

2020 Edition No 2 - Wednesday 19th February

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

O Lord, we trust in your merciful love.

Our hearts rejoice in your salvation.

We will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with us.

FAMILY MASS

Our first Family Mass for the year is on this Sunday, February 23. The mass starts at 10.30am and is followed by brunch in the school hall (please bring a plate of finger food to share for brunch). The children from Years 4, 5 and 6 will be assisting at mass but we encourage all members of our school community to come along and pray with us. Our first Family Mass is a great opportunity to meet our new Parish Priest, Fr Renald Anthony.

CLASSROOM INFORMATION MEETINGS

We hope you are able to spare a few moments to attend this afternoon's information meetings to find out a little about what will be happening in your child's class in 2020. Meeting times are as follows:

Today, February 19

- Pre-primary 2.40 – 3.00pm
- Years 1 and 2 3.15pm
- Years 3 and 4 4.00pm
- Senior Room 4.45pm followed by a Yr 6 camp meeting

Thursday, February 20

- Kindy Parent meeting 2.40 – 3.00pm.

If you cannot attend, please ensure that you read any information that is sent home. For those parents who would like to stay around at the end of the day and before their meeting, tea and coffee will be available in the undercover area.

NO HAT, NO PLAY

We still have some children without school hats. All children need to have their hats at school each day. Children who do not have their hats will have to sit in the undercover area during recess and lunch play times. Mrs Monaghan has a couple of spare hats for use during PE lessons but these are not for use during other times of the day.

WANTED!

If you have any second-hand uniforms, especially small sizes, that no longer fit your children and that are in reasonable condition, please consider donating them to the school. Occasionally we need spare uniforms and our supply from previous years has been exhausted. Thank you!

Upcoming Dates

February 2020

Wed, Feb 19:

- Parent Information Meetings
PP - 6

Thurs, Feb 20:

- Kindy Parent Information
Meeting – 2.40pm

Sun, Feb 23:

- Family Mass – Yrs 1, 2 & 3
10.30am

Wed, Feb 26:

- Ash Wednesday - School
Mass 9am

March

Mon, Mar 2:

- Public Holiday – no school

Tues, Mar 3:

- Pupil Free Day

Thurs, Mar 5:

- Faction Swimming Carnival

Mon, Mar 9

- Book Swap

Fri, Mar 13

- Senior Room Assembly

Thurs, Mar 19

- Green & Purple Day

Mon, Mar 23

- NAPLAN practice test Yrs
3&5

Wed, Mar 25

- 3-way interviews

Thurs, Mar 26

- K&PP Learning Journeys
- P&F Food & Dance Festival

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

CANTEEN

A reminder that our canteen, **The Munch Bar**, is open each day. Orders for recess and lunch should be completed before school. Students who would like their apples 'slinkied', must hand these to the canteen **before school** so that they can be ready at Recess time.

Please ensure that your child has the money to pay for their order, as students and parents are not allowed to 'book up'. Students without any money to pay will only be permitted a piece of fruit and a vegemite sandwich. The canteen is offered as a service to families and the privilege should not be abused.



Starting next week, Hot Cross buns will be on sale in the Canteen each Friday during Term 1. The buns cost \$1 each and children are limited to one bun each. The children can pre-order to ensure they don't miss out!



SCHOOL FEES



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2020 School Fee accounts have been posted out. Any outstanding fees from previous years will be added to this year's accounts. Please ensure all outstanding fees are paid immediately. All 2020 fees should be paid off by the end of Term 3 unless they are being paid at regular intervals by direct debit. If fees are not able to be paid, an appointment must be made to meet with the Principal to discuss alternate arrangements.

Parents and Carers who hold **Health Care Cards and Pension Concession Cards** may be entitled to discounted school fees. Please bring your card into the Office so we can record the details. Parents who receive Centrelink payments should arrange to have school fees taken from these payments. Call the School Office to make an appointment to start these payments.

DROPPING OFF and PICKING UP CHILDREN



Parent parking is available in the parent carpark on school grounds. Parents may also park on either side of Kintore Street and along Dandaragan Street; however, the old bus bay remains a Kiss & Drive zone.

In the interests of child and parent safety, those parents who are parked on the church side of Kintore Street or on the hospital side of Dandaragan Street are asked to cross the street with the teacher on duty. Running across the street near the church goes against the messages of child road safety that we are constantly teaching the children.

