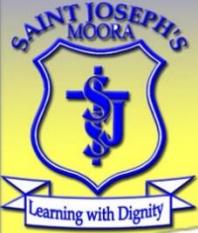


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St Joseph's School is a community growing together in harmony and faith in Jesus.  
In a safe environment, our school community seeks to empower its members to reach their potential.

**2020 Edition No 13 - Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>**

## October

*Dear Parents, Carers and Students,*

*To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;  
turn your ear to me; hear my words.  
Guard me as the apple of your eye;  
in the shadow of your wings protect me.*

It is a scary thought but .... welcome back to Term 4, 2020. It will be a busy term, made even more so as the children attend for only nine weeks so please keep the school calendar handy to note activities that involve your children including those for the whole school.

A reminder that school starts at 8.40am with supervision from 8.30am. Children who arrive earlier than 8.30 should be seated with Breakfast Club. School finishes for all children at 3pm. Children waiting to be picked up by parents from the Kintore Street pick-up should be waiting outside the office. Children being picked up from the classroom either inside the classroom or seated on the benches outside their room.

No child should be playing on playground equipment in the K/PP area or behind the school hall or be in the gazebo before or after school.

### GERALDTON CAMP

The Year 6 students, Mrs Sullivan and I will be setting off next Monday morning for their school camp. The camp was originally scheduled for May but COVID restrictions saw it cancelled. We are grateful that they are now able to attend camp and we are looking forward to a fun-filled and active camp. We will return on Friday 23rd October.

As always, should you have a query the first person to speak with is your child's teacher. Mr Dornan will also be available should you need help and the office staff have my mobile number (unfortunately!) so any difficult/principal only queries can be called through to me.

### 2021 ENROLMENTS

We are currently in the process of planning for 2021. If your child (other than current Year 6s) will be leaving our school at the end of the year, please let the office know as soon as possible.

If you know of any families who might be interested in enrolling their children at St Joseph's, please ask them to begin this process by completing an enrolment form that can be collected, or posted, from the front office.

## Upcoming Dates

### October

#### Thur Oct 15

- Spare Parts Puppet Theatre Incursion

#### Mon Oct 19 – 23

- Year 6 Camp – leaving at 8am
- Book Week

#### Tue Oct 20

- Kindy Super Starters 9-10am

#### Fri Oct 23

- Book Week Dress Up

#### Tue Oct 27

- Kindy Super Starters 9-10am

### November

#### Tue Nov 3

- Kindy Super Starters 9-10am
- Melbourne Cup Day

#### Wed Nov 11

- Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Remembrance Day Liturgy

#### Thur Nov 12

- CMSHS Transition Day

#### Fri Nov 13

- CMSHS Transition Day
- P&F Fancy Dress Disco

#### Wed Nov 18

- Kindy 2021 Orientation Day 9-11am

#### Mon Nov 23

- Book Fair

### St John the Baptist Parish

Moora

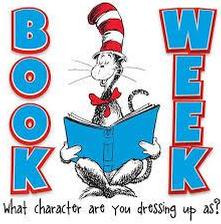
#### Weekend Masses:

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

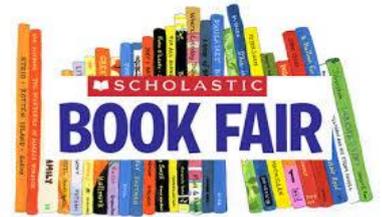


### BOOK WEEK DRESS UP

Don't forget that on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character to participate in a parade after the morning assembly. We can't wait to see what our students have thought of this year!

### BOOK FAIR

Our Christmas Book Fair is on next month. This is a great opportunity for parents to come in and select books for Christmas presents. Come in and see Mrs Chapman on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November from 8am-3.30pm.



### SCHOOL FEES

All fees should have been paid in full by the end of Term 3 so by this time of the year, everyone should have almost finished paying off their fees if paying by installment. If this is not the case and you are experiencing problems meeting your school fees payments, you must make an urgent appointment with our Bursar, Natasha Butcher, to work out a payment plan. Overdue Notices will be sent out soon for those who have not made arrangements with us. Non-payment of school fees may result in referral to a debt collection agency.

### 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*

### A MESSAGE FROM MR DORNAN

To the community of Moora

It is with mixed emotions that I announce my family and I will be moving from Moora as I have been presented an opportunity to work as Deputy Principal at a school in the South-West.

Amongst all the change, the transition will be quick as I finish at St Joseph's at the end of Week 2. Mindful of the potential impact this quick transition may have on the community, I wish to reassure all in the community that I will work hard to make this transition as smooth as possible.

I want to also take this time to truly thank you all for the great experience of working in and with this community. We took a leap of faith three years ago moving to the country and it has proven a rewarding decision. Two more children and an enriched working experience later, we are leaving with gratitude for all in the community.

