

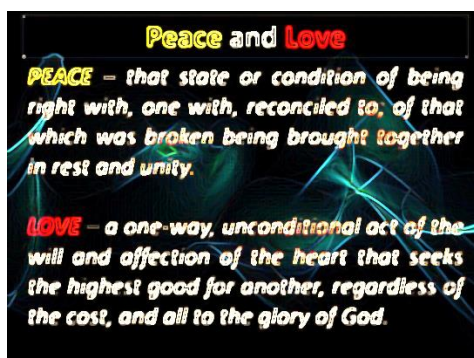
2019 Edition No 10 - Wednesday, 26th June

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

In this weekend's Gospel Jesus is seen to rebuke those 'would be followers' who, when invited to follow Jesus, tell him that first they must complete 'other stuff'. His response to one is:

"Let the dead bury the dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God."

The message for us today is that following in the footsteps of Jesus, as he asks of us, has a personal cost. As proclaimed Christians the cost is that we must unconditionally live a life built on the foundations of the Gospel truths.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Isabella Toia, Brody Short** and **Josephine Jones** who all received the Sacrament of Confirmation at our family mass last Sunday. This sacrament is the third sacrament of initiation into the Catholic Church and one that the children themselves have chosen to receive. They have chosen to take personal responsibility for practicing their faith and to live lives that proclaim the teachings of Jesus to everyone they meet.

END OF TERM

A reminder that our term is drawing rapidly to a close, with Friday, July 5 being the last day of school for Term 2. Both our students and staff have certainly earned time to recuperate and rejuvenate after such a busy term.

I also take this opportunity to remind parents that students **return for Term 3 on Wednesday, July 24 and finish the term on Thursday, September 26.**

Upcoming Dates



Term 2 June

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 not collected sent home with students
- Last Day of Term 2

Term 3 July

Mon July 22 and Tue 23

- Pupil Free Days

Wed Jul 24

- First Day of Term 3 for students

***Last day of Term 3 is 26th
September, 2019***

**St John the Baptist Parish
Moora**

Weekend Masses:

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

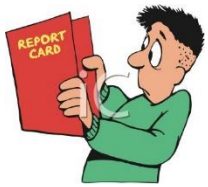
Mass this weekend –

Saturday 6.30pm

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday - 5.30pm
Friday - 8am

REPORTS



Teachers have been busy preparing reports about your child's achievements in the first half of this year. Reports can be picked up from the Office on the afternoon of Thursday, July 4 or any time on Friday, July 5. Any reports not picked up at the end of the day on Friday will be sent home with the eldest child in the family.

To discuss your child's report with the teacher please ring the office and make an appointment time next term. This allows the teacher time to focus solely on your child and your questions. ***Please do not turn up to the teacher's door unannounced and expect an unscheduled interview.*** It saves both the teacher and the parent embarrassment when the teacher has to turn a parent away and tell them to make an appointment.

FRENETIC FRIDAY

Last Friday was an extremely busy one with Crazy Hair and Sock Day, Faction Cross Country and the P&F Disco in the early evening. We were all looking forward to a well deserved sleep-in on Saturday morning.

Our fundraiser for LifeLink has raised **\$153.30** to date. The final tally will be known after next Tuesday's special lunch day as part-proceeds go to the Archbishop's LifeLink appeal. A reminder that lunch orders for next Tuesday's special lunch are due this Friday. Extra order forms can be obtained from the office or the canteen.

NAIDOC WEEK



NAIDOC Week falls in the first week of the school holidays and so we will celebrate it next week. Our focus for this year is to celebrate Aboriginal achievements: looking at the lives of notable Aboriginal men and women, learning to sing the Aboriginal Our Father, reading and exploring the message contained in traditional Aboriginal stories and learning some simple Aboriginal dance moves that we will perform together as a school on the last morning of the term.

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.

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 at least half their fees. If you are experiencing problems meeting your school fees payments, please make an appointment with our Bursar 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 now running a Wednesday lunchtime LEGO club in the library for interested students. This is proving to be very popular with the kids so 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.

Cross Country Carnival

Last Friday, 21st June, was the Faction Cross Country Carnival! We were blessed with the most amazing weather and the day was enjoyed by everyone who came out and gave it their all. As always, the sportsmanship displayed at this event was inspiring, and seeing so much encouragement and team spirit makes days like this so rewarding.

Well done to Mackillop who finished the day on top and congratulations to the following students who received Champion and Runner-up for their year group.

Yr 1 Champions: Patrick Monaghan, Eve Lefroy
Yr 2 Champions: Matthew Mippy, Keely Beard
Yr 3 Champions: Oliver Lefroy, Libby Crombie
Yr 4 Champions: Byron Prior, Holly Bezuidenhout
Yr 5 Champions: Eddie Dodd, Molly Lewis
Yr 6 Champions: Lachlan Crombie, Milla Carter

Yr 1 Runner-ups: Frank Spong, Tennessee Juhren
Yr 2 Runner-ups: Declan Yappo, Georgie McPherson
Yr 3 Runner-ups: Riley Douglas, Sarah Tonkin
Yr 4 Runner-ups: Austin Chapman, Isla Adams
Yr 5 Runner-ups: Gary Bezuidenhout, Bekah Upton
Yr 6 Runner-ups: Brodie Short, Hannah Douglas

A special mention to the following students who received Encouragement Awards for their efforts and persistence in finishing the race:

Jordan Machin (Yr1), Alex Short (Yr2), Nicholas Willmott (Yr 3), Quinn Cocking (Yr 4), Jackson Elliot (Yr 5), Cillian Magry (Yr 6).

