

2018 Edition No 17 – Wednesday 24th October

Dear Parents and Carers,

*Father in heaven,
the hand of your loving kindness
powerfully yet gently guides all the moments of our day.
Go before us in the journey of our lives,
anticipate our needs and prevent our falling.
Send your Spirit to unite us in faith,
that sharing in your service,
we may rejoice in your presence.*

TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY

This Friday, October 26th is Teacher Appreciation Day. It is a day to celebrate the incredible work all of our staff, both teaching and non-teaching, do. As parents and carers you could show your appreciation by encouraging your child/ren to write some of the staff little notes to show their appreciation of our wonderful staff. I thank the P & F who have arranged a morning tea to say thank you for the extra effort our staff goes to in meeting the needs of our students and families.

SPECIAL EVENT- PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Pope Francis has given his approval for the Catholic Church in Australia to hold the first Plenary Council in Australia since 1937. A Plenary Council is the most significant national gathering that can be held and in approving the 2020 Plenary Council, Pope Francis also endorsed the Bishops' nomination of Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB (Catholic Archbishop of Western Australia) as the President of the Plenary Council. Archbishop Costelloe holds great hope that the Council will bring about a period of authentic renewal.

For those who are interested, or have questions, listening and dialogue sessions are being held at Newman Siena Centre (Room S.101) Wednesday, November 7 from 7.30-9.30pm and Tuesday, November 27 from 2-4pm. There is no cost to attend these sessions. For further information or to register your attendance please email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au

SCHOOL FEES

OVERDUE
Please Pay

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.

Upcoming Dates

October 2018

Fri, Oct 26

- T20 Cricket Yrs 3 – 6
- Teacher Appreciation Day

Sun, Oct 28

- Family mass – 10.30am

Tues, Oct 30

- Kindy Super Starters

November 2018

Thur, Nov 1

- All Saints Day - whole school mass 9am

Fri, Nov 2

- Year 4 Assembly – 2.30pm

Tue, Nov 6

- Yr1&3 Zoo Excursion
- Melbourne Cup Day – special canteen lunch

Fri, Nov 9

- Remembrance Day Liturgy
- P&F Movie Night

Wed, Nov 14

- Kindy 2019 Orientation 9-11

Thur, Nov 15

- Musica Viva performance

Mon, Nov 19

- Book Fair

Wed, Nov 21

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

Thur, Nov 22

- Yr 6 CMSHS Transition Day 1

Fri, Nov 23

- Yr 6 CMSHS Transition Day 2

Sun, Nov 25

- Family mass – 10.30am

St John the Baptist Parish Moora

Weekend Masses:

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

Mass this weekend – Sunday 10.30am

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday - 5.30pm
Friday - 8am

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 will begin swimming lessons on 19th November until 23rd November. 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 19th November.

T20 CRICKET

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be taking part in T20 Cricket on Friday 26th October from 9.45am-2.30pm at Moora Oval. If parents could spare some time to come along and help out it would be very much appreciated.

FAMILY MASS

Our Year 4, 5 & 6 Family Mass will be held this Sunday at 10.30 am in St John the Baptist Church. We encourage all families to support the parish and participate in our family masses. Please stay after the mass for a cuppa and bite to eat in the school hall. If you are joining us and you are able to bring a plate of snack food, it would be very much appreciated.

ALL SAINTS DAY

On November 1st, the Catholic Church celebrates All Saints Day. This is a day of prayer and remembrance for all those who are in heaven, whether they are canonised Church Saints, or not. The school will be attending Mass at 9am.

REMEMBRANCE DAY LITURGY

On Friday 9th November we will be holding a Remembrance Day Liturgy. We would love it if family and friends could attend and if you or your child wish to lay flowers you are welcome to bring them along with you.

RSL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

St Joseph's students will be participating in the RSL Remembrance service on Sunday 11th November at 10.45am. More details of this to follow.

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.

Contact: Natasha Butcher or Kim Noble at the school.

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>



*God bless,
Therese Bandy
Principal*

Look what has been happening in Kindy and Pre Primary !



Check out our garden!!

We have lots of different vegetables growing including potatoes, tomatoes, kale, silver beet, peas, lettuce, cucumbers, beans and celery.

We have been looking after our garden by watering, pulling weeds and catching those pesky snails.

Thank you to Mr Brown for your help and True Value hardware for their thoughtful donations.



The Kindy and Pre-Primary classes have been learning about water conservation and preservation. We discussed how we can limit water use in the mud kitchen, toilets and sinks where we wash our hands. We also talked about how we can keep our drink fountain clean.

