*

Principal

Sports Report

On Friday 26th May, the students from Years 4-6 participated in the MDSSA 2017 Winter Carnival. Students were asked to choose from a list of sports including hockey, netball, soccer and AFL. They were then placed into mixed teams with students from other schools in the district. The event took place in Moora and was deemed by all to be a fantastic day full of terrific displays of sportsmanship. We would like to firstly congratulate the students for their excellent behaviour. You did yourselves proud and deserve a pat on the back for how well you represented your school. Secondly, thank you to all of the parents who gave up their day to assist with coaching, umpiring, coordinating or spectating. Without your help and support, days like these simply aren't possible. Lastly, thank you to the teachers who came along to help and support the students by filling similar roles.

During Physical Education lessons this term, the students have been focussing on the four Winter sports mentioned above. Years 1-3 covered the Fundamental movement skills within each sport, playing modified games to develop skill execution and a basic understanding of game rules and boundaries. The Years 4-6 classes have covered the major skills, tactics and rules of each sport, to prepare for the carnival and compliment their extra curricular sporting interests. Years 4-6 enjoyed playing a game called "multi-sports" which involves combining hockey, soccer and netball into one fun game!

In weeks 9 and 10, students from PP- Yr 6 will be participating in soccer and AFL coaching clinics provided by development officers from Perth Glory FC and The West Australian Football Commission, in conjunction with the Sporting Schools initiative, funded by the Department of Sport and Recreation. These clinics allow students to receive specialised coaching in particular sports and also provide funding for us to purchase equipment, to enhance our Physical Education curriculum and promote the importance of an active lifestyle. Over the past few weeks, the seniors have been completing fitness tests. They have tested their endurance, speed, strength, power, balance, coordination and flexibility. We look forward to revisiting these components later in the year to see how they have developed.

The 2017 Cross Country Carnival will take place this Thursday, 15th June from 1-3pm. Students have been very busy every morning training for this event and we look forward to seeing everyone having a go and doing their best. The schedule for the afternoon is on the note that was sent out in week 6. Please refer to this for details. Please note, the first event will commence at 1.15pm and will conclude with presentations at approximately 2.45pm. Parents, if you're free, we would love to see you there cheering on your kids!

St. Joseph's have registered for Jump Rope for Heart next term and have received lots of fun activities and resources to use during PE lessons. The students will be asked to fundraise for this cause and we will be organising a final "jump off" date, towards the end of Term 3, so stay tuned for details.

We have had wonderful time teaching PE this term and look forward to an action packed Term 3, as we prepare for our St. Joseph's Athletics Carnival and also hosting the Interschool Athletics Carnival in Week 9.

Mrs Katie Monaghan & Mrs Emma Trevaskis



[Aboriginal Playgroup](#) is now happening Tuesday to Friday 9-11.30am at Mary Mackillop House. If you would like more information about this, please see Patrina or Ros or ask at the office.

P & F News

DON'T FORGET - The P&F are fundraising to provide shade structures for the upper school playground area. We are currently fundraising for Stage 1 of a 3 stage project.

Each child has been sent home with a small bank money bag to collect their 5c pieces. Next Tuesday remember to bring your collected coins to the undercover area by the Canteen before school commences and empty your bag into your class collection jar. At the end of each term, the class that has collected the most 5c pieces will win a prize.



ST JOSEPH'S FOOD AND DANCE FESTIVAL FRIDAY 23RD JUNE, 2017

The Food and Dance Festival is less than two weeks away! Now is the time to start thinking about the yummy dish your family would like to bring. This year, the festival is being held at The Moora Performing Arts Centre. This allows everyone to sit comfortably and enjoy the performances. We would love to see your ENTIRE family, not just immediate members. The night will commence with dinner at 5.30pm, (food drop off at 5.15pm) and class performances will begin at 6.30pm.

Lists have gone up outside your child's classroom if you would like to fill out what you plan to bring. Some ideas are: casseroles, pasta bake, fried rice, bread rolls, pizza, sausage rolls, roast veggies, quiche, zucchini slice and curries. The committee would be grateful if you bought your dish in a disposable alfoil container with the name of the dish clearly printed on the lid. You can pick up an alfoil container from the front office for a gold coin donation.

The P&F committee is making and selling desserts this year so make sure you bring a little extra money. All funds raised at this event will go towards new shade sails over the large playground equipment.

We are looking forward to a fantastic night of song, dance and food; but most importantly the coming together of a wonderful school community.

Thank you again for your ongoing support.

P&F Food and Dance Festival Committee



COMMUNITY NEWS

Centre for Faith Enrichment Courses - Term 2

Centre for Faith Enrichment is the Adult Faith Formation agency of the Archdiocese and runs short, face-to-face and online adult faith formation courses and events. These are ideal for parents within your school community who may have questions about their faith or who simply want to know more about Catholicism. Brochures with more information are available in the Front Office, please ask Natasha.



SOCCER for Kindy, Pre-Primary, Yr 1 and Yr 2

AIA Vitality MiniRoos Kick-Off has been developed in line with the game-sense philosophy of sport participation. This approach to sport delivery emphasises a move away from traditional coach dominated sessions to those that are player-centred, using game-like situations rather than technical drills. This type of environment teaches the fundamentals of a sport in a fun, engaging, and inclusive environment that focuses on enjoyment rather than results.



The Moora MiniRoos Program begins on Wednesday 26th July at 3.15pm- 4.00pm, running for 6 weeks @ the St Joseph's School Oval. The cost is \$35. A take home participation pack is included with registration.

Online Registrations are open to ST JOSEPH'S STUDENTS ONLY at present . Parents are required to stay at the venue and assist the volunteer coaches where possible! *Packs take two weeks to be delivered so please enrol early so your child has their gear to start the season.* <https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=65688&programID=38184>

Mandurah Catholic College 25th Anniversary Soirée

Mandurah Catholic College invites past and current staff members to the 25th Anniversary Soiree on September 8, 2017. Please RSVP before 1st September via WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/QBOX

St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School, Port Kennedy 25 Years Celebration

St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School cordially invites all past and present Students, Families and Staff to a celebration of 25 years of Catholic Education. Festivities will be held on Friday, 25th May and Saturday, 26th May 2018.