

# St Joseph's School Newsletter



"WE ARE ONE"

Week 8 Term 3, 2012  
Friday 14 September

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**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**

## GOD OUR FATHER

We thank you for St Joseph's School and for all who make it a special place.  
Bless the children who are growing in the care of Jesus.  
Bless our parents and teachers who help us to love and care for others and help us to learn.  
We remember with thanks the Josephite Sisters and other sisters who have worked in our school.  
We pray for our Parish of Our Queen of Apostles and our town of Wyndham.  
May our school community always be a place of love, peace, laughter and learning. **AMEN**

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week we had a visit from Miss Carol & Miss Colette from the Catholic Education Office in Broome and they were so pleased by our students participation and involvement in the classrooms. Miss Carol was especially impressed with how well the children are able to recite the School Prayer each morning with feeling and conviction. I would like you all to keep Mon 24 September free to spend the morning at school at our Family Day. We will be beginning the day with Mass at 8.00am to celebrate the end of the term, followed at 8.45 with a shared breakfast. We will then be playing some fun games and activities with Miss June and we would love to have family members joining in. Our library will also be open for you to take a look at the wonderful displays the children will be creating next week. I wish you all a safe and restful weekend.

God bless

Miss Andrea

Congratulations to Rhaylene Birch & Troy Arthur on the safe arrival of baby Cadence, born on Sunday 9 September.



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

Saint Francis de Sales



Francis was born in France in 1567. He was a patient man who knew for thirteen years that he wanted to become a priest. He studied and got a doctorate in law. He is the Patron Saint of Journalists & Writers. We pray to St Francis this week to thank him for spreading his love of literature to the many people he met in his life.

**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.

## BOOK WEEK NEXT WEEK

We will be celebrating Book Week next week and we will be focussing on the Shortlisted Books for the 2012 year. The theme this year is "Champions Read". The children will all be involved in many literature based activities in the library, in their classes and with other students in the school. We are re-vamping our library and on the Family Fun Day at the end of the term we hope to have it ready for you all to come in and enjoy reading a book with your child or just to look at the wonderful displays and resources that are available for your children's literature appreciation.



## 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

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# PATHS Kid of the Week

[Promoting Alternative Thinking Skills

AALIYAH WILLIAMS  
YR 3/4 PATHS KID



OUR SENIOR CLASS WORKING WITH MISS JO FROM THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION

## 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



# Student of the Week

## Week 7



**ROBIN**

Displaying cooperative leadership skills!

**Year 5/6/7**



**BECKY**

Working hard in Maths!

**Year 3/4**



**QUAIDE**

Being a 'Team Player'!

**Year 1/2**



**MONTAYA**

Helping Kindy kids!

**K/PP**

### CONGRATULATIONS

"You've Earned It..."

By getting to school on time



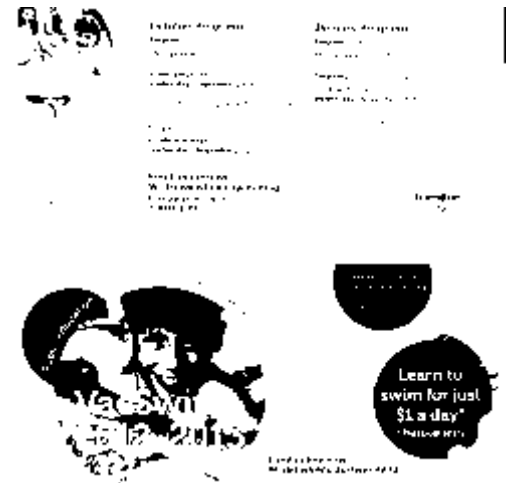
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**\$5.00**



## VACSWIM 2012-2013

Information about the Government of WA Dept of Education Vacation Swimming Programme has been sent home with your child today. Please take the time to read through it. **NOTE: TO ENROL YOUR CHILD YOU NEED TO GO TO THE POOL ON MONDAY 1 OCTOBER AT 9am, not online as the flyer states.** VacSwim offers swimming and water safety lessons in the October and December/January school holidays. Swimming pools, water holes, rivers and beaches are part of our Western Australian lifestyle. It is important for every child to learn to swim properly and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim's school holiday swimming program is conducted by qualified instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water.



# FREE FAMILY FISHING CLINIC



**WHEN:** Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

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