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

BRAIN GAME CHALLENGE!

Combine the syllables in the grid into twenty whole words of two pieces.

The theme is TRANSPORTATION. eg. CAR + RIAGE = CARRIAGE

CAR	PED	ER	TRAIL	GEAR	DRIV	GATE	SEL
BOOTH	EN	HIGH	TOR	POOL	WAY	STAGE	RIAGE
TOLL	SHIFT	ER	MO	UP	TRAC	BOARD	DEM
TAN	SKATE	TURN	BRID	HY	ER	PICK	TOLL
BUMP	WAY	PIKE	GINE	CAR	COACH	SEG	DIE

Neatly write your list of 20 words on a piece of paper and hand it into the office by next Monday morning. Don't forget to write your name and class on the paper.

SPORTS NEWS

FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL



A reminder that the St Joseph's Faction Swimming Carnival is fast approaching on Thursday 5th March! We are all looking forward to a fun filled day full of good sportsmanship and students doing their best. Years 3-6 have nominated which events they would like to compete in and PP-year 2 will walk down after recess and participate in some novelty games and relays. Thank you to those parents who have offered to help on the day as without your help we can not run days like this. Students in PP-6 will need to wear their faction shirt, school shorts or skorts and girls must be in full piece bathers. Rashies are optional for year 3-6 when they are racing, however, when your child is in the bay spectating they must have their faction t-shirt and hat on. A healthy packed lunch, water bottle and at least one towel will also be required for the day. Any queries, please contact the front office or see Katie Monaghan.

SUPER SPORTS CLASS



This is a new weekly award that is given to the class that shows the most sportsmanship, best overall behaviour and tries the hardest in their lessons. The trophy then stays in the winning classroom for the week.

Well done to Year Four who won the first trophy of the year in week two.



I wonder who will receive the trophy this week?!!

Katie Monaghan
Phys Ed Teacher



This week's focus – *Fortnite*

What parents need to know about? Top tips for parents:

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| 1. Battle Royale | 1. Buying v bucks |
| 2. Is Fortnite addictive? | 2. Gaming with strangers |
| 3. Free to play... Or is it? | 3. Limit time, but be flexible |
| 4. Seasonal updates | 4. Talk to other parents |
| 5. Crossplay | 5. Can develop some important skills |
| 6. Is Fortnite violent? | 6. Play the game yourself |

For more information, open up the *Fortnite* PDF document that is attached to this email.

Year 4

Miss Kerr



Year 4 have started off the year creating wonderful silhouette portraits of themselves using magazine pictures, choosing pictures that help to represent who they are as a person.



We have begun to read our class novel – Kensuke's Kingdom and we are so excited to see what happens along Michael's journey sailing around the world with his parents.

The Year 4's are clever mathematicians looking at place value in mathematics, playing with 4, 5 and 6 digit numbers. Writing them in expanded form, numerals and also writing them in words.



We have begun to learn how to 'Desktop drum'. It is very noisy, but also very fun! We can't wait to be masters, so that we can teach others how to do it.



COMMONWEALTH SCHOOL BANKING

St Joseph's Commonwealth School Banking will be starting up again this Monday the 24th in the under-cover area before school. Coming home with your children is a pamphlet letting you know all about the program. Students require a Youth Saver Account with the Commonwealth Bank to participate and all new bankers are very welcome.

School banking is a great way to teach about saving. There is a reward system with rewards being redeemed after 10 deposits. The School P & F also earn a small commission from the amount we collect for the bank so you'll also be helping our School while you save.



OLD FARM GATES

We are in need of 2 farm gates, they need to be 2m wide and 1.8m wide. If you happen to have any, or know of anyone who does, please get in touch with us.



P&F News

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open on 28th February at 8.30am. After a very successful trial with EFTPOS, we can confirm that it will be available for use from now on at the shop, however you will still be able to pay in cash if you prefer.

EFTPOS is available ONLY in the Uniform Shop. The School Office does not have EFTPOS.

If you need uniforms between shop opening days, an order form and payment can be left at reception. Your order will be filled as soon as possible.

P&F MEETING



Our next meeting will be Monday 9th of March at 7pm in the staff room. We will be holding a wine and cheese night to welcome Fr Renald Anthony, our new parish priest, to our school. We would also love to welcome some new mums/dads/carers to the P&F!

