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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 9 - Wednesday 5th August

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Tomorrow we celebrate mass on the feast of Australia's first saint – Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop. As founder of the order of the Sisters of St Joseph, we are forever grateful that members of her order of nuns came to Moora to establish a school in 1913. 107 years later we honour Mary MacKillop through all we do and say here at St Joseph's.

"Never see a need without doing something about it." Mary MacKillop

Dear God,
Let us be inspired by the way Mary lived her life.
How she trusted in God in all that she did.
Let us forgive all those who have hurt us.
Help us to be loyal and strong,
to be forgiving and welcoming,
to show courage and to believe in human dignity.
Amen.

DUTY OF CARE

A reminder that classes start at 8.40 and finish at 3pm. I ask you to support us in making sure your child or children arrive at school between 8.30 and 8.40 so that they can unpack, have lunches ordered and be prepared for the day.
Children are supervised between the hours of 8.30am and 3.15pm with the exception of those participating in Breakfast Club.

ROAD SAFETY

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents/guardians to encourage children to cross the road with the designated teacher. We have seen some unsettling incidents with children running across roads, crossing between cars and diagonally across junctions. **Adults should lead by example and cross the road at the appropriate place and time – that is with the teacher on duty.**

ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL REMINDER

We would like to remind families that St Joseph's is an allergy aware school and we request that peanut butter, nutella and nuts are not included in your child's lunch.

Upcoming Dates

August

Fri Aug 7
- Merit certificates at morning assembly 8.40am
- School Mass - Feast of Mary MacKillop - Yrs 2, 3 & 4 attending

Fri Aug 14
- School Mass – Feast of The Assumption - Yrs 4, 5 & 6 attending
- Year 2 Assembly 2.40pm

Fri Aug 21
- Merit certificates at morning assembly 8.40am

Sun Aug 23
- Family Mass – First Communion 10.30am

Mon Aug 24
- Yr 6 CMSHS Orientation

Fri Aug 28
- Faction Athletics Carnival

September

Fri Sep 4
- P&F Parents Day Raffle
- K & PP Parents Day Assembly

Mon Sep 8
- SLSA- Life Skill – Yr 6

Tue Sep 8
- K/PP Learning Journey 3pm

Fri Sep 11
- Interschool Athletics

St John the Baptist Parish
Moora

Weekend Masses:
1st, 2nd, 3rd & 5th Saturday 6pm
4th Sunday 10.30am

Mass this weekend – Saturday 6pm

Weekday Masses:
Wednesday – 5.30pm
Friday - 8am

PHOTO DAY INFORMATION

On photo day speciality group images (Senior Room and Student Council) were taken at your school.
These images can be viewed and purchased at a unique website, which is DIFFERENT to where you order the portraits and class photos online.

1. To place your Order online simply go to https://mspphotography.shootproof.com/
2. Click **Specials 2020**, then select the album titled: **St Joseph's School Moora Specialist Groups - 2020**
3. You will then be required to enter a password to view the Album. The password for this **ERHDNFC20**
4. Please ensure that you use your child's name at the checkout
5. The images you are viewing are uncropped and will be cropped to fit to a 10x8 print (as per the first image in your gallery, a sample of layout & colour)

The online orders will be open until **midnight** on **Monday, August 17, 2020 – for the Bulk Pricing Offer**
The Bulk Pricing Offer is $20 per print and these will be delivered to the school BY CLASS GROUP
After the $20 pricing expires, the photos will remain available online, but the photos are now at a cost of $35 per image and delivered to a preferred address.

If you have any queries please contact MSP Photography on **9240 8000** or via email on ordering.perth@msp.com.au

KINDY 2021

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 2021 list. Interviews for Kindy 2021 have begun so it is important to put your child's name down early. Children born between July 1st, 2016 and June 30th, 2017 are eligible to attend Kindy in 2021.

SCHOOL FEES

By this time of the year, everyone should have almost paid half or more than half of their fees whether paying by installment or paying by lump sum. If you are experiencing problems meeting your school fees payments, please make an appointment with Natasha Butcher to work out a payment plan. All fees are payable in full by the end of Term 3 and may be paid in installments. Paying a little each fortnight or month reduces the lump sum to be paid by the end of Term 3.
If you have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card (PPS) you are entitled to a discount off your fees. To claim the discount, you need to bring your current card to the Office to be copied and fill in a claim form.