We worked in teams to design, create and display posters in these areas to help remind us to “stop putting sand in the drink fountain”, “turn the tap off” and “only pushing the tap once”.



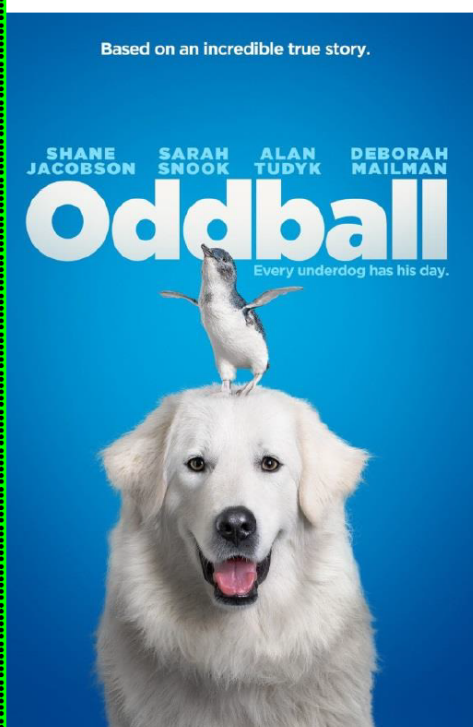
Kindy Super Staters

This term we have introduced Kindy Super Starters for our 2019 Kindy class. New students and their parents/guardians have been joining us for an hour every Tuesday morning with the aim of preparing them for starting Kindy next year. This has included familiarising the children and their parents with the school, improving social skills, enhancing relationships between the school and the new families, helping to provide early detection and assistance to parents and children who may need additional support. Jessamy, an Occupational Therapist, and Vivienne, a Speech Therapist, joined us to show us how we can improve our motor skills, storytelling and play skills.



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

Choose 1 Movie



Rated G

WHERE:

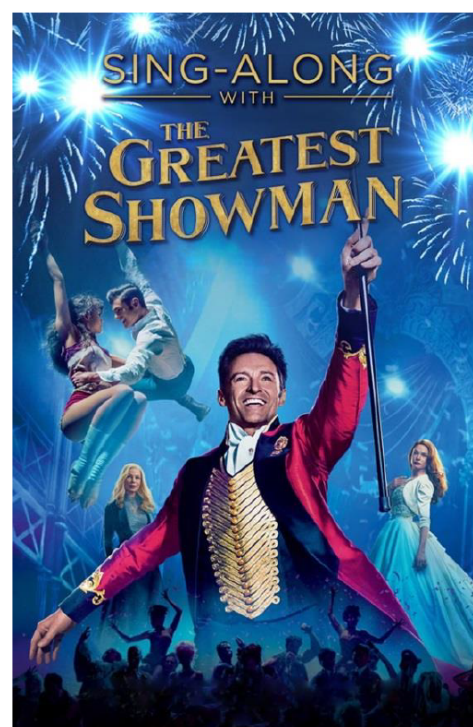
Pre Primary Room
(Oddball)
Senior Room
(Greatest Showman)

WHEN:

Friday
9th November
2018

TIME:

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



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

Permission slips to be sent home soon.






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
- With Entry to:

	• 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**

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, 26th October 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



Free Meningococcal W Vaccinations – “Drop in Clinic”

2-5 year olds

When: 1st November 2018

Where: Moora Community Health, Moora Hospital

Time: 10.30am – 12.30am

Please bring your purple books, no appointment time needed, just drop in.

For further information please call Susie 0417580281

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 or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at 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 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 Millstead 0429008750 Denise Millstead 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

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 ✉ ncdo@moora.wa.gov.au



An Invitation to All

The Moora Historical Society will be holding an Afternoon Presentation by Author and Archaeologist Bob Sheppard with his Archival research on World War 11 in Moora and Districts.

Clearly there is an interest in this subject

Where: Moora Community Recreational Centre
Robert Street Moora

When: Saturday 3rd November 2018

Time: 2.00.p.m. Sharp

After the presentation, Afternoon Tea will be provided with a chance to talk with Bob Sheppard.

For enquiries and bookings contact Kaye Lewis on 0447511372 or Maureen Tonkin on 0417518061.

RSVP before Tuesday 30th October 2018

This event is supported by the Shire of Moora

Organised by Moora Historical Society.