## A REAL LIFE HERO IN OUR MIDST

Our very own Caitlyn Spang was awarded a Bravery Commendation at the 2020 Royal Life Saving Bravery Awards.

On a hot day in November last year, Caitlyn and her family were swimming at a watering hole on their property in Moora when Caitlyn's two-year-old brother leaned over the water to pick up a container and fell in. He was unable to swim and his head went under the water. The adults in the group were all over the other side of the water and before they could respond, 8-year-old Caitlyn jumped into the water without delay. She reached her brother and pulled him to the edge where they were met by their mother. The toddler was shaken but otherwise unhurt. Caitlyn didn't hesitate to help her brother and displayed incredible composure and quick thinking for a child of her age.

Congratulations on your award, Caitlyn. We are all very proud of your courageous act.



### Online safety

#### **This week's focus – Discord**

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

1. Inappropriate content
2. Sexual imagery
3. Cyberbullying
4. Cybercrime and stranger danger

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

1. Be wary of what's shared
2. Improve security
3. Check friend lists
4. Be wary of content
5. Block and report suspicious users
6. Show respect to others
7. Turn on safe messaging

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

## Term 4 in Kindy and Pre Primary

It is hard to believe that it is Term 4 already. This term in Kindy we will be learning about Creepy Crawlies and investigating all about plants at our Science table. We will learn the story The Enormous Turnip as part of our Talk for Writing. We will also be busy exploring through play what we know about Bakery's. We will continue to strengthen our hands ready to learn to write as part of our Finger Gym program.

For the last half of the term we will be investigating the Nativity story and the miracle of the birth of Jesus.



We have an adventure packed Term 4 in Pre Primary, where we are excited to be learning about the world's oceans and the creatures that live in them. We will be learning about turtles and how humans have impacted their habitats with single use plastic. We will be discussing ways we can help the environment through recycling and binning our rubbish. We have been learning about our bodies and how they move. It's not all hard work though, our hairdressing salon is always nearly booked out but, a lovely place to go and relax with our budding hair stylists.

Our vegetable garden has been thriving in the warmer weather and we have harvested some delicious peas and lettuce. Our carrots and tomatoes should hopefully be ready to harvest soon. When you come into the ECE space, take time to enjoy our beautiful sunflowers, it won't be long until they flower.



# P&F News

## P&F MEETING

The next meeting will take place in the staff room on 27<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. 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.



## SCHOOL DISCO

Our next event will be a fancy dress school disco on Friday November 13<sup>th</sup>. More details will be available in the next edition of the newsletter.

## KRISPY KREME FUNDRAISER

We are currently putting the finishing touches to our yummy new fundraiser, notes will go home on Friday. Boxes of 12 Krispy Kreme doughnuts, your choice or original glazed or fundraiser assorted will be available to be ordered soon.



## UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop remains 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

**MOORA TENNIS CLUB**

**Community &  
Corporate Tennis**

**THURSDAY NIGHTS 6.00PM**

**4 WEEKS – STARTING 29th OCTOBER**

**TEAMS OF FOUR**

**\$24 / TEAM / WEEK**

**BURGERS FOR SALE & BAR OPEN**

TO NOMINATE: CONTACT MELISSA  
0458696916 or [md\\_cameron@bigpond.com](mailto:md_cameron@bigpond.com)

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**SOCIAL TENNIS STARTS:**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> from 3pm (followed by byo BBQ tea)**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

Dear friends of the Centre for Faith Enrichment, welcome to our Term 4 schedule! In light of the challenges faced by so many throughout this difficult year, the Centre for Faith Enrichment invites you to take some time to nourish your faith by exploring one or more of our Term 4 seminars and workshops. Click below to find out more, email [cfe@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:cfe@perthcatholic.org.au) or call 9241 5221 to speak to one of our staff. We hope to see you soon! In Christ, Marco, Tracy and the CFE team.

## [A Journey Through the Our Father: Advent Preparation with the Prayer of Christ, the Son](#)



**ON:** Tuesdays 3 - 24 November  
**FROM:** 7.30pm - 8.30pm  
**WITH:** Ms Natalie Thomas  
**WHERE:** Online

Advent and Christmas are on their way! Christ 'became flesh and dwelt amongst us' to bring us to God, the Father. As we approach advent, this course will walk participants through the meaning of the statements and petitions we make in the Our

Father, the essential prayer Christ gave us. Utilising the reflections of Pope Francis, Pope Benedict XVI, theologians, saints and the Catechism of the Catholic Church, you will discover how Christ gave us the Our Father to 'form our inner being, to train us in His inner attitude' toward the Father (Pope Benedict XVI).

