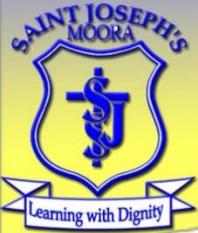


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St Joseph's School is a community growing together in harmony and faith in Jesus.
In a safe environment, our school community seeks to empower its members to reach their potential.

2020 Edition No 4 - Wednesday 18th March

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Tomorrow we come together at mass to celebrate the feast of St Joseph.

St Joseph, the husband of Mary and guardian of the child Jesus, is also the guardian of the Church and, as our school is named after St Joseph, he is the guardian of our school too. We pray that all in our community - children, parents and staff, may hear the voice of God in the troubling moments of life and, like St Joseph, do what God asks of us.

We pray, O Lord,
that, just as Saint Joseph served with loving care
your only begotten Son, born of the Virgin Mary,
so we may be worthy to minister
with a pure heart to all those we meet.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen

GREEN AND PURPLE DAY



On Thursday, March 19, we are celebrating the feasts of St Patrick and St Joseph. Students are encouraged to dress in green (for St Patrick) and purple (for St Joseph) for a gold coin donation to Project Compassion. Rules about shoes, jewellery, nail polish and makeup remain the same as for every other school day.



Children in Years 3-6 will be attending mass in the morning along with Year 2 readers and helpers, with a focus on St Joseph our patron saint. Students will not bless themselves with Holy Water, as Fr Renald will do a mass blessing, or shake hands during the sign of the peace.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY ARRANGEMENTS

In light of the latest Australian Government announcement about limiting mass gatherings to no more than 100 people, this Friday's Senior Room assembly will be attended by Years 4-6 only. Pre-primary-Yr 3 classes will have the opportunity to see the Senior Room item at another time on Friday. Merit certificates for all children will be handed out during our morning assembly on Friday at 8.40am.

FOOD AND DANCE FESTIVAL

As you will be aware from the parent information posted on Facebook and sent home yesterday, we have had to cancel our Food & Dance Fest. As performing in public is an essential element of The Arts curriculum for all grades, the children will still perform their dances in front of other classes. These will be closed sessions – **NO PARENTS WILL BE ALLOWED ENTRY**. Videos of the dances will be posted on our Facebook page and each class' Seesaw page for parents to view.

Upcoming Dates

March

Thurs, Mar 19

- Green & Purple Day
- School Mass – 9am

Fri, Mar 20

- Senior Room Assembly

Sun Mar 22

- Family Mass

Mon, Mar 23

- NAPLAN practice test Yrs 3&5

Wed, Mar 25

- 3-way interviews

Thurs, Mar 26

- K&PP Learning Journeys

Tue, Mar 31

- School Photo Day

April

Thurs, Apr 9

- Holy Thursday
- Last day of term

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 & 5.30pm

3-WAY INTERVIEWS

3-ways will go ahead as planned. If there are any changes, we will keep you updated.

PAINT ME A RAINBOW

The Paint Me A Rainbow campaign has been cancelled in week 9 of this term, which includes Rainbow Day, Global Autism Awareness Day and the Andrew Chinn concert. The aim is to hold this week again later on in the year.

I thank you for your understanding in this as we try to manage a changing landscape of announcements while at the same time keeping things as normal as possible for the children.

CANTEEN

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 have been added to this year's accounts. Please ensure all outstanding fees are paid as soon as possible. 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 you are having difficulty making payments, 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.

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>



*God bless,
Therese Bandy
Principal*



School Photos will take place on Tuesday, 31st March. Please ensure that your children are in full uniform that day. More information to follow.

SUPER SPORTS CLASS



Year 2 ended the Senior Room reign of Super Sports Class in week 5, the trophy was then passed on to Year 3 in week 5.



The cup seems to be working its way through the classes well, will it reach every class before a class wins it for the second time?

Katie Monaghan
Phys Ed Teacher



This week's focus – YouTube

What parents need to know about?

1. Inappropriate content easy to access
2. Users can privately contact your child
3. 'Challenge' videos can go too far
4. YouTube suggests related contents
5. Sharing videos risks your child's privacy

Safety tips for parents:

1. Apply 'restricted' mode
2. Change who can see videos
3. Block concerning users
4. Customise their settings
5. Create a 'family' Google account
6. Create your own account
7. Be mindful of cyberbullying
8. Get to know popular channels
9. Don't assume your child is too young

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



COMMONWEALTH SCHOOL BANKING

The health, safety and wellbeing of our communities and our people is our first priority. Due to the rapidly developing situation with coronavirus, School Banking has been temporarily paused from **20 March 2020** until the start of **Term 2**. Please don't bring your deposit book with your weekly banking into school, we will notify you when banking will recommence.

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open on 27th March at 8.30am. EFTPOS is available 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 Tuesday 5th May at 7pm in the staff room.

Food and Dance Festival

As you will have seen, sadly we have cancelled the Food and Dance Festival due to the ongoing Covid 19 situation.

Community News



Recycling at



Moora Community Resource Centre

Your local connection



 <p>BREAD TAGS <i>for wheelchairs</i></p>	<p>Bread tags will be sent to Bread Tags Australia where they are recycled into wheelchairs.</p>
 <p>MANRAGS</p>	<p>Old/odd socks will be sent to Manrags where they make them into new socks. (Washed and Cleaned)</p>
 <p>TERRACYCLE</p>	<p>We are collecting Oral care items for Terracycle.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toothbrushes • Floss containers • Tooth paste tubes and caps • Tooth brush heads.
 <p>TERRACYCLE</p>	<p>Drop your old ball point pens and texta's to recycle through Terracycle.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pens • Highlighters • Markers • Correction fluid containers. <p style="text-align: center;">No Pencils or crayons.</p>
 <p><i>Wheelchairs for Kids</i> <small>A project of the Rotary Club of Scarborough West Australia Supported by the C-Practicals Jothers</small></p>	<p>Can ring tops are being used to make wheelchairs through Wheelchairs for kids and the Scarborough Rotary club.</p>

Please bring all clean items for recycling to the Moora CRC
65 Padbury St or Call us on 9653 1053.



Free webinar on preventing injuries to children on farms.

This 30 minute webinar will provide an overview of the most common causes of farm injuries to Children, and provide practical tips on how to reduce the risk of these injuries.

Webinar: Kidsafe WA - Keeping Kids Safe on Farms

When: Thursday March 19, 2020

Time: 10:00AM – 10:30AM (Perth)

If you would like to join, please register for the webinar through the link below:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_JhS2UY8BTOK4EEYRO63WPA

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me via email or on (08) 6244 4885.



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!