

**2020 Edition No 11 - Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**September**

*Dear Parents, Carers and Students,*



God, giver of all life, human and divine,  
bless the fathers and male carers of our children.

Help them to fulfil their role as the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith.

May they be also the best of teachers,  
bearing witness to the faith by what they say and do.

We make this prayer through Christ Jesus,  
our Lord. Amen.

**We wish all the fathers, grandfathers and male carers  
in our community a very happy Father's Day this  
Sunday.**

#### **YEAR 6 CAMP FUNDRAISER**

Year 6 will be holding a sausage sizzle and cake stall at IGA this Saturday to help raise funds for their Geraldton Camp. Please support them by buying a sausage and a cake. Your support is greatly appreciated.

#### **PARENT/TEACHER COMMUNICATION**

Just a quick reminder that although teachers are happy to correspond with you via SeeSaw, email or text message, they are not always free to check it throughout the day or outside of school hours. Teachers will endeavour to check for parent messages between 8:15 and 8:45am and again between 3:00 and 3:30pm.

If your message is time sensitive please send a note in the school diary which is checked every morning or contact the school office. Requests for interviews with teachers should be made through the front office.

Please also remember that while the wonderful staff of our school care for each child in our school, they also have their own families to care for. For this reason, while you may message them outside of standard 8am-5pm work hours, staff may not respond to your message or email as they will be busy caring for their family. I ask you to acknowledge and respect their non-work hours as family time. Further information about communication can be found in our School Communication Policy on the school website.

#### **Upcoming Dates**

#### **September**

##### **Fri Sep 4**

- P&F Parents Day Raffle
- K & PP Parents Day Assembly  
8.50 am

##### **Mon Sep 8**

- SLA- Life Skill – Yr 6

##### **Tue Sep 8**

- K/PP Learning Journey 3pm

##### **Fri Sep 11**

- Interschool Athletics

##### **Fri Sep 18**

- Pirate Day and Lap-A-Thon

##### **Thur Sep 24**

- Last Day of Term 3

#### **October**

##### **Mon Oct 12**

- Pupil Free Day

##### **Tue Oct 13**

- First Day of Term 4

##### **Wed Oct 15**

- Spare Parts Puppet Theatre  
Incursion

##### **Mon Oct 19 – 23**

- Year 6 Camp
- Book Week

##### **Tue Oct 20**

- Kindy Super Starters

##### **Tue Oct 27**

- Kindy Super Starters

#### **St John the Baptist Parish Moora**

##### **Weekend Masses:**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday 6pm  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10.30am

##### **Mass this weekend – Saturday 6pm**

##### **Weekday Masses:**

Wednesday – 5.30pm  
Friday - 8am

## SPORTS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to Katie Monaghan for another well organised and well run faction athletics carnival. Well done to the students and teachers who participated in the spirit of sportsmanship so that the day could run smoothly and ensure that everyone had a great time.

Special thanks to the parents who volunteered to help run events and to the spectator parents who observed social distancing regulations throughout the day.



# Grab your eye-patches and parrots, it's Walk Like a Pirate Day, 2020!!



Our Pirate Day and the P&F Walk Like A Pirate Lapathon will be held on Friday, 18th September 2020. Sponsorship forms and a special Pirate lunch order form will be going home with the students early next week. So start getting your pirate costumes organized.

## SCHOOL FEES

By this time of the year, everyone should have almost paid 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.

## PARENTS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS



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

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<sup>2</sup> 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.

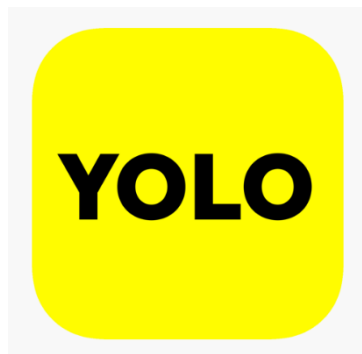
**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/stjosephsschoolmoora/>

**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 – YOLO**

##### **What parents need to know about?**

1. Everything is anonymous
2. Risk of bullying
3. No age verification process
4. An influential feedback tool

##### **Safety tips for parents**

1. Speak to your children about cyberbullying
2. Talk about being kind online
3. Use privacy features
4. If you're worried, delete the app

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

#### **MOORA DISTRICT SPELLING BEE**

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 8 students from St Joseph's School competed in the Moora Districts Spelling Bee against students from Miling Primary School, Dandaragan Primary School and Moora Primary School. Two students could be selected to compete from each year level from Yrs 3-6.