MUNCH BAR

MILO

During Terms 3 the Canteen will be selling mugs of warm milo before school for 50c. Milo will only be available between 8.15am and 8.30am.

WINTER UNIFORM REMINDER

As the weather has gotten chilly please ensure your children come to school in their winter uniforms. ***Long sleeve tops worn under the school t-shirt and leggings, or tights, worn under skorts or shorts, ARE NOT part of the school uniform.*** If your child's legs are cold, they should be wearing track pants to school. Likewise, non-uniform jumpers and jackets are not to be worn. The school uniform shop sells fleece jumpers and windproof jackets. Orders can be completed and paid for on-line. If you cannot afford to purchase winter uniforms, please contact the office for assistance.

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.

PARENTS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

As per the Government's Phase 3 regulations, **parents are now permitted to enter school grounds but not enter classrooms**.

Students can still be dropped off at the front gate of the school. Kindy and Pre-primary children who are dropped at the gate will continue to be walked to their area by a teacher or senior student.

Parents entering school grounds at the end of the day to pick up children from the classroom are reminded to observe the Government's $2m^2$ social distancing regulations.

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

Online safety

This week's focus – Online Challenges

What parents need to know about?

1. Mental Health and Wellbeing
2. FOMO – Fear Of Missing Out
3. Striving for likes
4. Varying levels of risk

Safety tips for parents

1. Communication and monitoring
2. Effective parental controls
3. Validate sources
4. Think before acting
5. Reporting and blocking
6. Facing reality

For more information open the Online Challenges PDF document that is attached to this email.

IT - MINECRAFT

'Imagine an environment where educators can motivate and inspire students to design, create and problem-solve in a world where the only limit is their imagination. Welcome to Minecraft: Education Edition!' (13 Feb Minecraft Education Edition Posted at 17:02h in Digital Content, Ed Tech, Minecraft EDU by Ginno Kelley)

Catholic Education has provided all schools with access to Minecraft: Education Edition to support transformative teaching and learning. Staff at St Joseph's School were treated to a professional development session at the beginning of term 3 to introduce us to how Minecraft: Education Edition (M:EE) can be used in the classroom. You may find that your child/children come home talking about how excited they are to be using Minecraft in some of their lessons. Following is some information about why some classes are using this program at St Joseph's.

What is Minecraft: Education Edition?

You may already be familiar with Minecraft, a popular game where players collaborate and build creatively with blocks in immersive 3D worlds. Minecraft: Education Edition is a game-based learning platform that builds STEM skills, unleashes creativity and engages students in collaboration and problem-solving. Minecraft helps educators meet students where they are and inspires deep, meaningful learning across subjects.

Anyone can use Minecraft as an alternative to a poster, project, or other activity in which they explain or model a topic. Learners can also design, engineer, and model solutions to challenges in Minecraft.

What is different about Education Edition?

1. Education-specific game features: Tools like the camera, portfolio, and Book & Quill let players capture learning, write stories and export their observations for sharing with others.

2. Code Builder and the Agent: The Minecraft Agent is your in-game coding companion. Using the built-in code editor, learners can write code to command the Agent do a range of activities in the game while learning coding fundamentals.

3. Chemistry: The Chemistry resource pack in Minecraft: Education Edition allows learners to discover the building blocks of matter, combine elements into useful compounds and fun items, and conduct amazing virtual science experiments.

4. Lesson Plans: The Minecraft: Education Edition website offers a library of hundreds of lesson plans in Language Arts, Computer Science, Math, Art & Design and History. Many of these lessons have supplementary Minecraft worlds, so students can apply their learning in-game.

How does Minecraft: Education Edition support learning?

• Supports deep and meaningful student-led learning that builds confidence and keeps students engaged.
• Standards-aligned lessons and curriculum drive learning outcomes in subjects including science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), history and language arts.
• Supports virtual learning experiences that directly link to and expand on the subjects being taught in the classroom.
• Encourages collaboration, empathy and communication, helping students build critical social-emotional skills
• Promotes key 21st century skills that prepare students for the future workplace including creativity, problem solving and critical thinking.

