

2019 Edition No 17 - Wednesday 27th November

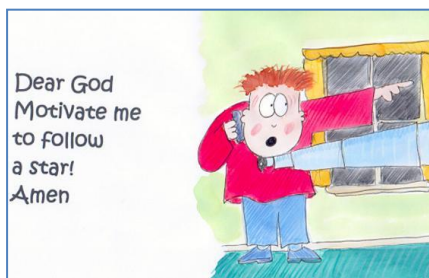
Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

This weekend the Catholic Church begins the season of **Advent**; a time of preparation for the Christmas season - a time when we are invited to look more closely for those hints and signals God uses to lead us to fullness of life.

Before Jesus' birth, God spoke through the prophets. Prophets see not only into the future but also what is happening in their time. They expect that God is active in their lifetime so they look for and recognise His actions. We are God's prophets. We are challenged to recognise the work of God today, in our lifetime and amongst our people. Try looking differently at your family, community, neighbourhood, parish, the world; look to identify God working through the actions and words of others.

As his prophets today, the challenge is for us to move "outside" the ordinariness of our lives. Allow yourself to be a prophet by your actions and words. **Advent** reminds us to keep watch for Christ by exercising our ability to be peacemakers in our homes and our communities.

**Look around you..... Watch carefully..... Identify the challenges THEN
Act to show Christ to the world.**



SCHOOL BOARD and P&F AGMs

These AGMs will be held tomorrow night, November 28, commencing at 7pm. It would be wonderful to have every family represented at these important community meetings. The Board will present a report of events of this year and the proposed budget for 2020 will be tabled. The Principal's report will also reflect on the year and announce the teachers and grades for 2020 so if you want to get the accurate 'Who is teaching my child next year?' gossip – come to tomorrow night's Board AGM!

This will be followed by the P&F AGM. After both meetings, please stay for a light supper in the staffroom.

Important Dates



November

Thur Nov 28

- School Board and P&F AGM
7pm in School Library

December

Wed Dec 2

- Kindy Super Starters 9-11am

Fri Dec 6

- Awards Night at MPAC

Tue Dec 10

- Year 6 Graduation Dinner

Thur Dec 12

- Reports available at Office from 2.30pm
- P&F Movie Night

Fri Dec 13

- Whole School Mass 9am
- **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

2020

February

Mon Feb 3

- Students Return

Mon Feb 3 – Fri Feb 7

- Swimming Lessons Years 1-6

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



A NEW ADDITION TO THE ST JOSEPH'S FAMILY

A huge congratulations to Danielle and Travis Howe on the birth of their daughter Lindie, who was born 26th November. Such an exciting time for Garth and Fletcher! We look forward to welcoming Lindie to Kindy in a few years!!



Gospel Gold

Gospel Gold Mary MacKillop Award recipient for last week was Kasey Burnett. Congratulations Kasey!

FAREWELL

A sad farewell to Rachael, Daniel and Dominic Farley who have left to continue their education via homeschooling. We wish them all the best for the future and will keep them in our prayers.

CANTEEN SPECIAL



We still have several packets of frozen chicken nuggets in the canteen freezer so we are having a Friday special until sold out!

4 chicken nuggets + juice box	\$2
8 chicken nuggets + juice box	\$3
Salad cup	\$1

SWIMMING LESSONS 2020

Please note that Years 1 -6 students will have their swimming lessons in week 1, term 1. The students will participate in 2 lessons per day with a short break in between. Class swimming times are:



9.30am - 10.50am:	Years 3 and 4
11.00am - 12.20pm:	Years 2 and 6
12.40pm - 2.00pm:	Years 1 and 5

SCHOOL FEES

All fees should have been paid in full by the end of Term 3 so 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, you must make an urgent appointment with our Bursar, Natasha Butcher, to work out a payment plan. Overdue Notices will be sent out soon for those who have not made arrangements with the us. Non-payment of school fees may result in referral to a debt collection agency.

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

News from Year One

From Pre-Primary to Year 2 we have adopted a new Literacy program developed by MultiLit called InitialLit. InitialLit is an evidence-based whole-class Literacy program which provides all children with the essential core knowledge and strong foundations to become successful readers and writers.

InitialLit incorporates a synthetic approach to the teaching of phonics alongside a rich literature and vocabulary component.

InitialLit-1 has two main components. The first component is the phonic component. This component systematically and explicitly teaches the advanced alphabetic code in a set sequence. In addition to learning letter-sound correspondences and how these are applied to reading and spelling, children will be introduced to common morphemes and simple grammatical concepts.

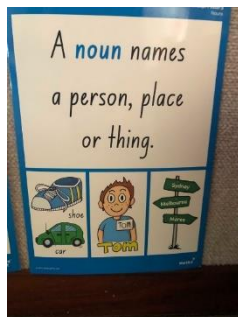
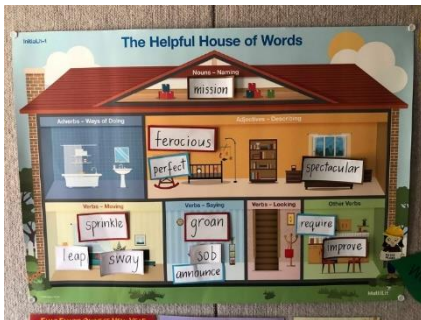
The second component focuses on vocabulary, oral language and comprehension through children's literature. Detailed lessons are provided for each of the 25 storybook titles selected for use with the program, including a writing task.

