

2019 Edition No 14 - Wednesday 16th October

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

*To you O Lord, I call: for you will surely heed me;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
In the shadow of your wings protect me.
Grant that I may always conform my will to yours
and serve your majesty with a sincere heart. Amen*

It is a scary thought but welcome back to Term 4, 2019. As always, it will be a busy term, made even more so as it is only a nine week term so please keep the school calendar handy to note activities that involve your children including those for the whole school.

Important Dates to note for Term 4

- Nov 20, Nov 27 & Dec 4** Kindy 2020 orientation and Super Starters
- Nov 28** School Board and P&F AGMs
- Dec 6** Awards Night
- Dec 10** Year 6 Graduation dinner
- Dec 13** Last day for students

Welcome

We welcome Georgia Olde-Byvank (Yr 3) back to St Joseph's. In the true spirit of St Joseph's, we know she will be warmly welcomed into the class and enjoy her time with us.

Student Supervision

Unfortunately, we have some students who live in town arriving at school extremely early in the morning. The school provides supervision for students between the hours of 8.30am and 3.15pm. Provision is made to care for bus children who arrive before 8.30am; however, children who live in town, wherever possible, should not be arriving to school before 8.30am unless they are participating in Breakfast Club.

No child should be playing on playground equipment in the K/PP area or in the main playground before or after school even if they are with parents.

School Gates

In a trial for Term 4, please be aware that the main school gates on Kintore Street will be locked from 9.30am-3pm each day. Parents needing to access the school office or the canteen during these hours are asked to enter through the new gates on Dandaragan Street. We thank you for your understanding.

Important Dates



October

Mon Oct 14

- First Day of Term 4 – students and staff

Fri Oct 25

- Cricket Carnival Yr 1&2
- Wed Oct 30 - Yr 4 excursion to Guilderton

November

Fri Nov 1

- All Saints Day School Mass 9am
- Year 1 Assembly 2.30pm

Tue Nov 5

- Melbourne Cup Day – Hat Parade and special lunch

Fri Nov 8

- Cricket Carnival Yrs 3-6
- Year 4 Assembly 2.30pm

• Mon Nov 11

- Remembrance Day Liturgy
- **Mon Nov 11, Tue 12, Wed 13**
- Senior Room Open Morning 9-11am (for current Yr 4 Parents)

• Wed Nov 13

- Yr 3 Excursion - Scitech

Thur Nov 14 & Fri Nov 15

- CMSHS Transition Days - Yr6

Wed Nov 20

- Kindy 2020 Orientation Day 9-11am

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

World Teachers' Day

Next Friday, October 25th is World Teachers' Day. It is a day to celebrate all of our staff, both teaching and non-teaching. It would be lovely if parents and carers could encourage their children to write some of the teachers little notes to show their appreciation of our wonderful staff.



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 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



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.

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 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>

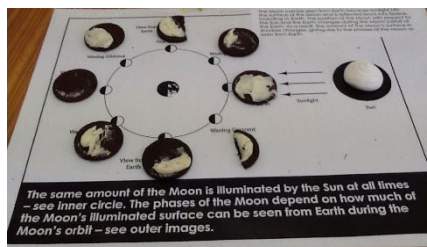
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*God bless,
Therese Bandy
Principal*

SCIENCE

Last term we looked at Biological Sciences. Year 1 looked at dinosaurs, their characteristics, feeding habits and how we can protect ourselves against dinosaurs by making dinosaur shields. In Year 2 we looked at life cycles, exploring a variety of insects of our choice and the differences between them. Year 3 was all about classification of a variety of animals, especially looking at what we can find in our own school yard. On top of all of that, we also had Science Week – where we did a lot of different science experiments in our classes.

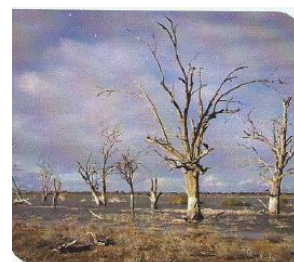
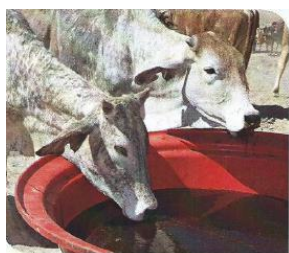


This term in Science we are looking at Physical Sciences in the Junior grades.

Year 1 is looking sound, vibration and light. This will require a lot of looking and listening!

Year 2 are exploring the effects of pushing and pulling, floating and sinking.

Year 3 is about to heat up! They will be looking at heating as a form of moving objects.



SENIOR SCIENCE TERM 4. BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE.

