

2019 Edition No 2 - Wednesday, 20th February

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

*O Lord, we trust in your merciful love.
Our hearts rejoice in your salvation.
We will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with us.*

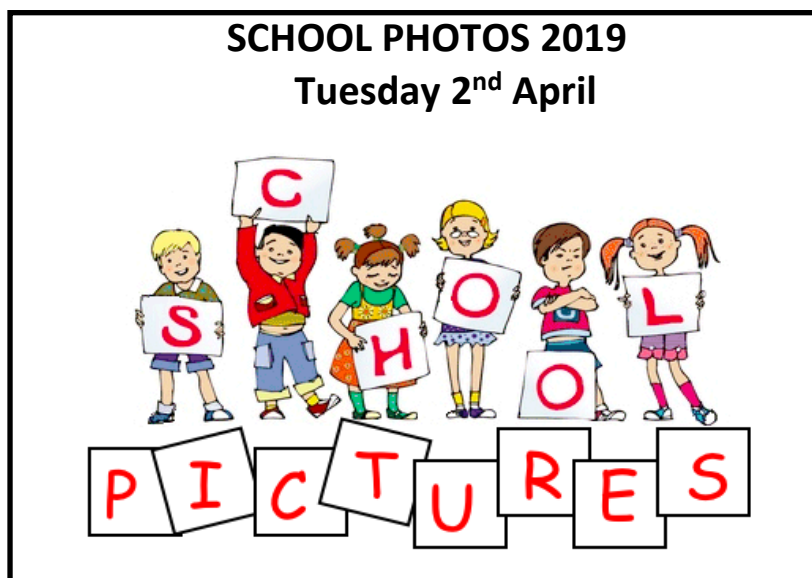
FAMILY MASS

Our first Family Mass for the year is on this Sunday, February 24. The mass starts at 10.30am and is followed by brunch in the school hall (please bring a plate of finger food to share for brunch). The children from Years 1, 2 and 3 will be assisting at mass but we encourage all members of our school community to come along and pray with us.

CLASSROOM INFORMATION MEETINGS

We hope you are able to spare a few moments to attend this afternoon's information meetings to find out a little about what will be happening in your child's class in 2019. Meeting times are as follows:

Today, February 20	Pre-primary	2.40 - 3pm
	Years 1 and 2	3.15pm
	Years 3 and 4	4pm
	Senior Room	4.45pm
Thursday, February 21	Kindy Parent meeting	2.40 - 3pm.



Letters will be going home today regarding School Photos, which will be taken on Tuesday 2nd April. Please ensure that your children are in full uniform that day. Please place orders online using your unique Shoot Key. Family Picture order forms can be collected from Reception.

Upcoming Dates February 2019

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

Wed, Mar 6:

- Ash Wednesday - School
Mass 9am

Fri, Mar 8:

- Year 4 Assembly

Tue, Mar 12:

- Circus Incursion

Wed, Mar 13:

- Book Swap

Thur, Mar 14:

- Faction Swimming Carnival

Tue, Mar 19:

- Green and Purple Day
- School mass 9am

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

NO HAT, NO PLAY

We still have some children without school hats. All children need to have their hats at school each day. Children who do not have their hats will have to sit in the undercover area during recess and lunch play times. Mrs Monaghan has a couple of spare hats for use during PE lessons but these are not for use during other times of the day.

In keeping with our status as a Sun Safe School, the P&F have samples of hats with wider brims. The hats will be on display after school this afternoon near the canteen. Please look at the hats and vote for the one you would prefer your children to be wearing by placing a faction token in the appropriate container.

WANTED!

If you have any second-hand uniforms that no longer fit your children and that are in reasonable condition, please consider donating them to the school. Occasionally we need spare uniforms and our supply from previous years has been exhausted. Thank you!

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.

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 alternative 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.

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

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 or call into 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*



SPORTS

It's been a busy start back to the year with tennis clinics, West Coast Eagles visits, a Gymnastics clinic planned for week 5 and, most importantly, our Faction Swimming Carnival is fast approaching on the 14th March. More information about this day will be sent home shortly.

Students have been enthusiastic in lessons, learning a range of new skills from fundamental movement and locomotor activities in lower primary to basketball skills in middle and upper primary.

Another very exciting piece of news is that we have commenced our St Joseph's Kindergym!! I have been overwhelmed at the response to this program and I feel so lucky to be able to provide this amazing service to the town. Kindergym provides babies and children from 0-5 years with the opportunity to practice, develop and have fun while moving. It helps the child grow physically, socially and cognitively. If you have any further questions regarding Kindergym, please see me at school or phone the front office.

I'm looking forward to another fun and successful year in the pool, on the courts and on the track!!

Katie Monaghan
PE Specialist Teacher

Kindergym





Year Three News



Year 3 is travelling around the world this term. Jules Verne is guiding the way with his novel "Around the World in Eighty Days". The students are enjoying researching hot air balloons and how they work. They are currently designing their own hot air balloon and they hope to launch these in Week 5. Using the novel, we are learning how to identify and ask Robot and Detective questions. These strategies assist us to comprehend what we are reading.

