

2019 Edition No 13 - Wednesday, 18th September

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

*In you, O Lord, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.
In your justice rescue me, free me:
pay heed to me and save me.
Be a rock where I can take refuge,
a mighty stronghold to save me;
for you are my rock, my stronghold.*

END OF TERM CELEBRATION

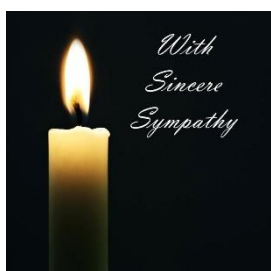
Reminder about end of term celebration - Farmers' Day next Tuesday. Come dressed as a farmer; search the cupboard for the checked shirt, bib 'n' brace overalls, the Akubra hat and gum boots. (Don't forget to bring joggers to change into for Jump Rope for Heart which will be held in the afternoon)
Remember that orders for Farmers' Day special lunch need to be into the canteen by tomorrow (Thursday, Sept 19)

CUDDLY FARM

On September 24th we will have some special furry visitors coming in to join us at St Joseph's. The schedule for classes is as follows:



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| 0930-2.30 | 3As |
| 9.30-10.15 | Kindergym Babies Group |
| 10.15-10.45 | Years 1 & 2 |
| 10.45-11.30 | Kindergym 18 mths-3 yrs |
| 11.30-12.15 | Years 3 & 4 |
| 12.15-1.00 | Years 5 & 6 |
| 1.00-1.45 | Kindergarten |
| 1.45-2.30 | Pre-Primary |



At this very difficult time, the St Joseph's School community would like to offer their heartfelt condolences to the Burman family on the passing of Josephine Mary Berry (nee Wyatt). Josephine was a student here in 1962. We ask you all to keep the family in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen

Important Dates



September

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**

October

Mon Oct 14

- First Day of Term 4 – students and staff

Fri Oct 25

- Cricket Carnival Yr 1&2
- Yr 4 Assembly

November

Fri Nov 1

- All Saints Day School Mass
- Cricket Carnival Yrs 3-6

Tue Nov 5

- Melbourne Cup Day

Fri Nov 8

- Year 2 Assembly

Thur Nov 14

- CMSHS Transition Day Yr6

Fri Nov 15

- CMSHS transition Day yr6

Wed Nov 20

- Kindy Orientation Day 9-11

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

A Message from the School Board

At this year's School Board AGM three Board members will be retiring from their positions having served the school community for the maximum time allowed (6 years). Therefore, we are seeking nominations from interested community members to fill the vacancies left by the departure of existing members.

Criteria for Membership of the Board shall be:-

- Possession of special skills that will be an asset to the School Board.
- A deep interest in the welfare of all St Joseph's students and staff.
- A desire to give service to the Catholic School Community.
- A keenness to promote Catholic Schooling.
- An ability to work co-operatively and constructively with all other members of the School Board.
- A sufficiency of time to devote to School Board duties.

The Board, in consultation with the school principal, carries out the following functions:

- planning for the present and future operation of the School;
- providing membership on selection panels for the employment of staff to the school in accordance with CECWA policy;
- providing membership on the panel which recommends the appointment of a Principal in accordance with CECWA policy;
- disseminating information about the School and about Catholic education to persons and organisations in the School Community;
- liaising in all matters relating to the financial management of the School with persons and organisations in the local Catholic community;
- managing all the finances associated with the School; and
- advising the Principal with respect to school policy.

The Board meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month during school term time. If you are interested in nominating for membership to the Board, current Board members will be happy to discuss their role with you. A nomination form is available from the school office.

Melissa Cameron

Board Chairperson

AN INVITATION FROM DR DEBRA SAYCE (Executive Director CEWA)

The Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia (CECWA) is reviewing our system policies supporting our 75,000 students and 12,000 staff in 162 schools.

We invite all students, parents, CEWA staff and members of the Moora community to help by telling us: *What makes a good Catholic school?*

Facilitated sessions will take place at our Leederville office. You can book your preferred session time online and choose from:

- * Early Years LOFT Sessions (for Pre K - Year 4 Students and their Family)
- * Open LOFT Sessions (Years 4 - 12 Students, Families, Staff and Community)

During the school holiday sessions, participants will also help to create a mural alongside local artist Linzi Carter. This is an evolving creation, whose form will develop with each session.

We welcome you to participate in this unique opportunity to have your say on the future of our schools.

For more information and to register for a session, see:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/loft-catholic-education-western-australia-20262532767>

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

A reminder to our Bus Families to ensure they notify us asap 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.