Some examples from our Year 1 classroom.

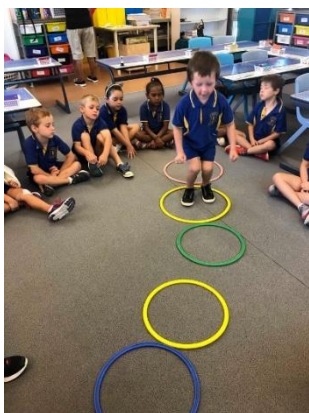
Year 1s 'chinning it'!



Use sound boxes to write words with the 'ue' sound. We can hear 3 phonemes in glue (g-l-ue) and our 'ue' sound is at the end of the word.



The Helpful House of Words poster. With each storybook we share, we discuss three vocab words. We then talk about what type of words they are ... noun, verb or an adjective?



We often talk about how many syllables and phonemes we can hear in a word. We use hoops to segment a word where we take the individual sounds apart.

Tricky words on our Tricky word tree. These are tricky because there are parts of the word we can't sound out or we haven't learnt the grapheme yet.



Sister – the tricky part is sister is the 'er.' It is making the schwa sound. The schwa sound is when the vowel sound is unstressed. E.g. campus, tablet, wizard.



A guided reading session and a little activity on compound words during reading group rotations.



The Year 1s have been working hard practicing the strategies we use to help us to solve mathematical problems. This includes, doubles, friends of ten, near doubles, adding 10, counting on, counting back and so on.

The children have created their own word problems to do with Christmas. They created the story themselves and worked out the answer, proving it to two different friends. Can you (and your children) work out the answers to these problems? Make sure you prove your answer and explain the strategy you used!

If I had 10 cakes at the Christmas Fair and I sold 5, how many do I have left? *Frank*

If I had 7 presents and I got another 7 more. How many would I have altogether? *Indie*

If I had 5 cookies on the table and Santa ate 5, how many would be left? *Gabriel*

If I had 60 Santa teddies and I gave 20 to my friend, how many would I have left? *Eve*

If I had 10 Santa toys and I gave 8 to my friend, how many would I have left? *Tennessee*

If I had 1000 Santa water bottle and Santa drank 600 of them, how many would I have left? *Harrison*

There are 50 Christmas trees and 20 get taken, how many are left? *Kaya*

If I have 50 candy canes and I share them with 2 elves, how many will each elf get? *Patrick*

If I had 99 lollies and I took 20, How many is left? *Bart*

If I have 95 carrots and the reindeers eat 9, how many are left? *Jibril*

If I have 9 cookies and I eat one, how many would I have? *Malikai*

If I got 10 trains last Christmas and I got 10 trains this Christmas. How many trains do I have? *Abel*

If I made 42 Santa Cookies and 10 Christmas Tree Cookies, how many cookies are there altogether? *Genevieve*

If I had 10 Christmas Baubles and 4 smashed, how many will be left? *Addison*

If I had 24 Santa Cookies and I share them with a friend. How many do we get each? *Kasey*

Father Christmas had 10 cookies and he ate 4. How many are on the plate now? *Tenjah*

If I make 94 cookies and Santa eats 9, how many are left? *Amber*

If I have 1000 biscuits and someone took 100. How many do I have left? *Jordan*



P&F News

MOVIE NIGHT

On Thursday, 12th December we will be holding an end of year movie night to celebrate the end of term. As it will be just before Christmas, we have decided to screen the Christmas classic Home Alone! This event will be open to pupils of St Joseph's and their parent/carer and will be free to enter. A movie meal deal will be available to purchase for this event – details will be available closer to the time.

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will not be open again this year, we will be open in the week before school starts in 2020 for all your new term/growth spurt needs. However, if you need uniform you can still call into the office and leave a completed form in and we will fill the order ASAP.

P&F MEETING

Our next meeting will be Monday 3rd December at 7pm in the staff room.



Community News

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.



Moora Police along with Rotary Moora are supporting the Charity of **Share the Dignity #itsinthebag**

Donate a handbag with ladies personal items then these are to make life better for a women or girl experiencing homelessness, poverty, women at risk, women experiencing domestic violence. First of all, choose a handbag in good condition that you no longer use. Then, fill it with items that would make a woman feel special. Ask yourself what would a homeless woman need? Chances are, she needs the same personal care and sanitary items you do. Your handbag can be packed full of useful things and little luxuries. Especially relevant items are those little things you need every day, from your toothbrush to your hairbrush. Because nobody should go without life's little essentials!

