

2018 Edition No 15 – Wednesday 19th September

Dear Parents

Jesus teaches his disciples that the greatest are those who serve all. He calls forward a child and teaches the Twelve that to receive a child in Jesus' name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent him.

We might easily fail to understand the significance of this action. In first-century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself. Who are the people without power or status in our society that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly?

*O God, protector of the poor and defender of the just,
in your kingdom the last become first,
the gentle are strong, and the lowly exalted.
Give us wisdom from above,
that we may find in your servant Jesus the pattern of true
discipleship
and the grace to persevere in following him.
We make tis prayer through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

END of TERM

The end of Term 3 is almost upon us and it has been an extremely busy term. Staff and students finish this Friday, September 21. Students return to school for Term 4 on Tuesday, October 9.



DRESS LIKE A FARMER DAY

Our Mini Vinnies are organising a Dress Like A Farmer day on the last day of term, this will be a gold coin donation with proceeds going to the Drought Appeal. So whether you want to get out the work clothes and gumboots or come dressed as a farm animal, we can't wait to see you all!

COMPUTERS FOR SALE

We have a number of computers that we are decommissioning that may be useful as a second computer for your children to use at home. A few have monitors and all have keyboards and a mouse. Specifications as follows:

HP Compaq Small Form Factor dc7900

Windows 7 Pro SP1

Either 1 or 2GB RAM

Office 2016 and IE 11 installed.

Price: \$200 (with monitor)

\$150 (no monitor)

Funds will go towards purchasing new IT equipment for the school.

Contact: Natasha Butcher or Kim Noble at the school.

Upcoming Dates September 2018

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

- Constituion 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

Fri Nov 30

- Awards Night

December 2018

Tue Dec 4

- Year 6 Graduation Mass &
Dinner

Fri Dec 7

- Last Day For Students

St John the Baptist Parish Moora

Weekend Masses:

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 5th Saturday 6.30pm

4th Sunday 10.30am

Mass this weekend – Saturday 10.30am

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday - 5.30pm

Friday - 8am



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>



Interschool Athletics

A huge congratulations to the students who represented St Josephs and participated in the M.D.S.S.A Interschool Athletics Carnival on Friday 14th September in Dalwallinu. Everyone showed awesome levels of sportsmanship towards each other and students from other schools.

It was a nail biting event, however after a massive day of running, jumping and throwing, St Joseph's ended up coming away with the Overall Points Shield!! An absolute huge achievement.

Congratulations to the following athletes on their outstanding achievements:

Nathan Cameron - Year 6 Champion Boy

Isla Harris – Year 6 Champion Girl

Josephine Jones - Year 5 Runner up Girl

Edward Dodd – Year 4 Champion Boy

Gary Bezuidenhout - Year 4 Runner up Boy

Molly Lewis – Year 4 Runner up Girl

Holly Bezuidenhout – Year 3 Champion Girl

Quinn Cocking – Year 4 Runner up Girl

Oliver Lefroy – Year 2 Runner up Boy

Heath Moltoni – Year 1 Champion Boy

Georgie McPherson – Year 1 Champion Girl

A big thank you to Dalwallinu DHS for organising the event and to our parents and staff who helped out on the day! Without your support – events such as these would not happen.

Katie Monaghan



Environment news

Thank you to all of the families that have supported our Waste Free Wednesday initiative this term. We have definitely seen a reduction in the amount of waste that is being brought to school on a Wednesday. We have some more environment initiative ideas for term 4 but WFWs will continue in term 4 with the goal of encouraging waste free lunches on other days too. Look out for the #wastefreewednesdays photo booth. It has been really pleasing to hear that reducing waste conversations have continued at home.

Electives @ St Joseph's

Our electives concluded for term 3 last week. The Joey's Journal created a wonderful newspaper that was available at our stand at the Moora Show and there are also copies at the front office. The Mini Vinnies created videos to promote their 'dress like a farmer' day, which is on this Friday the 21st September. The thinking games and chess students joined up to teach the Kindy and PP students some new games. The engineers finished off the mouse trap racers. The lost crafts, cake decorating and craft whack group put the finishing touches on their masterpieces and the Outdoor Edders built tents and communicated through walkie talkies.

Singing Club

Our school singing club debuted at the Grandparent's Day assembly and sounded wonderful. They have also been invited to perform at the Moora Aged Lodge this Friday. Mrs Pienaar and Miss Lennox have been very impressed with the commitment of the singers and they are currently working on some very special songs for Term 4

Learning Journeys

It was a wonderful experience to open up our classrooms for special guests and share some of our learning this year.

Reading Challenge

Students who read for every day of the July school holidays joined Mr Dornan, Mrs Riches, Mrs Jack and Mrs Douglas at Apex park last Wednesday for a lunch in the park as a reward for maintaining strong reading habits.



Tour de Moora

As part of the Year 4s health curriculum this term, the students were involved in a bike safety course assisted by Senior Constable Paul Gilmore. The students were then able to put their learning into practise on the inaugural 'Tour de Moora' with yellow jersey leaders and all. This was a great hit with students and staff! Thanks to Miss Kerr, Mrs Butcher and Mrs Monaghan



Walk like a Pirate Day and Lap-a-thon

There were plenty of 'Aaarrgghss' around on this day and a good amount of money was raised to help those in need.

Finally I would like to say a big thank you to all of the parents and members of the community that continue to help and support our various events and programs at St Joseph's. Another big thank you needs to go to the wonderful staff we have at St Joseph's who continue to provide a wonderful learning environment with engaging opportunities for our students.

