



# St Joseph's School Newsletter

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Week 2 Term 2  
08 May 2018

## Key Dates, Term 2

### MAY

- 14 Mothers Day Breakfast  
7:30  
Liturgy 9am  
Book Fair all week
- 15 NAPLAN (Yr 3 & 5)  
Family Maths Night
- 16 NAPLAN (Yr 3 & 5)  
Life Skills Year Six  
8:45-10:45am
- 17 NAPLAN (Yr 3 & 5)
- 18 Yr 4 Presentation  
Assembly  
P & F Disco 5-7pm
- 24 Our Lady Help of  
Christians Mass  
(PP-Yr6) 9:30am
- 25 Crazy Hair & Cake Stall  
Day for Cystic Fibrosis
- 31 Yr 2 Presentation  
Assembly

### JUNE

- 1 Pupil Free Day -  
Staff Professional  
Development
- 4 WA Day - Public Holiday
- 5 School Photos
- 6 Student Book Swap
- 7 First Holy Communion  
Parent/Candidate  
Workshop  
6:00pm in Year 4
- 8 First Holy Communion  
Retreat at All Hallows

## Keep in Our Prayers

Please pray for members of our community who are sick or in need or our prayerful support.

### Dear Parents, Children and Friends,

Miss Amanda Kendall will be in our Year 2 class with Mrs Wekesa completing her 3rd year teaching prac. Miss Kendall is a student at the University of Notre Dame and has so far proven to be very capable and the students are really enjoying having some extra help with their work. We look forward to getting to know Miss Kendall better as the term progresses.

### Kindy 2019 Enrolments

We are currently accepting enrolments into Kindy for 2019. Children who turn 4 between 1/7/18 and 30/6/19 are eligible. I will be conducting interviews early in Term 3, with offers of places going out later that term. Please ensure you have your application in plenty of time, to avoid disappointment. Applications are required, even if you already have other children at the school.

### Holiday Reading Challenge

Well done to the 56 students who participated in the Holiday Reading Challenge. 32 of those read every single day during the holidays and will be having lunch with me in the staff room in the next few weeks. We are going to have to do it in two shifts as I don't think that many will fit! These superstars are listed below. The winners of the \$15 Target vouchers were Tyler Ballan (Pre-K), Paul Ada (K), George Gardiner (PP), Nathaniel Leske (Yr 1), Jastej Rangila (Yr 2), Maisie Vollmer (Yr 3), Austin King (Yr 4), Hannah Brown (Yr 5) and Hanna Carman (Yr 6). Thank you to the P & F for supplying the Target vouchers, as well as the dessert for the lunch.

Audrey Browning	Emersyn Roberts
Caleb Thomas	Zoe Marks
Airleigh Hodgson	Austin King
Kayin Thomas	Jastej Rangila
Isabel Browning	Mikayla Webb
Jacob Aljanabi	Viel Ada
Harry Hills-Wright	Charlotte Kingston
Douglas Petersen	Jaxon McCooke

Elijah Young	Matthew Marks
Sebastian Neal	Hannah Brown
Maisie Vollmer	Danelle Vermeulen
Alex Yare	Jessika Healy
Emma Marks	Sophie Cory
Zemma Wright	Quillem Foy
Matthew Webb	Joel Matsikenyiri
Laura Casella	Grace Kassman

### Family Maths Night

I hope you have marked your calendar for our Family Maths Night on Tuesday, May 15th! It's going to be a great evening of mathematical fun! Please arrive at 5.30pm to enjoy a sausage sizzle, courtesy of the amazing P & F. From 6-7pm, classrooms will be set up with a variety of maths activities, with those more suitable to Pre-K to Year 2 in the Ursula block and the Mackillop block hosting activities for Years 3-6. Families are free to wander from room to room, choosing activities they would like to do. There will even be some prizes!

### Mother's Day Breakfast and Liturgy

All mums and carers are invited to our Mother's Day breakfast on Monday, May 14th from 7.30am. Come and enjoy a delicious BBQ breakfast with your children to celebrate your special day. Please ensure you let the office know if you will be attending to ensure we have enough bacon and eggs for you!

### Mrs Brown

Mrs Kelly Brown is away from school this week and is spending the week at Warlawurru Catholic School in Halls Creek. Schools in the Kimberly do not have a ready supply of relief teachers available when their staff need to attend professional learning, so they often rely on teachers from other parts of WA to help out.

Mrs Brown agreed to go up there to teach the Year 1/2 class and is so far loving it! This is a great opportunity for our school to be supporting other schools in the Catholic system and a fabulous chance for Kelly to learn from a school that is very different to our own.

## SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking day is  
**THURSDAY.**

### **EGGS FOR SALE**

Our lovely feathered ladies are madly laying eggs at the moment.

If you would like to buy a carton please see Lara in the office

**\$5 a carton**



The Crunch&Sip program is an easy way to help kids stay healthy and happy!

Crunch&Sip is a set time during the school day to eat vegetables and fruit and drink water in the classroom. Students bring vegetables or fruit to school each day for the Crunch&Sip break.

Each child also has a small clear bottle of water in the classroom to drink throughout the day to prevent dehydration.

Giving students the chance to re-fuel with fruit or vegetables helps to improve physical and mental performance and concentration in the classroom, as well as promoting long term health.



St Joseph's School  
**Family Maths Night**  
Tuesday, May 15th

Support mathematical learning at home

Suitable for Pre-K to Year 6

Fun way to spend time with your family

5.30pm - Sausage Sizzle (donated by the P&F)  
6.00pm - Maths Activities  
7.00pm - Prize winners announced

**FREE**

### **SCHOOL FEES**

Term Two fee payments are now **overdue**. We ask that families, not on a direct debit, finalise their Term Two accounts as soon as possible.