Food and Dance Festival at the MPAC - 26th March

Come along to an evening of food and dance within the school community.

Start thinking about which savory dish you plan to bring along.

More information to follow soon, but please ensure it's on your calendar. It's a fabulous night!

Community News

A note from the Community Health Nurse

Welcome to the new school year. My name is Susie Morrison and I am the Community Health Nurse who visits your school.

Community Health Nurses work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential. A major part of my work is focused on early intervention and the School Entry Health Assessment program.

Community Health Nurses serve as a health contact point for children and their families, providing information, assessment, health counselling and referral. The services provided are free and confidential.

If you have a concern about your child's health or development, please contact me on **96510270 or 0417580281**.

Immunisation - is your child attending kindergarten for the first time?

The National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) recommends that children who have turned 4 years of age have the following booster immunisations:

- DTPa-IPV (vaccine against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough) and polio)
- MMR (vaccine against measles, mumps and rubella)
- All other WA schedule vaccinations recommended, completed.

Your child should have these immunisations as soon as they have turned 4.

If you need more information about these vaccines, please phone one of the following:

- Immunisation clinic: **Moora Child Health Clinic (08)96510270**.
- Central immunisation Clinic in Perth - 9321 1312
- Australian Immunisation Register - 1800 653 809 or www.humanservices.gov.au
- Your Community Health Nurse

AUSKICK MOORA

Date: 7th May

Day: Thursdays

Time: 4-5pm

Cost : \$80

Age : 5-9/10 years boys and girls



We will be commencing Auskick on the second week of Term 2. All children between the ages of 5-9 are welcome to come down and join in. Costs are \$80 per child and please go to this link <https://play.afl/auskick> to register your child/ children. Also if you are on a health care card, please click on this link <http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding/individuals/kidsport> to register under the Moora Football Club, as you are entitled to \$150 sports voucher per child per year, so this will cover the costs of Auskick registration. Any enquiries please contact Carrie Dewing on 0438700864

Kind Regards

Carrie Dewing



Moora - Gingin - Bindoon
"Dance, Tap & Acro"

**Tinys to Teens
Girls & Boys**

Enrol now for 2020

classes start back up Week 2 of Term 1

**We offer "Fun" classes with disc for
families with 2 or more!**

To enrol or to find out more info

Please email, msg or call Roxanne

041919 2511 - roxpaulfewster@bigpond.com

Find us on



St Joseph school staff and partners
SENSATIONAL SUNDOWNER
International Women's Day 2020

An equal world is an enabled world.

Two Inspirational women, making their mark on their chosen field.
A representative from Gardiner Street Arts Collective telling their story
of this exciting new venture.

Dr. Allie Gledhill - Chiropractor

Allie, owner and one of the Chiropractors at Moora Chiropractic,
shares her story of overcoming a disability to be where she is today,
our lovable community spirited Chiropractor.

Di Loudon - WA Police Officer

Di gives an insight to her day as a female police officer, mum of two
boys and husband who is also in the police force

Gardiner Street Arts Collective

Gardiner Street Arts Collective Representative will talk about the
exciting new venture in Moora,

Friday 6TH March at 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm

Jeanne L'Moore
CREATE THE STYLE



*Tickets to this event \$50 which includes
Two glasses champagne/beer/wine/soft drink and finger food.*

Tickets on sale now.

www.trybooking.com/BILFE

Part proceeds will be donated to WIRES Emergency Fund

info@jeannedmoore.com.au

The Gardiner Street Arts Collective is thrilled to present school holiday art workshops!

Kids Abstract Mixed Media by Kerry Munns
9am 17th April 2020

Workshop 1

A school holiday workshop designed for school aged kids using mixed media. They will be using a multiple
of mediums - oil pastels, pencils, watercolours, ink, to design, create and paint their own work. Each child
will complete 1 piece to frame in their own space. BYO art smock or old shirt.

Cost- \$40 each

Workshop 2

11am 17th April 2020

A school holiday workshop designed for school aged kids using acrylics with multiple implements to create
an abstract painting on canvas. Each child will complete 1 piece to take home, to frame and hang in their
own space. BYO art smock or old shirt.

Cost- \$40 each

For more information <https://kmunnsart.life/shop/>

Be sure to follow the GARDINER STREET ARTS COLLECTIVE on Facebook and Instagram to find out
about upcoming workshops and activities!