

**2018 Edition No 18 – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

Dear Parents and Carers,

### A Prayer of Remembrance

Almighty and eternal God,  
from whose love in Christ  
we cannot be parted,  
either by death or life:  
hear our prayers and  
thanksgivings for all whom we  
remember this day;  
fulfil in them the purpose of  
your love; and bring us all,  
with them, to your eternal joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

The 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month, the moment when World War 1 hostilities ceased on the Western Front, has become universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died in the war. This first modern world conflict had brought about the mobilisation of over 70 million people and left between 9 and 13 million dead, perhaps as many as one-third of them with no known grave. The allied nations chose this day and time for the commemoration of their war dead. In the modern era, we remember all those who fought that we might live in freedom.

Please join us this Friday at 10.45 as we gather to remember those who died or suffered for Australia's cause in all wars and armed conflicts. Families are welcome to bring floral tributes.

### SCHOOL BOARD and P&F AGMs

Nominations are being taken for positions on the School Board and the P&F Executive. Nomination Forms are attached at the end of the Newsletter.

If you have an interest in helping guide the financial management of the school, and can attend two Monday night meetings each term, please consider nominating for a position on the Board.

If you can spare one Wednesday evening a month please consider nominating to join the P&F executive. If you would like more information, feel free to approach a current committee member.

The AGMs for both the Board and the P&F will be held on Thursday night, November 22, commencing at 7pm. The P&F AGM will immediately follow the Board AGM.

### CANTEEN SPECIAL



We have several packets of frozen chicken nuggets left over from yesterday's Melbourne Cup lunch and fish fingers left over from Pirate Day ... so .... we are having a special on next week's canteen menu.

**\$3** for 4 chicken nuggets + salad cup + juice box **Or**

**\$4** for 3 fish fingers + salad cup + juice box

### BOOK FAIR



Our Christmas Book Fair is on this Monday, 19 November from 8am-3.30pm and Wednesday, 21 November. This is a great opportunity for parents to come in and select books for Christmas presents.

### Upcoming Dates

#### November 2018

##### Fri, Nov 9

- Remembrance Day Liturgy
- P&F Movie Night

##### Wed, Nov 14

- Kindy 2019 Orientation 9-11

##### Thurs, Nov 15

- Musica Viva performance

##### Sun Nov 16

- Senior Assembly

##### Mon, Nov 19

- Book Fair

##### Wed, Nov 21

- Book Fair
- Year 3 Sacrament of First Penance - 9am

##### Thurs, Nov 22

- Yr 6 CMSHS Transition Day 1
- Board AGM 6.30pm
- P&F AGM

##### Fri, Nov 23

- Yr 6 CMSHS Transition Day 2

##### Sun, Nov 25

- Family mass – 10.30am  
Years 1,2 &3

##### Fri Nov 30

- Awards Night 5.30pm

#### December 2018

##### Tue Dec 4

- Year 6 Graduation and Dinner

##### Fri Dec 7

- Whole School Mass
- Last Day of Term

#### 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 –

**Saturday 6.30pm**

#### Weekday Masses:

Wednesday - 5.30pm

Friday - 8am

## 2019 Enrolments

We have begun the process of planning for 2019. If your family is leaving our school at the end of the year, please let the office know as soon as possible. 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.

**OVERDUE**  
**Please Pay**

## SCHOOL FEES

School Fees are now OVERDUE as they should have been paid by the end of Term 3. If you have outstanding fees and you have not previously made payment arrangements with the school, we will be contacting you within the next week or so. If you are experiencing problems meeting your commitments, you need to make an appointment with our Bursar Natasha Butcher to discuss it further ASAP.

## DROPPING OFF and PICKING UP CHILDREN

Parents will have noticed that we have new entry point at the front of the school. We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that they are still to park on either side of Kintore Street, NOT Dandaragan Street, as they have done since the start of the year and to access school grounds through the main gate on Kintore Street or through the gates in the parent carpark.