If payment presents a difficulty please contact the Principal.

### **BOOK FAIR**

It's back again!

Week Three May 14-18th

Before school: 8-8:30am (Monday-Friday)

After school: 3-3:30pm (Monday-Thursday)

Cash & Eftpos facilities available.

### **PUPIL FREE DAYS 2018**

#### **\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\***

Term 2 Friday 1st June - Staff Professional Development

Term 3 Friday 17th August - Staff Professional Development

Monday 20th August - Catholic School Day

### **UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**

Tuesday 8.15am - 9.00am

and

2.45pm - 3.30pm

If you require uniforms outside of these hours, please complete an order form at the office and you will be contacted when the order has been filled.

Cash and Eftpos facilities available.



St Joseph's P & F Cookbooks are available for purchase from the office for a bargain price of \$10! They would make a fabulous Mother's Day present.

## YEAR FIVE NEWS

# Term 2 Year 5

THE YEAR 5 CLASS HAVE HAD A WONDERFUL START BACK TO TERM 2! THEY ARE FEELING REFRESHED, ENERGISED AND READY FOR A BIG TERM OF LEARNING!



YEAR 5 HAVE A BUSY FIRST FEW WEEKS WITH NAPLAN COMMENCING WEEK 3!

THIS TERM IN MATHS YEAR 5 ARE FOCUSING ON MULTIPLICATION, DIVISION AND MEASUREMENT!



IN DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS ARE LEARNING ABOUT THE PURPOSE AND STRUCTURE OF A WINDMILL. STUDENTS WILL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT THEIR OWN!

PIC COLLAGE

# COMMUNITY NEWS



## *Mothers Day in the Marquee*

13TH MAY 2018

12:00PM - 6:00PM

*KBRC Ferrard Promenade Marquee*

TICKETS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FROM THE KALGOORLIE BOULDER RACING CLUB  
& HANNANS PRIMARY SCHOOL OFFICE.

Adult \$20.00

Family \$45.00

Child \$5.00

2 Adults max. 3

Children

*Ticket Price Includes*

ENTRY INTO THE RACECOURSE AND INTO THE MARQUEE.  
COMPLIMENTARY DEVONSHIRE TEA.  
COMPLIMENTARY CHAMPAGNE ON ARRIVAL.

*What's Happening?*

FULL BAR & TOTE FACILITIES.  
KIDS ACTIVITIES  
BEST DRESSED FAMILY AND DOOR PRIZES.  
CRECHE PLAY AREA FOR 2-8 YEAR OLDS  
POP UP MARKET STALLS  
ENTERTAINMENT BY KATIE VIRGO DANCE ACADEMY



*More to be announced soon!....*





# Saint Marys Parish Goldfields Catholic Communities

Dear All,

On the 13th of May we will be celebrating Mother's day!

This is a very special day for all of us. On behalf of the parish community, the Goldfields Youth Ministry (GYM) would like to take this opportunity to invite you to come to one of our weekend Masses in Kalgoorlie and Boulder. We encourage all students to bring their parents to celebrate Mother's day as a community. We will pray for all our Mothers, who are with us, who are far away from us or who have passed away.

**Here are the Mass times:**

St Mary's Church, Kalgoorlie – Saturday 6:30 pm and Sunday 10:00 am

All Hallows' Church, Boulder – Sunday 8:00 am and Sunday 05:30 pm

We are also organising some exciting things that weekend!

**Big Morning Teas on Sunday** - After 8 am Mass at Boulder and 10 am Mass at Kalgoorlie, we are organising big Morning Teas. Everyone is welcome to join. If you would like to support our parish youth you can donate a gold coin donation or any amount.

**Two Mother's Day Raffle prizes** - Tickets will be sold by the youth at the end of all Masses. The first winner will be announced at Morning Tea at St Mary's. The second winner will be announced at the end of evening Mass in Boulder. The prize winners' names will be published through the Newsletter in the following weekend.

**Sale of Cup-cakes and Flower pots** - Individually decorated and boxed cup-cakes and flower pots will be sold at the end of all Masses. So you can surprise your mums with a special gift!

**Some words from Fr Renald Anthony who looks after the Youth Ministry in the Goldfields**

The Goldfields have a good number of young people. Many young people struggle to come together with others of their age, to work towards a common goal. Youth of today need goals in life to help them achieve their dreams, form their identity, and to take them move forward in life. Just like in the gospel, the youth are the sheep, and need a Shepherd to help guide them in their journey with Christ and each other. In doing so they are following in the footsteps of the Good Shepherd. When the 2019 ACYF (Australian Catholic Youth Festival) was announced to be held in Perth, I thought it would be a life changing opportunity for our youth to participate in the 2019 ACYF which will be held for a week. It will encourage our Youth to understand more about their life goals and what their purpose is in life, and all doing with God by their side. As you know, we are still in the early planning stages of getting 100 youth to Perth. I understand that taking 100 youth to Perth is an overwhelming number to first think of, and when the calculations are done it would cost \$500.00 per young person. It is a long term goal and will take time to achieve this. In order to achieve this long term goal, our enthusiastic youth have been brainstorming ideas to help raise the funds to earn the money. This will be achieved through various fundraising events in the next 16 months.

The GYM Youth have also come up with a theme for the next 16 months. The theme we have come up with is "To journey with Christ and with each other." This theme will go hand in hand with the current activities youth are participating in together and encourages all to have this journey committed in Jesus Christ. The youth have learnt that to reach their goal, it involves a lot of planning and with God, the school and the wider community, as well as each other by their side they will work hard to achieve this.

We thank you for all your support and encouragement for our young people. God bless you always.

Fr Renald Anthony and the GYM Team