We are also learning all about Mindfulness and I have introduced 'Brag Tags'. Each student has their own lanyard and is collecting Brag Tags to show the skills they are learning and practising. This week we are aiming to collect a Brag Tag for Organization, Being a Helpful Friend and Going Above and Beyond.

Please take time to visit our classroom and allow the students to take you on a personal tour.





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 12th 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 News

The 'Parents and Friends' committee is about building a sense of school community. The funds raised by this group provide additional resources for students and teachers, such as technology items, books, shade sails and even a dryer!!

Not all of our planning for events revolves around raising funds. The P&F is also about coming together as a community to support our children and to make it a fun and memorable time for both parents and children. Thank you to everyone for your amazing support in 2018.

The next P&F Meeting will be held on Friday, 1st March 2019 at 1.30pm in the old staff room at school. All are welcome.

New P&F committee for 2019

President	Susie Morrison
Vice President	Katie Monaghan
Treasurer and Uniform coordinator	Tina Fledderus
Joint Secretaries	Nikki Denison Smith and Helen Sullivan
General Committee	Zoe Joyce Michelle Gilmore Danielle Howe Carly Beattie Nadeshka Webb Rhonda Sloan Kate Tierney

NEXT EVENT

5th April – Food and Dance Festival at the MPAC.

Come along to an evening of food and dance within the school community. Now is the time to start thinking about which savory dish you plan to bring along. More information to follow soon, but please ensure its on your calendar, it's a great school night out.

FUNDRAISING

Nature Playground Project

The P&F are delighted to announce we have hit our fundraising target of \$10,000 for the Nature Playground project.

The school will coordinate the project, but parental help will be needed to make this happen. More information will be available soon, but we hope that you will be able to offer your help with sourcing materials and with building projects.

Through spending time in nature, children not only engage all of their senses, but learn to better regulate emotions, collaborate, socialise, gain self-confidence and build their resilience – a quality that will follow them into adulthood.

The P&F are very excited that the dream of providing the children with this nature playground is about to become 'real', thanks to all of YOUR donations. Thank you!!!

P&F Committee 2019



**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 5th 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 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 toileting 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

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REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

2019 MOORA TRIATHLON

24 MARCH 2019

16 & under \$25 each | Adults \$40 each

SIMCOA OPERATIONS FUN COURSE
(All Ages) - 150m Swim | 6km Cycle | 1.5km Run

TOPP DOGG SHORT COURSE
(Open & U16s) - 350m Swim | 12km Cycle | 3km Run

SPRINT COURSE
(Open Only) - 650m Swim | 18km Cycle | 4.5km Run

Register on:

<https://www.facebook.com/shireofmoora/>

<https://www.moora.wa.gov.au/>



For further information please contact:

Kurt Viskovich on 9651 0000 or trainee@moora.wa.gov.au



Trinity College Scholarships 2020

- Academic Scholarship
- Astronomy/Space Studies Scholarship
- Music Scholarship
- Pipe Organ Scholarship
- Indigenous Bursary
- Refugee Bursary
- TOBA Bursary
- Edmund Rice Bursary

For full details of these Scholarships and Bursaries please go to our website.

Applications close at 4:00pm on Friday, 15 March 2019

Examination Date: Saturday, 30 March 2019 (Academic only)

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Dream Car ART CONTEST



WHAT WOULD YOUR DREAM CAR LOOK LIKE?

TEACHERS:

The 13th Toyota Dream Car Art Contest is now open. Enter your class for a chance to win great prizes!

1. Official entry forms with terms and conditions are available at toyota.com.au/dreamcar. Make sure to check the appropriate age category for your pupils.
2. For free teaching resources including lesson plans and tips on how to enter your class into the Toyota Dream Car Art Contest, visit coolaustralia.org
3. Entries must be hand drawn or painted on a sheet of paper no larger than A3. Digitally created entries are not eligible.
4. Make sure that each entry has a completed entry form and is signed by a parent or guardian.
5. Package all your class entries in a large envelope. Make sure to write your name and the name and address of your school on the back. Send your entries to:

Dream Car Art Contest
Reply Paid 89730
Mascot NSW 1460

**ENTRIES CLOSE
1 MARCH 2019**

Here's what you will receive:

If your school is one of the first 100 classes to submit 20 or more entries, we will send you a fantastic thank you pack with Faber-Castell items including Bicolour Whiteboard Marker Asstd (Blister Pack 4), Colour Grip Watercolour Pencil Asstd (Cup 72) and Connector Pen Colour Marker Cwheel Asstd (Case 60).



PLUS, YOUR SCHOOL COULD WIN A SPECIAL CASH PRIZE!

The school that sends in the most entries will win \$2,000.

Get your class involved so your students and school can be in the running to win some great prizes!

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