Installing Minecraft: Education Edition on your device

Your child's school account is eligible for M:EE. Download the free program by visiting the Get Started page: https://education.minecraft.net/get-started

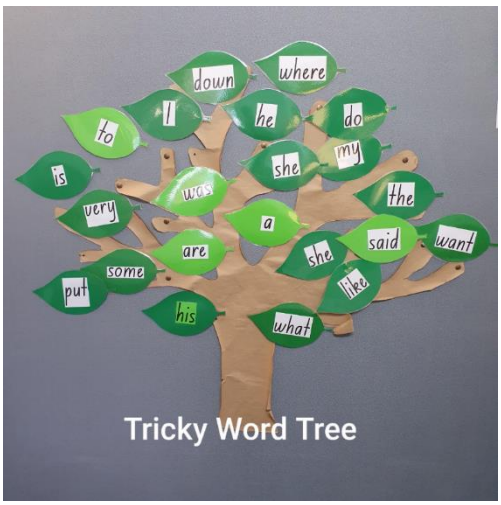
Ask your child or their teacher for their CEWA account details. Minecraft Education Edition is available for Windows, Mac, or iPad. Follow the directions on the page to ensure your device is setup to support Minecraft.

MINILIT

The children are settling in well after returning from holidays. They all tell me that had a very exciting break and enjoyed spending time with their families and friends.

Each MiniLit lesson we cover the following:

- Blending Segmenting Word Stretching Making Words
- Word Transformations Dictation Putting it all together Working towards fluency
- Reading sounds/words Flashcards Spelling in sounds boxes Writing sounds/words
- Tricky words/Sight words Games Text Reading Story Book Reading



It is important to keep reading with your child and discussing what you have read to make sure they comprehend.

Any questions or if you feel like you would like to do some extra activities at home, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

Have a happy third term

Naomi Douglas

SPORT NEWS

Last Friday 25 students from year 2-6 travelled to Eneabba to compete in the 2020 Eneabba Cross Country. It was a fabulous day and we achieved some amazing results. Just to name a few, Holly Bez finished in 1st place, Eddie Dodd and Kayla Wall finished in 3rd place and Keely Beard finished in 6th place. Well done to all the students who ran, you showed determination and represented your school with pride. St Joseph's ended up finishing in 2nd place overall, which is a tremendous effort as there were over 20 primary schools competing. Goodluck to the students heading to Perth next Thursday to run at Perry Lakes! We'll be thinking of you!

Athletics Training on Monday afternoons has proven to be very popular with approximately 50 students attending this week. Well done everyone for your enthusiasm with this extracurricular activity.

Lastly, the winner of the Super Sport Class Trophy last week was Year 5. Who will win it next week?

P&F News

P&F MEETING
The next meeting will take place in the staff room on Tuesday 1st September. We would love you to come along and join us for a chat and maybe bring some ideas to the table for our forthcoming raffle and lapathon.

The St Joseph's P&F are holding a cake stall at the Moora Lions Market on the 8th August in the Foodworks carpark. We are kindly asking for donations of cakes, muffins, slices, cupcakes etc. Anything would be greatly appreciated as we are still fundraising for our school library refurbishments. Donations can be dropped to the school office on Friday 7th August and must be labelled with all ingredients and the date the items were baked. Thank you in advance for your support. Any queries please see a P&F representative.

UNIFORM SHOP
The uniform shop is closed to visitors at this time; however, you can order uniforms through the office or through our new online store: http://stjosephsmoorauniformshop.square.site/

Community News

CENTRAL MIDLANDS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.

109th
MOORA SHOW 2020

SATURDAY
19th of SEPTEMBER
10 am - late

* Live evening entertainment from the Midnight Jokers
* Children's entertainment
* Side Show Alley
* Pavilion Displays
* Displays from Roxanne's Dance Workshop
* Horses in Action running throughout the day
* Shopping

www.moorashow.com.au
Instagram @Moora_Show
Facebook.com/MooraShow

St John
Moora

Come and see us at the

LIONS MOORA MARKET!

This Saturday, 8th August 2020
8:00 am – 12:00 pm
@ Foodworks undercover area

Drop by to say hi to Moora's Volunteer Ambulance Officers, have your photo taken in our ambulance, ask us as many questions as you like, sign up for a first aid course, and learn some basic first aid techniques. We will also be giving away balloons, showbags, first aid fact sheets and will have fun competitions for the children!