With words like rendezvous, rambunctious, sacrilegious and incorrigible on the practice list, it was always going to be a challenging event. I would like to say well done to all the students who competed and especially our St Joseph's students who were up to the challenge the moment they were selected in the team – we are all very proud of you.

Special mention to the following student on their individual achievements:

Archer Chapman – Year 4 winner

Eloise Jacobsen – Year 5 runner up

Austin Chapman – Year 5 winner

Caelyn Beard – Year 6 winner





# Faction Athletics Carnival

## Year 1

Champion Girl	Leila Moltoni
Champion Boy	Gus McPherson
R/Up Girl	Abigail White
R/Up Boy	Mitchell Brown
P & F	Nevaeh Headland

## Year 2

Champion Girl	Eve Lefroy
Champion Boy	Patrick Monaghan
R/Up Girl	Rickaya Ryder
R/Up Boy	Frank Spong
P & F	Jordan Machin

## Year 3

Champion Girl	Georgie McPherson
Champion Boy	Heath Moltoni
R/Up Girl	Poppy Manning
R/Up Boy	Declan Yappo
P & F	Oliver Denison-Jones

## Year 4

Champion Girl	Eloise Jacobson
Champion Boy	Oliver Lefroy
R/Up Girl	Lucy Cameron
R/Up Boy	Riley Douglas
P & F	Julian Nannup Ryder

## Year 5

Champion Girl	Coco Manuel
Champion Boy	Austin Chapman
R/Up Girl	Kayla Wall
R/Up Boy	Luke Yates
P & F	Rebecca Eades

## Year 6

Champion Girl	Summer Begg
Champion Boy	Edward Dodd
R/Up Girl	Shiloh Joyce
R/Up Boy	Henry Lefroy & Zachary Cameron
P & F	Max Butcher

The St Joseph's Faction Athletics Carnival was held last Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> August. The weather was amazing, the sun was shining all day! The effort put in by the students and the sportsmanship displayed was, as usual, fantastic. Moore went home with the shield followed by Yuat, and then Mackillop. Moore is seeming to be the faction to beat these days! One of the highlights of the day was when a kangaroo decided make an appearance, jumping around and around the track just before the commencement of the first race!

The parents who volunteered to help were brilliant, the day could not have gone ahead without you. My sincere thanks to you for supporting this event. Thank you also to the parents, grandparents and friends who came along to cheer on your kids. The atmosphere was wonderful, and it was so nice to see so many people enjoying the day.

Thank you to all the staff for your hard work on the day; you always do a wonderful job on such a hectic day.







Lastly, best of luck to the students who will be competing at the Interschool Athletics Carnival on the 11<sup>th</sup> September at the Moora Town Oval.

*Mrs Monaghan*



## P&F News

### P&F MEETING

The next meeting will take place in the staff room on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> September. We would love you to come along and join us for a chat and maybe bring some ideas to the table for our future fundraising events.

It's not too late to drop in your Parent's Raffle tickets as the draw is this Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> September. We would still appreciate donations of prizes that Mums and Dads, Grandmas and Grandpas would like, please! You can leave these in the front office in the box marked 'Parent Raffle.' Thank you so much for your support with this.



We will be holding our sponsored Pirate Lapaton Day on 18<sup>th</sup> September, so it's time to practice your pirate impressions and find your costume!

### 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://stjosephsmooraauniformshop.square.site/>

## Community News

### ARTS HAPPENINGS

There are not enough joyful words to encapsulate all that is happening creatively here in Moora at the moment! But! I will try!

First up, we have an amazing FREE community concert featuring legendary musician Phil Wallestack on-stage with the Perth Symphony Orchestra – what a coup! Kicking off with workshops at Moora Primary and St Joseph's Primary School, the PSO x PWS experience culminates in a free community concert at the Moora Performing Arts Centre.

