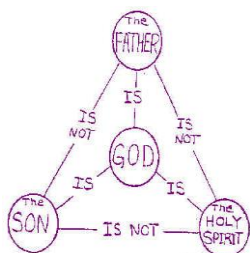


2019 Edition No 9 - Wednesday, 12th June

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

This Sunday the Church celebrates the feast of The Most Holy Trinity – Trinity Sunday

The Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of our Christian faith. The mystery of the Blessed Trinity is too deep for us to understand. We are baptised in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. We acknowledge the existence of the Trinity when we bless ourselves at the beginning and end of all our prayers.



*Father, you sent your Word to bring us truth
and your Spirit to make us holy.*

*Through them we come to know the mystery of your
life.*

*Help us to worship you, one God in three Persons,
by proclaiming and living our faith in you. Amen*

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 are taking place at the moment, 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 next year.

LIFELINK CRAZY HAIR AND SOCK DAY

Yes! Once again the students of St Joseph's have the opportunity to break all the 'rules' about how they can wear their hair to school because Friday, June 21 is **CRAZY HAIR and SOCK DAY!**

Students are encouraged to be creative in how they wear a crazy hair style but the price is a gold coin donation. Coloured hair is allowed on the day as long as it is washed out over the weekend.

They are also encouraged to find and wear some zany, mad looking socks to wear on the day.



Upcoming Dates

June

Mon Jun 17

- Year 6 Wellbeing Expo

Fri Jun 21

- Faction Cross County
- Crazy Hair and Sock Day
- P&F disco – PP-6 students

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
- Last Day of Term 2

Term 3

Mon July 22 and Tue 23

- Pupil Free Days

Wed Jul 24

- First Day of Term 3

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

FACTION CROSS COUNTRY

On the afternoon of Friday, 21st June from 1.10pm-3.00pm all students from Kindy-Year 6 will be participating in our St. Joseph's School Cross Country. The emphasis for this event is on participation, sportsmanship and enjoying physical activity. Students will navigate themselves around a set course in year groups, with senior students running as "Buddies" with our lower school children.

Distances & Event order:

Events will commence at approximately 1.15pm and run in year levels.

Kindy/ PP:	400m (all Kindy students are invited to participate)
Yr 5/6:	2000m
Yr 3/4:	1500m
Yr 1/ 2:	800m



Spectators are invited to attend, bring your chairs and cheering voices and support all participants as they cross the finish line.

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.



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.



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.

Learning Support

We have moved!! If you haven't noticed, Learning Support is now located in a new room next to the old staffroom. It is so lovely to be part of the school and the students do not have far to walk. If you have a spare five minutes, drop in and see us!

Currently, we provide two Literacy support programs for students from Years 1 to 6. Mini Lit, for students who are in Years 1 and 2 run by Mrs Naomi Douglas, and Macq Lit for students Years 3-6, run by Mrs Lexy Crombie. Many students who come to us for support have difficulty with reading, spelling or both.

Here are some tips to help support your child with their Literacy skills

Keep their anxiety levels down.

Children who struggle with reading can easily become anxious. Try and make reading enjoyable. Find some funny books that you can both laugh at, make reading sessions short and sweet and focus on sharing a book with your child rather than 'hearing' them read.

Make time to share books

Try and set some time aside to read together. Turn off the TV and radio and have siblings listen to the story too. Always start by looking at the book together and discuss what you think the book might be about – looking at the pictures, contents page or even identifying some difficult words. This supports the child by letting them have an idea what they are reading about and preparing them for some tricky words they will come across in their reading.

Taking turns reading

Kids love reading with another person. Make it fun by reading a page each, or if they find this hard you read a paragraph and they read the next paragraph. When reading is broken down into smaller parts, children who struggle with reading feel more confident and supported.

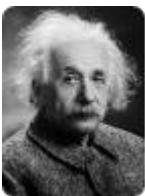
How to help when they get stuck

Remember to always be positive. You are trying to build their confidence and lessen the anxiety levels for both you and the child. Give them time when they first come across a difficult word to see if they can work it out by themselves. If they struggle remind them to think of the sounds in the word. If it is a tricky word, tell them the word and get them to repeat it back to you.

Play with sounds

Many struggling early readers have trouble with what is called phonological awareness – picking up the separate sounds in a spoken word, knowing when words rhyme or being able to blend separate sounds into whole words. Play some games together like 'I spy with my little eye words that start/end with the letter 't' or make a collection of objects beginning with the same sound to name a few - **Let them know that this is common and they are not alone!**

Sometimes children see reading as easy for others while they might struggle and think they are stupid. **Tell them they definitely are not.** Many famous people have struggled with reading and spelling at school and have gone on to be very successful in life:



Albert Einstein



Walt Disney



Leonardo De Vinci



Han Christian Anderson



Orlando Bloom



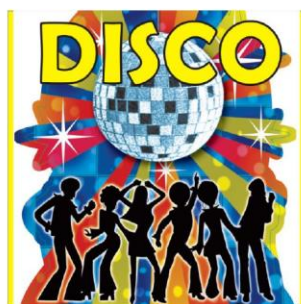
Richard Branson

Most importantly, be supportive and when your child is reading. It is important that we TEACHERS, MUMS and DADS, are all the teachers of your children.

ST JOSEPH'S P & F ASSOCIATION
present the

SCHOOL DISCO

PP-Yr 6



WHERE: School Hall

WHEN: Friday 21st June 2019

TIME: 5.30pm to 7.30pm

COST: Gold Coin Donation



Sausage Sizzle, Juice Boxes, Icy Poles and Glow Sticks for sale.
Please return permission slips asap.



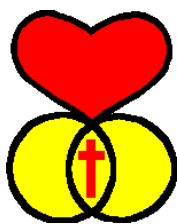
P&F MEETING

The next meeting will take place on Monday 17th 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 5th July.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



Your wedding was just one day in your life, but your marriage is forever. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can put the newness back into your relationship. Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Enjoy the chance to talk and listen to each other. You'll love the difference a Marriage Encounter Weekend can make. We invite you to join us on our next Marriage Encounter Weekend 26-28 July 2019 or 18-20 October 2019 to be held at Atrium Resort, Mandurah. **For more information or booking contact: Valerie & Brendon on 0424 220 625 – Email: WAb bookings@wwme.org.au Website – www.wwme.org.au**

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**

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