

## 2018 Edition No 19 – Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November

Dear Parents and Carers,

*Lord Jesus Christ,  
You are a King who cares deeply for his people.  
May we search out those in need,  
so that Love and Justice will reign  
as the Kingdom of God is brought forth within us.  
We ask our prayer in your name and in the power of the Holy Spirit,  
Amen.*

As we come together in our final Family Mass of the school year, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. This feast day is always celebrated on the last Sunday before we begin the season of Advent.

For those who are able, please join us on Sunday at 10.30 am in the parish church followed by brunch in the school hall.

### AWARDS NIGHT

The students and teachers are excited about our Awards Night next Friday, November 30 at the MPAC. It would be great to see as many family members there as possible to help celebrate the end of the year and the beginning of the Christmas season.

**All children must be at the Moora Performing Arts Centre by 6.15pm, ready for a 6.30pm start.**

**No prams are to be taken inside** the hall to ensure there is sufficient room for people to be seated comfortably and that the aisles remain free of obstructions. *Children other than St Joseph's students are to be seated and supervised at all times by the adult who brought them.*

**All** students are to remain with teachers until the end of the evening. Parents are asked to collect children from the class teachers of their youngest child at the conclusion of the evening.

### SCHOOL BOARD and P&F AGMs – FINAL REMINDER

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 School Board and the P&F will be held on Tuesday night, November 27, in the school Library commencing at 7pm. The P&F AGM will immediately follow the School Board AGM.

### Upcoming Dates

#### November 2018

##### 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

##### Mon, Nov 26

- PP excursion

##### Tues, Nov 27

- School Board and P&F AGMs  
7pm in school Library

##### Fri Nov 30

- Awards Night MPAC 6.15pm

#### December 2018

##### Mon, Dec 3-Fri, Dec 7

- Pre-primary swimming  
9.30am

##### Mon, Dec 3

- Year 2 excursion

##### Tue, Dec 4

- Year 6 Graduation and Dinner

##### Wed, Dec 5

- Senior Room excursion

##### Thurs, Dec 6

- Reports available for pick up  
from 2.30pm

##### Fri Dec 7

- Whole School Mass 9am
- 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 – Sunday 10.30am

#### Weekday Masses:

Wednesday - 5.30pm

Friday - 8am

## 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

## 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.

## 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 to make arrangements for payment of your fees.

If you are experiencing problems meeting your commitments, you must 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 or who are parked on the hospital side of Dandaragan Street should cross the street with the teacher on duty. Running across either of these streets 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 the last week of 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.

## 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*



## Year 4

The Year Four students went on an excursion to Guilderton to meet their pen pals from All Saints College on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Prior to the excursion the Year Fours wrote letters and skyped the Year Fours from All Saints, forming connections and creating relationships with other students.

All students were lucky enough to go fishing and create banners along side the students from All Saints. Many students had never gone fishing before and were stoked when we caught so many fish, unfortunately we released them back into the river. Our banners were created to reflect who we are as a school and community from Moora, we worked together to create a master piece that now All Saints College have in remembrance of us and that day.

We all had so much fun that we wish we could stay the night and camp with the All Saints students.





## 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:

	• 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:** 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 down accommodation only using existing bookings. Unless stated, the prize does not include airfare, 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 its international try out 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.

## 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](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming)



#### MOORA AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

The weather has warmed up and the swimming season has now begun...

If your child loves swimming why not come on down to the pool and see what's involved in being a part of Swimming Club.

Training has commenced.

\* New swimmers and parents are welcome Mondays and Wednesdays from 4.45pm onwards. \*

Take the opportunity to catch up with one of the coaches or any of the committee at the pool, who will be happy to answer your questions.

## 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!

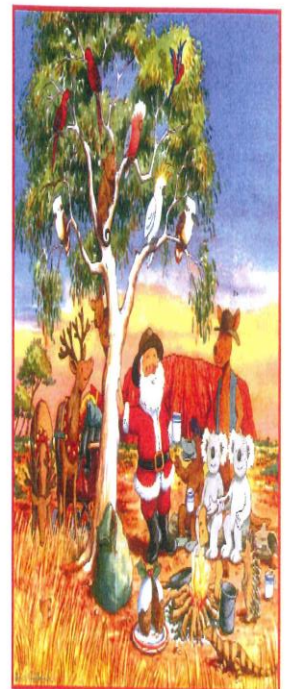
Please Bring a Plate of Food to Share for  
an early Tea (after present giving)

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!**





## You are Invited to Moora Community Resource Centre's 25th Anniversary

We are celebrating on **Thursday  
29th NOVEMBER.**

ALL WELCOME to all or part of  
the day as we are having a "Open  
Day".

- Cake cutting from 10:30am
- Lunch from noon
- Children's activities from 3pm
- Sundowner from 5:30pm

Please RSVP to Moora CRC on  
(08) 9653 1053 or  
[moora@crc.net.au](mailto:moora@crc.net.au)  
By Friday 23rd November.

**ALL WELCOME**



### Junior Basketball in Moora

Sport and Recreation Wheatbelt are working with Shire of Moora and Moora Basketball Association to develop a Junior Basketball Competition in Moora. This project came about following feedback from various groups in Moora who were keen to see a Junior competition develop for the town's youth.

Colin Driscoll from the East Perth Eagles (SBL team in Perth) is delivering a clinic in your Primary School to provide all kids with an opportunity to try the sport and learn a few of the fundamental skills so they are confident to participate in a junior competition.

Along with the school clinic, Colin will be delivering a FREE community session in Wednesday 21st November from 3.30 – 4.30pm at the indoor court for any interested primary school aged kids. A further session will be held on Wednesday 28th November 3.30-4.30pm for High School students.

A community umpiring and coaching course will be provided in February for parents and interested youth to gain the skills and confidence to take on Umpiring and Coaching positions so the competition can go ahead. These course will be FREE of charge – stay tuned for further information.

We hope that families and the wider community all support this initiative and commit to helping Moora establish a junior Basketball competition.



## K4K AFL Football Academy 2-Day Jurien Bay Football Holiday Clinic

- ✓ Develop your game to get the best out of yourself and get ahead of the rest.
- ✓ Work hard with highly experience and qualified coaches to reach your full potential.
- ✓ Learn about why fitness, hydration, nutrition and discipline are so important for maximum performance.



**Who:**  
7 – 15 year olds

**Where:**  
Jurien Bay Sports &  
Recreation Oval  
Bashford St, Jurien Bay

**When:** 9am-1pm  
Monday 14th - Tuesday  
15 January 2019

**Training Provider**  
K4K AFL Football Academy

**Cost:**  
\$120.00

Learn under the guidance and experience of Talent  
Scout, **Rod Willet**

Register with us on [kicks4kidzaf@gmail.com](mailto:kicks4kidzaf@gmail.com)  
or contact us on 0411550776. Check us out  
on [www.kicks4kidz.com.au](http://www.kicks4kidz.com.au).

Book your  
place now!

Individual  
Evaluation Report

Innovative and  
structured training

Prizes, Giveaways, Eagles  
and Dockers posters

Reach your goals and  
get ahead of the rest

## MOORA BED RACE AND STREET FESTIVAL



Contact :Wendy McKinley 96511426

HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A SUPERHERO  
GET YOUR TEAM ORGANISED FOR THIS YEARS BED RACE

THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2018



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

## ***Tuesday November 27<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 7pm***

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### **School Board**

The St Joseph's School Board AGM will be held on **Tuesday, November 27 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 Friday, November 23, 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 Tuesday, November 27, 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 Friday, November 23, 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 Friday, November 23.*

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