

2019 Edition No 5 - Wednesday, 3rd April

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

*O God, who enlighten everyone who comes into this world,
illuminate our hearts, we pray, with the splendour of your grace,
that we may always ponder what is worthy and pleasing to your majesty
and love you in all sincerity.
Look upon those who call to you, O Lord, and sustain the weak;
give life by your unfailing light to those who stray
and bring those rescued by your mercy back to the true path
that they may rejoice in the comfort of your unconditional forgiveness.*

St John the Baptist Parish - Holy Week and Easter Mass Times

- Thursday 18 April, 6 pm in Moora: The Lord's Supper.
- Friday 19 April, 3 pm in Moora: The Passion of the Lord.
- Saturday 20 April, 6.30 pm in Moora: Easter Vigil Mass.
- Sunday 21 April, 8 am in Badgingarra: Easter Sunday Mass
- Sunday 21 April, 10.30 am Jurien Bay: Easter Sunday Mass – at Jurien Bay Football Club

THREE-WAY INTERVIEWS

We had an excellent turn-out for our Three-Way Interviews last week. Teachers appreciated the opportunity to meet with parents and their students to discuss current progress and future goals. If you have not had a chance to meet with your child's teacher yet, please arrange a meeting early next term. I encourage all parents and carers to maintain regular contact with teachers throughout the year.

FOOD AND DANCE FESTIVAL

Please note the change of date for this year's food and dance festival. It is happening on Thursday next week (April 11th) at the Moora Performing Arts Centre. It is time to start thinking about what dish to bring! Lists are up outside the classrooms.

Also note, you can beat the line to purchase food by pre-paying before the night. Simply nominate the number of large and/or small dishes you require and send the money to the office before Wed, April 10. On Thursday night go to the Pre-paid queue and collect your containers.



CANTEEN END OF TERM SPECIAL LUNCH!

To celebrate the end of term, the Canteen will have a special recess (Easter Muffins) and lunch order (Sausage Sizzle) on Friday, April 12. Part of the funds raised will go towards the school's donation to Caritas. The order form can be found at the end of the newsletter or can be obtained from the school canteen. Hot Cross buns will also be on sale in the Canteen each day next week for \$1 and there is a limit on 1 per student. The children can pre-order to ensure they don't miss out!



Upcoming Dates

April

Mon Apr 8 – 12

- Stations of the Cross

Thurs Apr 11

- Food and Dance Fest
5.30pm MPAC

Fri Apr 12

- Last Day of Term One
- Free dress – gold coin donation to Caritas
- Special Recess & Lunch order

TERM 2

Mon Apr 29

- Pupil Free Day

Tue Apr 30

- First Day of Term Two

May

Mon May 13 – 17

- Year 6 Camp
- NAPLAN Testing Yrs 3 & 5

Fri May 24

- Winter Carnival Yrs 4 – 6

St John the Baptist Parish
Moora

Weekend Masses:

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

Mass this weekend –

Saturday 6.30pm

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday - 5.30pm
Friday - 8am

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

A massive congratulations to the children who represented St Joseph's and participated in the M.D.S.S.A Interschool Swimming Carnival last Friday. All children showed awesome levels of sportsmanship towards each other and swimmers from other schools and whilst not competing, the students from St Joseph's were cheering for all swimmers in a wildly enthusiastic, encouraging manner, creating an electric atmosphere! For the second year in a row, St Joseph's took out the Primary Schools shield. An absolutely huge achievement!

A big thank you to Mrs Katie Monaghan who coordinated the whole day. Katie did a fabulous job along with her parent helpers. Without your support – events such as these would not happen. Thank you also to the parents who helped out at our swimming trials and our faction carnival earlier in the term.

Congratulations to our swimmers who received champion or runner up champion for their age group on their outstanding achievements.

PUPIL FREE DAYS IN TERM 2

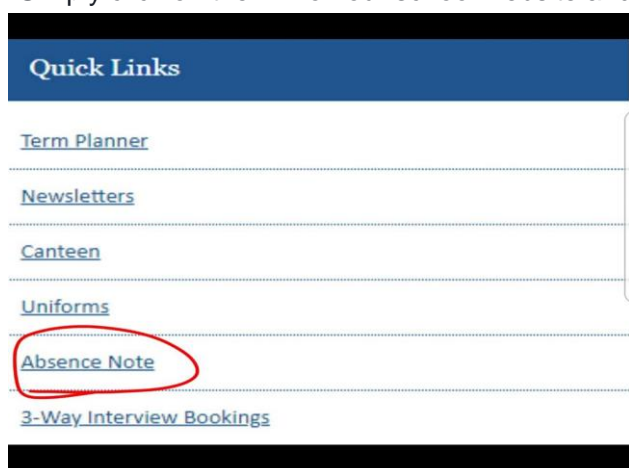
How quickly this term has passed! We are coming to the end of a very busy term with only 1 week to go. I am sure that students and teachers are all looking forward to having some time to refresh and renew over the break.

