

2019 Edition No 10 - Wednesday, 26th June

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

*O God, protector of those who hope in you,
without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy,
bestow in abundance your mercy upon us
and granny that, with you as our ruler and guide,
we may use the good things that pass
in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure.
We make this prayer through Christ, our Lord.
Amen*

WELCOME

We welcome new students and their families to St Joseph's this term: Lilly Smith (Yr 3) and Hilcke Wehmeyer (Yr 6), as well as Ella McFadden (Yr 6) who joined at the very end of last term. We hope you quickly feel comfortable here and you enjoy your time with us.

IMPORTANT DATES - SEMESTER 2

Significant dates to remember this semester are:
Thursday, September 26 (last day of Term 3 for students and staff)
Tuesday, October 15 (first day of Term 4 for students)
Friday, December 13 (end of Term 4 – students)
December 17-20 (end of Term 4 – staff)

For parents of children who are receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion this year a reminder that the date is:

Holy Communion: Sunday, August 25

DUTY OF CARE

A reminder that classes start at 8.40 and finish at 3pm. I ask you to support us in making sure your child or children arrive at school between 8.30 and 8.40 so that they can unpack, have lunches ordered and be prepared for the day. Children are supervised between the hours of 8.30am and 3.15pm with the exception of those participating in Breakfast Club or Thursday morning fitness.

ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL REMINDER

Allergy Aware School



We would like to remind families that St Joseph's is an allergy aware school and we request that alternatives to peanut butter, nutella and nuts are used in school lunches.

Important Dates

July

Wed Jul 24

- Catholic Arts – Performing Arts festival
- Sun Aug 28 - Family Mass

Mon Jul 29

- Musica Viva Performance

Wed Jul 31

- Year 5 BRLA Practice Test

August

Thur Aug 1

- Year 3 BRLA Practice Test

Fri Aug 2

- Senior Room Assembly

Wed Aug 7

- Year 5 BRLA Assessment

Thur Aug 8

- Feast of Mary of the Cross – School Mass 9am

- Year 3 BRLA Assessment

Fri Aug 9

- P&F Quiz Night and Auction

Mon Aug 12 – Fri 16

- Science Week

Thur Aug 15

- Feast of Assumption – school mass 9am

Mon Aug 19 – Fri 23

- Book Week

St John the Baptist Parish Moora

Weekend Masses:

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

Mass this weekend –

Sunday 10.30am

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday - 5.30pm

Friday - 8am

PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS



We caused a stir mid-way through last term when all the grass around the hall was dug up without explanation. Some children in the know quickly spread the word that a nature playground was coming.

Over the holidays a small band of dedicated workers toiled to get most of the work done. While the playground is not quite ready for the children to play on yet, it is certainly sparking a lot of interest. Meanwhile, not wanting to waste any donations of wood, we have created a log mountain down the bottom of the playground that the children have had great fun on today.

A huge thank you to the P&F for donating the funds to create such a wonderful area for the children.

My thanks also to Robyn Watson for assisting with the design and layout, and to Brad and Nat Tonkin, Tina Fledderus, Guy Morrison, Beryl Chapman, Blake Bennett, Nicole Kerr, Carly Beattie and Gary Brown who worked tirelessly last Thursday to get the playground to the stage it is at now. I cannot thank them enough for all the hard work they have put into getting the design off to a great start.



FAMILY MASS

Our next family mass which particularly involves the Years 1, 2 & 3 classes is this coming weekend, Sunday, July 24 however, children and families from all classes are welcome to come and celebrate with us. We encourage all families in the school to attend not just those of the year levels involved. Please mark this date in your diary. We hope many families are able to attend and then join us for brunch in the school hall following mass.

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>



We would like to remind parents/carers that they need to inform us if they do not wish their child/children to appear in social media posts.

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.



Welcome to Term 3

In Literacy, we will be looking at learning how to write wonder questions to help us comprehend a range of Australian literature. The focus this term is on connecting to the text through our own personal experiences and our knowledge of the world. To assist us to do this, we will be working in Novel Study groups so that we can share ideas and knowledge.

In Maths the focus will be on addition and subtraction of large numbers and looking for patterns in number sentences. We will also be delving into the world of 3D shapes and comparing and categorising them based on their different features.

Whole School S.T.E.A.M Project



The Year 3 class have taken on the big question ... How does the moon affect our lives?

We will be exploring all the moon offers us earthlings and wondering about what life would be like if the moon was taken away. Using the 6Ds to guide us through the research process, students will build a model, write a report and present an oral presentation about their inquiry into the 'big question'.

Please take the time to visit the Year 3 classroom, view our very cheeky alien spacecraft towing the moon away and read our Wonder Wall of questions. It is wonderful to share our learning with the community so you are all very welcome.

Mrs Robyn Watson

QUIZ NIGHT

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.

BEE WRAPPY

Orders have arrived are available for collection from the school office. Thank you so much for your support.

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



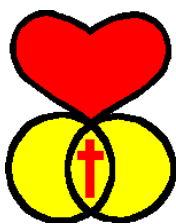
BAKING FOR AN AMAZING PAWS

THE SWEETEST WAY TO BAKE CHANGE

Are you ready to get your bake on? Cupcake Day will be returning on Monday 19 August 2019! Grab your apron and preheat those ovens – it's time to take a stand against animal cruelty!

It doesn't matter if its doughnuts, lamingtons or traditional cupcakes you're enjoying, the money you raise for Cupcake Day will be helping rescue, rehabilitate and rehome animals in need all over the country. Whether it's with your colleagues, schoolmates or family and friends, Cupcake Day is the purrfect way to bake change.

Register at rspcacupcakeday.com.au



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**



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Families to supervise children at event
All funds raised will go towards chaplaincy in our schools



EVENTS

Monday, 16 September • 9:30am – 11:30am

Rediscovering the New Testament:

A journey through mystery, meaning and translation

Originally written in Greek, the New Testament constitutes that part of the Bible which discloses the figure of Jesus Christ to us. What is the meaning of the New Testament? Why is it so important to us as Christians? Most of our English translations of the Bible are great interpretations of the original Hebrew or Greek. However, in any translation, not everything that was communicated in the original language can be precisely conveyed in another. As a result, a translation rarely is a perfect version of the original. How do we "bridge the gap" and what mysteries can the original Greek language of the New Testament disclose to us? Join us to find out!

*CEWA Ongoing Renewal:
this course has been
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Cost: \$10

With: Dr Peter Christofides

Location: Newman

Siena Centre, Doubleview
(Clune lecture Theatre)

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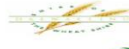
CONTACT YOUR TEACHER FOR MORE INFORMATION
ON HOW TO ENTER!

ENTRY FORMS REQUIRED BY 12TH AUGUST.



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MOORA PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE
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KidsFest!



Thurs 10th - Sat 12th
October

Competitions

Face painting

Bubbles

Shows

Balloons

SO MUCH FUN

MOORA PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE
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ROALD DAHL

the Twits

SPARE PARTS
puppet theatre



part of KidsFest!

Thursday 10th October at 2pm

Tickets \$15

U4 Free

★two show pass \$25★

includes The Twits & Children are Stinky

After Show Q&A

Tickets at <https://www.trybooking.com/BDMRA>



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