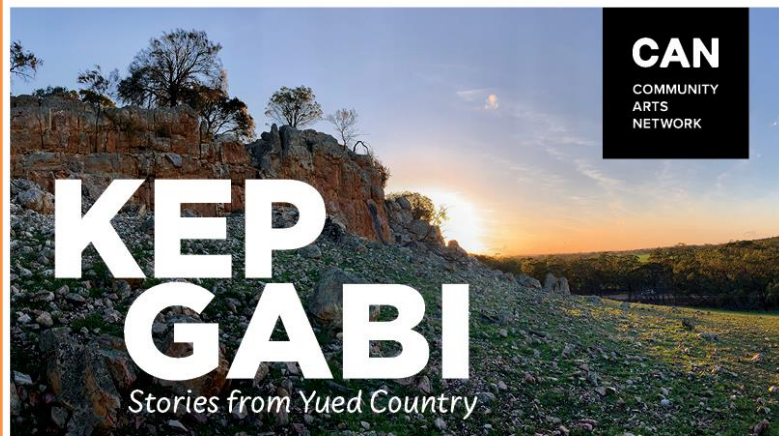
Phil Wallestack has the innate ability to connect with his audience with his raw talent and unique style of storytelling and humour. His harmonious mix of melodies will have you captivated. Together with an eight-piece Perth Symphony string section, this cultural fusion of traditionally inspired, contemporary music is guaranteed to keep you on the edge of your seat.

The Gardiner Street Arts Collective sends massive thanks to the CBH Group for supporting this tour and for understanding the value of the arts to regional communities. GSAC also thanks our wonderful Shire of Moora for its support in bringing the PSO to our community.

The Collective is thrilled to be partnering with well-known local artist, Lyle Wright, in hosting "An Afternoon with Lyle Wright". Come along and enjoy a small-group Watercolour Paint Workshop with Lyle Wright. For just \$80, your ticket includes tutelage from esteemed artist, Lyle Wright, a light lunch from our friends at Jeanne D'Moore and all art supplies.

VERY limited tickets available. Please book now to avoid disappointment





## Join members of the Yued community as they share their memories of people and place

This exhibition celebrates local Noongar stories with the launch of the *Kep Gabi* book and podcasts for the Place Names Moora project. Kep or gabi are Noongar words describing water on Yued country. Rivers and waterholes in the area are important to the history of life and movement in the region.

### Exhibition and book launch

18 September 3:30pm-6:00pm

### Exhibition open

19 & 20 September 10:00am-1:00pm

21 - 25 September 9.30am-3.30pm

All welcome  
Free entry

Gardiner Street  
Arts Collective  
97 Gardiner St  
Moora

**Place Names** is a creative exploration of the meaning and stories of Noongar places, developed by Community Arts Network in partnership with Professor Len Collard of Moodjar Consultancy. More info [canwa.com.au](http://canwa.com.au)

Place Names  
**MOORA**



Central  
Midlands  
Netball  
Association



Netball program for girls & boys,

Pre Primary to Yr 3- Net Set Go

Yr4 to Yr7 (12yo)- Juniors

Information day is on

Thursday Sept 10<sup>th</sup> at 4.00pm

at the Men's Shed at the oval.

## JUNIORS NETBALL COMPETITION

Competition starts Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Years 4 - 7 (12yrs)

Girls & Boys

Team nominations forms to be handed to Lauren Camplin by 23rd Sept.

Players to register online with the MyNetball app.

If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Camplin- 0439 360 812.

## 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.

EMMANUEL CENTRE IS A SELF HELP CENTRE FOR PEOPLE WITH DIFFERENT ABILITIES.

WE RECYCLE NEWSPAPERS.

IT'S GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE  
MONEY RAISED HELPS KEEP OUR DOORS OPEN.

PLEASE DROP THEM OFF TO US.

WHERE? VERANDAH OF 25 WINDSOR STREET,  
PERTH (NEAR EAST PERTH TRAIN STATION)

WHEN? ANYTIME 24/7



Growing Up Digital Australia: Invitation for parents and grandparent  
to have your say!

Are you a parent, carer or grandparent of children aged 5 to 17?

Do you wonder how digital media and technologies that they live with  
might affect their wellbeing, health and learning?

If your answer to these questions is 'yes', we would invite you to share  
your views with us here!

We at the Gonski Institute of Education at the University of NSW are  
working on a ground-breaking research project called Growing Up Digital Australia. This international research  
project that we partner with Harvard Medical School, the University of Alberta and Alberta Teachers Association  
seeks to understand the health, wellbeing and learning impacts of growing up in a digital world on our young people.  
A number of Australian organisations are supporting this project, including Departments of Education, parent  
organisations and teacher associations. This longitudinal study will reframe issues surrounding children's  
consumption of media and digital technologies moving into an evidence-based solutions to parents, educators and  
young people to live healthier, safer and happier lives here in Australia.