CENTRE FOR FAITH ENRICHMENT COURSES & EVENTS TERM 4, 2018

EVENTS

Saturday, 24 November
• 9.30am - 2.30pm

Advent Retreat Day: Arise, Shine; for your Light has Come

As we approach Advent, we pause to review the year that has been and ponder the one to come. Where has God's invisible glory bathed and sustained our life this year? Where is the new light of the Christ child rising for us and for the world? Like all who were called to Bethlehem to see the glory of God born amongst them, let our hearts be drawn - expectant and honoured, to welcome a new coming of God into our life.

CEWA Ongoing Renewal: this course
has been approved for Knowledge

With: Dr Pina Ford Location: Redemptorist
Monastery (190 Vincent Street, North Perth)

Wednesday, 24 October • 10:00am - 12:00pm
Wednesday, 7 November • 7:30pm - 9:30pm
Tuesday, 27 November • 2:00pm - 4:00pm

SPECIAL EVENT - 2020 PLENARY COUNCIL • Listening and Dialogue Sessions

Have you had a chance to answer the question: **What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?** Between now and Ash Wednesday 2019, we have been invited to participate in the first phase of the Plenary Council: an open and inclusive process of listening, dialogue and discernment about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. Join us on either 24 October, 7 November and 27 November to take part in open Listening and Dialogue sessions and have your say.

Location: Newman Siena Centre (Room S.101)

EVENING COURSES



Thursdays, 8 - 29 November
• 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Advent 2018 - Preparing for The Coming of the Saviour

Christmas is a special time of year. The weeks leading up to the special holiday have a certain feel, both festive and frantic as people prepare for the big day. It is well understood that the spiritual gift of Christmas can be easily missed amongst all the clamour of the season. Fortunately, the liturgical season of Advent presents us with some key teachings that help us get the most out of Christmas and not miss the treasured gift that is at the heart of it all. In this course we will look at some of the key biblical texts drawn on through Advent. Reflecting on them will open up how we can get the most out of Christmas and out of our faith in general.

CEWA Ongoing Renewal: this course
has been approved for Knowledge

Cost: 4 sessions, suggested donation \$20
With: Mr Joe Tedesco Location: Nedlands
Parish (46 Thomas Street, Nedlands)

DAYTIME COURSES



Thursdays, 25 October - 29 November
• 10:00am - 12:30pm

History of the Early Church: The Story Begins (Part 1)

This course explores the life of the early Church, from its origins and development in the Jewish, Greek and Roman environment, to the Apostolic Fathers and Apologists that first defined its identity. We will look at how the early Christians suffered under the great persecutions until the rise of the Emperor Constantine and the Christianisation of the Roman Empire. Other points of focus will be: the Christian understanding of the nature of God, the great Councils, the Holy Trinity, the relations between divinity and humanity in Christ, and the importance of seeing God's purpose in the world. Part 2 will be offered in Term 2, 2019.

CEWA Ongoing Renewal: this course
has been approved for Knowledge

Cost: \$45, 6 sessions (includes a copy of the book)
With: Dr Marco Ceccarelli Location: Newman
Siena Centre, Doubleview (Clune lecture Theatre)



Wednesdays, 28 November -
12 December • 10:00am - 12:00pm

Advent 2018: A Call to Gaudete et Exsultate - Rejoice and be Glad!

Advent is the season of joy and hope-filled expectation as we prepare to celebrate the feast of Christmas. This course counters the Christmas rush by pausing to meditate on Pope Francis' Gaudete et Exsultate: The Call to Holiness in Today's World (March 2018). The Apostolic Exhortation concerns the universal call to holiness. It is strewn with pearls of wisdom, presenting a practical guide on how each of us may pursue our personal pathway of holiness. Jesus doesn't want us to settle for a bland and mediocre existence. He calls us to rejoice and be glad. He wants our joy to be full (John 16:24).

CEWA Ongoing Renewal: this course
has been approved for Knowledge

Cost: \$35, 3 sessions (includes copy of
the Apostolic Exhortation) With: Sr Shelley
Barlow RNDM Location: Newman Siena
Centre, Doubleview (Clune lecture Theatre)

ONLINE COURSES

Tuesdays, 16 - 30 October • 7:30pm - 8:30pm

The Pentateuch - The First Five Books of the Bible

This course tells Israel's story of our origins, of our formation as a people of God, and of our destiny to be in the loving embrace of God. CEWA Ongoing Renewal: this course has been approved for Knowledge

Cost: \$15, 3 sessions With: Rev. Dr Charles Waddell



Visit www.cfe.org.au/courses-and-events for more information. For enquiries, contact us at cfe@perthcatholic.org.au.



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 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.