

## 2019 Edition No 1 - Wednesday, 6 February

*Dear Parents, Carers and Students,*

God of wisdom and might,  
we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body and spirit.  
Be with our children as they begin a new school year.  
Bless them and their teachers and staff.  
Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow;  
wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding;  
and peace and zeal to their hearts.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen



Parents, children and teachers - welcome to the new school year. It was wonderful to see all the smiling faces on Monday and to hear stories about children excited coming to school and not wanting to be late.  
I'm sure you will join me in welcoming back Mrs Willmott, Mrs Olde-Byvank and Mrs Sullivan. A warm welcome also to Miss Caitlin Dowding who is a Pre-Service Teacher who has joined Mrs Watson in Year 3.

### SCHOOL HOURS

**Children are supervised from 8.30am to 3.15pm each day.** Children should not be dropped off before 8.30am unless they are participating in Breakfast Club which runs from 8am until 8.30am.

If your child is absent from school, a note signed by a parent/carer that gives a reason for the absence must be sent to school when the child returns. This is a legal requirement. If you need to collect your child from school during school hours, please make the teacher aware by sending a note in the morning and then signing them out in the register that is in the office.

*Please notify the school either by note or by phone if there are changes to arrangements for bus children.* Bus drivers get cross if the bus is held up while we look for children when we are unaware of alternative arrangements that have been made.

### SCHOOL DAY FOR PUPILS

8.40am	Morning assembly and fitness
8.50am	Classes commence
10.20am	Morning Recess
10.40am	Classes Resume
12.20pm	Lunch
1.00pm	Classes Resume
3.00pm	Dismissal

### Upcoming Dates

### February 2019

#### Feb 11-15:

- Swimming Years 1-6

#### Thurs, Feb 14:

- Valentine's Day Muffins \$1 each from the canteen

#### Tues, Feb 19:

- West Coast Eagles visit
- School Board Meeting 6.30pm in the Staffroom

#### Wed, Feb 20:

- Parent Information Meetings PP - 6

#### Thurs, Feb 21:

- Kindy Parent Information Meeting – 2.40pm

#### Sun, Feb 24:

- Family Mass – Yrs 1, 2 & 3 10.30am

#### Wed, Feb 27:

- World of Maths Incursion PP-Year 6

### March

#### Mon, Mar 4:

- Public Holiday – no school

#### Tues, Mar 5:

- Shrove Tuesday
- 6.30pm in the staffroom

#### Wed, Mar 6:

- Ash Wednesday School Mass 9am

### 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

## TERM DATES and INFORMATION FOR 2019

<b>Term 1</b>	Monday, February 4 – Friday, April 12 Labour Day Public Holiday: March 4
<b>Term 2</b>	Tuesday, April 30 – Friday, July 5 NAPLAN WEEK: Tuesday, May 14 - Friday May 17 Year 6 Camp: Monday, May 13 - Friday, May 17 WA Day Public Holiday: Monday, June 3 Pupil Free Day: Tuesday, June 4
<b>Term 3</b>	Wednesday, July 24 – Thursday, September 26 Catholic Staff Day: Friday, September 27
<b>Term 4</b>	Tuesday, October 15 – Friday, December 13 (to be confirmed)

### DROPPING OFF and PICKING UP CHILDREN



Parents can now park on either side of Kintore Street however the old bus bay remains a Kiss & Drive zone.

In the interests of child and parent safety, those parents who are parked on the church side of Kintore Street or on the hospital side of Dandaragan 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.

### PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS

These meetings are a perfect opportunity to learn about what is happening and expectations in your child/ren's classrooms. It is always difficult to arrange times that best suit most parents. Meeting times are as follows:

Wednesday, February 20	Pre-primary	2.40pm
	Years 1 & 2	3.15pm
	Years 3 & 4	4pm
	Senior Room	4.45pm

If you cannot attend, please ensure that you read any information that is sent home. For those parents who would like to stay around at the end of the day and before their meeting, tea and coffee will be available in the undercover area.

### UPDATING FAMILY INFORMATION

To ensure that our office records are accurate we are asking existing families **WHOSE DETAILS HAVE CHANGED** to complete and sign the attached blue form and **RETURN it to the Front Office ASAP**. It is particularly important that phone numbers, emergency contacts and medical information are updated. Likewise, if you or your partner has changed your occupation since enrolment could you please call into the office and complete a new MCEETYA form. Thank you for helping us to keep an accurate database for our records.



### SCHOOL FEES

2019 School Fee accounts will be sent out soon. Any outstanding fees from previous years will be added to this year's accounts. Please ensure all outstanding fees are paid immediately. All 2019 fees should be paid off by the end of Term 3 unless they are being paid at regular intervals by direct debit. If fees are not able to be paid, an appointment must be made to meet with the Principal to discuss alternate arrangements.

Parents and Carers who hold Health Care Cards and Pension Concession Cards may be entitled to discounted school fees. Please bring your card into the Office so we can record the details. Parents who receive Centrelink payments can arrange to have school fees taken from these payments. Call the School Office to make an appointment with Natasha to arrange this or to discuss any other arrangements.

## NO HAT, NO PLAY

A reminder that all children need to have their hats at school each day. Hats are worn at recess time, lunch time and when the children are at fitness and PE lessons.

## MEDICAL INFORMATION UPDATE

We are currently in the process of sending home Medical Information Forms to all students who are currently listed in our records as having a medical condition. If you receive one of these forms, please fill it in and return it to school by the due date. This will enable us to ensure that our records are current as medical conditions often change from year to year.