A sincere thank you to all the parent helpers who made my job so easy and to all the spectators who came along to support our students.

Best of luck to the students participating at Dandaragan next Friday!

Lastly, a note will be sent out next week regarding the Eneabba Cross Country Carnival next term. If you have received information for this event, please do not register your child, I will nominate the students wishing to go this year on the one form send it through to Eneabba. Thank you!

Mrs Katie Monaghan



Environment news

Due to the persistent and hard work of Mrs Jackie Riches, we have been recognised as a 'Waste Wise' school. We have made a conscious effort to reduce the amount of waste we are producing as a school through the Waste Free Wednesday initiative and general education and awareness in assemblies and classrooms by all staff. We were also required to conduct a waste audit in term 1 where students organised and sorted our waste to get a firsthand look at the amount we produce, as a school, on a daily basis.

Mrs Riches is now looking forward to spending the grant money we were awarded as part of this recognition to increase the amount of waste free initiatives around the school. A big thank you to all of the staff who also helped out with this.



Student Council

We have been meeting on a regular basis as a student council group to discuss concerns and develop ideas to make our school better. Here are some of the initiatives that the school councillors have implemented or are working towards:

Sports – Assisting with the organisation of Kindy Gym with Mrs Monaghan, ensuring classes have access to suitable sporting equipment and offering a different sport/activity to students to get involved in every second Wednesday.

Environmental – Continuing to promote and encourage the Waste Free Wednesday initiative across the school and to other days, a #wastefreewednesday photo frame and awarding the 'Golden Broom' to classes that have been keeping their areas tidy and shutting down electrical device.

Christian – Assisting with school and family masses and liturgies, assisting with hymn singing and working with the class representatives

Head Boy and Head Girl/Class representatives – Promoting health and safety around the school, working towards developing a 'chill' out zone for students who may need it.

Lego Club

Thanks to the generosity of staff and families at the school, our LEGO Masters have kicked off. Attendance in the library every second Wednesday has been encouraging and there are some masterpieces in progress.

Moora Districts Performing Arts Festival

This was held on Friday 7th June and our PP, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 classes were involved this year. A big thank you to the P&F for organising and running the kitchen on the day providing wonderful morning tea and lunch options.

Health, Resilience and Wellbeing Expo

Last Monday, 17th June, the Year 6 class attended a Health, Resilience and Well-being Expo at the Moora Recreation Centre.

On arrival, students were welcomed and split into groups. From here, we rotated through talks on decision making, interactive workshops on mindfulness, goal setting activities, hat designing, talks on the harmful effects of smoking and lots more. We were treated to a yummy morning tea and lunch and came away with heaps of cool prizes and giveaways. We would like to thank Rose Power and her team at SDERA for such an interesting and thought provoking day.

The Year 6 class.





August 9th 2019

Gather your friends, put your thinking caps on and get ready for a fun filled evening with loads of fantastic prizes. This is a fundraising event to help our children's education so please bring plenty of cash for raffles, games and auctions!

\$10 per person, tables will be a maximum of 8 people. Entry will be by ticket only.

This is an 18+ licenced event we will have beer, wine and soft drinks will be available to purchase on the evening. BYO nibbles. STRICTLY NO BYO ALCOHOL/SOFT DRINKS!

The P&F are fundraising to redesign our library and transform it into a flexible and contemporary learning space that supports a range of different learning activities and groupings including iPad stations, play areas, cozy places to read, and gathering spaces. Contemporary furniture will allow us to easily reconfigure or adapt the space to suit the activities taking place.

SCHOOL DISCO

The school disco was a massive success! Despite it being a full on day with crazy hair and socks, and cross country it looked like everyone was having lots of fun and there was some wonderful dance moves to be seen!

BEE WRAPPY

Now that we are officially a Waste Wise School the P&F have a fabulous deal for you.

You can all three for \$20! Yes three different sizes for only \$20! Come into the office and place your orders (**4th July last orders**) and it should be here for Term Three. What an awesome deal.

P&F MEETING

The next meeting will take place on Monday 1st July 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.

Community News

Residential Horse Riding Camps (Lancelin)

July holiday camps, offering places for beginners and riders from 5 yrs to 16 yrs. Ponies & horses to suit or BYO. Flat work lessons, jumping, trails and Theory. All meals supplied & evening activities. Instructor is experienced & qualified with WWC, First Aid & police check.

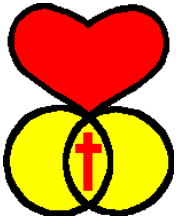
4 days - Saturday July 6th - Tuesday 9th

2 days - Wednesday July 17th - Thursday 18th

Very limited spots available so be quick.

Ph 0417182200 for more info & bookings

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