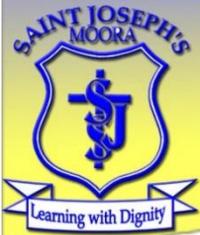


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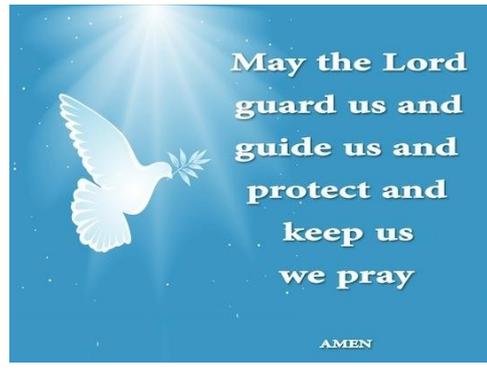


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St Joseph's School is a community growing together in harmony and faith in Jesus.
In a safe environment, our school community seeks to empower its members to reach their potential.

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Dear Parents, Carers and Students,



Term two has commenced with some students attending on school grounds and some continuing to engage in remote learning. Once again, I would like to thank all our parents who have assisted their children in engaging in remote learning at home and ensured they were participating in Zoom meetings. I would also like to thank those parents who have

notified us that their children will continue their online learning at school. As our numbers of students learning at school has continued to grow, we have moved to providing four classrooms for online learning.



"A different kind of Learning"

Whilst the number of COVID-19 cases is low in Western Australia, we need to continue to implement and adhere to the regulations the Government has put in place:

CLEANING

Despite not having access to the additional funding given to government schools to meet increased cleaning expectations of all schools, at St Joseph's we have increased our cleaning regime of high contact surfaces (such as light switches, doors, drink taps, handrails) and toilet blocks throughout the day including before and after recess and lunch breaks using the staff available to us. This cleaning is in addition to the normal cleaning routine that is completed at the end of each school day. For the moment, the playground equipment is out of bounds as it is impossible to clean it 3 times each day.

In addition to reminders and currently available outdoor sinks, buckets and soap are available for children to wash hands before they eat. Children are using the same technology device each day and surface sprays and disinfectant wipes are available to clean laptops and iPads at the end of each day.

Upcoming Dates May 2020

Under current COVID restrictions there is nothing in the Term Calendar at this time. We look forward to a further easing in restrictions so that we can all come together as a community to celebrate.

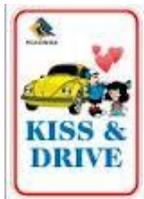
We will keep you updated on dates and events as soon as we can.

St John the Baptist Parish
Moora

Fr Renald can be contacted
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Please see main body of the newsletter for the current Mass details.

PARENTS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS



As per the Government's regulations, **parents are not permitted to enter school grounds**. Students are to be dropped off at the front of the school and must walk to their classrooms without their parents. Parents of Kindy and Pre-primary children will continue to be met at the gate and the children walked to their area by a teacher or senior student. At the end of the day, younger students will be walked back to the front of the school for collection by their parents.

SCHOOL 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.

This week our Munch Bar specials are:

6 Chicken nuggets + juice box \$3.50
Sausage dog + juice box \$4.80
Fish burger + juice box \$5.00



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.



WELCOME

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome **Zachary Peacock (K) and Azaali-Jo Brahim (2)** and their families into the St Joseph's School community.

Not only have we welcomed new students this term, we also welcome **Lake Dornan** in to the St Joseph's Family and send our heartfelt congratulations to Mr and Mrs Dornan on their beautiful new arrival. We're sure that Lake is being doted over by big brother Jack (Kindy) and big sister Hali.



WINTER UNIFORM REMINDER



As the weather gets cooler, children are wearing their jackets, jumpers and track pants to school. Please ensure your child's winter uniform is labelled as the children take off jumpers and track pants and forget to put them into their bags. Labels help us to return items to their owner.

A reminder that girls should not be wearing tights underneath their skort. If they are cold girls should be wearing track pants. Tights are no longer a part of the St Joseph's school uniform.

