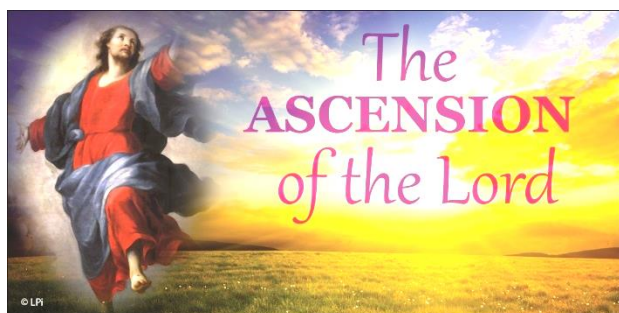


2019 Edition No 8 - Wednesday, 29th May

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

In Church this Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Ascension. The Feast of the Ascension marks the beginning of nine days of prayer. Traditionally it was celebrated on the Thursday ten days before Pentecost. Now it is celebrated one week before the feast of Pentecost.



Tomorrow we will gather together at mass and celebrate the feast of the Ascension. Please join us at 9am in the St John the Baptist Church and celebrate with us.

Congratulations

Today Nicholas Willmott, Thomas Monaghan, Seraphim Scotney and Liam Harris received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. We congratulate them and hope this will be the first of many times they choose to receive this sacrament.

Congratulations also to Josephine Jones who received the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time at the family mass last Sunday. It was a wonderful parish celebration followed by brunch in the school hall. Many thanks to the families from Years 1-3 who came along to help with the family mass last weekend. I have had many comments from parishioners regarding how much they enjoy having the children attend and assist Sunday celebrations.

Farewell

At the end of the week we say farewell to the Lowden family. We wish the family all the best for the future and in particular Dash (Year 1) and Hannah (Kindy) as they and the family set off on new adventures.

Enjoy the extra long weekend this weekend.

Students return to school on Wednesday, June 5

Upcoming Dates

May

Wed May 29

- Sacrament of Penance (Yr 3)

Thurs May 30

- Ascension Mass 9am

Fri May 31

- Yr 1 Assembly

June

Mon Jun 3

- WA Day Public Holiday

Tue Jun 4

- Pupil Free Day

Mon Jun 17

- Year 6 Wellbeing Expo

Fri Jun 21

- Faction Cross County

Fri Jun 28

- PP Assembly

July

Thurs Jul 4

- Circus Incursion
- Reports available for collection from office from 2.30pm

Fri Jul 5

- Interschool Cross Country
- Reports sent home

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

OVAL BUSY BEE



Our Community! This Moora Citrus photo really sums it up. A **MASSIVE** thank you to all those from the Moora Workers who gave up their free time to come and help us out by filling the cocky holes on the oval. The guys worked really hard to fill sand into the holes that have been ruining our oval. Thanks to their time and effort, the oval is so much safer for our children to play and train on.

I'm sure that all the parents and friends out there will join us in our appreciation of this wonderful act of community spirit.



SCHOOL FEES

By this time of the year, everyone should have at least started paying off their fees and if paying by installment, should have paid off almost half their fees. If you are experiencing problems meeting your school fees payments, please make an appointment with Natasha Butcher to work out a payment plan. All fees are payable in full by the end of Term 3 and may be paid in installments. Paying a little each fortnight or month reduces the lump sum to be paid by the end of Term 3.

If you have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card (PPS) you are entitled to a discount off your fees. To claim the discount, you need to bring your current card to the Office to be copied and fill in a claim form.

KINDY 2020

If you or other family members or friends have a child ready for Kindy next year and would like them to attend St Joseph's, please call the School Office or drop in and place their name in our Kindy 2020 list. Interviews for Kindy 2020 will be held later this term so it is important to put your child's name down early. Children born between July 1st, 2015 and June 30th, 2016 are eligible to attend Kindy in 2020.



CANTEEN SPECIAL

During Terms 2 and 3 the Canteen will be selling mugs of warm milo for **50c** before school. Milo will only be available between 8.15am and 8.30am.



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*



LEGO club

On the back of the LEGO Masters, St Joseph's would like to give our students the chance to be creative with LEGO. We are planning to run a Wednesday lunchtime LEGO club in the library for interested students. To this we need – LEGO!

If you have, or know of any LEGO that could be donated to the school, please get in contact with Mr Jae Dornan at jae.dornan@cewa.edu.au or just drop some off and he will gladly take it off your hands. If you would like your LEGO returned, please supply a labelled box that will contain it.

Thanks for your assistance with this.

STUDENT COUNCILLOR NEWS

Mr Dornan has been impressed with the drive and motivation that our Captains have shown to make our school a better place. Here are some of the projects that our Councillors are working on:

Introducing Wednesday sports/games to provide an opportunity for Years 1 -6 to learn new skills. Managing Waste Free Wednesday and promoting environmental awareness around the school. Creating visuals of schools rules to ensure student safety and hygiene is maintained. Learning how to run and organise masses and liturgies.

WALK TO SCHOOL SAFELY DAY



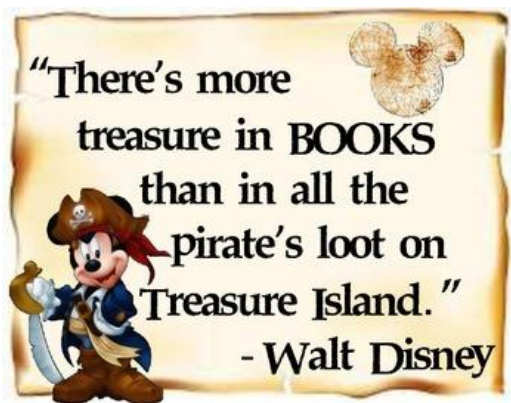
We had a wonderful turn out from students and their parents on Walk Safely To School Day. Once again we were supported by Moora Police to accompany us to school and also Senior Constable Gilmore gave a talk on the importance of road safety.



