Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you all took advantage of the long weekend and had plenty of time to spend with the children at home. I know many of the students went fishing, camping and many just spent time relaxing. Mr Clay & I went camping and walking at Purnululu National Park and had a wonderful time, we must do it again soon! The Bishop announced last week that we will be having a new Parish Priest from the end of July and it will be Fr Frank Birrell. Many of you will know Fr Frank as he has been coming to Wyndham to celebrate Communion Services as a Deacon last year and last term. Frank has recently been ordained and he will be living in Kununurra and working as the Assistant Priest at their parish during the week. We anticipate having more regular Whole School Masses in the second half of the year. As you are aware Miss Sunny is on leave till the end of Term 3 and Miss Zabrina Birch will be working in the Yr 5/6/7 class for this period. We welcome Zabby to the staff as St Joseph’s school and hope she enjoys her time with us.

An important reminder to all families that Yr 5/6/7 that next Tuesday 12 June at 9.00am you have been invited to an Information Session for parents and students about the opportunities for secondary education now available at St Mary’s College, Broome. The principal, Mr Michael Pepper, Mr Dan from the Residential College and Miss Jennifer the Community Liaison/Development Officer will be present to answer any questions you might have. I hope to see many families represented on Tuesday, as where you choose to send your child to high school is an extremely important decision you have to make and the wider your choices are the better. A copy of the invitation which was given out a couple of weeks ago has been included in the Newsletter this week.

Session on Wed 13 June at 5.00pm. If your child is in Yr 5/6/7 he/she will be expected to attend the camp at the Broome Camp School as it will give students the opportunity to be involved in a range of challenges and adventurous activities, from team building activities through to beachcombing. From this week we will be sending home newsletters to the eldest child in each family unit only. If you get more than one in your home, could you please contact the office and let Jane or myself know. I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

God bless

Miss Andrea

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**PRAYER FOR TODAY**

Dear Lord,

I thank You for this day;

Please broaden my mind so that I can accept all things. Let me not whine and whimper over things I have no control over. Continue to use me to do Your will. Continue to bless me that I may be a blessing to others. Keep me strong that I may help the weak… Keep me uplifted so that I may have words of encouragement for others. AMEN
Student of the Week
Term 2 Week 6

Yr 5/6/7
Destiny Garcia
Fantastic Attitude

Yr 3/4
Rayden Matthews
Letter Writing

Yr 1/2
Mitchell Petersen
All Round Top Kid

K/PP
Montaya Thompson
Great Progress in Reading

PATHS Kid of the Week
[Promoting Alternative Thinking Skills]

Tor Hart
K-PP PATHS KID

LETICIA JARLOT
CAUGHT BEING GOOD
Always a GOOD Day

AARON TRUST
Showing Respect For Others

CAUGHT BEING GOOD
You are invited to an Information Session for Parents and Students about the opportunities for secondary education now available at St Mary’s College Broome at St Joseph’s School, Wyndham on Tuesday 12th June, 2012 @ 9.00 a.m.

St Mary’s College Prospectus and Enrolment Application forms for both St Mary’s and Broome Residential College Will be available.

CAMP MEETING

We will be holding a meeting on Wed 13 June at 5.00pm in the Yr 5/6/7 class to discuss all items relating to the 5/6/7 Camp in Term 2. If your child is to go to camp, there must be a representative from the family present at the meeting. The students will be leaving on Mon 20 August and returning on Sat 25 August. More information will be given out at the meeting. We will be discussing fundraising, expectations of students & families and all other aspects of the camp. I look forward to seeing you there.
IT’S NOT OK TO STAY AWAY

School attendance is the responsibility of parents and caregiver. It’s not OK….because school enables children to build on their knowledge and skills each day, each week and each year. It’s not OK…… because children can miss out on the basic skills and may experience difficulties later with their learning. It’s not OK…… because school helps children build confidence in areas such as communication, teamwork, organisation and social skills. It's not OK…..because going to school is a legal requirement and there fines can be imposed.

PLEASE KEEP DOGS OFF SCHOOL GROUNDS.

For the welfare and safety of our students at all times there will be NO dogs allowed on school property at any time. Please leave your dog(s) at home when dropping off and picking up your children as we have students who are allergic to or afraid of dogs. If any dogs are found wandering on school property and do not leave when ‘shooed’ away, the ranger will be called to remove it.

Thank you for your cooperation.