Year 4 – will be investigating how eucalypt trees have adapted to drought and bushfire, how they germinate and provide shelter and food for many native animals.

Year 5 – will learn about how life can survive in the extreme temperatures and dryness of a desert environment and the behaviours and physical features that plants and animals have adapted to survive there.

Year 6 - are exploring sustainable farming systems and how all nature interacts together from decomposer micro-organisms to ecosystems and the survival of mankind.



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 Wine and cheese night



Have you ever wondered what goes on at a P&F meeting?
Do you have some good fundraising ideas?
Do you want to help make the best of your child's school?
Are you able to spare some time every so often to help out with the events planned for our children by the P&F?

Our next P&F meeting on Monday 21st October at 7pm will also be a wine and cheese night! We would love it some more mums/dads/carers could come along and join us in the staff room.

New people bring new ideas!!

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 7th November.

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



Moora Historical Society is hosting a sausage sizzle for Halloween.

Date- 31st October 2019

Time- 5.00pm to 6.30pm

Location- Clinch Street at the back of the historical society

Cost- \$3 per sausage sizzle

Free face painting available.

Trick n Treat friendly businesses- Moora Newsagency, The Hair Shoppe, Moora Chiropractic Clinic, Post Office, Moora Chemist, Topp Dogg, Purser's Butchers, Auto Pro, Bits and Bobbins, Boxes and Bouquet. Lollies available at these businesses between 4pm and close of business.

Find the event on facebook: Halloween sausage sizzle.

Please contact Lauren Camplin if you have any questions

0439 360 812



**positive partnerships**
Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

Free to attend

1 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers



Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the home-school partnership

Learn about:

- Autism: characteristics, impacts and strategies
- Understanding behaviour
- Working together with your school

Location:

Lake Karrinyup Country Club
North Beach Rd
Karrinyup WA 6018
Morning tea and a light lunch provided

Karrinyup

Tuesday 12 November, 2019
9.15am - 3.00pm

Registrations open 26 Sept 2019



Interpreters available



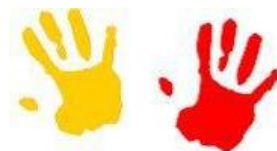
To register, visit
positivepartnerships.com.au



For help, call:
1300 881 971

MOORA FAMILY PLAYGROUP

Playgroup starts back this week! Fridays from 9am at the Tennis Club. Come along, make some new friends and have some fun. Can't wait to see you there!



**Moora
Playgroup**



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**

Moora Basketball Junior Open Day

On Monday 21st October there will be an Open Day at Moora Recreation Centre at 3.30pm.

Yrs 4 - 6

For more information please contact Kelly Prior on 0476039204

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.

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.



Parent Calendar

Term Four 2019

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1. Oct 12/13	14 Students and staff return	15	16	17	18
Week 2. Oct 19/20	21 P&F Meeting – 7pm	22 Board meeting – 6.30pm	23	24	25 Years 1-2 Cricket carnival
Week 3. Oct 26/27 Sun 27 th Family Mass 10.30am Years 4-6	28	29	30 Year 4 excursion to Guilderton	31	Nov 1 All Saints Day – school mass 9am Year 1 Assembly
Week 4. Nov 2/3	4	5 Melbourne Cup Day Cup Hat parade Special Canteen lunch	6	7	8 Years 3-6 Cricket carnival Year 4 Assembly
Week 5. Nov 9/10	11 Remembrance Day liturgy Senior room open 9-11am for current Year 4 parents	12 Senior room open 9-11am for current Year 4 parents	13 Year 3 excursion – SciTech Senior room open 9-11am for current Year 4 parents	14 Year 6 CHMSHS Transition Day # 1	15 Year 6 CHMSHS Transition Day # 2
Week 6. Nov 16/17	18	19 Board meeting – 6.30pm	20 Kindy 2020 Orientation 9-11am	21	22 Senior Room Assembly
Week 7. Nov 23/24 Sun 24 th Family Mass 10.30am Years 1-3	25	26	27 Kindy 2020 Super Starters 9-11am	28 Senior Room excursion – Technology Expo Board & P&F AGMs - 7pm in the school Library	29
Week 8. Nov 30/Dec 1	Dec 2	3	4 Kindy 2020 Super Starters 9-11am	5	6 Awards Night 5.30pm MPAC
Week 9. Dec 7/8	9	10 Yr 6 Graduation Dinner - MPAC	11 Senior Room excursion	12 2.30pm - Reports available for pick up from the office.	13 Last day for students Whole school mass 9am Reports available from the office.

Yet to be confirmed: Pre-primary swimming lessons in either Week 8 **or** Week 9