

2019 Edition No 12 - Wednesday, 21st August

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

*O God, who cause the minds of the faithful
to unite in a single purpose,
grant your people to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, amid the uncertainties of this world,
our hearts may be fixed on that place
where true gladness is found.
We make this prayer through Christ, Our Lord.
Amen.*

STUDENT ABSENTEES

After 9.30am each day the Office sends a text message to the parents of children who are absent and who have not advised the school asking them to contact us and let us know why their child is absent. This is a safety precaution to ensure that children who left their homes in the morning have made it to school safely. We would ask that parents respond to these messages appropriately ie by contacting the school either by phone or by our online absentee system. It is a legal requirement that you send a signed note or an online absentee form to the class teacher within three school days to explain the absence. This makes it much easier for staff if they do not have to follow up missing notes.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR BUS FAMILIES

We have recently had a few problems in regards to the School Buses with parents either not notifying us whether their children are on the bus or not, or notifying us too late. As you can imagine this can cause a very difficult and often distressing situation for both students and staff and is therefore of concern to us. In order for the Bus service to run smoothly please remember that you need to notify us of the following:

- Your child is not going to be on the bus;
- Your child is on the bus on a day that they don't normally take it;
- Your child is on a different bus route than usual; or
- Any other changes to your child's bus travel.

COMPUTERS FOR SALE

Due to recent upgrades we have a few Desktop Computers for sale for just **\$50**. All of them include a Keyboard and Mouse and some include a Monitor also. These computers are Windows 7 version and can have Office 2016 loaded on them. At this price they are bound to sell fast so get in asap. For all enquiries please phone the School on 9690 8888.



Important Dates



August

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
- Faction Athletics Carnival

September

Fri Sep 6

- Year 3 Assembly

Mon Sep 9

- SLISA – Life Skills – Yr6

Fri Sep 13

- PP Assembly

Wed Sep 18

- WAYJO Workshop

Fri Sep 20

- Interschool Athletics Carnival

Tues Sep 24

- Swan Valley Cuddly Animal Farm Visit
- Jump Rope for Heart

Thurs Sep 26

- **LAST 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

SCHOOL FEES

All fees are payable in full by the end of Term 3 and may be paid in installments. By this time of the year, everyone should have almost finished paying off their fees if paying by installment. If this is not the case and you are experiencing problems meeting your school fees payments, please make an appointment with our Bursar Natasha Butcher to work out a payment plan.

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.

Allergy Aware School



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.



CANTEEN SPECIAL

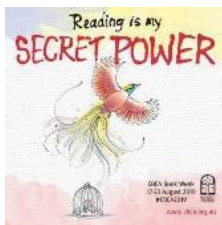
During Term 3 the Canteen are selling mugs of warm milo for **50c** before school. Milo will only be available between 8.15am and 8.30am.



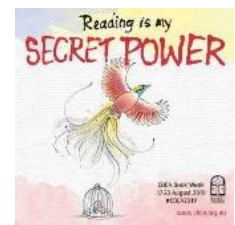
SCIENCE WEEK

A massive thank you to Mrs Short and Miss Kerr for all the hard work they put into Science Week last week especially the fact that they made sure there were activities for our visitors from daycare.





BOOK WEEK 2019 – READING IS MY SECRET POWER



BOOK WEEK DRESS UP

Don't forget that on Friday 23rd August students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character to participate in a parade after morning assembly. We can't wait to see what our students have thought of this year!



FAMILY NIGHT IN!

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Family Night In! event last night, it's wonderful to see so many people enjoying a book with their family and encouraging their children to read. A special thank you to Mrs Chapman for being our host and Mrs Lennox for providing the delicious drinks and snacks.



BOOK SWAP

We had another successful book swap today, thank you to everyone who brought in a book without your help this event simply wouldn't be possible. As a reward for taking part in the Holiday Reading Challenge the students who took part were allowed in to pick a book before anyone else! Hopefully everyone found a book they like and are looking forward to starting their new book tonight.



