

2019 Edition No 3 - Wednesday, 6th March

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Lord, may the ashes that were placed on our foreheads today to show that we are but dust, be a constant reminder to us to remain faithful to the discipline of Lent.

May our hearts and minds remain focused as we use these 40 days to prepare for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter.

Amen



As we enter the Church season of Lent we remember that it is a time of prayer, self-denial and helping others. In practising these three things we are preparing for the sacred celebrations of Holy Week and Easter.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Congratulations to the following students who have been voted into leadership positions by teachers and fellow students. These students will form the Student Council and meet with Mr Dornan regularly.

Head Boy: Lachlan Crombie **Head Girl:** Hannah Douglas

Moore Faction

Captain: Tessa Nixon Vice Captain: Summer Begg

Yuat Faction

Captain: Holly Tonkin Vice Captain: Jackson Elliot

Mackillop Faction

Captain: Murray Pienaar Vice Captain: Caelyn Beard

Christian Ministry

Minister: Emily Morrison Vice Minister: Max Butcher

Environmental Ministry

Minister: Milla Carter Vice Minister: Mike Fledderus
Molly Lewis

Extraordinary Council Members Yr 6: Josephine Jones and Isabella Toia

Extraordinary Council Members Yr 5: Henry Lefroy and Haylee Taylor



CANTEEN

Hot Cross buns will be on sale in the Canteen each Friday during Lent. The buns cost \$1 each and children are limited to one bun each. The children can pre-order to ensure they don't miss out!

A reminder that our canteen, **The Munch Bar**, is open each day. Orders for recess and lunch should be completed before school.

Upcoming Dates March

Wed, Mar 6

- Ash Wednesday - School Mass 9am

Fri, Mar 8

- Year 4 Assembly

Tue, Mar 12

- Circus Incusion

Wed, Mar 13

- Book Swap

Thur, Mar 14

- Faction Swimming Carnival

Tue, Mar 19

- Green and Purple Day

- School Mass 9am

Sun Mar 24

- Family Mass

Wed Mar 27

- 3 Way Interviews

Thur Mar 28

- K – PP Learning Journeys

Fri Mar 29

- Interschool Swimming – Wongan Hills

April

Tue Apr 2:

- School Photo Day

Fri Apr 5

- P&F Food and Dance Festival

St John the Baptist Parish

Moora

Weekend Masses:

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

Mass this weekend –

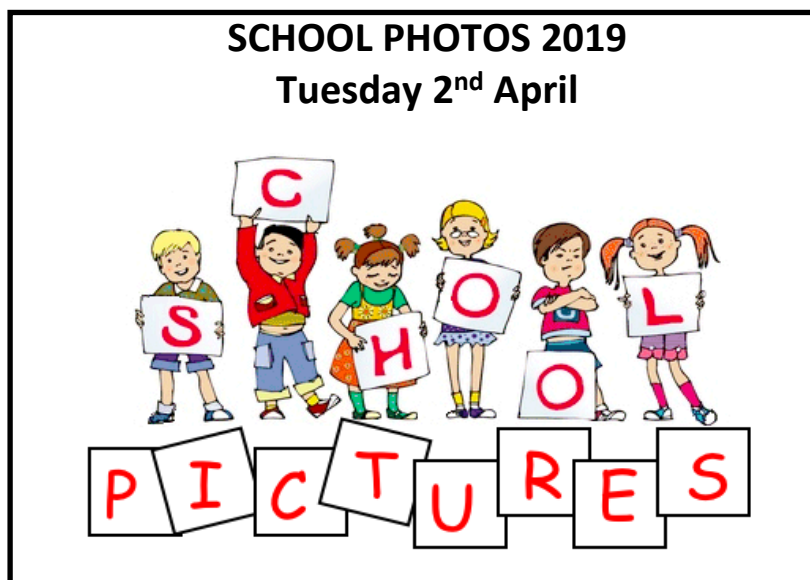
Saturday 10.30am

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday - 5.30pm
Friday - 8am

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.



School Photos will be taking place on Tuesday 2nd April. Please ensure that your children are in full uniform that day. Orders can be placed online using your unique Shoot Key. **Family Picture order forms can be collected from Reception.**

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.

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 have been sent out. Payments must be made regularly and all fees should be paid off by the end of Term 3. If you are having difficulty paying your fees, please make an appointment with Natasha or Therese to discuss your situation.

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.

COMMONWEALTH BANK - 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/StJosephsSchool5?lang=en>

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



*God bless,
Therese Bandy
Principal*



CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice has commenced for 2019 with exciting performances already scheduled in for Term 1, Term 2 and even Term 3. Students in Years 3 to 6 who wish to join our school choir are required to attend practice on Thursday during lunchtime play. Notes will go home in the next few weeks to all members inviting them to attend Friday Morning practice.

Mrs Brown & Mrs Pienaar

ENVIRONMENT NEWS

Thank you to all of the families that have continued to support our Waste Free Wednesday initiative into 2019. The hope for this year that every other day will also be Waste Free as well. It is evident by the amount of reusable compartment lunch boxes, reusable cutlery, rubber cupcake wrappers, bees wax wrapping that we see during break times and it is encouraging that the message is one that is important to our students and our community.

On Friday 22nd February the school, under the direction of Mrs Jackie Riches, performed a waste audit as the first step to becoming a waste wise school. We have a number of projects that we are interested in under this initiative so watch this space:



YEAR 4

We have had a busy start to the year in Year 4. We have been exploring Place Value in Maths, looking at numbers up to 5-digit and even some 6-digit numbers. We have learnt how to expand numbers, partition numbers, write them in word form, number form and rounding to the nearest tens, hundreds or thousands.

In literacy, we are looking and using the comprehension strategies of predicting and visualising, using our Robot Questions to help us. We have begun to read the novel Kensuke's Kingdom and have enjoyed getting into the novel and we look forward to exploring it further as the term progresses.

In History and Social Sciences, we have begun our research project on Early Explorers. From the research information we gather, we will create a shoebox museum that displays our information along with pictures.

Mr Dornan & Miss Kerr



NEW HATS

Two new styles of school hats will soon be available priced at \$11.

UNIFORM SHOP

Opening hours of the Uniform Shop have changed. It is now open the first Friday of the month. If uniforms are needed in between, please leave order form and money at the front office and we will get it to you as soon as possible.

FOOD & DANCE FEST

This year's Food & Dance Fest will be on Friday 5th April, so you've plenty of time to plan what dish you want to bring with you. More details to follow.

P&F MEETING

The next meeting will take place on 11th March at 7pm in the old staff room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Community News

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



**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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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 2020
 Examination Date: Saturday, 30 March 2020 (Academic only)




Celebrating
125 YEARS

**KIDS, TEENS ,ADULTS
MIXED MARTIAL ARTS
TRAINING
MARCH 9TH & 30TH**

Kim's MMA class's are great!The kids have heaps of fun,while learning new skills, getting fitter, stronger & building confidence. Dawn.

**FIRST TIMERS
\$10
9 AM 5-12 YRS
10 AM TEENS
/ADULTS**



**BUILD CONFIDENCE & SELF WORTH - ANTI BULLY-
LEARN SELF DEFENCE-GET FIT HAVE FUN**



**MOORA HIGH SCHOOL GYM
PH KIM 0405 997 393**



All families and primary
school aged children are
invited to

EASTERFEST 2019

Saturday 13th April
10am at the Seventh Day
Adventist Church



Come and celebrate
what **Jesus** did for us
at Easter with **songs**.



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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