Dear Parents & Carers,

Once again I would like to congratulate all our students for their wonderful participation at Mass on Wednesday, when we celebrated the Feast of the Assumption. Fr Joel came to celebrate Mass and he was very pleased with the preparation and prayerful reflection of our students. Thank you to all children and staff who played a part in the Mass and a special congratulations to our Yr 3/4 students who led us with confidence and enthusiasm.

The students from Yr 5/6/7 will be heading off to Broome very early on Monday August 20 on the way to the Broome Camp School. We would like the children at school by 4.30, latest 4.45 so we can leave spot on 5.00am to pick up the students at Nine Mile. The staff attending camp will be Mr Damien, Miss Zabby, Miss Sally, Miss Andrea, Mr Clay & Mr Matthew, one of our local Youth Workers.

On Thursday August 30 the staff will be involved in Religious Education Professional Development here in Wyndham. This will be our first opportunity to hold RE PD this year and it will be led by our ATAs who will be taking us through the history & Faith Story of our school. This will be an engaging and enlightening experience especially for all staff new to the school this year.

On Friday August 31 we will be running an ICT PD to up-skill staff in Information and Communication Technologies so we are keeping abreast of new ideas and resources so our students are given the best possible education using ICTs to enhance their education. These days will both be Pupil Free days, so please do not send your child to school. Thank you for your on-going support and cooperation.

I hope you have a lazy, sunny Wyndham weekend.

God Bless

Miss Andrea

SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT DOMINIC

Dominic was born in Spain in 1170. When he was a student he sold his books to feed the poor in a famine and offered himself in ransom for a slave. Mary, our mother, took him under her special protection and whispered to St Dominic as he preached. It was in 1208 whilst he knelt in a chapel and implored Our Lady to save the church, that our Lady appeared to him, gave him the Rosary and told him to go out and preach.

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Hail Mary full of grace the Lord is with you
Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary mother of God pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 3
20th Aug: Year 5/6/7 leave for camp HAVE A GREAT TIME!!
30th Aug: PUPIL FREE DAY
31st Aug: PUPIL FREE DAY
SUNDAYS: Please note that Mass is now celebrated on Sundays at 9am every week.

St Joseph’s School Newsletter

Week 4 Term 3, 2012
Friday 17th August

“WE ARE

2012 ST JOSEPH’S SCHOOL STAFF
Principal - Andrea Millar
5/6/7 Teachers - Damien Forrester & Zabrina Birch
3/4 Teachers - Danny Patton & Jean O’Reeri
1/2 Teachers - Kila Scotland & Edith Thompson
K/PP Teachers - Kylie Hardwicke, Amanda Patton & Sally Johnson
Support Teachers - Maureen Farrell & Shirley Davey
Admin Assistant - Jane Petz, Maintenance Officer - Clay Millar
Canteen Manager - Candice Bradley, Cleaner - Deb Strickland

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
Deli Carter
Philomena Hunter
Alu D’Anna
Margaret Fitzgerald
Les Evans
Trisha Birch

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PATHS Kid of the Week
Promoting Alternative Thinking Skills

K-PP PATHS KID
DARNELL HUDSON
CARING FOR OTHERS
CHARLOTTE BRADLEY
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BROOME CAMP NEXT WEEK!!!
5/6/7’s are meeting at 4:45am Monday 20th August to leave for Broome. DON’T BE LATE!

RAFFLE - CALLI-ROSE WOODS was the winner of the Footy Basket raffle.
WIN $100 - The winner of our Money Board was JEAN MARTIN.
LOLLY JAR - The winner of all the lollies with the correct guess of 323 was JENNY CARTER.

Well Done to everyone for raising money, SO FAR WE’VE RAISED.... $4307.45

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REMEMINDER Book club due Friday 24th August

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THANKYOU TO WELA FOR DONATING 5 BOOKS TO OUR LIBRARY!!!
WE WILL ENJOY READING THEM.

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IT IS NEARLY FINISHED SO BRING IN ALL YOUR VOUCHERS AT HOME TO BE COUNTED!

KEEP ON COLLECTING...

LITTLE JOEYS PLAYGROUP
Come along and have some fun at Little Joeys Playgroup.
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Where: In the Kindy/Pre-Primary area at St Joseph’s School.
When: Every Friday from 10am until 12pm.
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THANKYOU EVERYONE for bringing in your Coles vouchers. We have handed in 4580 vouchers to Miss Candice. Hand your vouchers into the canteen, office OR put them straight into the St Joseph’s Wyndham box at Coles.

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Get Active!

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COMPARE THE COSTS OF CHILDREN’S GAMES!

There are lots of attractive toys that children enjoy that they use for active play that can cost families a LOT of money! It’s easy to see why some families see that one of the reasons why children are less active these days is because of the high costs involved.

There are a lot of toys that can be used for active games that won’t cost a fortune!

Compare the cost for the following:
- Pay TV or ....
  - Walking the dog!
- Console games or....
  - Bat and tennis balls
- Family trip to the movies or...
  - Family day at the beach!
- Electronic music player or
  - A trampoline or bike!
Remember, the simple and cheapest things in life are often the most fun!

GETTING ACTIVE IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS!
Is the weather fine?
Feel like doing something a little different?
Why not have a family outing in the great outdoors?
A family picnic or BBQ is a great opportunity to eat in a more relaxed environment and, while you’re in the backyard or the park or the beach, get in some physical activity as a family!

Here’s some fun ideas to try in the park:
- Fly a kite – especially one you have made together.
- Kick a ball – try kicking the ball through a ‘goal’.
- Shoot hoops on a basketball ring.
- Explore the vegetation in different areas of the park — look for native trees, insects, birds etc.
- Take a long skipping rope and take turn to jump in singles and even try 2 people jumping together!

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