In the interests of child and parent safety, those parents who are parked on the church side of Kintore Street should cross the street with the teacher on duty. Running across the street near the church is contrary to the messages of child road safety that we are constantly teaching the children.

## PRE-PRIMARY SWIMMING LESSONS

Pre-Primary students have swimming lessons in Term 4. The cost is \$15 per child, however if you have a season pass please show this to Miss Piazzola so she can record the number. Please ensure that you have returned your permission slip and the fee by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November.



## RSL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

St Joseph's students will be participating in the RSL Remembrance service on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 10.45am. If you will be attending it would be appreciated if children could wear their school uniform.

## 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) or \$150 (no monitor)

**Funds will go towards purchasing new IT equipment for the school.** For further information contact Natasha Butcher or Kim Noble at the school - 9690 8888.

## 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/StJosephsSchool5?lang=en>

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

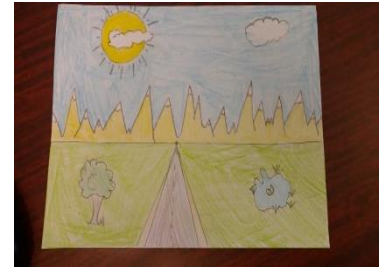


*God bless,  
Therese Bandy  
Principal*

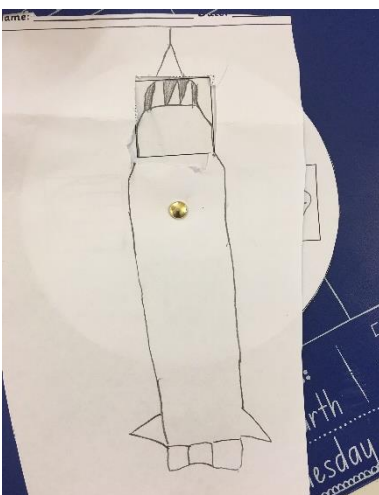


# What's happening in Year One and Two

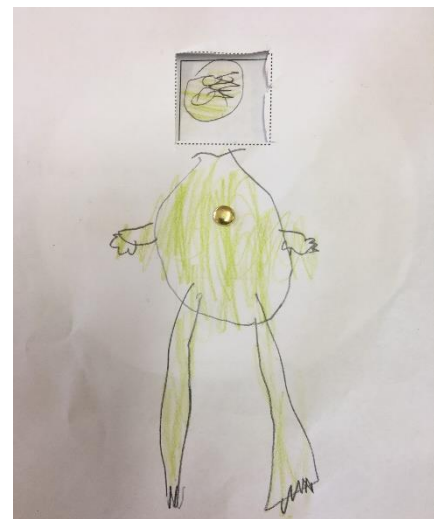
What a busy term across the school and in Year 1 and 2! Last week we celebrated All Saints Day with a whole school Mass led by Year 1 and 2 and then took part in Outdoor Education Day with a particular focus on more of our learning taking place in the beautiful sunshine instead of indoors. In fact, a group of Year 2s have been taking the classroom outside daily during recess and lunch time with their café made from classroom desks and the movable outside benches! Following up from the outdoor classroom day this week we experimented with the idea of one-point perspective when viewing landscapes.



This week we welcomed Kindy and Pre-primary into the Year two class to watch the Melbourne Cup with us while meanwhile the Year 1s spent the day at the Perth Zoo with the Year 3s. We were excited to see the giant Dinosaurs of Zoorassic Park. We saw a real fossilised Tyrannosaurus tooth, the horn from a Triceratop and the spike from a Stegosaurus. We will be writing a report on one of the animals we saw at the zoo.



In class the Year 1s having been looking at pivots, levers, slides and turns in order to design a picture or a book in design and technology with moveable parts.





## P&F RAFFLE

Tickets for the P&F raffle are due back in the school office on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018, please ensure that you return any unsold tickets as well as those you have sold.

