

2019 Edition No 11 - Wednesday, 7th August

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Tomorrow we celebrate mass on the feast of Australia's first saint – Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop. As founder of the order of the Sisters of St Joseph, we are forever grateful that members of her order of nuns came to Moora to establish a school in 1913. 106 years later we honour Mary MacKillop through all we do and say here at St Joseph's.

"Let us try to keep God with us by charity of thought, word and act." Mary MacKillop

Ever generous God,
You inspired Saint Mary MacKillop
To live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ
and constant in bringing hope and encouragement
to those who were disheartened, lonely or needy.
With confidence in your generous providence
and through the intercession of Saint Mary MacKillop
we ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh by the Holy Spirit
so that we too, like Mary MacKillop, may live with courage, trust and openness.
We ask this through Jesus Christ.
Amen.



Congratulations to Tina!

Miss Tina Drayton will be honoured at the annual Catholic Education breakfast tomorrow for her 30 year contribution to Catholic Education, all of which has been at our school. She began on 8th May 1989 as a Family Liaison Officer and then became an Aboriginal Teacher's Assistant in 1993. Tina has been a valuable staff member and we appreciate all the work she has done for our school over the years, and we extend our sincere congratulations and thanks.



August

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 MPAC

Mon Aug 12 – Fri 16

- Science Week

Thur Aug 15

- Feast of Assumption – School Mass 9am

Mon Aug 19 – Fri 23

- Book Week

Tue Aug 20

- Family Night In

Wed Aug 21

- Book Swap

Fri Aug 23

- Book Week Dress Up Day

Sun Aug 25

- Family Mass

Mon Aug 26

- CMSHS Yr 6 Orientation Day

Thur Aug 29

- P&F Father's Day Raffle

Fri Aug 30

- Father's Day Assembly – Kindy

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

CHOIR PIANO APPEAL

The Choir has been using the old school piano which has been around for many, many years. It is in need of some TLC as it needs tuning and probably some restoration/repair work.

You are invited to a yummy afternoon tea to discuss possible options for repair or replacement of our school piano. The afternoon tea will be held on Thursday, 15th August at 3.00pm. Please come along with ideas to help us take our piano, choir and musical talent to the next level.



Allergy Aware School



ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL REMINDER

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.

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/>

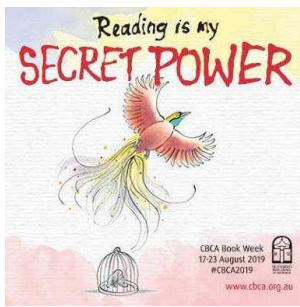
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/StJosephsSchool5?lang=en>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/stjosephsschoolmoora/?hl=en>

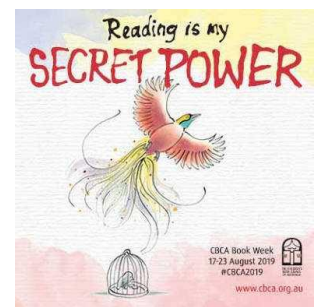


We would like to remind parents/carers that they need to inform us if they do not wish their child/children to appear in social media posts.

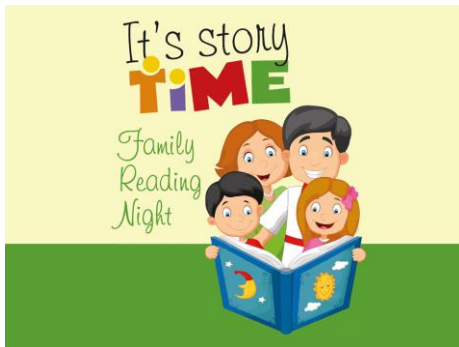
*God bless,
Therese Bandy
Principal*



BOOK WEEK 2019 – READING IS MY SECRET POWER



St Joseph's will be hosting a number of exciting events to celebrate Children's Book Week (19th August – 21st August – Week 5)



'FAMILY NIGHT IN'

On Tuesday 20th August from 5.00 – 6.00pm. This is an opportunity for family members and students to share a story or two in the library. We encourage you to come dressed in your pyjamas and slippers and bring along your favourite cushion, soft toy and mug! There will be hot beverages and light snacks available to all while you enjoy reading with your family. Hope to see you there! There will be a note coming out soon where you can indicate your attendance at the Family Night In! for catering purposes



BOOK SWAP

On Wednesday 21st August we will be hosting another Book Swap.

Do you have any children's books (eg. picture books, novels) at home that your children have outgrown, or are no longer reading? If so, please encourage your children to participate in our book swap. We will be holding one each term. Here is how it works:

1. Students bring their unwanted books to the school Library at recess.
2. Mrs Chapman will write down the number of books the student brought in.
3. At the start of lunch time, students return to the Library to select their replacement books from among the books brought in by the other students.
4. Students go home and enjoy their new books!