Students will return for Term 2 on Tuesday, 30th April as staff will be taking part in professional learning on Monday, April 29th. We also have a pupil free day on Tuesday, June 4th (Week 6 of next term) for staff to attend professional development. This pupil free day means it will be a 4-day weekend, as Monday, June 3rd is the WA Day Public Holiday.

Absence Reporting

We now have a new feature on the school website that enables parents to notify us of any absence.

Simply click on the link on our school website and fill in the form.



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.**

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*

Interschool Swimming Carnival

A massive congratulations to those students who represented St Josephs and participated in the M.D.S.S.A Interschool Swimming Carnival last Friday in Wongan Hills. These students did our school proud and showed fantastic levels of sportsmanship towards each other and swimmers from other schools. Everyone who swam put in 100% effort and as a result St Joseph's won the overall points shield!! We have proven to be a force to be reckoned with in the pool as we have won the shield now two years in a row! This is a huge achievement for our school.

Congratulations to the following swimmers on their outstanding achievements:

Tessa Nixon	Year 6 Champion Girl
Lachlan Crombie	Year 6 Runner-up Champion Boy
Gary Bezuidenhout	Year 5 Champion Boy
Eddie Dodd	Year 5 Runner up Champion Boy
Holly Bezuidenhout	Year 4 Champion Girl
Quinn Cocking	Year 4 Runner up Champion Girl



A big thank you to our parents who helped out on the day! Without your support, events such as these would not happen. Well done again swimmers, let's make it three years in a row in 2020!

Mrs Katie Monaghan

The Seniors Are Stoked about STEAM

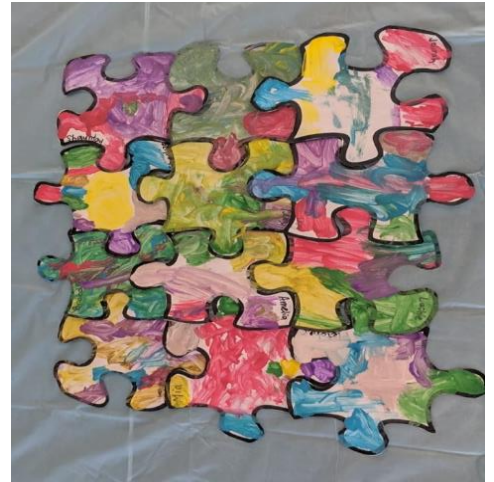
The Students in the Senior Room have been learning all about environmental sustainability and recycling this term through their STEAM projects. Students were asked to research, investigate, question and plan in order to create a product made of recycled materials that is environmentally sustainable.

During the discovery phase students had the opportunity to learn about sustainable practices through guest speakers. Natalie Tonkin, Tina Fledderus and Michelle Toia all paid the Senior Room a visit to talk about how they have embedded sustainable practices in their business' and how they use recycled materials. These wonderful ladies brought products for students to examine and answered the many questions students had. They left the Senior feeling very inspired and with some fantastic ideas to implement.

The Seniors are now in the process of putting into practise what they have learnt by building their recycled creation. We look forward to showing off our fantastic creations when they are complete.



World Autism Awareness Day



Today we celebrated World Autism Awareness Day. At lunch time the students gathered in the hall to make jigsaw puzzles, and expressed their creativity by decorating their own puzzle piece. We joined all these together to create one large puzzle which will be displayed in the library. Celebrating how we are all a little bit different, but we all fit well together as a school community.





ST JOSEPH'S FOOD AND DANCE FESTIVAL

THURSDAY 11TH APRIL, 2019

Please remember that the date has changed. Hopefully you have decided on what food you will be bring on this fantastic family fun filled night and notified us via the class lists or online. This year the festival will again be held at the Moora Performing Arts Centre and will begin at 6.30pm. The night will commence with dinner at 5.30pm (food drop off at 5.15pm). Containers are available from the office, for a gold coin donation.

This year we will be trialling a **prepaid system**. If you would like to send in an envelope with your family name, monies and what size containers you would like and on the night you can come to our **PREPAID** area and collect your containers and go straight through. Envelopes will be accepted until TUESDAY 9th.

PRICES:

LARGE container \$7.50 per container

SMALL container \$5

Any Enquires, please see a P&F Committee member or your child's teacher and we will be more than happy to answer any questions.

P&F MEETING

The next meeting is Monday 6th May at 7pm in the staffroom. We would love it if you could join us.

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open Friday 5th April from 8.30am – 9am

Community News

ROBINS HOCKEY CLUB C Grade & Hook in2 Hockey

If you have a child or children in Pre-primary through to Year 7 (both girls and boys are welcome) who are interested in playing Hook in2 Hockey or C Grade, feel free to phone or text Natasha Butcher on 0428 611 191 to register your interest and find out more. Likewise, we will be holding an informal training day this Tuesday 9th April at 4.00pm for our C Grade (Year 3 & up) just to get the ball rolling. Training for our Juniors for the rest of the year is likely to take place on Thursdays but I will confirm that in a week or so.

