

St Joseph's School Newsletter



"WE ARE ONE"

Week 5 Term 3, 2012
Friday 24th August

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Dear Parents & Carers

By the time you read this we will be over half way home from the Broome Camp School. The Yr 5/6/7 students have been having a wonderful time and displaying amazing leadership qualities. They have been involved with many fun and challenging activities and they have used their problem solving skills to engage in these in a spirit of trust, caring and cooperation. Their positive engagement and behaviour has made this week one that will be cherished and remembered by all who have been involved. Thank you to the parents and carers who entrusted us with the care of your children.

The students had a great time at the Andrew Chinn Concert at St Joseph's Kununurra last week. They were entertained by Andrew and were involved in class workshops. It was great to hear him singing so many of the songs we are all familiar with. A big thank you to Mr Dennis Duinker who gave us the use of his bus so we were able to take the majority of the students. I was fortunate to be able to stay back and attend a very special assembly, led by the Kindy & Pre Primary children. It was absolutely wonderful and I would like to thank Miss Kylie, Miss Amanda & Miss Sally for working with and encouraging them to become such confident performers.

I look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday.

God Bless
Miss Andrea

PRAYER TO OUR MOTHER MARY

My Queen!
My Mother! I give
you all myself,
and to show my devotion to
you, I consecrate to you
my eyes, my ears, my mouth,
my heart, my entire self.
Wherefore, O loving
Mother, as I am
your own, keep
me, defend me, as
your property and
possession. Amen



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St Cecelia



St Cecelia is the patron saint of musicians and Church music because as she was dying she sang to God. It is also written that as the musicians played at her wedding she "sang in her heart to the Lord"

IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 3

24th Aug: Year 5/6/7 back from camp!!

30th Aug: PUPIL FREE DAY

31st Aug: PUPIL FREE DAY

SUNDAYS: Please note that Mass is now celebrated on Sundays at 9am every week.

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 Hardville, Amanda Patton & Sally Johnson

Specialist 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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EVERYONE

walking with kids

Walking with your child is an easy way to help them be active as part of their routine each day. There's no need to run a marathon. Try walking the whole or partial distance to/from school, or park further away from these places with your car so you and your child can walk together.

Tips for planning a walk with your child:

- Think about what interesting things there are on your walk to look at and talk about with your child.
- Find different walks to do e.g the park, the beach. Ask your child where they'd like to walk to!
- Bring along a backpack with a drink of water and room to put in 'treasures' they collect.
- Don't make it too long or hard. Be patient and be prepared to stop and look at things along the way.
- Use footpaths for safety whenever you can.
- Try to avoid main or busy roads with all the traffic noise and pollution!

cheap easy ways to get kids active

Go to a park, playground or open space

- Use the swings, slides and other equipment
- Take a ball with you to kick and throw
- Fly a kite – especially one you have made together.

Out walking

- Jump over cracks or puddles in the path
 - Count the number of steps....'From here to the corner'
- Try walking on tiptoe, on your heels, backwards, sideways, with tiny steps, with giant strides

help your child learn through physical activity

Children should be active **every day** for at least **60 minutes** and limit screen / TV time to less than 2 hours a day.

Being active helps children to develop:

- rhythm and timing, by jumping ropes and hitting balls.
- Ball skills like rolling, throwing, catching, kicking and bouncing.
- Being active everyday even helps children concentrate better and learn more.

So encourage kids to get up and be active!

Get Active!

LITTLE JOEYS PLAYGROUP

Come along and have some fun at Little Joeys Playgroup.

Each week we have a special activity, Indoor and outdoor play, a healthy snack and story time.

Where: In the Kindy/Pre-Primary area At St Joseph's School.

When: Every Friday from 10am until 12pm.

(except school holidays)

For more information contact Amanda on 0447 791 186



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 can be fines imposed.

THANKYOU for your cooperation in keeping dogs at home during the school day for the welfare and safety of our students it is imperative that **NO** dogs are allowed on school property any time.



PAULS SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

Thank you for sending/bringing in the coloured 'Collect A Cap' milk bottle tops. For each cap collected, the school receives 10c, which will go towards buying resources for our school. Just drop them off to Miss Candice in the canteen.



THIS IS THE LAST WEEK!!!

WELL DONE TO EVERYONE who brought in their Coles vouchers. We have handed in 10,500 vouchers to Miss Candice so far(and still counting)
BRING IN ALL YOUR VOUCHERS...THEY ALL COUNT!

Year 5/6/7 Broome Camp



A BIG THANKYOU TO OUR EXTRA SPECIAL ABORIGINAL POLICE LIAISON OFFICER

REX MCINTOSH

FOR ALL HIS HELP WITH OUR 5/6/7 BROOME CAMP



Fantastic fundraising this year EVERYONE!! we raised a total OF....

\$6244.05

St Joseph's School
would like to thank



Wyndham Croc Farm

For their generous contribution of \$250 towards our 2012 Year 5/6/7 Broome Camp.

St Joseph's School
would like to thank

Wyndham Excavations



For their generous contribution of \$250 towards our 2012 Year 5/6/7 Broome Camp.

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL WOULD LIKE TO
thank
HAMPTON transport



For their generous contribution of \$241.15 towards our 2012 Year 5/6/7 Broome Camp.

St Joseph's School would like to thank



Lyn Arthur-Frontier Post & News

For their generous contribution of \$200 towards our 2012 Year 5/6/7 Broome Camp.

St Joseph's School would like to thank

Maryanne Kelly - Thorley's Store



For their generous contribution of \$100 towards our 2012 Year 5/6/7 Broome Camp.

Special Kindy Assembly

Student of the Week



TARNEISHA
Loving
Maths



MONTAYA
Not a
Robot!



DEKLAN
Pointing
to the
words



TOR
Listening
Skills



LARZ
Lovely
Manners

PATHS Kid of the Week

[Promoting Alternative Thinking Skills]



JEROME
HAMILTON



CARING FOR OTHERS

Jade, Ella
Tor, Siennah

CARING FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Isaac, Deklan
Tyler, Chloe

**SPECIAL
AWARDS**

PLAYING NICELY

Tarneisha
Jerome
Margie
Siennah

LOVELY MANNERS

Keon
Montaya
Larz
Augustus