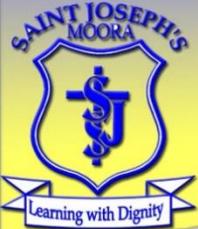


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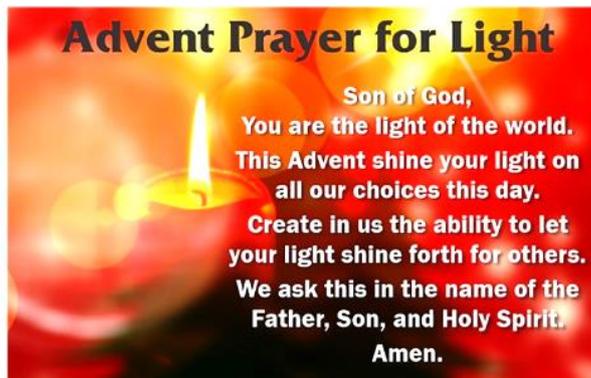
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St Joseph's School is a community growing together in harmony and faith in Jesus.
In a safe environment, our school community seeks to empower its members to reach their potential.

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Dear Parents, Carers and Students,



This is my last newsletter for St Joseph's Moora. To all in the school community with whom I have worked, listened to, laughed and at times cried with over the past 12 years – thank you for guiding me through my early years, for putting your trust in this school and its staff, for allowing us to nurture your children and guide them into becoming life-long learners and young adults. I know you will give Kaye the same support I have been given. I leave the school with so many wonderful memories that will last my lifetime.

On Friday morning we will come together to celebrate our final mass for the year – to thank God for all the blessings he has given us during the year and ask him to watch over us until we return in 2020. Please join us at 9am in the school hall.

Parents and friends are invited to come along to our final assembly of the year as we gather to celebrate any holiday birthdays for the year and farewell our Year 6 students. The assembly will start at 2.30 in the undercover area outside the canteen.

Finally, may you all have a joy-filled Christmas and may all your Christmas wishes come true. Have a holy, happy and safe Christmas holiday in the company of family and friends. Take care, God bless and goodbye.

*May the Lord bless you;
may the Lord keep you;
may the Lord bestow upon you his peace
this Christmas and in the future.*

Upcoming Dates

December

Thur Dec 10

- Reconciliation for Catholic Students

Fri Dec 11

- Whole School Mass
- Last Day for students

2021

February

• **Mon Feb 1**

- First Day of Term One

Tue Feb 2

- First day for Kindy

Mon Feb 8 – Feb 12

- Swimming Lessons Yrs 1 – 6 –
TO BE CONFIRMED

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

In all the busyness that comes with the end of a school term and school year, it was lovely to take time out for the Awards Night last Friday. Congratulations to the children and teachers and assistants for a wonderful presentation of Christmas themes and many thanks to parents and extended family members who came along to watch our children. Well done to all our award winners. Thanks also to the P&F, businesses, politicians and community groups who sponsored prizes for the award winners.

Last night we celebrated with our Year 6 students and their families at the Graduation Dinner. A huge thank you to everyone who decorated the MPAC, prepared and served the food and helped clean up afterwards. We wish our Year 6 students all the best for their future education in high school and beyond.

FREE DRESS FRIDAY

To celebrate the last day of term and raise funds for the Archbishop’s LifeLink Christmas Appeal, the children are encouraged to wear free dress on Friday and bring a gold coin donation.



Reindeer muffins (\$1.50) will be available on Thursday and Friday in the canteen. Part proceeds from these sales go to the Archbishop’s LifeLink Appeal which supports the needy and homeless of Perth.

CHRISTMAS MASSES IN ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH, MOORA

Thursday, 24th Dec	Christmas Eve	Moora	6.30 pm (on the school basketball courts)
Friday, 25th Dec	Christmas Day	Badgingarra	8 am (Badgingarra Community Hall)
		Jurien Bay	10.30 am (Jurien Bay Sport an Rec Centre, 3 Bashford St.)

REPORTS

Reports will be available to be picked up at the Office from 2.30pm tomorrow afternoon 10th December. Reports may also be picked up on Friday. Included in the report will be your child’s book list for next year.

Any reports not picked up by lunch-time Friday will be sent home with the children. Moora Newsagency is given a copy of each year’s book list and, as a courtesy to parents, they try to source most of the items on the lists for you. However, please understand that they may not be able to get in everything that is on the lists.

TERM DATES and INFORMATION FOR 2021

Term 1	Monday, February 1 – Thursday, April 1
	Labour Day Public Holiday Monday, March 1
	Pupil Free Day Tuesday, March 2
	Swimming Years 1-6 Mon, Feb 8 – Fri, Feb 12 (second week of school)
Term 2	Tuesday, April 20 – Friday, July 2
	ANZAC Day Public Holiday Monday, April 26
	NAPLAN WEEK Tuesday, May 11 - Friday May 14
	WA Day Public Holiday Monday, June 7
Term 3	Tuesday, July 20 – Thursday, September 23
	Pupil Free Day Friday, September 25
Term 4	Tuesday, October 12 – Friday, December 10 (to be confirmed)
	Year 6 Camp Monday, November 18 - Friday, November 22

As announced at the Board AGM, staffing for 2021 will be as follows:

