

2018 Edition No 14 – Wednesday 5th September

Dear Parents

*Grandparents are a family's greatest treasure,
the founders of a loving legacy, the greatest storytellers,
the keepers of traditions that linger on in cherished memory.
Grandparents are the family's strong foundation.
Their very special love sets them apart.
Through happiness and sorrow, through their special love and
caring,
Grandparents keep a family close at heart. (Author unknown)*

This Friday we have a special morning assembly to celebrate the gift of Grandparents. The assembly will start at 9am. At the conclusion of the assembly there will be morning tea in the hall for parents and grandparents.

For the rest of the day our classrooms will be open for parents and grandparents to wander through and see the incredible work our students of all year levels are doing. The students will also be happy to demonstrate and explain their learning to you.

CAN YOU SPARE TIME TO HELP?

Work has commenced on the new staffroom. When completed, the current staffroom and resource room will be converted into a classroom for Literacy and Numeracy support, a specialist teachers' work space and resource room.

For the building work to remain on schedule, the current staffroom and resource room need to be emptied. Staff need your help on Sunday, September 16 (the Sunday after the Moora Show) to move resources, shelving and furniture to the hall and/or out in the Breakfast Club area.

If you are able to help for an hour or two on the Sunday, please contact the school office.



SCHOOL FEES

Please remember, School Fees are payable in Full by the end of Term 3. If you are experiencing problems meeting this commitment you need to make an appointment with our Bursar Natasha Butcher to discuss it further.

School Social Media Pages

A reminder to parents and carers that the school has a private Facebook Group, and also a public page for updating the community on the good work going on at St Joseph's. Our Social Media pages are a good way to keep up to date with what is going on in the school, and don't forget that with Facebook algorithms you will need to like some of our posts so they will appear in your news feed.



Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stjosephsschoolmoora/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/StJosephsSchoo5?lang=en>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/stjosephsschoolmoora/?hl=en>



Upcoming Dates September 2018

Fri Sep 7

- PP Grandparents Day Liturgy
- Open Day

Fri Sep 14

- Interschool Athletics

Tue Sep 18

- Walk Like A Pirate Day

Friday Sep 21

- Dress like a Farmer Day
- Last day of school

October 2018

Mon Oct 8

- Pupil Free Day

Tue Oct 9

- First day of Term 4

Fri Oct 12

- T20 Cricket Yrs 1&2

Tue Oct 16

- Constitution Centre Incursion
Yrs 4, 5 & 6

Fri Oct 26

- T20 Cricket Yrs 3 - 6

Sat Oct 27

- World Teacher's Day

November 2018

Thur Nov 1

- All Saints Mass 9am

Fri Nov 9

- Remembrance Day Liturgy

Wed Nov 14

- Kindy Orientation

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



CHAMPIONS AND RUNNER UPS

Year 1 Champions: Heath Moltoni and Georgie McPherson
 Year 1 Runner ups: Thomas Adams and Abbey Hamilton
 Year 2 Champions: Oliver Lefroy and Libbie Crombie
 Year 2 Runner ups: Thomas Monaghan and Indi Joyce
 Year 3 Champions: Ethan Greay and Holly Bezuidenhout
 Year 3 Runner ups: Byron Prior and Quinn Cocking
 Year 4 Champions: Gary Bezuidenhout and Molly Lewis
 Year 4 Runner ups: Eddie Dodd and Summer Begg
 Year 5 Champions: Lachlan Crombie and Josephine Jones
 Year 5 Runner ups: Ashton Prior and Tessa Nixon
 Year 6 Champions: Nathan Cameron and Isla Harris
 Year 6 Runner ups: Oliver Pienaar and Holly Butcher



St Joseph's Faction Athletics Carnival 2018

The St Joseph's Faction Athletics Carnival was held last Friday 31st August and was a fantastic day. The oval was a little soggy and most went home with wet shoes and socks, however, the effort put in and the team spirit showed was inspiring. I was so proud of all the students who took part and hope everybody enjoyed the day. Mackillop ended up going home with the shield by a very narrow 30 points, followed by Moore. Yuat was right on their toes!

The parents who volunteered to help were brilliant, the day could not have gone ahead without you. My sincere thanks to you for supporting this event. Thank you also to the parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles who came along to cheer on your kids. The atmosphere was wonderful.

Thank you to all the staff for your hard work on the day, you always do such a great job. Best of luck to the students who will be competing at the Interschool Athletics Carnival next Friday 14th September in Dalwallinu.

Mrs Monaghan

P&F Encouragement

Awards:

Oliver Denison Jones
 Grace Burnett
 Kaelynn Burnett
 Callum Workman
 Hannah Douglas
 Murray Pienaar
 Cruz Abdullah





Book Week Celebrations

Every year schools and libraries across Australia join in Book Week – a time to celebrate books, Australian authors and illustrators. This years' theme for Book Week was Find Your Treasure, and our students enjoyed a number of activities throughout the week.

At each morning assembly, Mrs Chapman shared a story with the whole school, each being a finalist of this years' book week awards. On Tuesday we read Rodney Loses it by Michael Bauer, Wednesday was The Second Sky by Patrick Guest, on Thursday was The Very Sleepy Bear by Aaron Blabey, and Friday we enjoyed Mopoke by Philip Bunting. A fantastic way to start each day.