Please note, the books need to be in good second-hand condition (ie. clean, no ripped pages, spine intact, etc).

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP AND SPECIAL LUNCH ORDER

On Friday 23rd August students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character to participate in a parade after morning assembly. There will also be an order form coming home as there will be cupcakes for morning tea and a sausage sizzle for lunch!

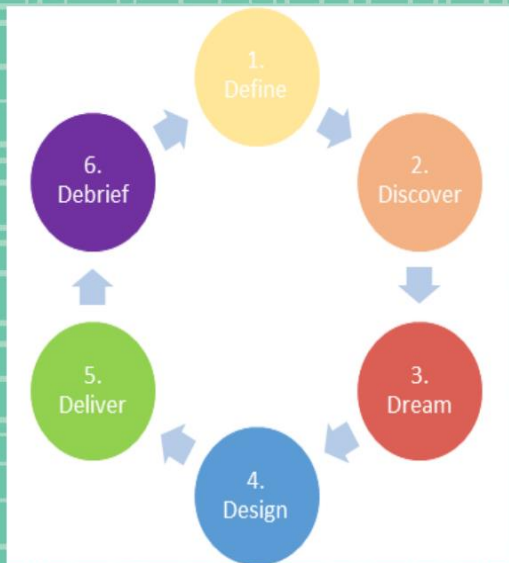




Year 4

The 'Big' Question

How does the moon affect our lives?



Reminders

Tuesday – Library/ ICT and Sport
Wednesday – Science

Week 9/10 – 'Tour De Moora' and
Moon Presentations

Term Three

This term we are busy exploring space with our whole school STEM project of 'How the Moon affects our lives?' we have begun our project and are so excited finding out facts and following the 6D process to create a model and a presentation that we cannot wait to present to parents and friends at the end of term.

The 6 D process is Define, Discover, Dream, Design, Deliver and Debrief.

This term we are also starting our bike education program in Year 4 where we will be learning the mechanics of a bike along with road safety. This will then lead into our famous 'Tour De Moora' at the end of term. We will let you know when students need to bring in their bikes!

In the mornings from 8.30-8.40 am students are encouraged to go between the Year 3 and Year 4 classrooms to engage in a variety of mixed activities. This is also to help develop relationships with students outside of our classroom.



SENIOR ROOM SCULPTURES

Our Senior Room students have put lots of effort into creating these wonderful sculptures that are now displayed around the school grounds. We would love it if you would go and have a look at them..... in fact if you can fill in the form below to tell us the location of each sculpture there may be a little surprise in store for you.

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QUIZ NIGHT

August 9th 2019

Not long to go now until our quiz/auction event. We have had some wonderful prizes donated, please pop on over to our Facebook event to see all the wonderful things available on the night.

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.

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 office and we will get it to you as soon as possible. The next opening day will be 6th August.

Community News



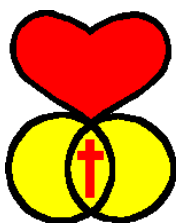
BAKING FOR AN AMAZING PAWS

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)

Happy Holiday Club



Crafts

Singing

Bible Stories



5 days of Fun for all Primary-aged Children

Moora Seventh-day Adventist Church
Beasley Street



Registration:
8.45 – 9am



9 am to 12 noon

October 7 - 11

HAPPY HOLIDAY CLUB 2019

WHEN: MONDAY Oct 7 to FRIDAY Oct 11,
9am to 12 noon.

WHERE: Moora Seventh-day Adventist Church Hall
Beasley St, Moora (opposite Primary School).

WHAT: Stories, Songs, Bible Lessons, Crafts, Skits

WHO: All primary school aged children.

HOW MUCH: Just Turn up and have fun.

QUESTIONS: Phone 96511881. Bernard and Julia Chapman



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VACSWIM OCTOBER 2019

**Enrol your children in
swimming lessons during the
October school holidays.**

Choose from two programs:

9 Days

1 – 11 October
40 minute lessons

Prices:

\$30 per child / \$20 concession
\$81 for a family of three or more /
\$54 concession
(plus pool entry).

Enrolments close 25 August.

5 Days

7 – 11 October
35 minute lessons

Prices:

\$16 per child / \$10.50 concession
\$41 for a family of three or more /
\$27.50 concession
(plus pool entry).

Enrolments close 1 September.

Enrol now

Visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or call 9402 6412.

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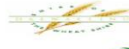
CONTACT YOUR TEACHER FOR MORE INFORMATION
ON HOW TO ENTER!

ENTRY FORMS REQUIRED BY 12TH AUGUST.



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MOORA PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE
PRESENTS

KidsFest!



Thurs 10th - Sat 12th
October

Competitions

Face painting

Bubbles

Shows

Balloons

SO MUCH FUN

MOORA PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE
PRESENTS

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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