There are drop off points at the Police Station, Moora CRC and post office from Friday November 22nd to Saturday December 7th

CENTRE FOR FAITH ENRICHMENT TERM 4, 2019 COURSES & EVENTS

EVENING COURSES

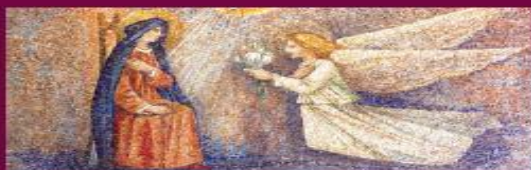
Tuesdays, 19 November – 3 December • 7:30pm – 9:00pm
Advent 2019: Christ and the Future of our Life

Advent time comes to question our expectations for the future of our life. Are we afraid of what our existence will face? Is Jesus Christ the person we are waiting for? Join us as we explore how the teachings of the Church help us to see the great things that God has prepared for us.

*CEWA Ongoing Renewal: this course has been approved for **Knowledge***

Cost: 3 sessions,
suggested donation \$15
With: Mr Paolo Sala
Location: Kelmscott Parish
(42 Streich Avenue, Kelmscott)

Thursdays, 14 November - 5 December • 7:00pm – 9:00pm
Advent 2019 – Making our hearts, homes and community ready for Christ



Cost: 4 sessions, suggested donation \$20

With: Mr Derek Boylen

Location: Ellenbrook Parish (cnr, Coolamon Drive and Strathmore Parkway, Ellenbrook)

Advent calls us to remember that the truth of the Incarnation was so profound that the early Church fell to her knees at these words: "and He was incarnate by the Holy Spirit, from the virgin Mary, and became man." In the ordinary form of the Roman Rite, each week, we bow to these same words. These gestures acknowledge the profound mystery of the truth of the Incarnation. How does the infinite enter the finite? How does He, whom the very heavens cannot contain, enter the womb of Mary? These talks call us to embrace Advent as a special time for preparing our hearts, homes and communities to receive Christ.

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EVENTS

Plenary Council 2020 Listening and Discernment Sessions

The second stage of the Plenary Council process invites us to continue to listen to what the Spirit is saying as we move from listening and dialogue into listening and discernment. Along with parishes in the Archdiocese of Perth, the Centre for Faith Enrichment will be hosting listening and discernment sessions as we discern how God is calling us to be a Christ centred Church that is: Missionary and evangelising; Inclusive, participatory and synodal; Prayerful and Eucharistic; Humble, healing and merciful; A joyful, hope-filled and servant community; Open to conversion renewal and reform. Join us on one or all the dates listed!

*CEWA Ongoing Renewal: this course has been approved for **Knowledge***

Location: Newman Siena Centre, Doubleview (Clune lecture Theatre)

For more information. For enquiries, contact us at cfe@perthcatholic.org.au.

VACSWIM 2019/2020

Enrol your children now in VacSwim swimming lessons during the December/January school holidays.

With swimming pools and beaches a part of the Western Australian lifestyle, ensuring your children can swim competently and safely is a must for all families.

Your children can learn to swim for just:

- \$16 per child for a five day short program
- \$30 per child for all other programs.

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



CHOOSE LOCAL

to go in the draw to win \$500 worth of "Chamber Cheques" or Moora Gift Cards

*Spend \$20 or more on goods or services in one transaction with a Moora Chamber of Commerce Business from 25th November to 15th December 2019

*Ask for your entry form

*Complete and place into the entry box in store

Drawn on 19th December at the Moora Community Resource Centre during the Annual Bed Race/Late Night Shopping Evening



COMMUNITY LUNCH



We would like to invite you to lunch at the

MOORA YOUTH CENTRE

on the

2ND DECEMBER 2019

12 NOON- ONWARDS

Come and meet the new Youth Worker and have a chat with people from the community.

Please rsvp to Hayley on 0475 603 598 or at moora.youth@avoncs.org.au by the 25th November 2019



VICTORIA QUAY CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER 2019 | 3-9PM

Christmas fun for all ages on the vibrant waterfront at Fremantle Port

FREE Parking **Exciting** carnival rides **Live** music
Santa **FREE** popcorn & fairy floss **Skate** clinic
Face painting **Food** trucks and ... lots more!



victoriaquay.com.au





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**Earlybird pricing closes 10 December, 2019*

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SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

6 – 24 JAN 2020

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

DRAMA MINI-WAAPETTES

MUSIC THEATRE MINI-WAAPETTES

SCREEN ACTING WAAPETTES

DRAMA WAAPETTES

MUSIC THEATRE WAAPETTES

FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

ACTING UP 1

MUSIC THEATRE KICKSTARTER (JUNIOR)

DANCE SQUAD

THE SHAKESPEARE STUDIO

JAZZ MUSIC SUMMER SCHOOL

ACTING UP 2

MUSIC THEATRE KICKSTARTER (SENIOR)

SUMMER FILM SCHOOL 2020

SCREEN PERFORMANCE (JUNIOR)

SCREEN PERFORMANCE (SENIOR)

MOVIE MAKING MAGIC!