## [Prayer as we Await the Nativity](#)

**ON:** Thursdays, 5 - 26 November  
**FROM:** 7:30pm - 8:30pm  
**WITH:** Rev. Dr Charles Waddell  
**WHERE:** Online

Using Scripture and art to help us pray, this user-friendly online course enters the heart of Mary as she gave her 'yes' at the Annunciation. Her 'yes' gave birth to Him who upholds the universe. And our struggle to be a constant 'yes' is our greatest work for the world and our most profound prayer for Christmas.



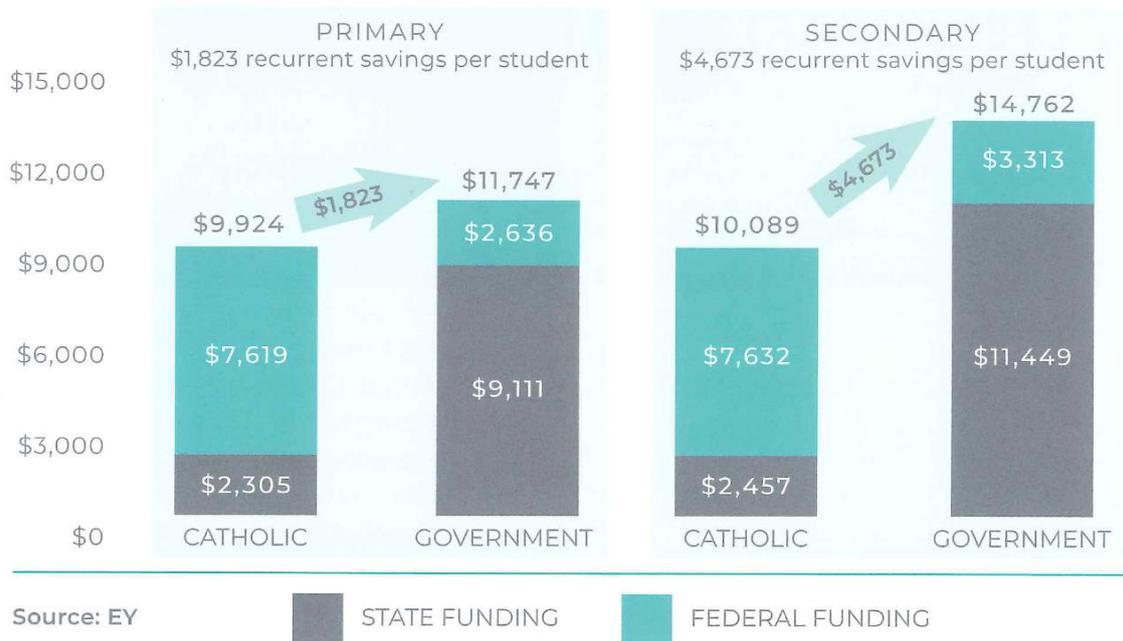
**EMMANUEL CENTRE IS A SELF HELP CENTRE FOR PEOPLE WITH DIFFERENT ABILITIES.  
WE RECYCLE NEWSPAPERS.**



**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**



Graph 1: Student funding comparison - Catholic to Government schools in WA



**Capital Savings**

In WA Catholic schools, capital costs associated with the purchase of land, construction of buildings and property improvements are funded primarily from private contributions.

Between 2009 and 2017, **88% of capital funding for WA Catholic schools was sourced from parent fees**, highlighting the importance Catholic school parents place on educational choice.

Analysis undertaken by Ernst & Young identified that if the WA Government was required to educate all students currently attending Catholic schools, it would need approximately **\$5.1 billion** in additional capital expenditure to establish the necessary school infrastructures.<sup>1</sup>

While demonstrating that Catholic schools have an important place in the State's economy, the reliance on parents to fund not only the recurrent costs of their school fees but also the infrastructure to support quality education delivery requires consideration. As WA's economy faces increasing uncertainty, CEWA is determined to advocate for sustainable grant funding to meet the schooling needs of WA's diverse population now and in the future.

Considering an assumed cost of \$85m to construct a Kindergarten to Year 12 school, and the growing demand for Catholic education in high growth areas across Western Australia, the lack of sustainable capital funding for school construction and improvement will result in schools being unable to respond to meet the learning needs of students.

CEWA employs nearly

# 11,000

staff, making it the 5th largest non-government employer in WA

**Contributing to the WA economy**

Analysis by Ernst & Young indicates that as of 2019, CEWA supports approximately 11,000 full time teaching and non-teaching jobs and estimates the total Gross Value Added (GVA) contribution to the WA economy to be approximately **\$1.64 billion**. This represents almost 17% of the WA Education and Training sector per year.