If you require any extra book, they can be collected from the School Office.

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

**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
- With Entry to:
 

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|--|----------------------------|-----------|--------|
|  | • Sea World                | Unlimited | day(s) |
|  | • Warner Bros. Movie World | Unlimited | day(s) |
|  | • 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**

**\$2 PER TICKET**

| Ticket sales close: | Prize drawn:       | Return tickets/monies by: | Return tickets/monies to: |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 28th November 2018  | 30th November 2018 | 26th November 2018        | School Office             |


Group:

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

\*Adults must be aged 18 years or over. Children must be aged 12 years or under. The prize draw will be held on 30th November 2018. The prize draw will be held on 30th November 2018. The prize draw will be held on 30th November 2018.

St Joseph's P & F Association  
presents an  
End of Year Celebration  
**MOVIE NIGHT**

**Choose 1 Movie**



Based on an incredible true story.

SHANE JACOBSON SARAH SMITH ALAN TUDIK DEBORAH HALLMAN

**Oddball**

Every underdog has his day.

**WHERE:**


Pre Primary Room  
(Oddball)  
Senior Room  
(Greatest Showman)

**WHEN:**

Friday  
9th November  
2018

**TIME:**

From 5.30pm to 8.00pm  
(Movie starts at 6.15pm)



**SING-ALONG**  
WITH  
**THE GREATEST SHOWMAN**

Rated G

Rated PG

**COST: \$10**

Includes: Entry, Sausage Sizzle, Popcorn and Juice Box  
Extra's on sale (Sausage Sizzle \$2.50, Popcorn \$0.50, Juice Box \$1.00)

**DRESS:**

PJ's and pillow optional

## Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open this Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> November 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.

To find out more about VacSwim and to enrol online please visit [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](https://education.wa.edu.au/swimming)



## WAAPA Summer School 2018/2019

This Summer WAAPA at ECU, Mt Lawley is offering an exciting performing arts program for students from Years 1 to 12. The Summer School includes classes in RAP, Acting, Dance, Drama, Screen Performance, Music Theatre and of course, how to perform Shakespeare. For information about the fantastic courses on offer please visit [WAAPA Summer School](http://WAAPA Summer School) or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at [g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au](mailto:g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au)



### Moora Knights

This season the Moora Knights will be delivering two separate Cricket Blast programs. There is a Junior Blasters program (JB's) aimed at an introduction to cricket for kids aged 5-7 years of age.

There will also be a Master Blaster program (MB's) run, to further kids along their development of cricket skills and to act as a stepping stone along the pathway to Junior Cricket. The Master Blaster program is aimed at the ages of 8-10.

Both programs will run every Thursday afternoon, commencing at 4pm and running through till 5pm. We will run the program from Oct 18 – Nov 29 2018, recommencing on Feb 14 to Mar 14 2019.

Registrations for both programs can be found by following the appropriate links at [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au) the costs for both programs have been kept at an absolute minimum to try and help as many interested people register as possible.

Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing (for both activity and weather), footwear, adequate sun protection and a drink each week.

It is about participation, also skill development as well, but most importantly, participation and FUN!

Bradley Millsteed 0429008750 Denise Millsteed 0427517142

Jim Brown 0497910170 Danielle Howe 0488129868

## NOMINATIONS OPEN 2019 AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS

Nominations for the 2019 Australia Day Awards are officially open.

We are seeking community members to take a few moments to complete a simple nomination form to officially recognise and thank those members of the community that put a lot of time and effort in to making our community a great place to live and visit.

Rotary Breakfast & Awards Ceremony will be held on  
Australia Day, 26 January 2019 in APEX Park. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Nominations close  
4pm Friday 7 December  
Nomination forms can be  
collected from;  
Shire of Moora Office,  
Moora CRC or online at  
[www.moora.wa.gov.au](http://www.moora.wa.gov.au)

### Award Categories:

Citizen of the Year  
Senior Citizen of the Year  
Young Citizen of the Year (26 years and under)  
Community Event of the Year  
Volunteer of the Year

As requested on the nomination form, please ensure you  
explain the reasons for your nomination.