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*

What's been happening in the Senior Room!

Wow, week 5 and we have done so much learning and discovering already. On Tuesday the 13th the Seniors ran a range of Science experiments and looked after the Kindy and Daycare kids for Science week. We had exploding lemons, vortex races, mesmerising milk and a whole lot of chickens loose in the Senior Room. Both Seniors, Kindy and Daycare kids had a ball and learnt so much.

In Art, we have been learning about textures and the Moon. What activities could we possibly do for that.....? Well Mrs Sullivan had it all under control. Check out our master pieces of different textures and Moon phases.

We are having so much fun up here, drop in and see what other fabulous work we have achieved lately.



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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FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

The P&F Father's Day Raffle is always a highlight of the P&F calendar and tickets will be going home today. We are looking for all kinds of gift donations that any Dad or relative would like (it doesn't matter how small or large!) to be handed into the school office before Wednesday 28th August. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 29th August.

QUIZ/AUCTION NIGHT

A massive thank you to everyone who donated and/or attended our quiz night on the 9th August, it was a massive success and we raised \$8400 towards the new school library. We hope everyone who attended had a wonderful night!

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 September.

Community News



Netball program for those girls & boys,

Pre Primary to Yr 3

Registration Day is on

Thursday Sept 5th at 4.00pm

at the Moora Netball Courts.

Program starts Thurs 12th Sept

JUNIORS NETBALL COMPETITION

Competition starts Thurs 5th Sept.

Years 4 - 7 (12yrs)

Girls & Boys

Team nominations or player registration to Lauren Camplin ASAP, at the latest 29th Aug. Registration forms available at Moora Newsagency.

Cost \$20.00pp

If you have any question please contact Lauren Camplin- 0439 360 812

You're Invited to

COLOURS OF MOORA

ART EXHIBITION

*DG CABINETS IS PROUD TO SHOWCASE
ORIGINAL ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY
BY TALENTED LOCAL ARTISTS*

OPENING NIGHT 30th AUGUST, 2019 — 6pm

*Art will be in place from 30th August—13th September 2019
MONDAY—FRIDAY 9AM—5PM — SATURDAY 10AM—1PM*

Light refreshments provided

*Phone Alison for more information 0417934243
201 Tootra Street, Moora*



Department of
Education



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.

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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DALWALLINU CREATIVE ARTS INC. PRESENTS THE

2019 DALWALLINU ARTS FESTIVAL

13TH & 14TH SEPTEMBER
DALWALLINU RECREATION CENTRE

ART COMPETITION, EXHIBITION AND SALE

Family friendly event with lots to see and do!

Kids Art Activities | Makers Market | Live Music
Art & Craft Demos | Workshops | Raffles

Opening Times
Friday: 10am - 10pm
Official opening Friday 7pm
Followed by wine & cheese
Saturday: 10am - 5pm
Morning & Afternoon Tea and Light
Lunches available for sale

Featured Artists
Jade Dolman of J.D Penangke, a visual artist and cultural educator
Live music by Georgia McAlpine Friday night & Saturday

WE ACKNOWLEDGE WITH THANKS, OUR SPONSORS AND MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY




MOORA PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE PRESENTS

SPARE PARTS puppet theatre

ROALD DAHL *the Twits*



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/BOMRA>

Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries



MOORA PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE PRESENTS

KidsFest!

ADMIT ONE




Thurs 10th - Sat 12th October

Competitions Face painting Bubbles Shows Balloons SO MUCH FUN

Department of Human Services

12 August at 14:39

Our Mobile Service Centre 'Desert Rose' will be visiting Wongan Hills, Dalwallinu, Moora and Goomalling #WA 19 - 22 August. Our staff can help you and your family with payments and services for Centrelink, Medicare and Child Support, as well as information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services.



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Visit our Mobile Service Centre "Desert Rose"
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