Ladies of all ages – we are also recruiting team players and coaches for our Senior teams so if you want to join in we would love to have you-no experience necessary. Seniors' training is on Tuesdays at 6pm at the hockey oval. For further details contact Charlee 0458 619 790

Moora Mavericks Junior Football

Nippers training is starting on Thursday the 21st March at 4pm at the town oval for players in year 4 to 7.

Past players please check your emails (and junk mail) for registration details and get registered for 2019. New players we can sort registration on the 21st.

Football shorts and socks are available at Topp Dogg.

Moora Mavericks polo shirts and jumpers are available from the club.

Don't forget to get a mouth guard organised.

First game for is on Saturday 27th April.

See you at training on the 21st March.

For more information please contact: Melissa Cameron 0458696916



Residential horse riding camps Lancelin

Catering for beginners & riders with horses & ponies to suit or byo. Flat work lessons, jumping, xc jumping & trail rides as well as horse husbandry, evening activities & lots of hands on experiences. Instructor is qualified & experienced with first aid, wwc & police clearance. Home cooked meals & dorm style accommodation. Very limited spots available

Week 1: Mon April 15th - Thur 18th

Week 2: Mon April 22nd - Fri 26th

For more info & bookings please call Tracey on mob: 0417182200

GERALDTON TENNIS CLUB PRESENTS THE



2019 EASTER OPEN



19th April - 22nd April

To be held on 23 grass courts at Eight Street Wonthella

Entries close at 11.59pm Tuesday 9th April

Send entries to Geraldton Easter Open PO Box 1481 Geraldton WA 6531

Or email to geraldtontennisclub@iinet.net.au

OR ONLINE ENTRY <http://tournaments.tennis.com.au>

WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE 5pm SATURDAY 13th APRIL 2019

Tournament Director Janniel Harris 0427 912 685

Assistant Director Colin Thompson 0427 449 240

Referee..... Jill Sheridan (JSheridan@tennis.com.au)

Club Telephone (Strictly for enquiries only - no entries will be taken!)..... (08) 9921 2741

Geraldton Visitors Centre..... (08) 9921 3999

Recommended Accommodation – Ocean West Holiday Units (08) 9921 1047

Minimum prize value \$10,000

The Geraldton Tennis Club would like to thank all Sponsors,
Trophy donors and advertisers whose support is greatly appreciated.
Please ensure you support sponsors who support our club and tournament

Moora Newsagency is running a colouring competition, please feel free to call in and collect a competition form.





MAKING YOUR HOME A BUILD UP ZONE

Presented by Nurture Works Founder and Children's Author, Steve Heron, OAM

1. Agro and Emo 9.00am – 10.30am

- Helping kids to handle their feelings. (Emotional competence and self-regulation)
- Includes: Good, Bad, Mad, Sad – understanding feelings, the Brain in the Hand, Anger Management, the BUZ Feelings Management Creed

2. Child Whispering – Handling School Refusals and other tricky business 11.00am – 12.30pm

- How to get kids to talk and open-up on their cares, concerns, anxieties, problems and celebrations in their lives. The art of pastoral questioning.

3. Restoring the Power Balance (Bully Proofing) 1.00pm – 2.30pm

- All the hype about bullying could be making things worse. Understanding bullying, dispelling the myths, building respectful communities, introducing the Gimme 5 Tactics for bully proofing and the Marshmallow Man.

Where: Moora
When: 9th May 2019
Venue: Moora Tennis Club
Time: 9.00am – 2.30 pm
Registration: Jeni Pages 0447 622 736 jpapes@wanslea.asn.au

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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,
craft, bible stories, Easter eggs
and lunch

TRINITY
COLLEGE



Celebrating
125 YEARS

We warmly invite you to our

Open Day

Wednesday, 22 May 2019

9:30am | 12:00pm | 4:15pm

Each session will include a welcome from the Principal, student-led tours, light refreshments and an opportunity for Q&A with teaching staff.

REGISTER AT trinity.wa.edu.au
OR CALL (08) 9223 8121

OPEN DAY

Wednesday, 22 May 2019



TRINITY COLLEGE IS A CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS
FROM YEARS 4-12 IN THE EDMUND RICE TRADITION

End of Term **Recess Order**

(Fri, April 12)

Easter Egg muffin \$1.50 each (max 2 per person)
50c to Caritas

Please may I have muffin/s

Name: _____

Class: _____



Orders and money must be in by **Wednesday, April 10**

End of Term **Lunch Order**

(Fri, April 12)

Sausage in bread + juice box \$3

Extra sausage in bread \$2

Sauce

Name: _____

Class: _____



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