This project has Ethics approval, and poses no risk to you. Participation is voluntary and you will never be identified  
at any stage. By completing the survey, you have the chance to be entered into the draw for one of four \$100 Coles  
Myer gift cards.



## **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](http://www.moorashow.com.au)  
Instagram @Moora\_Show  
Facebook.com/MooraShow**





## Diversity

Focusing on more than just academic outcomes, Catholic schools promote education for all – celebrating the diversity and achievements of every student, their unique skills and their full potential. Specialist learning and support programs in Catholic schools provide opportunities for all students to achieve their best.

**7,088**  
students  
with  
disabilities  
(NCCD funded)

**342**  
students  
attend CARE  
Schools  
(Curriculum and  
Re-engagement  
Education)

**3,115**  
Aboriginal  
students



Students enrolled in  
**Vocational  
Education  
Training (VET)**  
qualification

**28%**  
of Year 10-12  
students  
**53%**  
of Year 12  
students

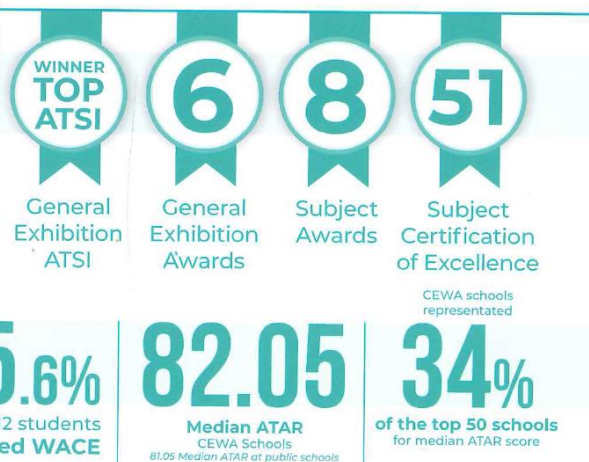
## A Culture of Excellence

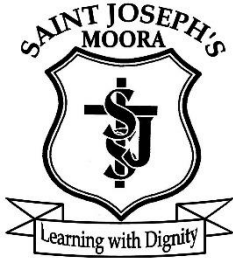
CEWA colleges are among the top performing schools in the State in terms of Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE) achievement, and cater for all students, whether they are aspiring to undertake university, further training or enter the workforce.

2019 key results are highlighted below:

- 4,988 students achieved the WACE at CEWA colleges with 19 students awarded with School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA) General Exhibition, SCSA General Exhibition (ATSI), VET (Vocational Education and Training) Exhibition and Subject Exhibition awards.
- Many students achieved an ATAR ranking of 95 or higher. CEWA students' median ATAR was 82.05 in 2019, compared with the State median of 81.05.
- Literacy and Numeracy standards were met by 97.0% of CEWA students and the percentage of students that reached Numeracy, Reading and Writing standards were 97.8%, 99.0% and 98.9% respectively.

**As schools of excellence, Catholic schools support students to gain confidence in their abilities and to achieve their unique potential.**





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ONLINE GROOMING INVESTIGATION – COMMUNICATION – Principal to parent/carer

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Dear parents/carers

You may have seen media coverage over the weekend regarding a Western Australia Police investigation that has uncovered a series of online grooming offences against young people in the wider community.

I would like to reassure you that there is no indication that any of the offences took place at a school. Investigations of this nature are, however, always unsettling, and serve as an important reminder for all of us, particularly parents and carers, to be mindful of having ongoing conversations with your children regarding cyber safety.

Our school already teaches cyber safety messages through the Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum. To reinforce these messages, I know you are best placed to talk to your children. I can recommend the eSafety Commissioner website as a resource that you may find helpful: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>.

The media coverage of this matter may lead to children being more aware of these types of offences and wanting to talk to you about what they have heard, or even to disclose information. If your child asks you about this matter, then calmly listen to them and what they have to say. General conversation about cyber safety is important and very healthy. If you have any further concerns or questions, relating to this matter or your child's wellbeing more broadly, please do not hesitate to contact me on [details].

Yours sincerely

Therese Bandy

Principal