The College Open Day for 2020 has unfortunately been postponed until further notice

Edmund Rice College
Stronger Together

Centre for Faith Enrichment
CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH

30/07/2020 SNAPSHOT OF UPCOMING COURSES AND EVENTS

More information on all courses available can be found at https://cfe.org.au/courses-and-events/

Vulnerability in Christ: The Key to Freedom and Redemption

COURSE TYPE	Face to Face Course
ON	Thursdays 6th August - 27th August
FROM	10.00am - 11.30am (4 sessions)
COST	$25.00
WITH:	**Ms Natalie Thomas**
AT:	Newman Siena Centre (Clune Lecture Theatre)

Vulnerability often hurts. Yet Christ teaches us that vulnerability is the key to our freedom and Redemption. This course will explore what vulnerability really means, how Christ took upon himself our vulnerability to redeem it for our good, and how we can move from experiences of violations of our vulnerability to entrusting our vulnerable self to God, so we can take meaningful risks in freedom to participate in our Redemption in Christ.

HAPPY HOLIDAY CLUB

CRAFTS

SONGS

BIBLE STORIES

FUN FOR EVERYONE

October 5 to 9, Seventh-day Adventist Church Hall, Beasley St Moora.
9am to 12 noon, **For all Primary School age children.**

HAPPY HOLIDAY CLUB

It's on again this year!
New and old faces, new and old crafts!

WHEN: MONDAY OCT 5 to FRIDAY OCT 9, from 9am to 12 noon.

WHERE: Moora Seventh-day Adventist Church Hall
Beasley St, Moora (opposite Primary School).

WHAT: Stories, Songs, Bible Lessons, Crafts.
Fun for everyone.

WHO: All primary school aged children.

HOW MUCH: Just Turn Up and have fun.

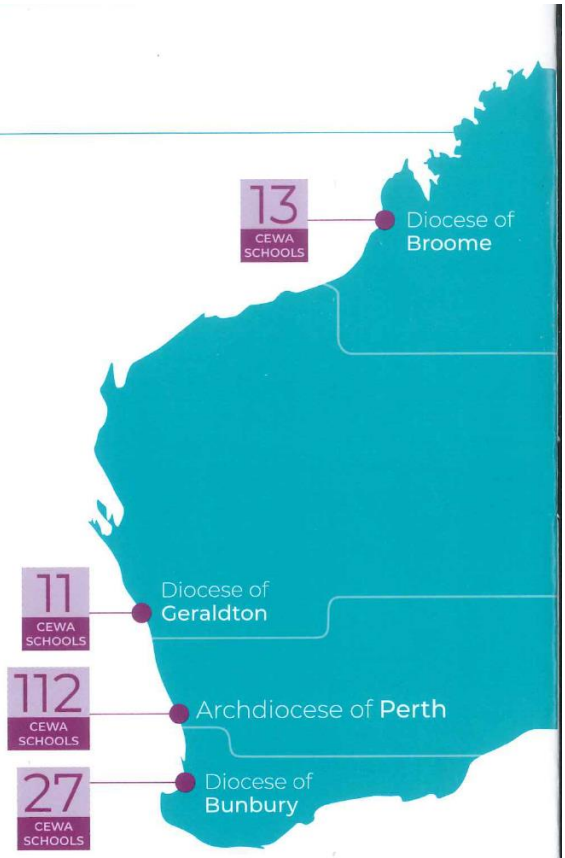
QUESTIONS: Phone 96511881.

CEWA INFORMATION

At a Glance

Catholic schools come in all sizes, from small country schools to large metropolitan Kindergartens to Year 12 colleges. More than 34% of WA's Catholic schools are located outside major metropolitan areas. In some remote communities, a Catholic school is the only local school.

Providing an education that strives to educate the whole child – intellectually, spiritually, physically, morally and emotionally – is a priority for Catholic schools.



More than

76,000

students attend a Catholic school

18% of all WA school students

That's **15%** of all WA primary school students

and **23%** of all WA secondary school students

Catholic schools meet students' diverse needs

13 Aboriginal Families as First Educators (AFaFE) playgroups

75 schools offer **Three-year-old programs**

133 schools have **Kindergarten programs**

24 schools offer **Education Support Centres**

12 schools provide **boarding services**

68 schools provide **Outside School Hours Care**

4 schools offer **Long Day Care**

147 schools provide support for **Aboriginal students**

5 support secondary students to re-engage in their learning at specialist **CARE (Curriculum and Re-engagement Education) schools**