Jae Dornan
Assistant Principal

This term we have all about, designing and investigations for all been learning that reversible, such as evaporating; or and rusting. The senior sessions of 6 separate

Day Care, Kindy and Pre-primary students. They did a fantastic job and we, their teachers, were extremely proud to see such patient, caring and loving consideration, exhibited by all our seniors, towards all the young budding scientists.

SENIOR CLASS

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been very busy learning conducting our own Chemical Science. We have changes to materials can be melting, freezing, irreversible, such as burning classes even ran very exciting mini investigations with the



We have also been having a challenging time with Lego WeDo 2 following advanced coding procedures to discuss ideas, select, design, build, code, review construct and then write a reflection of our progress.

It has proven to be great fun and provided us with plenty of laughs.

Year 3 have been learning Chemical Science and how heat, as well as the difference chemical change. Everyone every second week their instructions to build and code involved reflecting upon their worked through the stages. Everyone is learning that every stage must be completed to achieve success.

YEAR 3

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about Melting moments in different materials react to between physical and worked extra hard so that group could follow the the Lego WeDo 2. This also progress on iPads as they





Please support our raffle fundraiser for your chance to WIN a Gold Coast Family Holiday

\$2
PER TICKET

**Prize is
for two (2)
Adults &
two (2)
Children*
& includes:**

- Virgin Australia Airfare Voucher for **\$ 1,000**
- Stay **4** nights at the world famous 4½★ Sea World Resort & Water Park in a Resort Double Room
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	• Sea World	Unlimited	day(s)
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	• Wet'n'Wild Gold Coast	Unlimited	day(s)
	• Paradise Country	Unlimited	day(s)
- Caltex Star Fuel Card **\$ N/A**
- With a food and beverage credit for Sea World Resort & Water Park **\$ 100**

Ticket sales close:

28th November 2018

Prize drawn:

30th November 2018

Return tickets/monies by:

26th November 2018

Return tickets/monies to:

School Office

Group:

St Joseph's School, Moora - P & F Association

Terms and Conditions: A certificate for the accommodation and theme parks will be issued to the winner. The certificate must be presented upon arrival. A separate Virgin Australia airline voucher or Caltex Star Fuel Card will be issued to the winner, if applicable. The holiday/theme park certificates, the Virgin Australia airline voucher and the Caltex Star Fuel Card are valid for use for up to 12 months from their issue date. The accommodation component includes room accommodation only using existing bedding. Unless stated, the prize does not include airfares, meals, transport, activities or transfers. Accommodation is subject to availability. The holiday can be used over the Australian School Holidays for a small surcharge of \$50 per night for Shoulder Season or \$200 per night for High Season. It cannot be used during special events. It cannot be transferred or redeemed for cash and must be taken intact. *Child age for accommodation and theme park tickets is 0-13 years (14+ years require adult tickets). The group stated above and BLC International Pty Ltd does not accept any liability of whatever nature, whether in contract, tort or otherwise, for the acts, omissions or default, whether negligent or otherwise, of third party providers over whom we have no direct control. Under circumstances where liability cannot be excluded, such liability is limited to the value of the purchased travel arrangements. We do not accept any liability in contract, tort or otherwise for any injury, damage, loss (including consequential loss), delay, additional expense or inconvenience caused directly or indirectly by force majeure or any other event which is beyond our control which is not preventable by reasonable diligence on our part.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open this Friday, 21st 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.

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



MOORA DISTRICT TENNIS CLUB

Junior and Ladies Tennis Coaching

Starting on Friday the 19th of October for 6 weeks.

For students in PP to year 7.

Times TBC depending on numbers.

Cost \$40 per person

\$20 per member

Followed by Social Tennis at 6pm.

Please contact Melissa Cameron 0458696916 for more details or to register.



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



JOIN THE FUN

PLAY CRICKET AT YOUR LOCAL CLUB AND LEARN NEW SKILLS WHILE PLAYING AUSTRALIA'S FAVOURITE SPORT



JUNIOR BLASTERS AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS

- Learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork
- Make new friends or organise a group to learn together
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in a personalised t-shirt
- All equipment supplied, parents join in the fun

SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR JUNIOR BLASTERS PACK!

Includes t-shirt with your name on it and bucket hat in your choice of Big Bash team colour, bat & ball, personalised bat sticker sheet & progression tracker.



MASTER BLASTERS AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS

- For kids with basic cricket skills
- Every kid gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in your choice of coloured player cap
- Make new friends or organise a group to play together
- All equipment supplied, parents join the fun

SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR MASTER BLASTERS PACK!

Includes player cap in your choice of Big Bash team colour & progression tracker.



JUNIOR CRICKET AGES 9-17 | 2-4 HOURS

- Play junior cricket at your local club
- Short, action-packed games
- Enhanced game formats allowing for greater skill development
- Develop teamwork in a fun and competitive environment
- Join an existing team or join with a group of friends

SIGN UP NOW TO ALL-GIRLS LEAGUES

"Come and Try Cricket Day" in Moora

DAY : Thursday 20th September (Moora Town oval)

TIME : 4:30pm-6pm, for some cricket activities

** for more info contact Melinda Lucas on 0429201216 **

** Bring your parents and get involved in this FREE EVENT **

JOIN THE FUN AT YOUR LOCAL CLUB
REGISTER AT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU

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6 October 2018**

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A cycling event in the Wheatbelt.
Get a team together or go it alone. Help raise awareness for mental health in the community and beyond. A great day out for family and friends with a meal and entertainment in the evening.

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gravelgrinderchallenge.com or
www.facebook.com/gravelgrinder



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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> to register.

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