Principal:	<i>Ms Kaye Savage-Morton</i>	
Assistant Principal:	<i>Ms Leanne Fanetti</i>	
Kindy	<i>Mrs Jackie Riches</i>	Teacher Assistant - <i>Mrs Beryl Chapman</i>
Pre-Primary	<i>Mrs Mel Machin</i>	Teacher Assistant- <i>Mrs Ann-Maree Burden</i>
	<i>Mrs Naomi Adams (1 day)</i>	
Year 1	<i>Mrs Priscilla Willmott</i>	Teacher Assistant - <i>Mrs Tammy Butcher</i>
Year 2	<i>Mrs Erin McPherson (4 days)</i>	Teacher Assistants - <i>Ms Raelene Abdullah</i>
	<i>Ms Leanne Fanetti (1 day)</i>	- <i>Mrs Ena Piennar (3 days)</i>
		- <i>Ms Patrina Dawson(2 days)</i>
Year 3	<i>Mrs Helen Sullivan (2 days), Mrs Karra Olde-Byvank (3 days)</i>	
	Teacher Assistant - <i>Ms Tina Drayton (4 days)</i>	
Year 4	<i>Mr Beau Salvia</i>	
Senior Room	<i>Miss Nicole Kerr and Mrs Robyn Watson</i>	
ICT + SWD	<i>Mrs Kim Noble</i>	
Science:	<i>Ms Leanne Fanetti + Mrs Helen Sullivan</i>	
PE + KinderGym	<i>Mrs Katie Monaghan</i>	
Literacy Support	<i>Mrs Kim Noble + Mrs Naomi Douglas</i>	
Maths Support	<i>Mrs Erin McPherson</i>	
Lil' Joeys	<i>Ms Patrina Dawson</i>	
Library Officer:	<i>Mrs Beryl Chapman</i>	
Administration:	<i>Mrs Natasha Butcher and Mrs Michelle Gilmore + one more TBC</i>	
Canteen Manager:	<i>Mrs Rosemary Lennox</i>	
Groundsman:	<i>Gary Brown</i>	
Cleaners:	<i>Felena and Katherine</i>	

*God bless,
Therese Bandy
Principal*

P&F News

A note from the President

2020 has proved to be a challenging year for the community, the school and the P&F. We are very lucky to have a wonderful community and by banding together we made the best of these trying times.

Due to covid our Annual Food and Dance Festival was cancelled and sadly our plans of a big community event got put on hold. We held our Mother's & Father's Day Raffles together so the students could still bring home extra little treats home to mum/dad/nan, and thankfully restrictions lifted in time for us to hold our annual school disco which we hope the students all enjoyed – they certainly looked like they did!

We are very excited to have reached our goal of \$20,000 for the Library project and cannot wait to see what wonderful changes are in the library's future. I wonder what our next fundraising project/goal will be?

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of the P&F Executive and Committee for your efforts, enthusiasm, fresh ideas and willingness to try them out. You have all done an amazing job! Please remember that everyone is welcome to attend our meetings and we would love to see you at a meeting next year.

To all the parents and friends of the St Joseph's school community, thank you for your support and assistance given to the P&F throughout the year by buying and selling raffle tickets, cooking, paying for your children to participate in P&F activities, and helping us set up and run events.

To all the volunteers who give up their time to assist Mrs Lennox in the canteen and to listen to our children read, thank you for this invaluable service.

A big thank you to all the staff, for your great ideas, your support and your time given to assist the P&F with our activities. We could not do any of what we do without all of you!

I will be stepping down as P&F President this year, however I will still be on the committee and helping out wherever I can. I would like to congratulate our incoming president Michelle Gilmore and her new committee and wish you all the very best for 2020.

Last but not least a massive thank you to our wonderful School Principal Therese Bandy for all her hard work and dedication of the last 12 years. Your support is very much appreciated, you have always been the first to volunteer to man gate, bake cakes, run the sausage sizzle and all the countless other things you do behind the scenes. We will be sorry to see you go but wish you all the very best of luck in your new school.

Merry Christmas

Katie Morrison

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be open on Thursday January 28th and Friday January 29st from 10am to 1pm. Orders can be placed online and picked up on those days. We also have EFTPOS available if you would like to visit the shop.

Community Events



COME AND JOIN US AT THE
COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS

MONDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2020

7pm.

MOORA PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE
Moora Town Hall, Padbury Street, Moora



The Moora Uniting Church is hosting the Moora Christmas Carols on Monday, 14th December at The Moora Performing Arts Centre. St Joseph's students have been invited to lead participants in singing a carol. We would like to see as many children attending as possible. Students will need to wear their school shirts and can wear Christmas head wear. Students are asked to meet the teachers at the lawn area next to the Moora Performing Arts Centre by 6.40pm so that the concert can begin at 7.00pm.

Gardiner Street Arts Collective Grand Opening



You are invited to the fantastic night at our official grand opening on Late Night Shopping – Bed Race night of 17th December at 7pm.

After you have witnessed the 'hold-your-breath' Bed Race, head over to GSAC to drench your cultural thirst.

Art pieces intended for display need to be at GSAC by 1 December. For more info please contact coordinator@gardinerstreetartscollective.com.au

Gardiner Street Arts Collective is an initiative of a group of like-minded people wanting to create an inclusive, multi-generational creative space for all.

We are not for profit and run on volunteers and the generosity of a brilliant community.

Come and join us! Become a member, bring in the art, fun and conversation at

Gardiner Street Arts Collective