



St Joseph's School Newsletter

Week 1 Term 4, 2012
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Dear Parents & Carers,

How lovely it was to see so many of our students back at school on Monday, full of enthusiasm after a well deserved holiday. The students have all settled back into the school routine very quickly thanks to the support we get from you at home.

Miss Sally, Miss Edith, Miss Sunny & Miss Zabby have all been in Broome this week at the Catholic Education ATA Seminar, sharing their ideas and presenting to colleagues from other Kimberley schools. I am so proud of our ATAs because of their dedication and commitment to our students and to Catholic Education. We have missed them and look forward to their return next week.

I have included a flyer with the newsletter this week, informing the community about 2013 Kindy enrolments, as I am organising the Pre Kindy Orientation and would like all the students who will be attending St Joseph's Kindy next year to be involved. Please spread the news in the community.

Beginning next week, a group of visiting musicians funded by Ngnowar Aerwah will be spending time with students at our school. One of the group, Miss Emily, who most of you should remember from last year, is also very keen to work with the choir Yr 3-7 on Mondays after school, 2.15-3.15. If your child is keen to participate in the choir it is important that they attend every session (5-6 weeks app). I will have the bus available to drop students back to Nine Mile each Monday. I eagerly look forward to seeing and hearing the students participating in these music sessions.

To further support our School Crunch & Sip Program, as we are now officially a Certified Crunch & Sip school, we will be preparing some healthy choice food hampers to present to the 'Student of the Week' at assembly. Assembly was held in the 3/4 classroom this week and next week it will be in the K/PP block. I look forward to seeing you there.

Jolly Electrics have been busy installing our long awaited security lighting system. Part of the cost of the security lighting has been procured from the Catholic Church Insurances Funding. I hope this will deter any future vandalism or damage to the buildings or surroundings of our beautiful school. The other good news is that all our refrigerated water coolers are up and running, after some years of disuse, so the children now have less distance to travel to fill up their drink bottles during class time. I wish you all a 'Sunny Wyndham Weekend'.

God bless
Miss Andrea

IMPORTANT DATES

Wk 2&3, Mon 22Oct-Fri 2 Nov

K/PP SWIMMING LESSONS

OCT 26 - WORLD TEACHER'S DAY

Prayer to St Francis of Assisi

Lord, Make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon, where there is doubt, faith, where there is despair, hope, where there is darkness, light, and where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console; To be understood, as to understand; To be loved, as to love; For it is in giving that we receive. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned; And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St Francis of Assisi Feast Day Oct 4

Francis was gentle and loved God's creation, but he was not naive. Just the opposite. As a youth he went to war eagerly, patiently endured imprisonment and illnesses embraced the vow of poverty and gave up everything to follow Christ. St. Francis of Assisi was a courageous spiritual warrior. He died in 1226.

PRE KINDY: If you have a child who is eligible for Kindy in 2012, please contact the school to enrol your child ASAP, 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 an enrolment form.

2012 ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL STAFF Principal - Andrea Millar

5/6/7 Teachers - Damien Forrester & Sunny Duinker

3/4 Teachers - Danny Patton & Jean O'Reeri

1/2 Teachers - Kila Scotland & Edith Thompson

K/PP Teachers - Kylie Hardtville, Amanda Patton & Sally Johnson

Specialist Teachers - Maureen Farrell & Shirley Davey

ATA Special Needs - Zabrina Birch

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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Student of the Week

WEEK 10

K/PP



Margie Hamilton
Great Progress this Term

Year 1/2



Charlotte Bradley
I can send an email

Year 3/4



Aaron Trust
Great Writing Ideas

Year 5/6/7



Jason Carter
Showing Leadership

PATHS Kid of the Week

[Promoting Alternative Thinking Skills



LARZ TRUST

KINDY PATHS KID
OF THE WEEK



AMOS LIPPITT

CARING FOR OTHERS

“You’ve Earned It...By getting to school on time!



\$5.00 LUNCH & SNACK PASS

CONGRATULATIONS TO.....



JADE



MADISON



AARON



JASON

KINDY 2012 ORIENTATION

For those students who have enrolled for Kindy at St Joseph's next year we will be holding a Kindy Orientation.



What: Pre-Kindy Orientation

When: Friday, Weeks 5-8

Where: Kindy/Pre-Primary Building

Who: Miss Kylie and Miss Sally

Why: For Pre-kindy students to get familiar with the Kindy room and Miss Kylie and Miss Sally.



Hope to see you all there!

For those who have not enrolled for next year please come into the office to pick up and enrolment form.

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: Kindy Building

When: Every Friday,
10am until 12pm.
(except school
holidays)



For more information contact Amanda-0447 791 186

ST MARY'S BROOME

If you are interested in your child attending St Mary's Residential College in 2013 please drop into the office to collect a set of forms as these need to be filled in and sent on to Broome immediately. As students in Year 7 are still not eligible for Abstudy, boarding fees would have to be met by the families.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Will be on again in week 2 ending in week 8, It is after school on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons 2:30-3:30pm. COME AND JOIN IN!!!

CANTEEN CHATTER with Miss Candice

THANKYOU PARENTS FOR PAYING
YOUR CANTEEN BILL.
**I'VE NEVER SEEN SO
MANY STUDENTS IN
CREDIT.**

KEEP IT UP!!

