

St Joseph's School Newsletter



Week 7 Term 3, 2012
Friday 7 September

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"WE ARE ONE"

IMPORTANT DATES

SPECIAL CAMP ASSEMBLY 12.00pm in the YR 5/6/7 room
WEEK 9 BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS Special Book Week Assembly Fri 21 Sep (time TBC)
Mon 24 Sep FAMILY BREAKFAST DAY (BluEarth)
Fri 28 Sep LAST DAY OF TERM
TERM 4 Wk 2 & 3 Mon 22 Oct—Fri 2 Nov K/PP SWIMMING LESSONS

Dear Parents & Carers,
What a fantastic night of community involvement, I experienced, on Wed 5 September at the official opening of the Wyndham Art 'N' Craft Show. I was so impressed with all our students who sat so patiently waiting for our school items to begin and the performances by our students were wonderful! The class items and the individual piano recitals were extremely entertaining. It was very exciting to see so many pieces of art work created and crafted by students from our school. I congratulate them all on their wonderful talents. On Thursday & Friday, of last week, the staff were involved in two days of Professional Development which enriched our faith formation by giving us a deeper understanding of the 'story' of this beautiful town. A special thank you to Colin from Wundargoodie Aboriginal Safaris who took us out and shared his personal story. On Friday the staff were engaged in ICT up-skilling focussing on the Library borrowing system, Interactive White Boards and becoming familiar with the new iPads we have purchased. We are all working tirelessly to have our Library looking extra special for Book Week so please put Friday 21 Sep into your diaries for our extra special Book Week Assembly.

God Bless

Miss Andrea

"By tradition the catholic church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. In September it is Our Lady of Sorrows. We remember the suffering of Mary who stood at the foot of the cross and witnessed the death of her Son."



Father, as Your Son was raised on the cross, His Mother Mary stood by Him, sharing His suffering. May she, who is also our spiritual Mother and Patroness in heaven, help us to find renewed strength at the cross of Christ and so to come to share in His rising to new life, where He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.
Amen.

SAINT OF THE WEEK St Clare



Clare was a beautiful Italian noblewoman who became the Foundress of an order of nuns now called "Poor Clares." When she heard St. Francis of Assisi preach, her heart burned with a great desire to imitate Francis and to live a poor humble life for Jesus. So one evening, she ran away from home, and in a little chapel outside Assisi, gave herself to God. St. Francis cut off her hair and gave her a rough brown habit to wear, tied with a plain cord around her waist. Her parents tried in every way to make her return home, but Clare would not.

PRE KINDY: If you have a child who is eligible for Kindy in 2012, it is important that you contact the school to enrol your child, if you haven't already, as soon as possible as we are looking at the possibility of running a weekly Pre Kindy session in Term 4. Only children who are enrolled at St Joseph's for 2013 will be eligible to attend these sessions. Please contact the office for more information.

LOOK OUT FOR.....

Water bubbler on the top floor of the school (south side) is now working

New Security Lighting being installed soon to ensure our school is kept safe at all times

Library 're-vamp' ready for our Book Week

Celebrations in Week 9. We have been donated some fantastic Library Bags by the Loreto School community so we will be working with the students discussing responsible borrowing procedures and encouraging them to "Read.....Read.....Read....." More exciting information soon.....!



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

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

Newsletters are now available on our website: www.sjwyndham.wa.edu.au

Broome Camp



Wyndham Art 'N' Craft Show



Student of the Week

Week 5



SEANDEAN

Top Effort!

Year 3/4



ALICIA

Handy Class Helper!

Year 1/2



LARZ

"Doing my own
laces!"

K/PP

Turning up on time every Day
lunch voucher winners!





IT IS NOW FINISHED!!!!
 THANKYOU EVERYONE for bringing in
 your Coles vouchers. We handed in
 17,960
 vouchers to Miss Candice. WELL DONE!!

FREE FAMILY FISHING CLINIC



WHEN: Sunday 23rd September
WHERE: Anthon's Landing (down in the port)
TIME: 8 – 10am

Fresh fruit and iced water will be provided for all participants

Come along and have fun, learn new skills and make new friends. There will be lots of giveaways and you may even win a prize!

All fishing gear, tackle, bait and sunscreen will be provided.



This is a *SunSmart* event and all participants are encouraged to wear:

- sunscreen (reapply every two hours)
- suitable sun smart clothing – NO SINGLETs
- preferably a broad-brimmed hat, and sunglasses.

TO REGISTER CONTACT: WELA Centre
 Phone: 9161 1333

Recfishwest is bringing the "Fish Today for Tomorrow" message to Wyndham