On Tuesday morning, Mrs Chapman took class groups on a Treasure Hunt around the school. We used iPads to solve QR coded clues, finding our treasure in the library where we got to enjoy some quiet reading time. On Wednesday was our whole school Book Swap, which was a huge success.

Later that evening, some families joined us in the library from a Family Night In – pyjamas, milo, bikkies, lots of books, and a time for family and togetherness.

Our fun-filled week ended with a Book Week Dress-up day on Friday. Well done to the students and teachers – a fantastic display of book characters. There was even a Little Red Riding Hood/Three Little pigs crossover!!





Grab your eye-patches and
parrots, it's
**Walk Like A Pirate
Day 2018!!**



The P&F have organised a Walk Like A Pirate Lapathon on Tuesday 18th September 2018. Sponsorship forms will be going home with the students today, and a special lunch order form will go home next Wednesday.

The P&F have very kindly offered to donate half of the proceeds to the Farmer's Drought Appeal.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open this Friday, 7th September 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

VACSWIM 2018/2019

Enrol your children now in VacSwim swimming lessons during the October and December/January school holidays. With swimming pools and beaches a part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children can swim competently and safely is a must for all families.

Your children can join in the fun of learning to swim in lessons conducted 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





Central Midlands Netball Association



Netball program for those girls & boys, Yr 1 to Yr 3

Registration Day is on

Thursday Sept 6th at 3.30pm

at the Moora Netball Courts.

Program starts Thurs 13th Sept

Cost is \$56.00 or Kidsport Voucher for 8-10 weeks program + pack

Julia Greay – Mob: 0427 531 480

JUNIORS NETBALL COMPETITION

Competition starts Thurs 6th Sept.

Years 4 - 7 (12yrs)

Girls & Boys

Team nominations to Julia Greay by 31st Aug.

Cost \$20.00pp

Julia Greay – Mob: 0427 531 480



HAPPY HOLIDAY CLUB 2018



WHEN: MONDAY Oct 1 to FRIDAY Oct 5,
9am to 12 noon

WHERE: Moora Seventh-day Adventist Church Hall
Beasley St, Moora (opposite Primary School)

WHAT: Stories, Songs, Bible Lessons, Crafts, Skits

WHO: All primary school aged children

HOW MUCH: Just Turn Up and have fun

QUESTIONS: Phone 96511881 Bernard and Julia Chapman



Moora YouthCARE Barn Dance Fundraiser

Moora Recreation Centre - Friday the 7th of September, 6 to 8 pm

Tickets:

Individual - \$5

Family - \$15

Sausage sizzle - \$3

Soft drinks - \$2

All funds raised go towards supplying Chaplaincy to our schools



Good ol' fashioned family fun

A knee slapp'n good time

Grab your flanno's & cowboy hats, dust off the old boots & come along!

Ablaze Bush Band

THE OLD BARN DANCE

YouthCARE



**2 Hours of
Cooking Fun
In the
Holidays**

Ages 6-16

**Hands on
Cooking**

\$75.00

KIDS HOLIDAY COOKING CLASSES

Building a healthy relationship between your children and food is important and we are here to help!

In this 2-hour, fun filled kids cooking class, we get your kids cooking up delicious and nutritious food that is low in sugar, salt and fat and packed with goodness and fibre.

We will teach them how to make up nutritious smoothies, cookies and sausage rolls that they will gobble up with *ooh's* and *aah's* and *mmm's*.

Book online or call today to secure your place

<http://nutritionforce.com.au/cooking-classes/>

P: (08) 9385 7755

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We are seeking your assistance to raise awareness, that the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) is seeking expressions of interest for casual employees to register for work in your area. The work may be before, on and after Polling Day for the next Federal Election.

At this stage we do not have a date for the next Federal Election, so this is only an expression of interest to work. The AEC may contact you once an election date has been announced to see if you are interested in working.

There are various types of work available with the AEC during an election period including:

- Working at an Early voting centre for up to 3 weeks prior to election day in some major towns.(Kununurra, Carnarvon, Geraldton, Broome, South Hedland, Halls Creek) Usually 8.30 to 5pm but some weekend and late work required.
- Remote polling teams that travel to communities for a 2 week period prior to polling day. (must be able to be away for 2 weeks and be able to drive a four wheel drive vehicle. Some polling experience preferred)
- Visiting hospitals and nursing homes to allow people in the facilities to vote. (one or two days' work)
- Qualified trainers are required to provide training for polling staff from Kununurra to Bruce Rock
- Temporary staff are required to undertake various administrative duties in a variety of locations for 6-8 weeks pre and post-election periods.
- Or you may be interested in only working as a polling person on Polling day, (which is always a Saturday from approx. 7am to 10pm)

Working for the AEC is a great opportunity to see democracy in action and meet new people and training is provided for all positions.

If you are interested, or you know anyone who may be interested register your interest now via the AEC [website employment page](http://www.aec.gov.au/employment/election/index.htm) by clicking [here http://www.aec.gov.au/employment/election/index.htm](http://www.aec.gov.au/employment/election/index.htm) to register.

Please do not hesitate to contact this office on 08 9308 2090 if you need any assistance with this process.