MASS

Fr Renald is saying Mass daily via a youtube channel, this can either be watched live or on demand.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj3EYCuZMqjQZpURZ9IzAZA>

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*

SPORTS NEWS

It's fantastic to be back teaching sport this week to the children who are at school! We have been practicing the winter sports of Hockey and Soccer and plan to move on to AFL and Netball in the coming weeks.

Cross Country is also scheduled for this term. It is unlikely we will have an Interschool Carnival, however we will run the school event in lessons later in the term.

During this time of uncertainty and change, one thing we can all do is keep fit and active. Why not enjoy a bike ride as a family, go out for a walk or jog around town or kick the footy in the backyard? You won't regret it!

Katie Monaghan
Phys Ed Teacher



P&F News

Just a quick update from the P&F.

The uniform shop is closed to visitors at this time, however you can order through the office or through our new online store: <https://stjosephsmoorauniformshop.square.site/>

The P&F has decided to put a hold on all fundraising efforts for this term but stay tuned in Term 3 for a combined Mother's and Father's Day raffle. We also plan to hold a disco and a movie night later in the year, all going well.

The P&F will be holding a meeting in the next couple of weeks, if you are interested in coming along, please see Michelle Gilmore in the office for more details. Any other queries regarding the P&F, please don't hesitate to see Katie Monaghan or any of our wonderful committee members. Thank you once again for your continued support.

Katie Monaghan
P&F President

Community News

Centre for Faith Enrichment – Online Courses

Tuesdays, 2 – 23 June ∞ 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Bible Basics for Contemporary Times Though it sits as a foundational component of the Christian faith, many people can struggle to understand the Bible; how we came to have it, how we use it and what is really in there. This online course will look at how we can make sense of the Bible in the modern world. Various skills and concepts will be explored including inspiration and truth, how the Bible was formed, how we can understand difficult parts, and what Catholics and Christians in general really believe about scripture. CEWA Ongoing Renewal: this course has been approved for Knowledge Cost: \$20, 4 sessions With: Mr Joe Tedesco

For more information on other courses available please visit <https://cfe.org.au/>

Commissioner Colin Pettit would like to hear from WA children and young people

The coronavirus pandemic has changed the lives of children and young people in WA and I would like to hear from them about their experiences and what support has helped.

Young people can fill out the online form at www.cyp.wa.gov.au/info-for-children-and-young-people/email-the-commissioner/ or create a DigiMe at www.cyp.wa.gov.au/info-for-children-and-young-people/digime-voices/create-your-digime/

This will be used in monitoring and reporting on the wellbeing of children in WA. All feedback is anonymous and student details will not be published or shared.

You can also view some resources based on feedback provided by children and young people at www.cyp.wa.gov.au/our-work/projects/responding-to-the-coronavirus-pandemic/



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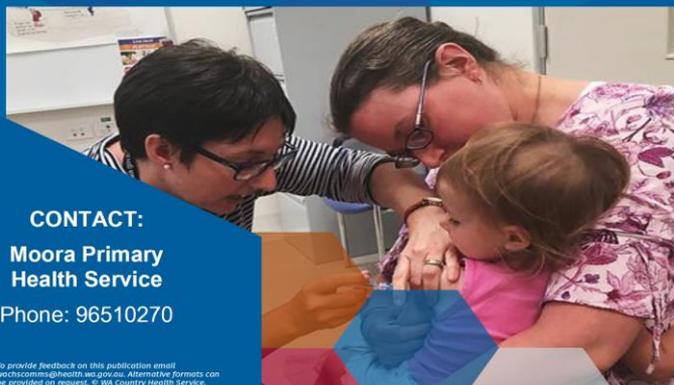
2020 Childhood Influenza Vaccination

FREE Childhood Influenza vaccinations are available.

Eligibility:

- For children aged 6 months to 4 Years Old
- For Primary school aged children (pre-primary to year 6)

For more information about the FREE influenza vaccine please contact your local GP or your local Community Health Nurse on **0417580281**



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