Nominations to be submitted by 4pm Friday 7 December 2018  
to: Nicole Beard Community Development Officer Shire of Moora  
PO Box 211 Moora WA 6510 ☎9651 0000 ✉cdo@moora.wa.gov.au



## YOU'RE INVITED TO THE Gillingarra Christmas Tree 2018

Saturday 8th December

Gillingarra Hall

Games 3.30pm

SANTA TO ARRIVE 4.30pm SHARP!

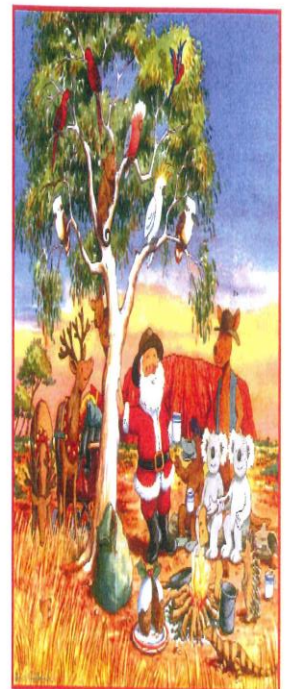
Please Bring a Plate of Food to Share for  
an early Tea (after present giving)

All Welcome

RSVP Number of Children attending only  
Please Text Rebecca 0408 927 658

SMALL GIFTS TO THE VALUE OF \$10.00 TO BE PLACED IN  
BAG LOCATED ON BACK OF THE NOMINATED UTE IN THE  
CARPARK

Event is on FACEBOOK: Gillingarra SR Club  
"Gillingarra Christmas Tree 2018"



**All ages plus any extra friends and family most welcome!**

# ***St Joseph's School Board & Parents and Friends AGM***

## ***Thursday November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018 at 7pm***

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### **School Board**

The St Joseph's School Board AGM will be held on **Thursday, November 22 at 7pm** in the Library followed by the P & F AGM and I'd encourage you all to attend.

There are **2** Board Positions open for nomination this year and so I'd ask any person who is interested in serving as a Board member to fill out the nomination form on the bottom of this letter and send it in to the School Office by 12 noon on Tuesday, November 20, 2018.

Criteria for Membership of the Board shall be:-

- Possession of special skills that will be an asset to the Board.
- A deep interest in the welfare of all students and staff.
- A desire to give service to the Catholic School Community.
- A keenness to promote Catholic Schooling.
- An ability to work co-operatively and constructively with all other members of the Board.
- A sufficiency of time to devote to Board duties.

Even if you are not interested in nominating for a position on the Board, you are encouraged to attend the AGM. The 2019 School Budget and staffing arrangements are presented to the community at this meeting.

**Jane Duck**

Board Chairperson

### **St Joseph's P&F**

The P&F would like to take this opportunity to invite all Parents and Friends of St Joseph's to attend our AGM on Thursday, November 22, following on from the Board AGM at 7pm.

All committee positions will be vacated and we encourage anyone who may be interested in taking on one of these very rewarding positions to fill out the Nomination Form below and return it to the School Office by 12 noon on Tuesday, November 20, 2018.

**Marita Harris**

P & F President

Following AGMs, there will be supper and drinks in the school hall. We look forward to your support and to seeing you all at the AGMs.

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*Please complete this section and return it to the School Office by 12 noon on Tuesday, November 20.*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**I will be attending the AGMs**

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**I will not be attending the AGMs**

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**I wish to Nominate for a position on the School Board / P&F (please circle)**

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**I do not wish to nominate for a position on the School Board or P&F**

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECONDED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(for Board Nomination)**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_