YEAR 6 CAMP

We've all seen the pictures and heard the exciting stories of the fun activities that happened at Year 6 camp, so the only thing left to do is say a MASSIVE thank you to Mr Pete Toia, Mrs Naomi Douglas and Mrs Michelle Toia for giving up their free time to accompany the children on camp.





Thank you to all the families who supported our Book Fair last week. As a result of your generosity, over \$2800 worth of sales, you are not only developing a love of books in your children, but also supporting them to become better readers.

We also joined in the National Simultaneous Storytime on Wednesday morning. Mrs Chapman read this year's book, *Alpacas with Maracas* by Matt Cosgrove, at morning assembly, where we were one of 11,554 locations and 1,138,889 participants – all reading the same book at the same time! To cater for those unwell students at home we posted in on our Facebook page too.



Metal Donations

The Senior Room students are collecting donations of metal items to create recycled metal sculptures.

Examples of items we are looking for include

- Cutlery forks, spoons, butter knives
- Metal pots
- Bike chains
- Springs
- Nuts, bolts, washers and cogs
- Horse shoes
- Old tools
- Bike rims



We are also looking for talented community members to assist us in the planning and creation of our sculptures. Please deliver any donations to the Senior Room. Thank you for supporting our learning.

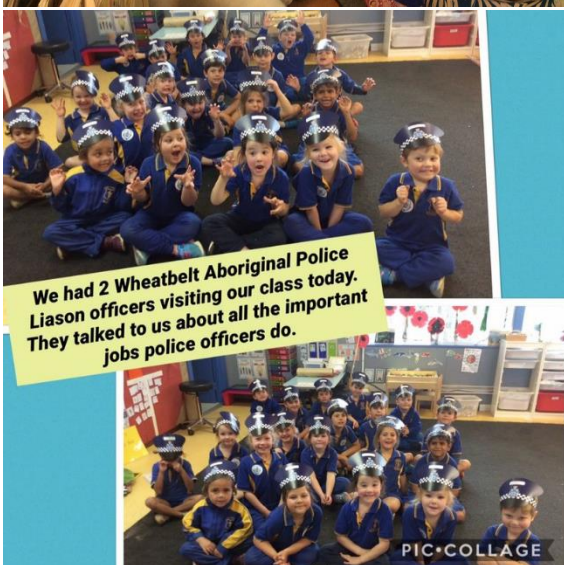
A BUSY START TO TERM TWO IN PRE PRIMARY

It has been a busy term in Pre-Primary. We have been roleplaying and rewriting "The Gruffalo" for our talk for writing story and are off to watch the live performance in Perth next week. Children have created maps to safely navigate the deep dark woods and going on adventures as woodland creatures.

We have been busy learning new sounds and using these sounds to build words for reading. Look at all the amazing words we have built so far. We have been solving hard thinking math's tasks and discussing all the different thinking we used to solve the problems. We have discovered that there is more than one strategy we can use and it's important to share our thinking with our peers.

Children invited their Mum's, Nana's and Grandma's in for some exciting Mother's Day play and scrumptious homemade morning tea.

We love recycling and repurposing recyclable items and would love any items families can send in to add to our box construction supplies. We are also after donations of old cassette players, DVD players and similar items we can deconstruct at the tinkering table.



WINTER CARNIVAL 2019

Last Friday, all students from Years 4-6 participated in the 2019 Winter Carnival. Students were given the opportunity to play in round robin games of netball, soccer, hockey or AFL and were placed in mixed ability teams with students from other schools in the district. The day was a complete success and the behavior and sportsmanship portrayed by all was impeccable. I would like to firstly thank all the parent helpers who gave up their day to coach or umpire, without your help days like this cannot happen, so thank you again. Secondly, I would like to thank the staff from St Joseph's who came along on the day to support our students. Lastly, thank you to Susan Dennis from Miling who coordinated the day. A big well done to the following students who received individual sportsmanship awards:

Year 6: Lachlan Crombie, Abbey Morton, Holly Tonkin.

Year 5: Sam Chatterton, Kale Indich.



The P&F NEEDS YOU!

Saint Joseph's School is hosting this year's Moora Districts Performing Arts Festival on Friday 6th June and we will have students, teachers, family and friends attending from Milling, Watheroo, Dandaragan, Moora PS and Badgingarra.

The P&F are catering for the wonderful guests that are coming to this exciting event and we need your assistance with morning tea. If you could please **donate** slices, party pies, sausage rolls, mini quiches, sandwiches etc that would be very helpful and much appreciated. Your wonderful donations can be **dropped off that morning** at the **MPAC**.

We thank you for your assistance with this event and look forward to seeing all your lovely faces down there to watch the talented students participating in this great event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our next event will be the School Disco on Friday 21st June – more info in the next newsletter.

We have a few more exciting fundraisers and events coming up so please stay tuned for further information.

P&F MEETING

The next meeting will take place on Monday 10th June at 7pm in the old staff room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

UNIFORM SHOP

Please remember that the shop 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. The next opening day will be 6th June.

Community News



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FREE FLU VACCINES

When: Wednesday 5th June 2019

Time: 0900 to 1200

Place: Community Health Moora

Who:

- Non - Aboriginal Children from 6 months to under 5 years
- All Aboriginal adults and children from 6 months

Further Information: Please phone Susie or Angela on 96510270

Moora School of Music Student Concert



MPAC

June 22nd, 2019

2.00pm - 4.30 pm

All welcome

**Entry \$5 per person,
no more than \$20 per family**

Kindly sponsored by Shire of Moora