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 parents **DO NOT** include peanut butter, nutella and nuts in your child's 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 8am 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>

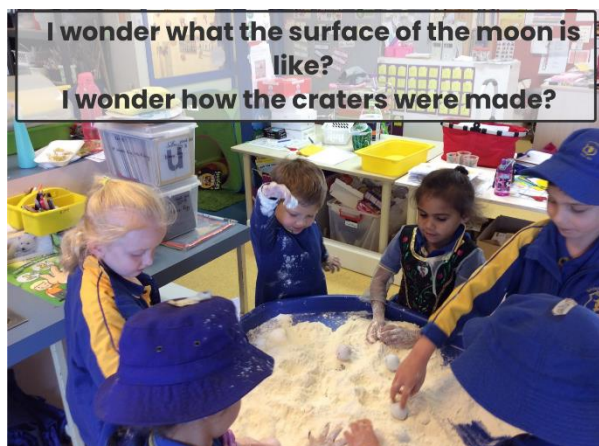


*God bless,
Therese Bandy
Principal*

Pre-Primary in Outer Space!

We have zoomed off into outer space in Pre-Primary this term and have been exploring the Moon, Sun and Earth. We have been scientist and researchers and found out some amazing discoveries. We are currently creating our exhibits for the Moora Show. You will find them on display in the Junior section and photography section. We are very proud of our crafty work and hope you enjoy viewing them at the Moora Show.

We are learning about how things work and are after donations of old phones, keyboards, DVD players, cassette players or interesting items we can pull apart and investigate.



The surface of the moon has lots of craters. I wonder how the craters were formed?

PIC•COLLAGE

We are designing and building moon buggies!! We hope they will be able to travel through the cake dust surface of the moon without getting bogged!!



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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P&F MEETING

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 22nd October at 7pm in the staff room. We would love it if you could come along and join us!

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 18th October.

WALK LIKE A PIRATE

Our next P&F event will be Walk Like A Pirate Lapathon in Term 4, more details to follow

Community News



KZ Speech and Occupational Therapy
Spring Fun – Moora

Individualised Intensive Lifeskills Program – 7th – 11th Oct 2019
St Joseph's School Convent

Spring Fun covers Speech, Occupational Therapy and Social Skills over 3 hours per day.
5 Day Program - \$1000
Contact KZ Speech on 9450 6939 or Tayla@kzspeech.com.au or alysha@kzspeech.com.au for further details.

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

**CENTRAL MIDLANDS SHS SCHOOL COUNCIL
PUBLIC MEETING**

When: 02 December 2019, 4.45 pm.

Where: CMSHS Library

Everyone welcome. This is a fabulous opportunity for new parents in 2020 to meet School Council members, the School Principal and other members of the Central Midlands SHS Community.

Residential horse riding camps (Lancelin)

Week 1: Monday September 30th - Friday October 4th

Week 2: Monday October 7th & Tuesday 8th

Catering for beginners & riders with horses & ponies to suit. 2 ridden lessons per day, all food included, evening activities & lots of hands on experiences. Taking children from 5yrs- 16yrs with dorm style accommodation, qualified & experienced instructor with wwcc, police clearance and first aid. Very limited spots available. For more info or bookings please call Tracey Coussens on 0417182200

The Council for Australian Catholic Women (Perth) invite you to hear New Testament lecturer, Dr Michele Connolly RSJ at two free events in Perth.

Michele is a Sister of St Joseph of Lochinvar NSW and has studied in Melbourne, Chicago and Berkeley. She has taught at the Catholic Institute of Sydney since 2001.

Friday 25 October 6-9pm - *WOMEN in the CHURCH: REFLECTIONS FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT* - men and women invited. Light refreshments served from 5.30pm.

Saturday 26 October 9.30 - 4pm - *WOMEN and the GOSPEL OF MARK: INSIGHTS FOR TODAY* - a day for women. Light refreshments served from 9am. Light lunch included.

If you are in Perth for that weekend and would like to attend please enquire about free billeting for women. Both events will be held at James Nestor Hall, Catholic Education Office 50 Ruislip St Leederville. RSVP by 21 October. Email: kerrymacfarlane2@gmail.com; Phone: 08 9397 5988; SMS: 0400 886 835.



A WEEKEND FOR YOUR MARRIAGE: Are you looking for a weekend where you can spend time with your spouse, free from the usual distractions and focus on just the two of you. Remember the early days of your marriage when just being together was most important. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend has the same focus. The weekend centres entirely on your relationship. There is NO GROUP sharing on the weekend. . We invite you to join us a Marriage Encounter Weekend 18-20 October 2019 at Mandurah; 28-29 March 2020 at Bateman **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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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.

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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