If your child has a medical condition that has been diagnosed during the last 12 months, that you have not yet provided a Medical Action Plan for or that you feel we are not aware of, could you please obtain a form from the office and complete and return it to school by Monday, 12th February.

## CANTEEN

A reminder that our canteen, **The Munch Bar**, is open each day. Orders for recess and lunch should be completed before school. Students who would like their apples 'slinkied', must hand these to the canteen **before school** so that they can be ready at Recess time.

Please ensure that your child has the money to pay for their order, as students and parents are not allowed to 'book up'. Students without any money to pay will only be permitted a piece of fruit and a vegemite sandwich. The canteen is offered as a service to families and the privilege should not be abused.

## COMMONWEALTH SCHOOL BANKING

St Joseph's School will continue to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students. School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2019 are:

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| * Scented Stackable Highlighters | * Snowy Origami Set              |
| * Icicle Slapband Ruler          | * Yeti Fluffy Notepad            |
| * Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring      | * Scratch Art Cards              |
| * Water Skimming Bounce Ball     | * Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers |

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

School Banking day is Monday before school in the undercover area near the canteen.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child you can visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account. Or visit the local Moora branch.

## 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. 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*



# Tennis Clinic

Today all students from Years 1-6 participated in a Tennis clinic run by Colin Thompson from Batavia Tennis Coaching in Geraldton. The students had lots of fun and learnt heaps of new skills. If you wish to order your child a **free** Hot Shot Tennis t-shirt please copy the link below into your browser and fill out the form.

<http://www.bataviatennis.com.au/Register-Online-new.aspx>

Katie Monaghan

PE Teacher







# Saint Joseph's Moora

## Kindergym



We will provide children the opportunity to practice, develop and have fun while moving. Through adopting a diverse range of activities we hope to help them grow physically, socially and cognitively.



Where: St Joseph's Primary School Hall

When: Tuesdays 9.15-10.15 (0-18mths)

10.30-11.30 (18mths -3yrs)

**\*Commencing Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019\***

Why? Because Kindergym provides a foundation for lifelong participation in sport and recreation.

Please bring a gold coin donation for shared fruit.



Look for us on Facebook

Katie Monaghan

PE Teacher Saint Joseph's Moora



## P&F Meeting

The first P&F meeting of the year will take place on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm in the school hall. Please feel free to come along and join us, everyone is welcome!

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### RURAL ROADSHOW:

Understanding employee  
workplace requirements in  
2019.

**Date:** Tuesday, 12 February  
**Time:** 9:00am-12:00pm  
**Venue:** Moora Bowling Club  
101 Gardiner St, Moora



For people working on the farm, there are busy periods, long days, a wide range of weather conditions and work with potentially hazardous equipment and substances. As an employer, understanding what the law requires of you and the responsibilities you have to your employees plays an important role in establishing a safe workplace for all parties.

Bailiwick Legal, Bresland Insurance Group and RSM invite you to attend an informative workshop covering the ins and outs of employee workplace requirements in 2019.

#### TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED INCLUDE:

- \*Single Touch Payroll (STP)
- \*Employee Employer Relationship
- \*Workers Compensation
- \*Responsibilities to Employees

#### RSVP

By Friday 8 February to Jemma Clemesha on 08 9651 1606 or [jemma.clemesha@rsm.com.au](mailto:jemma.clemesha@rsm.com.au)  
(Morning tea & light lunch provided)



**Celebrating 20 years of Dance  
& our 4th Year in Moora!**

**Moora – Mondays**  
**Tinys/Juniors/Inters/Seniors**

**"From 3yrs + for Girls & Boys"**

**Dance & Acro**

**Classes commence Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb @  
Moora Performing Arts Centre**

**We offer "Fun" classes with disc for extra classes  
& for families with 2 or more!**

Please call or email **Roxanne** to find out more info  
**041919 2511 - [roxpaulfewster@bigpond.com](mailto:roxpaulfewster@bigpond.com) or**



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### TOILETING WORKSHOPS

**FREE WORKSHOPS PRESENTED BY YVONNE SACHSE, CONTINENCE NURSE ADVISOR  
WITH 20 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD OF UROLOGY AND CONTINENCE.**

**TOILET TRAINING: 10:00am – 11:00am**

A workshop for parents of toddlers to preschool age children. This session is designed to help you start the process and provide trouble shooting ideas. It is suitable for parents who have children with delayed toilet training, or multiple unsuccessful attempts. We will discuss what's normal and when to seek help.

**DAYTIME WETTING AND/OR BED WETTING: 11:30 am – 12:30pm**

A session for parents of children age 4 and above who leak urine during the day. This is for children who have previously toilet trained or have never been successful. This session will also include bed wetting. We will discuss tips on how to commence night time training and when, how and from whom to seek help.

**BOWELS – CONSTIPATION AND FAECAL SOILING: 1pm – 2pm**

This session is for parents of children age 3 and above who display signs of constipation. It is also for children who refuse to use toilet or shown active signs of withholding their stool. We will also discuss the reasons behind soiling and how to treat it.

**Where:** Moora Tennis Club

**When:** 14 March 2019

**Facilitator:** Yvonne Sachse

**Register:** Jeni Pages, Phone: 0447 622 736 / Email: [jpages@wanslea.asn.au](mailto:jpages@wanslea.asn.au)

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